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Genetic test for amber colour in Norwegian Forest Cat Information form

Breeder's address & telephone number	Veterinarian's address & telephone number	Reception date
		File number:

Cat's identification	
Name Sex Birth date Colour	Chip number

Samples	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood (EDTA) <input type="checkbox"/> Hair	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center; margin: 0;"> Hairs have to be sellotaped at the tip on the grey horizontal stripl </p>
<p>Are there any amber cats or amber lineages in the cat's ancestors?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the corresponding box if you agree to have the results sent to the veterinarian specializing in the amber color in Europe (Dr M. Peterschmitt).</p>	

EXPLANATIONS

① *It's advised to read all the instructions before producing samples.*

SAMPLES

- BLOOD

Your veterinarian will take the blood sample with EDTA tube. **Each tube must be identified with the full name, sex and chip number of the cat.**

- HAIRS

- If you only want to test an adult cat, you can do the sample yourself by pulling out several hairs (around 100-200). You must send pulled-out hairs because combed hairs do not contain any cells and consequently no DNA. You should normally be able to see follicular bulbs on the hair roots which contain the cat DNA.

- **Be extremely careful to make sure that you do not have any other cat hairs on your hands or clothes when you pull hairs out, in order to avoid foreign contaminations.**

- If you want to test more than one cat or test kittens younger than 2 months old, we only accept blood samples because of possible hair contamination.

PACKAGING

- BLOOD

Leave the tube in the fridge before sending it and fill out the information form.

- HAIRS

Hairs must be sellotaped by their tips (and not by the root!) on the previous page. Put this page with hair samples in an envelope and conserve in the fridge before sending. Do not forget to fill out the information form.

SENDING

- BLOOD

Put all the identified tubes in a rigid box and then with the information form in an envelope you will send to the LVD 69 (address available on first page). Do not send it just before the week-end to avoid packet deterioration.

- HAIRS

Send the envelope containing hair samples sellotaped on the information form to the LVD 69 (address available on first page).

INVOICING CONDITIONS

Non-French breeders are invited to pay online after having filled in the bank card form. To receive this form, call the LVD (04.78.87.82.04) or download it from the ENVL homepage: www.vet-lyon.fr. This bank card form will be faxed to the LVD (04.78.87.82.08) or sent with the samples and the information form.

It costs **€3.60 (tax included)** (secretarial fees) regardless of the number of cats tested and **€58.00 (tax included)** for tests regardless of the sample type (blood or hair sample). We apply a decreasing fee, that is to say

- 1-3 tested cats: €58 /cat
- 4-6 tested cats: €55 /cat
- 7-10 tested cats: €53/cat
- > 11 tested cats: €50 /cat

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