

Epilepsy

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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