

DNA Collection Announcement

We need your help!

We are very excited to announce that our researchers, Dr. Meryl Littman and Dr. Paula Henthorn at Penn Vet have identified mutations associated with PIN, one of the health issues in Wheatens. In order to further their research, they are hoping to collect DNA samples from as many Wheatens as possible.

The method of collection is simple..no blood test, no complicated shipping and no need for a trip to the vet! A non-invasive cheek swab kit is available to you at no charge. You will be asked to swab the inside cheek of your dog, replace the swab back in the kit, fill out some basic information on your Wheaten and mail the swabs to the researchers at Penn State via regular mail.

We sincerely hope that all Wheaten owners will participate in this important project. Let's all do our part to further the health of the dogs we love so much!

For more detailed instructions, questions or to obtain a kit, please contact Kayce Healy.

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