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**Application for Thyroid Database** 

Please type or print legibly. To ensure accuracy please enclose copy of the dog's registration papers Registration number: Previous application number (if any): Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) Registration number of Dam: u 2600801403 Date of current examination (dd/mm/yy) Co-owner Name Mailing address MG NOAD, RDG Postcode: 078438822 I declare that the details of the dog described are accurate and relate the the dogs tested. I hereby authorise release of the test results to the NZKC for publication on this dog's pedigree. I give my consent for these results to be used for the purpose of statistical analysis and scientific research and for the statistical and scientific research (Signature of owner) Instructions Veterinary Information Please print out back page and take to your veterinarian. Please send copies of Based on the results of the thyroid profile which included free T4 dialysis, canine your laboratory results with this application. thyroid stimulating hormone and thyroglobulin auto-antibodies the animal, at this time, is considered as: Normal **Veterinary Information** Positive autoimmune thyroiditis Clinical Findings: Positive compensative autoimmune thyroiditis Normal Idiopathically reduced thyroid function Abnormal signs Equivocal - the ABS recommends that this animal be retested in 3 to 6 months Reproductive Dermatologic Lethargy status uncertain for breeding Obesity Other\_ Veterinarian Signature I certify that the examination was performed according to the ABS procedure. DID verify tattoo/microchip information on this dog 🔲 I DID NOT verify tattoo/microchip information on this dog Midelle Class 24/1/13 Veterinarian Signature Date:(Date/Month/Year) Fees for data base entry by submitter ......\$5.00 Fees for data base entry by NZKC ......\$35.00 Payments can be made by cheque, cash, bank deposit, Visa or Mastercard, payable to The New Zealand Kennel Club Inc Card Number (Visa or Mastercard) Name on Card **Expiry Date** 



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Case Number: 12HA11169 Submitter : Dr.M.Dixon

Phone Results : 07 8438822

Date Printed : 07 Sep 12

VETFOCUS Glenview

Glenview Shopping Mall

Ohaupo Rd Hamilton

: 07 8437321

Species : Canine

Owner : P Douglas

Breed

: BeardedCollie

Llanddona Burnt Suga

Age

: 7Y

Date Received : 03 Sep 12 Date Reported : 07 Sep 12

Endocrinology Report

This report is confidential. If this report is received in error, notify Gribbles Hamilton, and destroy the original message.

Test Canine TSH Free T4

Fax Results

BERNIE Units 0.36 H ng/ml

Ref Range (0.03 - 0.32)

17 pmol/L

(10-39)

Report Comments:

The following may be used as a guide to interpret free T4 (ED)

<6 pmol/L; highly suggestive of hypothyroidism 6-19 pmol/L; Equivocal. Results must be interpreted in conjunction with clinical signs and history including non-thyroidal illness, drug administration (especially corticosteroid and phenobarbitone) >19 pmol/L; hypothyroidism is unlikely

Ref: Feldman and Nelson. Hypothyroidism. In Canine and Feline Endocrinology and Reproduction. 3rd edition, 2004 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Per submission form:

Full ID: Bernie- Llanddona Burnt Sugar

Microchip number: 982009100884120

Equivocal TSH levels: 0.33 - 0.60 ng/ml

20-40% of hypothyroid dogs will have TSH within these intervals

If the T4 is low (<<19) and :

- is accompanied by appropriate clinical signs

- there are chemistry and/or haematological findings (significant fasting hypercholesterolaemia, mild normochromic anaemia)

- there is no supporting evidence of non-thyroid illness (euthyroid sick syndrome)

- no use of anticonvulsant drugs and glucorticoids then this result may reflect canine hypothyroidism and a treament trial could be a consideration.

Report continued ....



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## Case No: HA1211169

Report To:

Vetfocus Glenview

Glenview Shopping Mall

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Submitted by: MICHELLE DIXON

Submitter ref:

Owner:

Douglas, P

Animal/Herd:

**BERNIE** 

Species: Breed:

Canine

Collie

Age: 7 YEAR(S)

Sex: Female

Date Sent:

3/09/2012 16:52

Date Received:

7/09/2012 8:49

Date Tested:

7/09/2012 8:56

Notification:

Fax, Email

Fax Number:

6478437321

Tests Requested:

1 x Serum - TGAA ELISA

## Chemistry

**BERNIE** 

Units

Ref Range

TGAA ELISA

Negative

Thyroglobulin Auto-Antibody Comment

Hypothyroidism may result from either lymphocytic thyroiditis or less commonly, idiopathic atrophy of the thyroid gland. Lymphocytic thyroiditis is usually associated with a positive thyroglobulin autoantibody (TgAA) test, while idiopathic atrophy is usually negative for TgAA.

TgAA is a marker for lymphocytic inflammation and is a predictor of lymphocytic thyroiditis, but is not a function test. TgAA may become positive before clinical signs of hypothyroidism are apparent but vaccination in some dogs is also thought to give a transient positive result.

Dogs that test positive for TgAA may go on to become clinically hypothyroid within twelve months, but a proportion of dogs (15%) do not become hypothyroid and become TgAA negative after 12 months.

Test methodology references are available on request.

(Note: Results apply only to samples received, on an as found basis. Precision data will be supplied upon request. H = High result, L = Low result. Reference ranges are standard AHL reference ranges.)

Signed

Sarah Wallace

(Laboratory Technician - Ha)

Signed

Jo Drake

(Palmerston North)

Report Date: 14/09/2012 17:34

Final

Report Fee (ex GST): \$0