

GUTTURAL POUCH TYMPANY RESEARCH PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute for Animal Breedings and Genetics at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Hannover, Germany is doing research on guttural pouch tympany (GPT) in horses. Research to date has indicated that there is a genetic component involved in the development of GPT and that in Arabian horses there seems to be a breed disposition for this condition.

To continue this work, the researchers at the Institute are dependent on the support of Arabian horse owners and breeders. The aim of their study is to identify the genes involved in the development of GPT. As such, they need whole blood samples of GPT affected horses and their immediate relatives. In addition, blood samples from non-GPT affected Arabian horses would be very useful for comparison.

If you are willing to support these research efforts or if you have questions, please contact:

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