

## **Instructions for swabs**

*You can obtain swabs – 2 per test -from the Kennel Club or the Animal Health Trust. Your vet will not routinely keep these special DNA swabs in stock*

Members of the Health Committee keep a supply of swabs – cost £2 per pack of 2

Email to order – [f.braddon@gmail.com](mailto:f.braddon@gmail.com) or [lynda@brigburn.com](mailto:lynda@brigburn.com)

Do not allow dog to eat or drink anything for half an hour

## **Instructions**

Keep isolated away from other dogs for 2 hours prior to test in case they lick each other & contaminate saliva

Open swab packet carefully only holding green stick at far end away from brush & plastic transparent cover. Pull down cap to three quarter way down stick

Get someone to hold the dog

Take off transparent tube

Open mouth and insert brush end into upper mouth between cheek & top teeth, rotate and rub against cheek for one minute

Remove swap carefully and air dry for a few minutes

**DO NOT TOUCH** brush

Allow to dry for a few minutes then put into a new clean white envelope, already labelled with dog's pet name, your surname and date sample was taken

Repeat with second swab on other side of mouth and put second swab into envelope and seal up .