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Collecting the DNA Sample

DNA Testing

Your animal can be analyzed for imbalances simply by using a DNA sample. We can assess many different animals; everything from dogs to cats, ferrets to farm animals, and horses to birds! The DNA sample we will use consists of your animals body hair, toe nail (claw) clippings or feathers.

We need one sample from your animal:

1. Collect the Sample

Hair/Fur Sample (mammals)

1. Use a fine toothed comb to collect the coat hairs from your pet.
2. Collect the amount of one tablespoon or a small handful of hair.
 - a. Wait at least two days after bathing to collect sample and use hair that has NO chemicals, oils or conditioners on it
 - b. Do not used cut hair from pet, use freshly pulled or freshly combed hair from any part of the animals body. The undercoat is best for an accurate sample.
 - c. Be sure to include several hairs with the “root ball” on them from the skin.
3. Place hair into plastic zip lock bag with the animals name and date on it.

Claw Nail Sample

We offer this as an addition to the hair/fur option for those animals who do not have much body hair. It is always an option for you to include CLEAN claw nail clippings. You can even add the claw clippings directly into the baggie with the hair/fur - they are all family!

Feather Sample

- 1.) Carefully pluck or gather freshly pulled or clean fallen feathers from your bird.
- 2.) Body feathers that are smaller work best - be sure the feather shaft is fully in tact.
- 3.) Place 5-8 feathers into plastic zip lock bag with the birds name and date on it.

2. Medication/Supplement & Food Samples

If your pet is CURRENTLY taking any medication and/or supplements, please include a sample of each of these in your mailing as well. We can test to measure the energy frequency compatibility of your pet's body with the product to see if it is helping your pet in any way. This can be VERY helpful for the health of your animal, and also, financially beneficial for you to know which products

are actually helping your pet, and which are not so you do not waste money on unhelpful items. We offer this same service to measure the bioavailability of your animals daily food and how compatible it is with it's body. There is **no extra charge** for this service, so include these items when you send your DNA!

- 1.) Place each medication, supplement, or food into a separate small baggie, or wrap each separately and label them clearly.
- 2.) If the item is in a capsule form, place one capsule per baggie, clearly labeled.
- 3.) If the item is in a powder form, place one teaspoon into a clearly labeled baggie.
- 4.) If the item is in a liquid form, try to place one teaspoon into a well sealed baggie, possibly double baggie it, or use some other small container that will survive the mail well.

3. **Mail In the Samples - What Do I Mail?**

Please mail your DNA sample, medication/supplements, and paperwork to us.

Be sure to include:

- 1.) the **hair/fur sample** in a plastic baggie,
- 2.) the **Health History Questionnaire form** (one questionnaire for EACH animal),
- 3.) the hand signed **Consent & Waiver Form**,
- 4.) **samples** of your animals meds/supplements or food,
- 5.) the testing **fee** for each animal - payable by:
 - a. check (to Animal Insights, LLC)
 - b. Paypal Account at: ellen@animal-insights.com
(If you desire, I can send a Paypal invoice directly to you if you have a Paypal account.)
 - c. Major Credit card - can be used though the Paypal link on the website.

When we receive your information, we make every effort to get your results returned to you as soon as possible. However, sometimes it may require at least one week for us to test your animal's DNA and get back to you with the results. We know your pet is important to you, so we will try as best as we can to respond promptly!

Send the above items to:

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Any questions? Call or email us we are happy to assist you!

Thank you!! We look forward to helping you and your animal!!

