

Information sheet of the DK-Verband e.V. for DNA-Storage on FTA cards

The owner of the dog lives in the USA or Canada

Due to customs regulations no blood samples will be shipped, but instead an FTA-card will be stored with Generatio. This applies also to dogs which are temporarily in Germany for testing or training purposes.

Please don't send the FTA card to Generatio and don't declare it as biological material or blood sample. Use a normal envelope and standard mail to the studbook office.

Otherwise the sample will be held up in customs, a health certificate of the dog will be required and additional costs for processing up to 250 Euro may arise. The DKV will not cover these costs.

- Register in the online system of Generatio under:

<https://atc.generatio.de/en/login>

Please find a form of the DK-Verband in English and use this form exclusively under:

<https://dk-verband.de/hd-und-dna.html>

Please enter sire and dam of the dog in the system as well! If they are already registered in the database, a drop-down menu will appear after entering the dog's first name and the respective dog can be chosen. Otherwise this field will be left empty.

An Email address is required, otherwise your dog cannot be registered in the system!

- Get an FTA-card from your Club in the USA/Canada and instruct your Vet to add 3-4 droplets of EDTA-blood with a diameter of 1cm each to the card.
- Send the FTA card in a normal envelope together with the form of the DK Verband and the Generatio form (print out at the end of the registration process) **to the studbook office (Anja Baumann, Wilhelm-Pieck-Strasse 11, 15324 Ortwig, Germany)**. Please send the envelope without additional classification as biological material, otherwise it will be held up in customs and might get lost.

You will receive an invoice via Email. The invoice together with the proof of payment will serve as proof for proper DNA- storage.