

Schipperke Hair Coat Study



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\$1,000



Does your Schipperke's hair coat look like this? Has it been tested for Cushing's and Hypothyroidism as well as other things and been found to be normal? Is the coat on its body red with hair that gradually breaks or wears off leaving patchy hair loss or sparse coat that doesn't go through a normal shedding cycle while the head and extremities stay black?

Study Purpose:

We are currently recruiting 11 Schipperke dogs with this type of hair coat abnormality to determine what is causing this problem in the Schipperke breed specifically. We also need 6 normal coated, healthy Schipperkes to participate for comparison.

Study Details:

Routine lab work, extensive endocrine testing and skin biopsy will be paid for by the study. Cost to the owner would include the initial evaluation to determine if the patient is eligible for the study.

What: Schipperke hair coat study

When: Ongoing

Where: Iowa State University Dermatology Group

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The SCA Rescue and Health Foundation has donated \$1,000 to the Canine Health Foundation to help fund this study. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 more from donations in the next 3 months. Please help. Make your tax deductible donations by sending a check made out to SCA Rescue & Health Foundation with the notation "For Alopecia/Red Coat Project". Send contributions to:

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I, Lee Ann Stusnick, will match all donations, up to a total of \$500, made between now and July 31, 2008, to the SCA Rescue & Health Foundation for the CHF approved Schipperke Red Coat/Alopecia Study. All donations are tax deductible. I will match your donation, dollar for dollar, up to a total donation from me of \$500.

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