

***NEW* - Banking of Flatcoat DNA**

The Health Sub-committee are encouraging owners whose Flatcoats are clinically affected with the following conditions to submit their DNA to the Animal Health Trust (AHT) to be banked for the future should research be required:-

- ❖ Cardiac conditions
- ❖ Conditions affecting the Endocrine System (in particular auto-immune thyroiditis)
- ❖ Epilepsy
- ❖ Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus (bloat)
- ❖ Laryngeal Paralysis
- ❖ Patellar Luxation
- ❖ Renal Dysplasia
- ❖ Tumours

Please submit as much clinical information as possible; this is obtainable from your veterinary surgeon.

A **FREE** DNA kit may be obtained from:

Liz Branscombe email: Lizzie@torinmill.plus.com or telephone 01525 405884

Flatcoats are eligible for this **FREE** service if they are resident in the UK (to include UK breeding and overseas breeding).

Flatcoats worldwide of UK breeding

To all Flatcoated Retriever Society members (regardless of their Flatcoats breeding, country of origin or present location)

Information To All Flatcoated Retrievers who have DNA Banked at the AHT (now or in the past)

This is the link to the Form on which you can update the AHT should there be any changes in your dog's health; it is important that you update the AHT from time to time so that they can keep accurate records:

<http://flatcoated-retriever-society.org/images/stories/health/form%20h.pdf>