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**OWNER:**

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**NAME/LABEL:**

IRISH  
SPECIES: DOG  
BREED: AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD  
SEX: MALE  
MICROCHIP NO.: 250268711030957  
TATOO NO.: NOT PROVIDED  
PEDIGREE NO.: NOT PROVIDED

## GENETIC REPORT

**SAMPLE:** BUCCAL SWAB

**SAMPLE TAKEN BY:** ALAIN LLAURENS, DVM, CLINIQUE VETERINAIRE DU ROND POINT, 2, RUE VICTOR HUGO, 38500 VOIRON, FRANCE

**REQUESTED TEST:** HEREDITARY CATARACT (HC)

**RESULT:** CARRIER (MUT/WT)

**COMMENT :**

Regarding to the presence of tested mutation animals are classified in three groups:

- Affected (mut/mut) - both alleles carry mutations, disease is clinically manifested
- Carrier (mut/wt) - one of two alleles carries a mutation, high probability of clinical manifestation
- Clear (wt/wt) - mutation is not present, normal genotype

Hereditary cataract in Australian Shepherds has autosomal dominant mode of inheritance with incomplete penetrance. That means it is not developed in every heterozygous animal carrying deleterious mutation. Other genetic or environmental factors cannot be excluded in development of the disease. According to the scientific literature the probability of developing the disease is 17 times higher in heterozygous animal comparing to clear animal. Carriers pass the mutation to their siblings therefore mating of two carrier animals should be avoided as 25% of puppies will be affected. The test cannot exclude other genetic defects which may be involved in development of hereditary cataract in Australian Shepherds.

For additional information we are available on our phone during working days between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or e-mail.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

Maribor, 22.11.2013



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REQUESTED TEST: MULTI DRUG RESISTANCE (IVERMECTIN SENSITIVITY, MDR1)

RESULT: CLEAR (WT/WT)

## COMMENT :

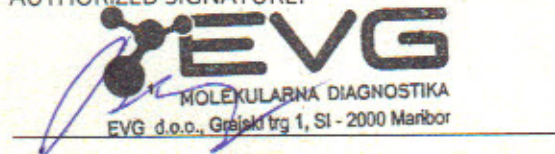
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For each group different breeding strategies should be followed. Breeding of affected and carrier animals should be avoided. If particularly valuable animal is classified as affected it should be bred only with clear animal. In such a case all first Generation siblings will be carriers. If a carrier is bred with clear animal, 50% of siblings are expected to be clear. In case two carriers are bred, 25% of siblings are expected to be clear and 50% are expected to be carriers. However, 25% of siblings are expected to be affected, therefore such breeding practice is discouraged. Genetic test should be done for all animals where genotype cannot be inferred from parent genotypes or if certificate of Genetic status is required.

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