



BLOOD CARD COLLECTION

1. Do not open the card until ready to use it. Do only one kit at a time. Finish one card and move it out of the area before starting another.
2. When ready, open the envelope so you know what to look for when you are ready to place the blood on the card. Be careful NOT to contaminate the DNA kit.
3. The card and card envelope will already be labeled with the dog's information. Make sure you are collecting from the correct dog.
4. DO NOT OVER-saturate the card. Drop 2-4 drops of blood onto all designated areas of the card, staying within the two circles as best as possible.
5. DO NOT blow on the card to dry it. DO NOT touch the blood area for any reason.
6. DO NOT place blood card in sunlight to let dry (sunlight kills the properties of the blood).
7. When the card is dry (let dry 10-15 minutes), place it in the correct envelope and seal.
8. If you have more dogs to profile, begin at step 1 above.

Once DNA Collection is Complete:

1. Write legibly on ALL paperwork.
2. Make sure all paperwork is filled out **properly**.
3. Make sure all DNA kits have been dried and placed back in their *correct* envelope.
4. Send a copy of your dog's registration/appendix paper with the DNA kit and application.

*Cards do not need to be refrigerated and can be mailed in the regular mail and should be sent as soon after collection as possible with the DNA Application form and certificate copy.

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