

## Laboratory Report

**Laboratory #:** 396078  
**Order #:** 181809  
**Ordered By:** Dawn Nacey  
**Ordered:** April 7, 2023  
**Received:** April 18, 2023  
**Reported:** April 26, 2023

**Call Name:** Spirit  
**Registered Name:** Empress Free Spirit  
**Breed:** Labrador Retriever  
**Sex:** Female  
**DOB:** June 2021  
**Registration #:** SS28536302  
**Microchip #:** 992000000868930

### Results:

Disease	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
Centronuclear Myopathy	<i>PTPLA</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome (Labrador Retriever Type)	<i>COLQ</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Copper Toxicosis (Labrador Retriever Type) ATP7A	<i>ATP7A</i>	M/M	Two Copy Carrier Female
Copper Toxicosis (Labrador Retriever Type) ATP7B	<i>ATP7B</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Degenerative Myelopathy	<i>SOD1</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Exercise-Induced Collapse	<i>DNM1</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis (Labrador Retriever Type)	<i>SUV39H2</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Macular Corneal Dystrophy (Labrador Retriever Type)	<i>CHST6</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Progressive Retinal Atrophy, Golden Retriever 2	<i>TTC8</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Progressive Retinal Atrophy, Progressive Rod-Cone Degeneration	<i>PRCD</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Retinal Dysplasia/Oculoskeletal Dysplasia 1	<i>COL9A3</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Skeletal Dysplasia 2	<i>COL11A2</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Stargardt Disease	<i>ABCA4</i>	WT/WT	Normal (clear)

WT, wild type (normal); M, mutant; Y, Y chromosome (male)

### Interpretation:

Molecular genetic analysis was performed for 13 specific mutations reported to be associated with disease in dogs (12 deleterious mutations and one protective mutation). We identified two normal copies of the DNA sequences in the 12 deleterious mutations tested. Thus, this dog is not at an increased risk for the diseases associated with these 12 mutations. In addition, we identified two mutant copies of the DNA sequences for *ATP7A*. Thus, this dog carries two copies of the protective mutation for Copper Toxicosis (Labrador Retriever Type) *ATP7A*.

### Recommendations:

No deleterious mutations were identified. Thus, this dog is not at an increased risk for the diseases caused by or associated with the mutations tested. This dog was also tested for a genetic mutation of the canine *ATP7A* gene which partially protects against copper toxicosis in dogs that have inherited the *ATP7B* mutation described above.

This dog carries two copies of the *ATP7A* gene mutation. The *ATP7A* gene mutation is more effective at decreasing the risk of copper toxicosis in male dogs than females. However, since multiple factors (both genetic and environmental) play a role in causing copper toxicosis, the *ATP7A* mutation is not completely protective in either sex. Note: The *ATP7A* mutation is located on the X chromosome. Since males only have a single X chromosome, they can only inherit a single copy of this mutation.

Paw Print Genetics® has genetic counseling available to you at no additional charge to answer any questions about these test results, their implications and potential outcomes in breeding this dog.



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## Coat Color and Trait Certificate

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### This canine's DNA showed the following genotype(s):

Coat Color/Trait Test	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
B Locus (Brown)	<i>TYRP1</i>	B/b	Black coat, nose and foot pads (carries one copy of brown)
D Locus (Dilute)	<i>MLPH</i>	D/D	Non-dilute (does not carry dilute)

### Interpretation:

This dog carries one copy of one of the b mutations and has a B locus genotype of **B/b**. Thus, this dog typically will have a black coat, nose, and foot pads. However, this dog's coat color is dependent on the genotypes of many other genes. This dog will pass one copy of **B** to 50% of its offspring and one copy of **b** to 50% of its offspring. This dog can produce b/b offspring if bred to a dog that is also a carrier of a b mutation (B/b or b/b). Depending on the breed, b/b dogs may be referred to as brown, chocolate, liver or red.

This dog does not carry any copies of the d<sup>1</sup> or d<sup>2</sup> mutations and has a D locus genotype of **D/D** which does not result in the "dilution" or lightening of the pigments that produce the dog's coat color. This dog will pass one copy of **D** to 100% of its offspring and cannot produce d/d dogs.

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