

English Shetland Sheepdog Club

The ESSC will be holding an eye testing session at its Championship Show on Saturday, 14th October 2017 with BVA panellist, John Goodyear BVM&S CertVOphtal MRCVS.

The cost per dog will be £40, or for dogs of 8 years or over £34, provided that a minimum of 25 dogs participate in the eye testing session. You will need to bring each dog's registration papers to the session, and it should also have some form of permanent identification, e.g. microchip. **Please note: Payment for eye testing will be by cash or cheque payable to the vet – J V Goodyear.**

IMPORTANT: Any dogs to be tested which are not entered into the show must be entered Not For Competition by the closing date for entries – NFC entries are FREE at this show.

As advised in previous communications, the Club wishes to improve the quality of the data available on GPRA in Shetland Sheepdogs, and to this end the Club will subsidise BVA/KC eye tests carried out at the show on the following basis:

- 100% refund for dogs of 5 years of age and over
- 50% refund for dogs of 3 and 4 years of age

Reimbursement will be made by the Club on receipt of:

- A copy of the eye certificate
- Provision of a DNA sample by cheek swab from dogs of 8 years of age or over, whether or not the eye examination is positive for GPRA.

If you wish to book an eye test for your Sheltie(s), please complete your details below and return the form by email to marionwithers@yahoo.co.uk or by mail to:

Marion Withers, 113 Andrewes House, Barbican, London EC2Y 8AY:

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

<u>Registered Name of Dog</u>	<u>Dog's DOB</u>
<input type="text" value="Enter Dog's Name."/>	<input type="text" value="Enter DOB - dd/mm/yyyy"/>
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DNA Testing

At the show we will also be offering DNA testing using cheek swabs for the following conditions:

- Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA/CH) – Haplotype test from Animal Genetics @ £44 each
- Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA/CH) – Optigen 20/20 clinic (full details on request)
- Multi Drug Resistance (MDR1) – Animal Genetics test @ £28 each
- Other tests may be available on request – please enquire

Payment by cash or cheque payable to PBHF, or credit/debit card direct to the laboratory. If you wish to book a DNA test please complete the details below:

<u>Registered Name of Dog</u>	<u>Test Required</u>
<input type="text" value="Enter Dog's Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose Test"/>
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Further information on any of the above available from Marion Withers – email: marionwithers@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 07957 161819