

**HEALTH REPORT FROM THE MEETING OF THE
WSS JOINT HEALTH GROUP
HELD ON 5th MARCH 2017**

GLAUCOMA

There has been one further report of a dog who has developed Glaucoma: HELGEN CONFETTI .

The Group would like to remind you that it is now been recommended that dogs are tested every 3 years for Goniodysgenesis, and preferably before breeding.

CANINE GENOME PROJECT

As part of the ongoing Canine Genome Project we have now been advised that they are focusing on Epilepsy in the Welsh Springer Spaniel. We have therefore been requested to provide the names of 3 fitting dogs, still living, who have undergone the full criteria of clinical tests including an MRI. Initially a DNA cheek swab sample will be required.

If you know of a suitable dog, whose owner would be willing to help, the JHG Secretary would be pleased to hear from you on julita@furzelands.demon.co.uk.

CANCER

The Group has agreed to take part in a survey re Cancer, being organised by the university of Nottingham on Spaniels. The Breed Clubs will be sending out questionnaires to their Members at a later date.

MENINGITIS

As there have been a number of reports of Meningitis within the Welsh Springer Spaniel community, the JHG would be interested to hear of any Welsh Springer Spaniel who has been diagnosed with this condition. Please contact the JHG Secretary on julita@furzelands.demon.co.uk .

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