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THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL THYROID STUDY:

- #1 Thyroid Analysis & DNA marker:** Thyroid Profile 5TM + DNA @ ~~\$102.00~~ **\$80.00 US** to Hemopet along with •**IWS QUESTIONNAIRE**, •**TEST REQUEST FORM**, •**DNA INFORMED CONSENT** & •supporting documentation (& •**EXPLANATORY LETTER for US Customs**)
- #2 Thyroid Analysis, OFA Thyroid Expanded Profile & DNA marker:** Expanded OFA Panel & DNA @ ~~\$145.00~~ **\$112.00 US to Hemopet + \$15.00 US to OFA** along with •**IWS QUESTIONNAIRE**, •**TEST REQUEST FORM**, •**DNA INFORMED CONSENT**, •**OFA APPLICATION FOR THYROID DATABASE** & •supporting documentation (and •**EXPLANATORY LETTER for US Customs**) **
- #3 Submit copies of existing Complete Thyroid Panels done within the last 6 months** along with **IWS QUESTIONNAIRE** & supporting documentation

Paperwork, amount of blood, & costs vary based upon degree of analysis/testing – please see Matrix/C for further details. There may be additional costs for shipping & for having blood drawn, prepared & packaged. Vets will often draw & prepare blood for a research project at no charge, but please consult your veterinarian about this.

- Thyroid & related analysis, data entry & evaluation will be done by Hemopet & W. Jean Dodds, DVM in California.
- DNA chromosome evaluation/analysis will be done by Biodiversa in Verona, Italy, an expert genome clinical research lab, in coordination with Dr. Dodds.
- OFA analysis will be done by Hemopet through Antech Labs in New York; results are forwarded to the OFA for entry in their thyroid database.

For the USA/Canada: samples for thyroid testing & DNA analysis should be sent to Dr. Dodds at Hemopet. She will serve as coordinator for these submittals, & will interpret the results.

For Australia/New Zealand: samples for thyroid testing & DNA analysis should also be sent to Dr. Dodds at Hemopet. She will serve as coordinator for these submittals, & will interpret the results.

For Europe/UK/Scandinavia: as with the other countries, samples for thyroid testing & DNA analysis should also be sent to Dr. Dodds at Hemopet. She will serve as coordinator for these submittals, & will interpret the results.

** Participation in the OFA Thyroid Registry and Database is currently a requirement for an IWS to receive a CHIC/Canine Health Information Center number.