



Bernese Mountain Dog DNA and Tissue Repository
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<http://old.cvm.msu.edu/research/berner/>



Sample Submission Form

Please fill out submission form as completely as possible, sign, and enclose a copy of this document with submitted specimen(s) to the Repository. Ship Repository samples to:

Dr. Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan,
2209 Biomedical Physical Sciences,
Michigan State University,
E. Lansing, MI 48824

The online version of this form is also available at http://www.bernergarde.org/dbaccess/DTR_OnlineSubmission.aspx. Please complete and submit online only when samples are being shipped to us.

For detailed instructions on sample submission, shipping, or to request supplies please visit <http://old.cvm.msu.edu/RESEARCH/berner/supplies.pdf> or email us at berniers@cvm.msu.edu

Sample(s) being submitted to Repository or diagnostic lab

Have you previously submitted samples to the lab for this dog before? (please circle) **Yes or No**

What are you submitting today? (please mark all that are being submitted at this time)

- Blood sample to Repository (5-10 ml EDTA blood)
- Cheek swab samples to Repository (3 swabs)
- Tumor (fresh-frozen) to Repository

Fresh-frozen tumors MUST be shipped to the repository on DRY ICE by OVERNIGHT delivery. Shipping on regular ice or 'blue ice or gel packs' (used in coolers) will not keep the tissue frozen and will result in unusable samples.

- Tumor (formalin-fixed) sent to MSU Diagnostic Center
 - Send these specimens directly to MSU Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health
 - The fee for the pathology diagnostic service is generally billed by your veterinarian (if they submit) or billed directly to you if you submit. Turn around time is generally 3-5 days for results. The cost for this diagnostic service is not covered by the repository grant.
 - Link for DCPAH submittal form: (www.animalhealth.msu.edu/Submittal%5FForms/Necropsy-Biopsy.pdf)
- Tumor (formalin-fixed) sent to a different pathology lab (other than MSU).
- Copy of diagnostic pathology report from a laboratory other than the Diagnostic Center at MSU.
 - If you are submitting the tumor for diagnostic pathology testing to a lab other than the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health at Michigan State University, please be sure you or your veterinarian sends us a copy of the final report.

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Dog Information (If Berner-Garde Foundation ID is not available, please enclose a copy of the pedigree)

*Berner-Garde dog ID#

Registration # (AKC / or other club - indicate name if not AKC)

*Call Name

Registered Name

Date of Birth (month / day / year)

Male or Female *Yes or No*
Gender (circle answers) Spayed/Neutered

Name of Sire

Name of Dam

Is this dog deceased? If so, list date and also complete the medical history (page) _____

Owner Information

Berner-Garde Owner ID #

*Name: First Middle Initial Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip/ Postal Code Country

Phone Number E-mail Address

Breeder Information

Berner-Garde People ID #

*Name: First Middle Initial Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip/ Postal Code Country

Phone Number E-mail Address

Veterinarian Information

Berner-Garde Vet ID #

*Name: First Middle Initial Last Name

Clinic/Hospital Name Street Address

City State Zip/ Postal Code Country

Phone Number E-mail Address

Brief Medical History

Is your pet currently experiencing any medical problems? (please circle) **Yes or No**
If yes, please list diagnosis or forward a copy of the medical history from your veterinarian.

Pathology Report(s)

Please attach any relevant pathology or diagnostic reports that are available now and please forward any as they become available. Feel free to add additional pages.

Additional Comments

Any other comments you wish to make that you feel would be helpful for us to know in the space below or attach additional pages

RELEASE AGREEMENT

The submitting party agrees to relinquish ownership of these samples to the Repository. Any future use or distribution of this sample will be within the sole direction and authority of the Repository. All submitted specimens will be given an anonymous number, which will be used to distribute samples to researchers in a blind format that maintains the anonymity of the dog and owner identities. If a researcher requires further information regarding an individual dog, that information will be provided through Berner-Garde and its approved designees. Publication of research results will not include information specific to any dog or owner. The submitting party agrees to participate in the open Berner-Garde database, which includes routine medical history of the dog as well as pedigree information. The submitting party further understands that research findings using Repository samples will remain confidential.

I hereby donate, assign and transfer the sample(s) of the dog named above to the Berner-Garde-MSU DNA and Tissue Repository (Repository) for research purposes. I have read the information provided above and have had opportunity to ask questions regarding the procedures involved. I am the owner or agent of the dog named below and have authority to execute this release. My signature below indicates that I voluntarily donate this dog's tissue, blood or cheek sample to the Repository as indicated by checking the appropriate sample types listed above.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Thank-you very much.

We would appreciate it if you would keep us updated on any medical problems that may develop in the future.