

2017 - K9 Health Clinic
Saturday, August 5, 2017
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal School
848 Harter Road, Dallas, TX 75218



EYE CLINIC

Dr. Terri Baldwin, DVM, MS, DACVO - Diplomate Veterinary Ophthalmologist

Dr. Terri L. Baldwin graduated from Purdue University Veterinary Medical School in 2000 and then completed a one year internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at the University of Illinois in 2001. Dr. Baldwin then performed a Comparative Ophthalmology Residency at the University of Illinois in 2004 and received her M.S. in 2004 as well. She returned home to Texas in May of 2011 and currently works as a full time veterinary ophthalmologist in Dallas and Grapevine at Animal Ophthalmology Clinic. The Eye exam is a general eye exam, which screens for genetic and non-genetic abnormalities in dogs that are being considered for a breeding program. The Eye exam is not a medical examination for existing problems.

CARDIAC CLINIC - (Auscultation and on-site Echocardiogram)

Ashley B. Saunders, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) - Associate Professor of Cardiology

Dr. Ashley Saunders is an Associate Professor of Cardiology at Texas A&M University and a native Texan. She is board certified in the specialty of cardiology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the Michael E. DeBakey Institute for Comparative Cardiovascular Science and Biomedical Devices. Dr. Saunders has numerous publications in the areas of congenital heart disease, interventional cardiology, and heart failure management. She serves as an editor for the Journal of Veterinary Cardiology. In addition to being named a Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Montague Scholar in 2009, she has been awarded the Richard H. Davis Teaching award for demonstrating outstanding ability as a teacher.

BAER CLINIC – (brainstem auditory evoked response) Hearing Test

George M. Strain, PhD – Professor of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology

Dr. Strain is the Professor of Neuroscience at School of Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana State University. His research focuses on **deafness, primarily in dogs and cats**, and on its clinical aspects and molecular genetics. This has involved identifying specific breeds with hereditary deafness, quantifying prevalence within these breeds, and identifying phenotypic indicators associated with deafness. Pedigree analyses have been used to identify the mechanisms of inheritance of deafness in several breeds. The traditional pigment genes associated with canine deafness – piebald and merle – have now been identified, opening studies to better understand how deafness results from actions of these genes. We have examined the merle gene to assess the extent that it affects hearing in various breeds. We are also examining age-related hearing loss in geriatric dogs (presbycusis) and new tests of auditory function. Recent work has focused on genome-wide association studies (GWAS) using Illumina canine microbead chips and associations between deafness and single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in the canine genome to target genes causative for deafness in dogs. Other areas of research interest include clinical neurophysiology (electrodiagnostic test methodology), clinical aspects and genetics of epilepsy, experimental neurology, and the autonomic nervous system.

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) TEST – check registration form for times.

An AKC certified CGC Evaluator will be on hand to administer a limited number of CGC and CGCA tests. The test is open to all purebred and mixed breed dogs. CGC is a certification program that is designated to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC provides an excellent foundation for all other training. The CGCA test is the next step once the dog has attained the CGC. Go to www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com to view the tests.

AKC Reunite ISO MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION

Please have your pet's date of birth. You may designate a secondary contact person. Please have their phone number and email address.

***DNA Tests Offered AND Discount information - see more details on pages 3, 4, 5 ***

SCHEDULING

The K9 Health Clinic is **August 5, 2017 from 9:30 am- 4:00 pm.**

For scheduling information contact: Stephanie Ayers at 469-231-9146 or via email at stepperayers@yahoo.com

You can also find us at www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com Please join us on FaceBook at K9 Health Clinic and SHARE.

Appointments and time preferences will be on a first come first serve basis. Please indicate your time preference on the registration form. We will do our best to accommodate your request. You will be notified of your appointment time approximately one week prior to the event by email or phone (if email is unavailable). You may be scheduled in a time frame *earlier* than the one you requested if enrollment in the selected clinic is low. Conversely, you may be scheduled in a time frame *later* than the one that you requested if enrollment in the selected clinic is high. If you register for multiple services, every effort will be made to cluster your appointments. *Please arrive at the clinic 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.*

K9 Health Clinic Registration and Services Form

TERMS OF REGISTRATION - Registration closing date is July 29, 2017 (except for PRA). ONE registration form for EACH dog, please. There will be NO refunds after the closing date except when clinics are canceled due to low enrollment. I agree to the **TERMS OF REGISTRATION**.

TIME PREFERENCE

- 9:30am - 10:30 am
 10:30 am - 11:30 am
 11:30 pm - 12:30 pm
 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
 LUNCH
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

CGC/CGCA testing will be at 10:30am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm CGCU testing (call for details)

Owner Name:

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Best Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Dog's Registered Name:** _____

Breed:

Dog's Date of Birth: _____ **Registration Number:** _____

Special Comments:

Please bring AKC and/or UKC registration papers to clinic.

SERVICE (one form per dog)	Cost per Dog	Total
Microchip Clinic (includes lifetime registration with AKC Reunites)	\$ 30.00	
Canine Good Citizen Test	\$ 15.00	
Eye Clinic	\$ 30.00	
BAER – Hearing Test	\$ 70.00	
Cardiac Auscultation	\$ 55.00	
EKG – By Cardiologist	\$ 30.00	
Echocardiogram (includes cardiac auscultation)	\$ 200.00	
DNA Clinic Collection Fee – (this is a one-time collection fee of \$10.00) Cheek swabs only. No blood draws will be performed. **See the DNA Tests Offered section on pages 3, 4 and 5 for more information. Be sure to pre-order your DNA kits from the company of your choice. We have negotiated discount pricing from the companies on pages 3, 4 and 5.	\$ 10.00	
TOTAL =		\$

CHECK PAYMENT - Make check payable to: Big D HRC

Mail to: Big D HRC co/ Stephanie Ayers, 129 Slate Court, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS – Email form with credit card information to: stepperayers@yahoo.com

- MasterCard
 VISA
 Discover
 Am Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ / _____ CVN Code _____

Name on Credit Card:

Same as address above

Card Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____ Email Address: _____

I agree that my email address serves as my signature for all mailed/scanned Credit card charges related to this Health Clinic.

DNA INFORMATION (see pages 3, 4, 5)

We will do the cheek swabs at the clinic and the owner will be responsible for mailing the swabs (Big D will mail Paw Print Genetics swabs and paperwork), paperwork and test fees to the appropriate testing facility. Please see below for the DNA you are needing and the website that will take you to the area to order a kit and the paperwork needed for your test(s). Do not include the price of the test(s) with the items you are getting at the clinic. You will need to pay a onetime fee of \$10 for the cheek swab(s) for the DNA collection. For questions regarding DNA testing, please contact Patti Benton at labtrainersx2@verizon.net

*****IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT DNA TESTING*****

**Please check with your breed club in order to determine which DNA tests are suggested or required for your breed.
OFFA, AKC and/or UKC do not determine what is needed for each breed. Your breed club determines this.
Your breed club may even recommend a particular testing facility.**

AKC–DNA

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/store/index.cfm?view=category&cde_category=DNA

***May be purchased day of clinic for \$40.00. These are normally \$50.00 or \$45.00 if prepaid. Make check payable to AKC: \$40.00 per DNA kit.

Animal Genetics

http://caninetesting.com/Canine/Cost_Dollar.asp

Offer breed specific genetic disease combination panels or you may order specific tests. Please visit their website for individual test pricing. Located in Tallahassee, FL

Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM)

<http://www.labradorcnm.com>

Click on Test your dog and order a kit. Bring the paperwork to the clinic.

The Doberman Diversity Project

<http://try.embarkvet.com/doberman-diversity-project/>

Order the kit(s) and bring to the clinic.

Use coupon code in this link <http://try.embarkvet.com/doberman-diversity-project/> for \$149.00 special price

MOST ACCURATE: We test 20x more of your dog's genes than other dog DNA tests.

HEALTH: Understand risk for common genetic diseases in your breed. To help ensure healthy breeds, every test includes at no extra cost analysis of our full panel of over 160 genetic diseases including MDR1 sensitivity, degenerative myelopathy (DM), dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), PRA blindness, and exercise-induced collapse (EIC).

ADVANCED + COMPREHENSIVE: Give your dog the best care possible with targeted recommendations.

PROVEN + TRUSTED: Built by experts, partnered with Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine, accepted by Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), trusted by professional dog breeders & veterinary hospitals.

Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC)

http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vdl/prod/groups/cvm/@pub/@cvm/@vdl/documents/asset/cvm_93648.pdf

Fill out this form and bring it to the clinic.

OFFA DNA Test

<https://secure.offa.org>

Order the kit(s) and bring it to the clinic. These kits are breed specific.

Optigen

<http://www.optigen.com>

The most comprehensive test form as well as a listing of tests associated with each breed (i.e. Golden: Ichtyosis plus prcd-PRA plus PRA-1). Will send free sample kits upon request. Pricing per test but combo discounts available (i.e. For tests costing more than \$100, discounts are computed for ordering more than one type of test on the same sample, e.g. CEA & prcd 2 testing each are discounted 20% (per test) if both tests are ordered on the same sample at the same time) Located in Ithaca, New York.

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)

*****SPECIAL Optigen 20/20 INSTRUCTIONS*****

PRA Kits must be ordered prior to the health clinic by using the PRA code = K917

The code has been set to be active from **7/21/17 and 8/10/17**.

Participants will save 40% off the cost of PRA testing.

Go to http://www.optigen.com/opt11_form.taf?lang=en to order kit.

Here is how it works:

ONLINE REQUEST:

- Go to the Optigen website (<http://www.optigen.com>) and request a cheek swab kit.
- Order a test (*****SPECIAL Optigen 20/20 INSTRUCTIONS***** PRA Kits must be ordered prior to the health clinic by using the
And complete the online request form. Before starting your online order session make sure to have all information handy including the Big "D" discount code. = **K917**
- On the first page you enter your contact information, as usual.
- Enter information on your dog(s).
- You can enter multiple breeds, puppy litters (16 weeks old or less for litter rate pricing), dogs from different owners, new tests for a dog already in the system -- whatever you have that you have to be tested all in one order!
- Select tests specific for each dog.
- Print the order form and bring it with you to the Clinic.
- Obtain the required signatures after samples have been collected.
- Include one copy of the request form with payment in the sample package you send to OptiGen, 767 Warren Road, Suite 300, Ithaca, NY 14850 .
- Be sure to read and print a copy of the Ship Sample instructions
- Pricing:
 - ** All the combination and litter discounts are automatically shown for each dog. Select the best rate for the test(s) that you want.
 - ** To qualify for the Big "D" group discount enter the code **K917** in the group discount box at the end of the online order. You will receive a 40% discount off your qualifying order.

-OR-

REQUEST BY MAIL OR FAX:

- Go to the Optigen website (<http://www.optigen.com>) and request a cheek swab kit.
- Download and print a copy of the "Printable Form".
- Complete the form carefully and select tests specific for each dog (one form per dog).
- Bring the form with you to the Clinic.
- Obtain the required signatures after samples have been collected.
- Ensure request form includes the Big "D" discount code. = **K917**
- Include one copy of the request form with payment in the sample package you send to OptiGen, 767 Warren Road, Suite 300, Ithaca, NY 14850 .
- Be sure to read and print a copy of the Ship Sample instructions.
- Pricing:
 - ** All the combination and litter discounts are listed for each breed of dog.
 - ** To qualify for the Big "D" group discount enter the code **K917** in the group discount box at the end of the order form. You will receive a 40% discount off your qualifying order.

For additional information, please see "Tips for a Successful Online Order" posted on the Optigen website.

Optimal Selection™ – (partners with MyDogDNA in Europe)

http://www.wisdompanel.com/optimal_selection_dog/

Order the kit(s) and bring it to the clinic.

Use coupon code BIGD2017 for \$99.99 special price

The code has been set to be active from **4/1/17 – 9/5/17**

Most comprehensive test of its kind for breeders. Extensive DNA panel test with 150+ diseases, 25+ traits, diversity information for **any** breed. All disease results OFA recognized. For the Labrador CNM, CMS, DM, EIC, PRA2, NARC, HE, SD2, etc. are included in purchase! Don't have Labradors? See the tests offered for the hundreds of breeds we offer here: <https://os.genoscoper.com>. The Breeder Tool is included with account for breeding compatibility on international database. Order kit online, follow instructions to register kit online, bring kit to clinic for veterinarian to collect swabs if desired, or perform at home and mail in. **Use BIGD2017 at checkout for \$99.99 special price.** All tests offered are included in one price; no fee-per-test! Coupons will also be available on site if needed. Veterinarians and geneticists on our team are happy to answer any questions.

Purchase kit here: http://www.wisdompanel.com/optimal_selection_dog/

Questions: CustomerCare@marsveterinary.com

Phone Support - 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. PST Mon-Fri [888-89 Pet Test \(597-3883\)](tel:888-89-8883)

Paw Print Genetics

<https://www.pawprintgenetics.com>

AskUs@pawprintgenetics.com

Offering the largest menu of tests, highest accuracy in the industry and a concierge level of service, you can order breed-specific panels or choose only the tests you want, including disease, coat color and trait tests. Order online at <https://www.pawprintgenetics.com/> or call toll free 1-855-202-4889.

At checkout, use code **BIGD17** to save: (The more tests you order per dog the greater the savings.)

25% off any order of disease, coat color or trait tests per dog, including PRA-prcd, CNM, HNPk and EIC – all OFA accepted!

Single tests are \$60 or less when code is applied.

50% off ANY breed-specific panel, including the Labrador Essential Panel.

Labrador Essential Panel, reg. \$315 for 7 tests is reduced to \$157.50 when code is applied.

CHIC now requires D locus testing in Labradors. Add D locus test to any Labrador Essential Panel for only \$26.

*****SPECIAL CLINIC SAVINGS INSTRUCTIONS*****

Use promo code: **BIGD17**

The code is active **NOW through August 7, 2017.**

To order: Go to <https://www.pawprintgenetics.com/> or call them at 509-483-5950 or toll free 1-855-202-4889.

Once ordered, Paw Print Genetics will provide you one cheek swab kit per dog that can be picked up at the clinic. You can also provide your own swabs (3 per dog, please) by following their recommendations: <https://www.pawprintgenetics.com/samples/> If you have any questions, you can call or email them at AskUs@pawprintgenetics.com.

***Please note that this discount cannot be applied to previous orders, or combined with other offers.
Discount excludes Parentage, Clear by Parentage certificates and DNA Profiling.***

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