

# VETERINARY CERTIFICATE OF HEART TESTING

Performed for screening purposes at the request of breed clubs, in association with the Veterinary Cardiovascular Society and in agreement with the RCVS

## SECTION A (to be completed by owner) - please press firmly when writing

Breed:	BULL TERRIER	Pet name of dog:	HUMPHREY
Reg'd name of dog:	MEGAVILLE SARDONICUS.		
Date of Birth:	23/6/07	Sex (D/B):	Colour: BRINDLE + WHITE
Sire:	CHI SILVER BULLET THE JOKER AT JAVARKE		
Dam:	MEGAVILLE TEARS FROM MY EYE.		

### Your pet's veterinary surgeon

### Owner's name and address

Name:	Ian Taylor
Address:	Spire Vets Chesterfield

Name:	MR + MRS P. BLAIR
Address:	'WESTBOURNE', WAVERLEY STREET, TIBSHELF, ALFRETON, DERBYS. DESSS

- I certify that the dog presented for examination today is the dog identified above.
- I agree to this information being used (*in confidence*) by veterinary surgeons or geneticists researching into the problem of heart murmurs and heart disease in dogs.
- In certain breeds where a heart testing scheme is established, I agree to the information being collated by a nominated person, committee or breed council (where applicable) and published according to breed guidelines.

Signed (Owner):	A. Blair	Date:	24/9/2008
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## SECTION B (to be completed by cardiologist)

I have today, 24/09/08, examined the dog identified to me as above.

Conditions for auscultation:

Degree of dog's movement	fairly still <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	fidgety	<input type="checkbox"/>	restless	<input type="checkbox"/>
Degree of stress/excitement	minimal <input type="checkbox"/>	slight	<input type="checkbox"/>	moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amount of respiratory noise	minimal <input type="checkbox"/>	slight	<input type="checkbox"/>	moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Room (background) noise	minimal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	slight	<input type="checkbox"/>	moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>

x = No & ✓ = Yes

- ☒ I could **not** detect the presence of an obvious heart murmur in this dog at the time of examination (0/6)
- ☐ I detected a murmur of grade /6 intensity\*. Please refer to individual breed club/council recommendations.
- Range: \_\_\_\_\_ PMI: \_\_\_\_\_ Radiation: \_\_\_\_\_ RHS ☐ TI ☐
- Heart rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Rhythm: \_\_\_\_\_ Ectopics? ☐ Precordium: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Further investigation into the cause of the murmur by means of Doppler echocardiography is recommended if a definitive diagnosis of the cause of the murmur is required and to provide a prognosis.
- ☐ This dog is a puppy; it should be re-checked when over 12 months of age.
- ☐ This dog is a breed that should be checked annually
- ☐ I found evidence of another heart abnormality (Comment): \*
- ☐ Electrocardiography was performed and was: NORMAL ☐ / ABNORMAL ☐ / EQUIVOCAL ☐ (Comment): \*
- ☐ 2D / M-Mode / Doppler (Delete as applicable) Echocardiography (cardiac ultrasound) was performed and was: NORMAL ☐ / ABNORMAL ☐ / EQUIVOCAL ☐ (Comment): \*

\* Your veterinary surgeon is welcome to contact the veterinary cardiologist for further details about these findings.

Cardiologist: Sarah Smith Cardiology  
The Old Vicarage  
Sutton on the Hill  
Ashbourne  
DE6 5JA

Signed: Sarah Smith  
Qualification: CertSAC / CertVC / VVC / RCVS Specialist / MRCVS

Date: 24/9/2008 (Encircle as appropriate)

Copies: white - owner, blue - research collation, yellow - cardiologist, pink - primary veterinarian