

# **Inherited Leonberger Polyneuropathy**

## **Information regarding Muscle and Nerve biopsies**

In order to develop a carrier test for Inherited Leonberger Polyneuropathy (ILPN) in the Leonberger, researchers need as much information as possible on closely related affected, and unaffected dogs. The **ONLY** way ILPN can be diagnosed is through nerve/muscle biopsy and the only way we can ever stop it is through YOUR help. Please ask your veterinarian to place this information in your dog's file.

When \_\_\_\_\_ dies, please send the following nerve/muscle sample:

**Cranial tibial muscle and peroneal nerve, preserved in 10% buffered formalin.**

To: Dr. G. Diane Shelton, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093-0612, USA .

**If your veterinarian has questions, please contact  
Dr. Shelton at (858) 534-1537**

The HREC and Leonberger dogs worldwide thank you for your willingness to help discover the mode of inheritance and possible development of a carrier test for this disease.