



<p align="center">PRA in shetland sheepdog (sheltie)</p> <p align="center">Collection of blood samples for research (project phase 1)</p> <p align="center">The Norwegian Veterinarian School (NVH)</p> <p align="center"><i>The Norwegian Shetland Sheepdog Club (NSSK)</i></p> <p align="center"><i>The Norwegian Kennel Club (NKK)</i></p>	<p>All forms must contain informations about:</p> <p>Father, Mother, Breeder</p>
	<p>The tests will be used for research to locate the gene for PRA in shelties</p>
	<p>It will therefore not be given any answers of analysis of the blood test to the owners</p>

PURPOSE

The main purpose with the project is to contribute to increase the knowledge of the geneticle back ground for inheriting PRA in shelties. On the long run we hope to locate the gene so that we can develop gene tests which can be done to reduce or eliminate the disease.

Phase 1

In the projekt is to get enough blood tests from sheltie-families where the disease exists. From PRA-litters with the disease we must have blood samples from as many litter mates as possible, both with the desease and without. To take advantage of these blood tests we also must have blood tests from both parents. All tests must be taken of qualified eye testers.

Phase 2

In the projekt will be the work to find the actually gene. To be able to continue the project we will depend on finansing to employ a person to work on the project. If we ourselves can collect the material, the possibility to find finansing will encrease considerably. NSSK will work on this project in cooperation with NKK og NVH.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Please use big litters to fill in the informations

Owners name :

Adress.....Post code

Country.....

Telepfon..... Email

Breeders navn :

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG

REGISTRATION NO:	
NAME:	
AGE ON EYETEST	
PRA-status:	
Age on the last PRA-test:	

INFORMATION ABOUT MOTHER AND FATHER

Mother:

Name: Reg.no.:

PRA-status:

Father :

Name:.....Reg.no.:

PRA-status:

REMARK

1. Blood tests must be taken on **EDTA-glas** and be marked and well packed
2. It is wanted **10-20** ml blood from every dog
3. This form with your information must be send together with the blood tests to:**Blodtypelab./NVH**

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