OCULAR MELANOSIS IN CAIRN TERRIERS.

The positive news that Dr Simon Petersen-Jones' research team at Michigan State University USA, has developed a marker DNA test for the commonest form of Ocular Melanosis in Cairns, is great news for all Cairn owners.

The Foundation of The Cairn Terrier Club of America, who has done so much for funding this research, are now offering DNA test kits at a subsidised price to encourage Cairn owners to test their dogs.

The CTH&W group have purchased 75 DNA kits at the discounted rate to offer Cairn breeders that are resident in the UK and members of one of the six national breed clubs to take advantage of this offer.

The test is not a definitive test for OM but the marker test will help breeders to make critical decisions about which dogs to use for breeding and also identify young dogs that may go on to develop OM. To fully understand more about this disease and the benefits of this test we recommend following the link to the project web page:

https://cvm.msu.edu/research/faculty/comparative-ophthalmology/petersen-jones-laboratory/ocular-melanosis-om-in-dogs or through the Facebook page of The Foundation of The Cairn Terrier Club of America.

At this time breeders will be limited to two kits per kennel. To order kits please complete tear off slip below or for more information contact

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Name:

Address:

Tel No: email:

Breed Club that applicant is a member of:

I would like to order Kits @ £35 per kit Total:

Payment options

Bank Transfer to: CAIRN TERRIER BREED COUNCIL Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 77-63-20

A/C No 79512368 Ref : DNA.

Cheque made payable to : CAIRN TERRIER BREED COUNCIL.

Cash payable in person to: Hon Secretary: Joanne Yates-Johnson