



*Could your
dog become
a blood
donor hero?*

Canine Blood Bank

**Your dog could become a blood donor and
can help save the life of those in need!**

Many of our patients at SASH require life-saving blood transfusions for various conditions that cause acute bleeding or anaemia.

Dogs who are victims of trauma, poisonings, auto-immune disease or bleeding associated with surgery often depend on blood donated from other healthy dogs.

Canine blood donation is a relatively simple procedure with minimal risk in a young healthy dog.

Whether it is a one-off donation, or a regular contribution, your dog will become a life saver.

For more information

Visit www.sashvets.com

Call SASH on 02 9889 0289 or

Email info@sashvets.com



SASH Canine Blood Bank



small animal specialist hospital



veterinary emergency, trauma & intensive care unit

The following check-list is required for your dog to be a donor:

- 🐾 Healthy
- 🐾 Between 2-8 years old
- 🐾 Weighs at least 25kg and is not overweight (smaller amounts may be collected from smaller dogs)
- 🐾 Will be able to lie still for 5-10 minutes

Prior to being accepted as a donor, your dog will undergo a full physical exam and screening blood tests. They will receive a local anaesthetic injection under the skin and blood will be collected from the jugular vein using the same equipment as they use in people. Donors don't usually require any sedation.

The collection itself takes about 5-10 minutes and your dog will be given a high energy meal and lots of praise afterwards! Your dog will also be given a treat to take home as a thank you for being a blood donation hero.

After donation, your dog should be rested for the next 5-7 days. They will be able to donate again after 3 months.

What about cats?

Cats can donate blood too!

Please call SASH 02 9889 0289 to make an appointment with one of our vets to find out more, and to see if your cat could be a blood donation hero too

SASH Canine Blood Bank Questionnaire

Owner information:

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Dog's information:

Name: _____

Sex: _____ Desexed? _____

Breed: _____

Age: _____

Weight: _____

Regular vet: _____

1. My dog has been vaccinated in the last 2 years: YES NO
2. My dog has been vaccinated in the last 2 weeks: YES NO
3. My dog's heartworm prevention is up to date:

If no, when was heartworm prevention last used: _____

4. My dog's intestinal worming is up to date: YES NO
5. Has your dog ever been sick before: YES NO

If yes, name the illness and when it occurred: _____

6. Is your dog currently on any medications: YES NO

If yes, name the medications: _____

7. Does your pet have any allergies to food or medications: YES NO

If yes, name the allergies: _____

8. Has your pet received a blood transfusion in the past? YES NO

Please return this form to SASH by:

1. Fill out, save and email this form to: info@sashvets.com
2. Print, fill out and send to: The Small Animal Specialist Hospital
Canine Blood Bank
PO Box 157
North Ryde NSW 1670
3. Print, fill out and fax to: (02) 9889 0431

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