Test Report

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OptiGen Test Certificate

Optigen Accession #: 11-7531

Test Performed: CMR2 test

Registered Name: Sandees Tumbleweed Griffin

Breed: Coton de Tulear

Sex: Male

Date of Birth: August 28, 2009

Owner(s):

Linda Brookes

Test Completed: 09/23/2011 Report Issued: 09/26/2011

Result: **Normal** Sample Type: **Blood**

Reg#: CDN4921

ID#: 956000002596502



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Test Results: Genotype of your dog is Normal/Clear.

Risk for developing CMR2: This dog will never develop Canine Multifocal Retinopathy Type 2(CMR2). Note that the primary symptom of CMR2 is retinal folding and there are a variety of causes of retinal folds in dogs. Some but not all retinal folds are due to hereditary factors. If your dog has retinal folds but is Normal for CMR2, you should discuss the significance of this with your veterinary ophthalmologist.

Significance for breeding: CMR2 in your breed is believed to be an autosomal recessive disease, meaning that a dog must inherit two copies of the diseased gene in order to be clinically affected. With this type of inheritance, a Normal/Clear dog will never produce an affected offspring, even if it is mated to a CMR2-affected dog. Note that other inheritance patterns for a similar disease are known in humans and might be found in dogs.

This interpretation is based on the test result of the DNA test for the specific mutation identified as causing the CMR2 form of Canine Multifocal Retinopathy in Coton de Tulears as of the date on this report.

For further information, please visit OptiGen's website at www.optigen.com.

International DNA Based Genetic Database: To register this result with OFA, make a copy, sign below, mail WITH FEE, to OFA, 2300 E. Nifong Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201-3856 or FAX to 573-875-5073, www.offa.org

I hereby certify that the sample submitted was of the animal described on this application. I authorize the OFA to release all information on the test results thus placing the results in the public domain and I hereby release OFA from any and all liability associated with the release of test information.

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