

PRA1 DNA TEST
*******OPTIGEN CLINIC DISCOUNT*******

Here's your chance to save up to 25% on your PRA1 DNA Tests!! Papillon Club of America is sponsoring an "OptiGen PRA1 Clinic" in conjunction with our 2017 National Specialty. PCA is offering this opportunity to *all papillon owners and breeders* - anywhere in the world!

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I have to be a member of Papillon Club of America?

No!! Anyone who wants to submit DNA samples from their papillon can participate.

Do I have to attend the 2017 National Specialty in person?

No!! You can submit your dog's DNA samples from wherever you are - either online or by postal mail - as long as you submit your order during the PRA1 Clinic discount period (**April 10 thru May 15**) and use the discount code: **PAPNS17**.

How much is the discount?

Up to 25%! The PRA1 Clinic discount price is \$60 (20% discount) - during the discount period and using the discount code. Submitting your order online gives you an additional 5% discount!!

When is the discount period and what is the discount code?

Our PRA1 Clinic discount period is: **April 10 thru May 15**

Discount code is **PAPNS17**

Submit your order online at any time during the discount time period. Print off your order form, sign it, and send it with your DNA samples to OptiGen. *Or* bring your dog's DNA samples and your signed order form with you to our National. Give your paperwork and DNA samples to the PCA Genetics Committee. We will mail it in for you! Here are OptiGen's instructions for online submittal: http://www.optigen.com/opt11_form.taf

I do not live in the United States. Can I still participate in the OptiGen Clinic?

Yes!! This discount opportunity is available to anyone - anywhere in the world - who wants to DNA test their papillon!

Does the DNA sample have to be a blood sample?

No! PRA1 DNA samples can be either buccal (cheek swabs), blood samples, or semen (including frozen). Here are OptiGen's instructions for sample collection and shipping: http://www.optigen.com/opt9_shipsubpage.html

Where can I get cheek swabs?

OptiGen will send you cheek swabs upon request. Cheek swabs are also available from a variety of sources: your local pharmacy, your veterinarian, or online. Here is OptiGen's information on the types of swabs that are acceptable: http://www.optigen.com/opt9_cheekswb.html They are inexpensive and you can share! Also, Genetics will have cheek swabs available at the National Specialty.

*Who can I contact for more information and about **sharing** my dog's PRA1 Results?*

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