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**Application Form for Free CM/SM Screening for Cavaliers over 5 years of Age**

**Help** find the genetic cause of this painful disease which is critical to the welfare of the breed.

**Help** find older cavaliers with little or no SM to determine whether SM can be 'late onset' and /or is a progressive condition ( appears to develop slowly over time and may not be apparent when affected dogs are younger)

**Help** find how it is inherited and give breeders tools to breed away from the problem by providing information of clear lines.

**Priority is given to**

1. male dogs over 6 years particularly if they have already had a SM clear scan
2. stud dogs over 5 years of age
3. bitches over 6 years that have had a SM clear scan over 3 years of age
4. asymptomatic bitches over 8 years of unknown MRI status but with SM clear close relatives.

All requests made for RF are considered on an individual basis and no one should be deterred in applying if they can justify how it helps the breed (write justification here \_\_\_\_\_)

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Pedigree Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration number \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip no \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Call name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Pedigree attached

Colour/ coat \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M MN F FN

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to Dr Rusbridge or email to Penny Knowler [penny.knowler@ntlworld.com](mailto:penny.knowler@ntlworld.com)**

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