

Questionnaire about your dogs's hair loss

Race		
Date of birth		
Gender	<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Male
Castrated	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
How old was your dog when the hair loss started?		
In which location did it start?		
Where is your dog missing hair now?	Place: <input type="radio"/> Symmetrical <input type="radio"/> Non- symmetrical	
What coat colour(s) does your dog have?		
What is the colour of the hair at the affected areas?		
How does the skin underneath look like?	<input type="radio"/> Normal <input type="radio"/> Darker/heavier pigmented <input type="radio"/> More blackheads <input type="radio"/> Thinner (blood vessels are visible) <input type="radio"/> More sheds <input type="radio"/> Inflammation (pustule, red spots) <input type="radio"/> Further:	
Does your dog show itching (scratching, biting, ...) in the affected areas?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, in the following situations:	
Has the hair ever grown back spontaneously?		
Time of hair loss	<input type="radio"/> Spring <input type="radio"/> Summer <input type="radio"/> Autumn <input type="radio"/> Winter <input type="radio"/> Not seasonal	<input type="radio"/> Cycle-dependent (unspayed bitches) <input type="radio"/> Not cycle-dependent <input type="radio"/> Connection with giving birth
Do you treat your dog regulary against fleas and ticks?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, with:	
Have you checked with your vet about the hair loss?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Skin biopsies <input type="radio"/> Blood tests (general) <input type="radio"/> ACTH stimulation test <input type="radio"/> Thyroid hormones (cTSH/T4) <input type="radio"/> Thyroid hormones (T4) <input type="radio"/> Cortisol/creatine level in the urine <input type="radio"/> Dexamethasone suppression test in urine (test for Cushing's) <input type="radio"/> Dexamethasone suppression test in the blood (test for Cushing's) <input type="radio"/> Estrogen measurement <input type="radio"/> Ultrasound of the abdomen <input type="radio"/> CT scan <input type="radio"/> MRI scan <input type="radio"/> More:	
Results of the investigations (we would like to have a copy (pdf) of it)		

Has your dog been treated/Is treated for this hair loss?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Castration (surgical) (m/f) <input type="radio"/> Chemical castration (CHIP/implant) or Suprelorin (implant for male dogs) <input type="radio"/> Suppression of the cycle with one injection <input type="radio"/> Melatonin <input type="radio"/> Trilostane (Vetoryl®) <input type="radio"/> Levothyroxine (Forthyron®) <input type="radio"/> Local oil/cream <input type="radio"/> Additional fish oil/other oils in the feed <input type="radio"/> Microneedling <input type="radio"/> Laser therapy <input type="radio"/> More:
Did the hair grow back after the therapy?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, a little <input type="radio"/> Yes, completely
Have you ever been abroad with your dog, e.g. to Mediterranean countries (Spain, France, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, ...)?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, where? when?
Does your dog suffer from other diseases?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes:
Is your dog under treatment for these disease(s)?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, with:

If you can send in photos, that would be very helpful. For an optimal overview, we would be glad if you could send in photos according to the example (see below).

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Informed Consent:

The undersigned hereby gives his/her consent to the use of the data and any photographs for the publication of this study and / or for educational purposes.

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Please send the questionnaire as a PDF file by e-mail or by post to:

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Example photos



Shot from both sides



Top view



Close-up view of the hair loss