

Renal Dysplasia in Flatcoated retrievers – Owner Consent Form

With your consent we would like to collect DNA from your dog and also access his/her clinical information regarding their renal dysplasia diagnosis. We will use the DNA and the information for our research, to try to understand the underlying genetic cause of renal dysplasia in the Flatcoated Retriever.

There will be no cost to you for participating. All samples and results will be stored securely and anonymously. Your personal details, as well as your dog's identity, will be kept strictly confidential. The data will be anonymised so that your and your dog's details are not traceable.

I give my consent for:

- ☐ My dog's DNA to be collected and used for renal dysplasia research
- ☐ Details of my dog's RD diagnosis to be shared with the Canine Genetics Centre
- ☐ The Canine Genetics Centre to contact me and/or my vet for more information if necessary

Signature of owner _____

Name (block capitals) _____

Email address _____

Date _____

Thank you for helping us investigate the genetics of renal dysplasia in Flatcoated Retrievers