

### **Orthopedic Foundation for Animals**

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# **Application for Sebaceous Adenitis Database**

Registered name:			AKC registration number:	Other registry name:			
				Other registry #:			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of birth (MM/DD/YY):	Color:			
Microchip/tattoo:		·	Registration number of sire:	Registration number of dam:			
Owner name:			Sample collection date (MM/DD/YY):				
Co-owner name:			Examining veterinary clinic:				
Mailing address:			Mailing address:				
City:	State:	Zip/postal code:	City:	State:	Zip/postal code:		
Phone:	E-mail:		Phone:	E-mail:			

I hereby certify that the test submitted is of the animal described on this application. I understand that only normal results will be released to the public unless the initials of a registered owner appear in the authorization box below which permits the OFA to release abnormal results to the public.

#### Signature of owner or authorized representative

Authorization to Release Abnormal Results I hereby authorize the OFA to release the results of its evaluation of the animal described on this application to the public if the results are abnormal (initials of registered owner or authorized representative).									
Veterinary Instruc									
Follow the instructions to p	•		gy evaluation be	elow, and sign where	indicated.				
Clinical Findings: Abnormal signs: Comments	🔲 Hair loss	—	Scaling	Other					
<b>I DID</b> verify microchip/tat	too on this dog	I DID NOT verify	microchip/tattoo	on this dog					
Veterinarian Signature		Specialty: 🗆 Pra	ctitioner 🛛 Sp	ecialist	Date	2			
Dermapathologist Please complete, sign, and tory results. Date sample r Normal Affect	return to Orthop received:	edic Foundation for Ar	the results of th	e sample submitted,	the animal at thi	is time is considered:			
Pathologist Signature				Date					
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Card number		Cardholder name	e	Exp MM	/YY	CW			

See page 2 for owner/breeder and sample procurement instructions and reference laboratories. Call the laboratory for current fees. Affected Animals and Resubmits (on previous Clear or Equivocal submissions) are no OFA Charge

## **Owner/Breeder Instructions**

Please complete, sign, and include this application with the sample and form requested by the reference laboratory. The OFA and the laboratory checks should be stapled to this application. *The laboratory fee is a separate charge and is determined by the laboratory.* 

## Procuring the sample:

If the dog has no clinical symptoms of SA, take a **minimum of two 6mm punch biopsy samples from the skin of the dog's back between the top of the head and the withers (see diagram).** It is very important for the lab to have enough tissue to evaluate.

- If there are areas of scaling and hair loss, take biopsy samples from those areas.
- Do not scrub or otherwise clean the skin surface; clip gently if clipping is necessary
- A local anesthetic such as Lidocane can be used, injected into the subcutis, not the dermis
- Use a 6mm disposable biopsy punch; do not use electrocautery
- The specimen should not be squeezed with the forceps while placing it in a leak and crush-proof container of the 10% buffered formalin
- The sites may be closed with one or two sutures

### Instructions for mailing: Include:

- 1. Biopsy samples
- 2. Completed application signed by owner (or authorized agent) and veterinarian
- 3. OFA Check or Money Order (must be payable in US Funds)
- 4. Pathologist/Laboratory Check or Money Order (consult the lab for the current fee) **See Note**\*



Ship to one of the dermatopathologists listed below who have agreed to a diagnostic protocol for evaluating skin biopsies for the presence of sebaceous adenitis.

# Please refer to the OFA website for current list of laboratories accepting OFA Sebaceous Adenitis skin punch biopsies

www.ofa.org/diseases/other-diseases/sebaceous-adenitis

\***Please note** - although the OFA does not charge a fee to record abnormal SA results, or for resubmits on previously submitted clear or equivocal results, the pathologists/labs still charge to perform the evaluation. Please consult the lab for current fees.