

# Study about Cleft lip/ Harelip/ Cleft palate



As some may have noticed, there has been an increase in **harelips/cleft** lips in our breed (**Staffordshire Bull Terrier**) lately.

After researching and contacting, found out that **Laboklin** has initiated a project together with UC Davis (for every dog breed) looking for the genetic cause. The aim is to be able to develop a **genetic test** for it!

Unfortunately, due to the "vanishing" Of such puppies, it is very difficult to find several here, the shame is great about being/becoming the NO. 1 topic of conversation.

Fortunately, a rethinking is currently in sight, which may succeed in moving something big!

**Let us solve this problem together!** The problem must not be swept under the carpet, for the benefit of the future of our beloved breed!

According to my information, at least **10 affected Staffordshire Bull Terriers** with **harelip/cleft lip** are searched for! We are also looking for **relatives, parents, and siblings!** Once we have enough samples it should be very quick and we might have a testing opportunity in maybe 1-2 years. \*

This would be need:

1. EDTA blood sample
2. UC Davis Submission Form
3. Pedigree
4. Photos if affected
5. Veterinarian report if affected



Please send to: LABOKLIN, Steubenstraße 4, 97688 Bad Kissingen (Deutschland)

Or: LABOKLIN, Paul-Hahn-Straße 3, 4020 Linz (Osterreich)

At LABOKLIN, the samples are collected and sent together to UC Davis.

If you need help or have a question, feel free to contact me or Laboklin:

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