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Form to Change from Semi-Open to Open Database

Historically, only normal results from data submitted to the OFA were reported in the public domain (semi-open databases). The OFA now provides owners the choice of reporting information in an open database. **The open database provides all information, normal and abnormal, in the public domain.**

If your animal received an **abnormal** result and you would like to release that information to the public domain, please complete the form below. This would happen most commonly with abnormal results received prior to January 2000, or on forms where owners did not check the box to release information to the public but who have now decided to do so.

If your animal received an OFA certificate, there is no need to change the status.

If you choose to change the status of your abnormal results from semi-open (not released to the public) to open (released to the public), please print, complete, and sign the following form. Mail the signed form with a copy of the existing report(s) to the OFA. The form must be sent by mail or FAXed. **No electronic submissions are accepted.**

Form

I hereby request that the information in the OFA databases for the following dog:

(registered name and breed of animal)

(registration number and/or OFA number)

be included in the open database. I understand that this will allow all the results and the animal's identity to be available to the public. I have included a copy of my OFA report for verification.

Owner name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Signature: _____