

Scott County Kennel Club, Inc. offers its annual

Canine Genetic Screening Clinic

*Sunday, September 18, 2011
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
@ Preemption Veterinary Clinic
1706 Hwy 67, Preemption, IL 61276
Phone: 309-534-8112*

Paperwork Procedure:

1. Fill out a separate form for each type of procedure; include phone number and breed on EACH form!
2. All procedures must be scheduled and paid for in advance.
3. Upon receipt of your paperwork and check, we'll send you a return card with your exact appointment times. Every effort will be made to group your appointments at the various stations close together.
4. If you want to save time at the clinic filling out paperwork, the CERF forms can be sent to you in advance. Include a **large self-addressed stamped envelope** that will hold the forms requested. Remember, our Club pays \$2/form, so if you botch one, we'll have to charge you for a new one. All OFA forms can be downloaded from their website (www.offa.org) and partially filled out in advance.
5. OFA is continuing their special. We will have stickers available to allow you to register each procedure at OFA for half price. Checks for the various procedures may be combined and made payable to SCKC. In some cases, you may have to make a separate check out to OFA as well; read their instructions.
6. All forms require AKC (or other) registration name and number, as well as reg. #'s of sire and dam. Some procedures now oblige you to include a copy of the actual registration slip with the OFA form and check. Please bring several copies of your dog's registration slip so all paperwork can be completed.
7. Positive identification is preferred for all procedures and required for some (CERF). You can have your dog microchipped at the clinic. If your dog is already chipped, we will have a universal scanner available to read the ID number.
8. Directions to our building are below; please save this front page after filling out forms.

Send completed forms and checks to:

**Karen Pouder
19121 12th Ave. N.
East Moline, IL 61244
(309) 496-2241**

Please return by August 31, 2011; demand is always high and we often have to turn people away who waited too long!

Directions to site: From I-74, take I-280 West toward Milan, Illinois. Take Highway 67 South approximately 10 miles to Preemption, Illinois. The clinic is on the right and is the only brick building on that side of the street when you first enter town.

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All-Breed Eye Clinic

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- ❖ A Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist will conduct the examinations and issue certificates.
 - ❖ ALL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!
You will be given specific time(s) by return mail.
 - ❖ No appointments will be scheduled without a check in the full amount.
 - ❖ Bring completed CERF forms with you on the day of the clinic.

Appointment times will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if you have a preference we will try to accommodate. Due to the large demand, we find we must restrict this eye clinic to breeder screenings only. *IF YOU WANT TO SEND YOUR EXAM RESULTS TO CERF, YOUR DOG MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED! THAT MEANS WE MUST CHECK THE TATTOO OR MICROCHIP.* Please have the tattoo site shaved. We will have a universal reader available. (All normal CERF registrations are sent, automatically, to the OFA database. Therefore, a dog's CERF number will come up along with the hip, elbow, thyroid, etc. data in both OFA and AKC pedigree searches).

Fee is \$20 for each dog.

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(309) 496-2241

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Breed(s): _____

Number of Dogs: _____ Time Preference (if any): _____

I want _____ CERF forms sent ahead (how many?), **SASE must be included or forms won't be mailed!**

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Orthopedic Procedures

Palpation for Patellar Luxation (slipped kneecaps):

Patellar luxation is a common and potentially crippling disorder in many breeds of dogs (both large and small!). A veterinarian can identify the condition and its severity through manual manipulation of the stifle joint. OFA has a patellar registry and will register dogs that are found normal at over 12 months of age. Dr. Dawn Bromley will be doing the evaluations. Fee will be **\$15** per dog, or a litter rate of **\$8**/dog for one owner bringing 3 or more dogs. OFA forms will be signed after the exam and the *owner* can send them in with the appropriate fees to OFA. Remember, OFA fee will be only \$7.50/dog.

Blood Draws

Thyroid Disease:

Hypothyroidism is a common disorder in many dog breeds. The problem has been to differentiate between the inherited form (autoimmune thyroiditis, also called Hashimoto's Disease) and other types of non-hereditary low thyroid conditions. There is now a specific test panel, which not only recognizes normals, but also can distinguish between Hashimoto's and other types of hypothyroid conditions. This panel (which actually consists of three specific tests (free T4 by dialysis [fT4d], Thyroglobulin autoantibody [TgAA], and canine Thyroid Stimulating Hormone [TSH]) is only done at the Vet School laboratories at Michigan and Cornell. Dogs that do not have Hashimoto's can be registered through OFA's Thyroid Registry. At the clinic, OFA forms will be filled out, blood will be drawn, the serum separated, and the samples sent to Michigan. Results will be sent to the owners. Fee for the new Thyroid Test will be **\$80** (which includes the blood draw, separating and shipping, the lab fees as well as the \$15 OFA fee). Dogs that do not pass the thyroid test will have their OFA fee returned.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Breed(s): _____

Sign me up for _____ patellar (knee cap) exams @\$15/each, or

_____ for the 3 or more price @\$8/each.

Total Enclosed for Orthopedic Procedures: _____

Sign me up for _____ thyroid tests @ \$80/each.

Total Enclosed for Blood Draws: _____

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Cardiac Screening

❖ Dr. Dawn Bromley, Preemption Veterinary Clinic, Preemption, IL will perform screening using stethoscopic auscultation.

❖ OFA forms will be available for certification:

Dogs *under 12 months of age* can be temporarily registered in the OFA data bank for a fee of \$10 (price will be reduced to \$5.00 with sticker).

Dogs *over 12 months* that are found to be normal can be registered with OFA for a fee of \$15 (price will be reduced to \$7.50 with sticker). **If you wish to register with OFA you will need to send the form directly to OFA with your check made out to OFA!**

OFA cardiac certification will indicate the age at evaluation. It will also include OFA certification indicating who performed the evaluation: Cardiologist, Internist, or General Practitioner. This year, the tests will be performed by a General Practitioner.

Dogs that are found to have congenital heart disease can be registered with OFA at no charge. Dogs that are found to be abnormal by auscultation can be referred for follow-up to a facility that offers echocardiography, Doppler cardiac ultrasound, etc. to complete a specific diagnosis (between innocent murmurs and potentially serious hereditary heart diseases).

Microchip Placement

One of the ways to comply with AKC's identification requirement is a 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 Pro-ID brand (readable with a Universal reader). 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, bar code sticker and the form for AKC. Registration with AKC, which is just \$9, is extra; that check should be forwarded *directly to AKC*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Breed(s): _____

Sign me up for _____ cardiac exams @\$25/each.

Total Enclosed for Cardiac Exams: _____

Sign me up for _____ microchips @\$16/each.

Total Enclosed for Microchips: _____