

## Result certificate #012345

Detection of c.979G>A in CAT gene causing hypocatalasia in some dog breeds

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Sample:

Sample: 21-12345 Date received: 01.02.2021 Sample type: blood

Information provided by the customer

Name: Lassie DEMO Breed: Plemeno

Tattoo number: 1392013 Microchip: 123 456 789 012 345 Reg. number: REGQ12345 Date of birth: 1.1.2020

Sex: female

Date of sampling: 01.02.2021

The identity of the animal has been checked.

## Result: Mutation was not detected (N/N)

**Legend:** N/N = wild-type genotype. N/P = carrier of the mutation. P/P = mutated genotype (individual will be most probably affected with the disease). (N = negative, P = positive)

## **Explanation**

Presence or absence of mutation c.979G>A in CAT gene causing hypocatalasia in American Foxhound, Beagle, English Foxhound, Harrier, Poodle Miniature and Treeing Walker Coonhound was tested.

Hypocatalasia, or acatalasemia, is an inherited metabolic disease. It relates to reduced activity of the catalase enzyme that is commonly found in the red blood cells, in mucous membranes, in liver, muscles and skin. Its task is to protect the tissues from reactive oxygen species. The catalase deficiency leads to formation of ulcers and necrosis of soft tissues (also known as the gangrene). In dogs, this disease causes deep ulcers inside the mouth and periodontitis, particularly young dogs suffer from this disease.

Mutation that causes hypocatalasia in in Beagles and American Foxhounds is inherited autosomally recessively which means that the disease develops only in those dogs who inherit mutated allele from both parents; disease affects dogs with P/P genotype only. The dogs with N/P genotype are considered carriers of the disease (heterozygotes). In offspring of two heterozygous animals following genotype distribution can be expected: 25 % N/N, 25 % P/P and 50 % N/P.

Method: SOP188-MPS-canine, MPS, accredited method

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