



Are offering the following tests supported and discounted by the PBHF with the assistance of Midlands Border Collie Club and BCC of GB

Sunday 21st September at Moria Miners Club, Moria, Derbyshire Midland Fun Day
And

Saturday 25th October The Kennel Club Building Stoneleigh Park, Warks at The Border Collie of GB Open Show and Puppy & Veteran of the Year

Imerslund-Grasbeck Syndrome in the Border Collies – also known as Cobalamin Malabsorption or Vitamin B12 Deficiency

This test provided by Animal DNA Diagnostics Ltd – has recently become available in the UK and we are offering the test at £36 instead of £45 (additional £1 off making it £35 if you are a member of BCC of GB).

What is Imerslund-Grasbeck Syndrome and why should you test?

Affected pups typically fail to thrive and have anaemia, poor appetite, poor growth, weakness and intermittent diarrhoea. The non-specific nature of these signs probably means it often goes undiagnosed.

It is caused by a recessive genetic mutation. This means that dogs which carry the mutation (CARRIERS) are normal but will pass the mutation on to an average of 50% of their offspring. Puppies which inherit two copies of the mutation will have the Syndrome (AFFECTED) and will have many medical problems and some will die if not treated.

Why risk it with your puppies? Or allow you stud dog to be used without testing?
This test will identify carriers among breeders breeding stock so that they can avoid CARRIER TO CARRIER matings.

We can also do the tests by swab via the post but they need to arrive in advance of the testing days – we can provide swabs both in the UK and overseas.

To Book your dogs place please email the PBHF Chairman
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