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THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL THYROID STUDY:

- #1 Thyroid Analysis & DNA marker:** Thyroid Profile 5™ + DNA @ ~~\$75.00~~ \$49.00 US to Hemopet along with IWS QUESTIONNAIRE, TEST REQUEST FORM, DNA INFORMED CONSENT & supporting documentation (& EXPLANATORY LETTER for US Customs)
- #2 Thyroid Analysis, OFA Thyroid Registry Profile & DNA marker:** Expanded OFA Panel & DNA @ ~~\$126.00~~ \$106.00 US to Hemopet + \$15.00 US to OFA along with IWS QUESTIONNAIRE, TEST REQUEST FORM, DNA INFORMED CONSENT, OFA APPLICATION FOR THYROID DATABASE & supporting documentation (and EXPLANATORY LETTER for US Customs)
- O Submit copies of existing Complete Thyroid Panels done within the last 6 months** along with IWS Questionnaire & supporting documentation

Paperwork, amount of blood, & costs vary based upon degree of analysis/testing – please see Matrix for further details. There may be additional costs for shipping & for having blood drawn, prepared & packaged. Vets will often draw & prepare blood for a research project at no charge, but please consult your veterinarian about this.

- Thyroid & related analysis, data entry & evaluation will be done by Hemopet & W. Jean Dodds, DVM in California.
- DNA marker evaluation/analysis will be done by Dr. Lorna J. Kennedy at the Centre for Integrated Genomic Medical Research at the University of Manchester in the UK in coordination with Dr. Dodds.
- OFA analysis will be done by Antech Labs in New York who will forward the results to OFA for entry in their thyroid database.

For the USA/Canada: samples for thyroid testing & DNA analysis should be sent to Dr. Dodds at Hemopet. She will serve as coordinator for these submittals, & will interpret the results.

For Australia/New Zealand: samples for thyroid testing & DNA analysis should also be sent to Dr. Dodds at Hemopet. She will serve as coordinator for these submittals, & will interpret the results.

*****For Europe/UK/Scandinavia: Whole blood for DNA analysis should be sent directly to Dr. Lorna Kennedy in Manchester, UK. Serum for thyroid testing should be sent to Dr. Dodds in California for analysis & interpretation.***

Option #2 -- Thyroid Analysis, OFA Thyroid Registry Profile & DNA marker, & submittal to OFA -- holds the greatest informational potential benefit for our breed.