

### Result certificate #108956

Detection of SINE oligo(dT) insertion in SIVL gene cause merle color

# Sample

Sample: 18-09802

Name: Chessy od Hájkovy lípy

Breed: Dachshund Standard Smooth-haired

Tattoo number: 85561

Microchip: 900 008 800 232 187 Reg. number: ČLP/J/85561/13 Date of birth: 7.6.2012

Sex: female

Date received: 10.04.2018 Sample type: blood

The identity of the animal has been checked by

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# Result: m/m

# **Explanation**

m - normal allele without merle, non-merle

Mx - merle allele, where x indicates the number of T in the polyT sequence - the longer the sequence is, the more significant merle phenotype is.

Merle phenotype can be expressed:

- length of polyT sequence ca. 35-62 T cryptic merle (Mc)
- length of polyT sequence ca. 63-73 T dilution merle (Md)
- length of polyT sequence ca. 74-85 T merle (M)
- length of polyT sequence ca. 86 and more T Harlequin (Mh)

The dog can be merle mosaic, ie. can carry several types of Mx alleles in its cells. In the result, the longest detected merle allele in the tested sample is indicated. Intergenerationaly, it may lead to shortening or expansion of the merle allele.

In general, it is not appropriate to mate dogs with Mx alleles together because of health risks.

Method: SOP176-merle, fragment analysis

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