

# eppsy

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# Epil

***It's real! It's a problem in our breed!  
And it's not going to go away unless  
we join together and do something  
about it !!!***

If you own or have bred an Aussie with Idiopathic Epilepsy, please enroll your dog(s) in the ongoing research studies, and begin sharing your experience, information & knowledge. Accurate diagnosis of affected individuals and honest, forthright communication about affected and carrier dogs in pedigrees will allow all of us to make better breeding decisions; and submitting DNA samples to the two ongoing research studies will increase the chance that a genetic screening test for Aussies will be found sooner rather than later.

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