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## **HELP IS NEEDED FOR OUR CUSHING'S DISEASE STUDY**

The Animal Health Trust (AHT) are currently conducting a prospective survey study on breed differences in clinical features in canine hyperadrenocorticism. Data from veterinary surgeons all over the UK is needed for this study.

The hope is that this data will help veterinary surgeons in the diagnosis of canine hyperadrenocorticism. AHT would encourage members of the veterinary profession to help us to increase knowledge of this disease and to promote this study to their colleagues.

For each case diagnosed as spontaneous hyperadrenocorticism, please fill in an online questionnaire by visiting [bit.ly/aht-cushing](http://bit.ly/aht-cushing). The questionnaire should take 10 minutes to complete and all the information that is collected will be processed anonymously. Each questionnaire submitted has a chance to win a £100 Amazon voucher. On completing the survey, participants can request to be notified of the results of this study when available.

If you have any queries about this study, please contact [michael.bennaim@aht.org.uk](mailto:michael.bennaim@aht.org.uk)

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### **Additional notes:**

The **Animal Health Trust** is an independent charity, employing over 200 scientists, vets and support workers. It aims to improve the health and welfare of horses, dogs and cats through research. It also provides specialist referral services and continuous education to vets. Visit our website at [www.aht.org.uk](http://www.aht.org.uk)