

# THE WUSV WORKING GROUP - UK



Thank you for your enquiry regarding the German SV Health Schemes, which is administered in this country on their behalf, by the WUSV Working Group (BAGSD & GSDL). In order to comply with the SV scheme, the following criteria must be in place prior to acceptance.

1. The owner of the dog **must** be a fully paid up member of either BAGSD, the GSDL or the SV.
2. The dog must be a GSD, registered with the governing body of the country of origin and the application must be accompanied by an official copy of the pedigree, issued by that governing body.  
**(I.e. KC 5 Generation pedigree only)**
3. The dog **must** be microchipped and registered with an official body.
4. The dog **must** be accompanied by ALL the enclosed forms, duly filled in and signed when being presented to the Veterinary Surgeon for X-raying and DNA sampling.
5. All charges for X-raying the dog must be paid to the Veterinary practice at the time of visit.

**NB. We must point out that once submitted to the SV, the X-ray plates become the property of the SV and WILL NOT be returned. The original pedigree submitted with the X-rays will be stamped by the SV with the results and returned to you.**

The SV have now agreed that ANY Veterinary Practice, who regularly submit X-ray plates to the BVA for scoring and are prepared to liaise with our Consultant Vet on the X-ray technicalities and special requirements as well as for assistance on the completion of the necessary forms, may now submit X-rays to the scheme, provided they are able to submit X-ray in A3 size. \*\*\*\* WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING TO APPOINT A NEW CONSULTANT VET ASAP \*\*\*\*

## **EACH X-RAY PLATE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

1. DOGS NAME
2. REGISTRATION NUMBER
3. MICROCHIP NUMBER
4. DATE OF XRAY
5. VETERINARY SURGEONS NAME AND PRACTICE
6. X-RAY PLATE MUST BE A3 SIZE

## **PLEASE READ NEXT PAGE – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Following completion of the X-rays, please sent all completed paperwork, signed and stamped by you and your vet, along with the x-rays to the scheme registrar:

Heather Macdonald,  
Parenwell Cottage,  
Hill Road, Blairadam,  
Nr Kelty. Scotland  
KY4 0HU

**(Please ensure suitable packaging is used to protect the x-rays and forms)**

## **DNA SAMPLE**

Following collection of the DNA sample by your vet, it must be sent **IMMEDIATELY**, with the form, for the DNA only, duly signed and stamped by your vet and yourself, along with a **PHOTO COPY** only, of the original Kennel Club Pedigree to:

**GENERATION GmbH,**

**Blumenstr. 49**

**69115 Heidelberg**

**Germany**

This DNA sample must be posted same day and clearly marked as DNA test – **DO NOT** mark blood sample or the Post Office will refuse to send it.

To reduce complications, please adhere to the following procedure when sending blood for DNA:

1. Your vet will be required to take a sample of blood and complete the SV – DNA form
2. The sample is to be 2ml EDTA/Potassium – blood, clearly marked with the name of the dog, KC registration number and microchip number.
3. The sample together with the completed SV DNA form and a photocopy of the original pedigree must be sent to the Heidelberg address (above) the same day.
4. The blood sample should be well packed in a suitable postage bag, described as a DNA Sample, then posted immediately.

If you have any questions prior to forwarding, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the WUSV Working Group UK

**Heather Macdonald – Registrar**

**07876 210243**

**Email: [Conbhairean@icloud.com](mailto:Conbhairean@icloud.com)**

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE

1. Ensure you have 5 generation Kennel Club pedigree for your dog (Must be official pedigree – not homemade)
2. Ensure you are a member of BAGSD/GSDL/SV
3. Contact registrar to order SV paperwork and make payment
4. Only once paperwork received, make appointment with suitable Vet
5. If new process to vet, ensure they contact (**vet to be appointed**) for guidance in advance of appointment – **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**
6. Ensure you have all original paperwork as well as a copy of original pedigree to attend vet with dog for x-rays
7. Take x-rays and complete all paperwork VERY carefully, ensure forms are signed and stamped by vet and signed by owner
8. Ensure DNA sample ONLY with copy of pedigree are sent to Heidelberg the **same day.** **Do not send x-rays to Heidelberg!**
9. Ensure X-rays (if not sent digitally) and accompanying SV forms, along with original 5 generation pedigree are suitably packaged and sent immediately to the registrar (Heather Macdonald)
10. The registrar will ensure paperwork is correctly completed and stamp pedigree before submitting to SV for scoring.