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WT, wild type (normal); M, mutant; Y, Y chromosome (male)

Disease	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
Chondrodystrophy with Intervertebral Disc Disease	CFA12 FG4	M/M	Increased IVDD Risk
Risk Factor (CDDY with IVDD)			Associated with CDDY
Degenerative Myelopathy (Common Variant)	SOD1	WT/WT	Normal (Clear)
Progressive Retinal Atrophy, Progressive Rod-Cone Degeneration	PRCD	WT/WT	Normal (Clear)

This canine's DNA showed the following genotype(s):

Call Name: Alex
Registered Name: -
Breed: Miniature Poodle
Sex: Male
DOB: May 2023
Laboratory #: 438291
Registration #: -
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Two genetic mutations are associated with shortened legs in dogs. Both mutations consist of copied sections (duplication) of the canine *FGF4* gene (called an *FGF4-retrogene*) that have been inserted into two aberrant locations in the genome; one in chromosome 12 (*CFA12 FGF4*; associated with CDDY and IVDD risk) and one in chromosome 18 (*CFA18 FGF4*; associated with chondrodysplasia [CDPA], but not associated with IVDD). Appropriate breeding decisions regarding dogs which have inherited the *CFA12 FGF4* mutation (WT/M or M/M) need to address both the potential loss of genetic diversity in a population which would occur if dogs with this mutation were prohibited from breeding as well as the loss of the short-legged appearance that is a defining physical characteristic for some breeds. In breeds which inherit both mutations, breeders may use genetic testing results to selectively breed for the CDPA (*CFA18 FGF4*) mutation while breeding away from the CDDY and IVDD risk (*CFA12 FGF4*) mutation to reduce IVDD risk and retain the short-legged appearance. However, the frequency of each mutation varies between breeds and, in some cases, may not be conducive to such a breeding strategy. For example, breeds with extreme limb shortening (e.g. Basset hound, Dachshund, Corgi) typically develop their appearance due to inheritance of both the *CFA12 FGF4* and *CFA18 FGF4* mutations. In addition, depending on the breed, offspring born without either the *CFA12 FGF4* or *CFA18 FGF4* mutations may display longer limbs than cohorts and, therefore, not meet specific breed standards.

This dog carries two copies of *a^t* which results in tan points and can also present as a black and tan or tricolor coat color. However, this dog's coat color is also dependent on the *E*, *K*, and *B* genes. The tan point coat color is only expressed if the dog is also *E/E* or *E/e* at the *E* locus and *K^Y/K^Y* at the *K* locus. This dog will pass on *a^t* to 100% of its offspring.

This dog does not carry any copies of the *b^a*, *b^c*, *b^d*, *b^e*, *b^h*, and *b^s* mutations and has a *B* locus genotype of *B/B*. Thus, this dog typically will have a black coat, nose, and foot pads. However, this dog's coat color is dependent on the genotypes of many other genes. This dog will pass one copy of *B* to 100% of its offspring and cannot produce *b/b* dogs.

Interpretation:

Coat Color/Trait Test	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
A Locus (Agouti)	<i>ASIP</i>	<i>a^t/a^t</i>	Tricolor, black and tan
B Locus (Brown)	<i>TYRP1</i>	<i>B/B</i>	Black coat, nose and foot pads (does not carry brown)
Chondrodysplasia (CDPA)	<i>CFA18 FGF4</i>	<i>cd/cd</i>	No Leg Shortening Associated with CDPA
Cu Locus (Curly Hair)	<i>KRT71</i>	<i>cu^c/cu^c</i>	Curly coat
IC Locus (Improper Coat/Furnishings)	<i>RSPO2</i>	<i>F/F</i>	Furnishings

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