



INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Pedigree Analysis and Presence of Iris Cysts in Golden Retrievers

You are being asked 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 and examine the frequency that iris cysts are present in older Golden Retrievers to determine their association with pigmentary uveitis.

If you consent to this protocol, you will be asked to provide a pedigree for your Golden Retriever. You will also be asked if it is permissible for us to obtain a blood sample (6ml) for DNA extraction. You will also be asked if it is permissible for us to perform a complete ocular examination including an ultrasound examination of the eyes.

You have the right not to consent to the inclusion of your dog in this study. Your participation is voluntary. There is no cost for participating. If you do participate, your dog will be included in this protocol. There are no risks associated with participating in this protocol.

If you have any questions about this research or your rights please contact Dr. Wendy Townsend, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, (765) 494-1107. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

date/time

owner's signature

Dog's call name: _____

Dog's registered name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Spayed or neutered Y N

Dam's name: _____

Sire's name: _____

Any history of pigmentary uveitis in the pedigree: Y N. If yes, please describe:

Name: _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:

Phone number: _____

E mail address: _____