

DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES

1. **Microchip placement:**

One of the ways to comply with AKC's identification requirement is the microchip. Placement is as quick and easy as getting a vaccination. The chip is injected subcutaneously at the top of the shoulder blades. We will be using the Avid brand. We will have a universal scanner with us that can read any brand or type of microchip. The fee will be **\$16**, and will include placement of the chip, visualization of the number by scanner, a collar tag and bar code sticker and the form for AKC. Registration with AKC, which is just \$9, is extra and that check should be forwarded **directly to AKC**.

3. **DNA Identification:**

The ultimate animal identification is through DNA testing. The test is a simple cheek swab, which anyone can learn to do. This year we will have the cheek swab kits available at **no charge**, and we will talk to you about how to do the procedure. If you decide on this form of ID, let us know how many kits you may need, so we'll have plenty on hand. (The fee to AKC to run the test and register the results is \$40).

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Breed(s)

Sign me up for microchips @ \$16, total for chips

I'm interested in DNA kits at no charge.