

Best Practice Sample Submission

Dew Claws

Sample Collection

Dew claws from newborn pups can be submitted as a convenience to reduce the risk of stress on the pup.

- Dew Claws (NEWLY WHELPED PUPPIES ONLY) - Place the pair of removed dew claws into either an empty RED-TOPPED TUBE (preferred) or a small ziploc bag labeled with a unique identifier (such as collar color) and the owner's name. The removal instrument should be wiped free of visible blood/tissue between pups. Dew claws may be stored in the freezer if you are waiting on the results of parents before testing.

Packing and Shipping

Please list all dogs on the submission form.

- Dew Claws - If you are sending glass containers, place the tubes in a ziploc bag and cushion in between samples with bubble wrap, newspaper or paper towels. Please do not use styrofoam peanuts.
- It is recommended that you request a tracking number for your submission package with your shipping company of choice.
- If you are sending glass collection tubes you MUST send in a padded, leak-proof container, NO ENVELOPES!!!

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