



HEMOPET/HEMOLIFE

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BLOOD SCREENING IN HEMOPET DONOR DOGS

Hemopet's healthy donor dogs are maintained in a closed colony, which means that they are not exposed to any other dogs except the other greyhounds here at Hemopet. All donors have blood type DEA 4 (C) and are tested negative for all other known canine red blood cell antigens, including DEA 1.1 (A₁), DEA 1.2 (A₂) and DEA 7 (Tr), the antigens associated with clinically significant transfusion incompatibilities in dogs.

All donors receive on-site 24 hours-a-day veterinary supervision and maintenance and have been serologically screened for canine brucellosis, *Borrelia burgdorferi* (Lyme disease), *Dirofilaria immitis* (heartworm disease), *Ehrlichia canis*, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, *Coccidioides immitis*, *Babesia canis*, *Babesia gibsoni* and plasma levels of von Willebrand factor.