

AussieGENES

Australian Shepherd Genetic Epilepsy Network & Education Service

What is Aussie Genes?

AussieGENES is a group of breeders who are concerned about the increasing incidence of Idiopathic or Inherited Epilepsy (IE) in the Australian Shepherd. The goal of this project is to increase awareness about the disease within the Aussie Fancy, and to promote participation in the two ongoing research studies to help identify a gene marker for the test. We encourage and welcome all aussie fanciers to join us in this cause.

Important contact info

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How do I participate in Aussie Genes?

If you have an affected dog, PLEASE get DNA samples for your dog and his close relatives into the two ongoing research studies. Supporting these studies is critical to finding a gene marker for this disease.

If you own a dog or have bred a dog that is seizing for no known reason, please share your information with other breeders so that we can all begin to selectively breed away from known producers.

If you would like to support this cause, please send a monetary donation to help offset the cost of advertising, education and research.

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