

Health Testing for 2023 CSPCA Nationals

We are sorry to report that we could not arrange for any health testing this year.

We will have Embark Kits for sale

The CSPCA always supports health testing of our dogs so we can make improvements in the breed. For our club members that agree that health testing on their dogs is a valuable tool, we wanted to let you know we have made arrangements with Embark to get a discount on the health testing kits for our club members. If you have not already ordered your kits, we will have a few available at Nationals.

FAQ:

- A properly collected DNA sample will last in the tube with the included stabilizing fluid for 6 months and possibly up to a year. There is no guarantees as every sample is unique, so it is recommended that you send your sample back to us as quickly as possible after collection. If the sample does not work, we will let you know and send you a free replacement swab.
- In the case that your pup's swab has failed at analysis due to an insufficient amount of DNA content, we will offer to send you a free replacement swab and run the second sample at no charge. Please see our Failed Sample Policy for more details. However, if you decline this option within 30 days, you are entitled to a refund of the amount you paid to us for testing of the sample, less shipping and handling. Please see our Return/Refund Policy for more details.
- Embark Breed Specific Health Tests for Shar-Pei are Degenerative Myelopathy (SODA1A) - progressive degenerative disorder of the spinal cord, Primary Open Angle Glaucoma & Primary Lens Luxation, Shar-Pei Autoinflammatory Disease, SPAID, Shar-Pei Fever