## **Cocker Spaniel Inherited Cataract Research Study**

INSTRUCTIONS: In addition to collecting 3-5 ml of whole unclotted blood in an EDTA tube from each dog, please include:

Completed form: page 1 completed by owner.

Completed form: pages 2 & 3 completed by ophthalmologist

5-6 generation pedigree of the affected dog

Current and any/all previous eye exams on the affected dog

Fundus photographs (if available): either printed or emailed to suepk@optigen.com Additional blood samples from sire, dam and siblings, if available together with completed eye examination forms.

The blood and paperwork should be sent via US Mail, or a commercial shipper to OptiGen, 767 Warren Road, Suite 300, Ithaca, NY 14850. The blood vial should be protected from breakage during shipping. Suggestions for packaging are viewable on the Optigen website: http://www.optigen.com/opt9\_shipsubpg3pkg.html

OWNER Informat	ion	
Name: first	initial	last
Address:		
City:		State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
Day Phone:		Evening Phone:
Fax:		Email:
DOG IDENTIFICA	ATION (Indicate "	N/A" if question not applicable)
Breed:		Call Name:
Registered Name:		
Registration #:		
Birthdate:/	_/ (mon/day/y	vr) Sex:FemaleMale
Registered Name of	Sire:	
Registered Number	of Sire:	
Registered Name of	Dam:	
Registered Number	of Dam:	
Number of full sibli	ngs of affected dog	g, including repeat matings of parents:
Are there any other case	es of inherited cataracts	s known to have occurred in relatives of this dog? Yes
No If yes, please	describe relationship to	o affected dog or identify in pedigree and whether blood vailable from any of these dogs:-

## Ophthalmologist/Clinician Contact Information Date of Exam: Name: first initial last Address:\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: Evening Phone: Email: Clinical examination results (using slit lamp biomicroscope): Right Eye Left Eye **Lens Examination** Normal (describe for each eye). Abnormal (describe for each eye). Can you provide digital clinical pictures?) (these should be sent to Optigen,LLC)

In your opinion, are the cataracts inherited, acquired or of unknown cause?

Please describe the results of the eye exam in terms of any other abnormal ocular findings:
Other tests performed and their interpretation