

CCCA OFFICIAL DNA TESTING PROTOCOL.

This protocol must be followed if you wish to have your results logged officially against your cat's registration.

These protocols should be followed when conducting any DNA testing.

Only the original Laboratory certificate will be accepted for the results to be included on any data base.

Collection Protocol Steps

- Contact a DNA Testing Laboratory and obtain a test kit and submission forms.
 - Select a veterinary surgery to conduct the test.
 - Ensure cat/ kitten is micro chipped. If not, it must be done prior to the DNA swab.
 - Take the cat/kitten, testing kits and any other necessary paperwork to the Veterinarian.
 - The vet will scan the microchip; record the number on the paperwork- including registered name and number. The vet will perform all tasks as requested on paperwork – including signing and dating.
 - The DNA sample will be collected by the vet to ensure there is no contamination of the swab.
 - The swab should be allowed to dry in a non contaminated area.
1. Once dry, the swab is packaged by the vet, sealed and posted from the Collection point (*not given back to the owner*).