The sample required for testing for thrombopathia in Landseers is a 2 ml EDTA tube (purple top) containing at least 1 ml of whole blood. Care should be taken to not cross contaminate samples during collection, particularly if more than one dog is collected at the same time. Samples should be labeled clearly so that there is no confusion regarding sample identification. Samples should be kept cool (use ice packs; do not freeze the samples) and shipped to the address below. Take care to make sure tubes are protected well to prevent breakage during shipping. Please do not ship on Friday or the day before a holiday. The fee for testing is \$100 per sample. Label packages as "Molecular Diagnostic Material". Make checks payable to: Auburn University, Department of Pathobiology.

Please provide the following information on each dog being tested (print clearly or type):

Male or Female (Circle one)
the mutation described as causing m the owner of this dog. I understand and publicly in a manner that will allow identity and any associates working with her and his sample.
Date
Telephone number/email address

Send samples to: Mary K. Boudreaux, DVM, PhD, Department of Pathobiology, 166 Greene Hall College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, Alabama 36849-5519, phone: (334) 844-2692 email: boudrmk@auburn.edu FAX: (334) 844-2652.