

2024 PU Research-Ultrasound Clinic Informed Consent

You are volunteering to enroll your dog in a clinical research trial. The purpose of this research is to investigate the heredity of Pigmentary Uveitis in Golden Retrievers. It will examine the frequency of iris cysts present in older Golden Retrievers in determining the association with pigmentary uveitis. This research clinic is not intended nor is a substitution for the annual OFA eye health exam.

If you consent to this protocol, you will be asked to provide a pedigree for your Golden Retriever. You will also be asked to provide a blood sample (6 ml) from your dog for DNA extraction. You will also allow Dr Wendy Townsend to perform a complete ocular examination, including an ultrasound of the eyes. This is a non invasive painless procedure.

Your participation is voluntary. There is no cost for participating.
If you do agree to the protocol, your dog will be included in this study.

If you have any questions about this research, please contact Dr Wendy Townsend,
Purdue Veterinary Teaching Hospital, (765) 494-1107

_____ date _____ owner's signature

Dogs call name: _____	Date of Birth _____
Dog's registered name _____	_____
GRLS Participant? yes ___ no ___	Participant (Hero) Number _____
Microchip/tattoo# _____	_____
Sex: Male ___ Female ___	Spay or Neutered: Yes ___ No ___
Sire's name _____	Dam's Name _____

History of pigmentary uveitis in pedigree? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe

Owner's name _____ City, _____ State, _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Preferred appt date/time _____

Appointments will be scheduled AFTER judging times are announced. You will be contacted via email (or by phone if you'd rather) with your appointment day and time before the first day of the clinic.
The information collected at this clinic is for research purposes ONLY.
All forms of communication will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Please contact 2024GRNationalHC@gmail.com
Subject line "PU clinic" with any questions or concerns