



Canine Genetic Testing

DNA testing for Irish Setters

[Canine Genetic Testing](#) (CAGT) is based in the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Cambridge and is one of the services offered by The Queen's Veterinary School Hospital.

CAGT currently offers three DNA test for Irish Setters;

- Progressive Retinal Atrophy (RCD1 type)
- Progressive Retinal Atrophy (RCD4 type) and
- Canine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type 1 (CLAD).

These tests can be purchased individually (£45 each), or as a bundle that customers can build themselves – any two tests cost £72.00, and all three tests cost £99.90

To purchase a test please visit:

[Irish Setter Bundle | Canine Genetic Testing \(cagt.co.uk\)](#)

The [Kennel Club Genetics Centre](#) (KCGC) is headed by Dr Cathryn Mellersh and is also based in the Department of Veterinary Medicine. Supported financially by the Kennel Club Charitable Trust (KCCT) the KCGC works with the Kennel Club and breed stakeholders to investigate the genetic basis of inherited diseases in dogs, identify genetic variants that underpin these diseases and develop tools with which to improve the health and welfare of generations of dogs.

Samples sent to CAGT for DNA testing are retained and are made available to canine genetics researchers and their collaborators for research purposes.

CAGT is administratively separate from the Kennel Club Genetics Centre.