

INFORMED CONSENT FORM for the hernia (IVDD) project in Kooikerhondjes

Date: _____
Name dog: _____
Microchip number: _____ Pedigree number.: _____
Owner: _____
e-mail address: _____
Breed: Kooikerhondje
Gender: M / F / MC / FC* Date of birth: _____
Name of the investigating veterinarian: _____

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In this research project the ExpertiseCentre of Genetics, Utrecht University, the Netherlands will investigate whether there is a correlation between intervertebral disc disease in the Kooikerhondje and mutations in the FGF4 retrogene. To study this we would need clinical and genetic information from Kooikerhondjes diagnosed with intervertebral disc disease.

1. The dog listed above is truly my own dog and all information provided by myself, pedigree and microchip number is correct.
- 2 The patient record from my dog is free to be used by the research team investigating the (genetic) cause of intervertebral disc disease in the Kooikerhondje.
3. My dog's clinical records as well as diagnostic imaging will be examined by veterinary professionals to confirm the diagnosis.
4. Blood samples will be taken from my dog for research purposes. These samples, as well as the clinical data and written information provided (referral letter etc), are free to be used by the research team.
5. I have been informed that all results are free to be used by the research team of Utrecht University investigating the (genetic) cause of intervertebral disc hernia in dogs. However my personal data will never be disclosed or used for publication. Data obtained may be made available anonymously for reuse by another researcher .

Note: Personal or animal data that could lead to owner identification will not be shared with third parties.

Publications of the studies conducted are anonymised and cannot be traced back to specific animals and their owners.

I declare hereby:

1. To be the owner of the dog(s).
2. To have read the information above and was able to ask questions. My questions were sufficiently answered and I had ample time to make to decide upon my participation.
3. To give this consent indefinitely. This consent can be withdrawn at any moment in time.
4. Dutch law applies to this form and statement. Any dispute originating from this statement form that can't be solved in consultation, will be submitted to the authorized judge and competent Court Midden – Nederland, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Date:

Signature Owner