

## Coat Color and Trait Certificate

<b>Call Name:</b>	Cash	<b>Laboratory #:</b>	227822
<b>Registered Name:</b>	Halfpint's Man in Black	<b>Registration #:</b>	-
<b>Breed:</b>	Toy Australian Shepherd	<b>Certificate Date:</b>	Sept. 8, 2021
<b>Sex:</b>	Male		
<b>DOB:</b>	March 2021		

### This canine's DNA showed the following genotype(s):

Coat Color/Trait Test	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
A Locus (Agouti)	<i>ASIP</i>	$a^t/a^t$	Tricolor, black and tan
B Locus (Brown)	<i>TYRP1</i>	B/b	Black coat, nose and foot pads (carries one copy of brown)
D Locus (Dilute)	<i>MLPH</i>	D/D	Non-dilute (does not carry dilute)
E Locus (Apricot/Yellow/Red) - e (Common Variant Found in Many Breeds)	<i>MC1R</i>	E/E	Black
E <sup>m</sup> Locus (Melanistic Mask)	<i>MC1R</i>	N/N	No melanistic mask
K Locus (Dominant Black)	<i>CBD103</i>	$k^y/k^y$	Agouti expression allowed
M Locus (Merle)	<i>PMEL</i>	m/m	Non merle
S Locus (White Spotting, Parti, or Piebald)	<i>MITF</i>	S/S	No white spotting, flash, parti, or piebald

### Interpretation:

This dog carries two copies of **a<sup>t</sup>** which results in tan points and can also present as a black and tan or tricolor coat color. However, this dog's coat color is also dependent on the E, K, and B genes. The tan point coat color is only expressed if the dog is also E/E or E/e at the E locus and  $k^y/k^y$  at the K locus. This dog will pass on **a<sup>t</sup>** to 100% of its offspring.

This dog carries one copy of one of the b mutations and has a B locus genotype of **B/b**. Thus, this dog typically will have a black coat, nose, and foot pads. However, this dog's coat color is dependent on the genotypes of many other genes. This dog will pass one copy of **B** to 50% of its offspring and one copy of **b** to 50% of its offspring. This dog can produce b/b offspring if bred to a dog that is also a carrier of a b mutation (B/b or b/b). Depending on the breed, b/b dogs may be referred to as brown, chocolate, liver or red.

This dog does not carry any copies of the d<sup>1</sup> or d<sup>2</sup> mutations and has a D locus genotype of **D/D** which does not result in the "dilution" or lightening of the pigments that produce the dog's coat color. This dog will pass one copy of **D** to 100% of its offspring and cannot produce d/d dogs.

This dog carries two copies of **E** which allows for the production of black pigment. However, this dog's coat color is also dependent on the K, A, and B genes. This dog will pass on **E** to 100% of its offspring.

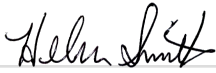
This dog carries two copies of **N** which does not result in a melanistic mask on the muzzle of the dog. This dog will pass on **N** to 100% of its offspring.

This dog carries two copies of **k<sup>y</sup>** which allows for the expression of the agouti gene (A locus) which can result in a variety of coat colors including sable/fawn, tricolor, tan points, black or brown. However, this dog's coat color is dependent on its genotypes at the E, A and B genes. This dog will pass on **k<sup>y</sup>** to 100% of its offspring.

This dog carries two copies of **m**, the non-merle, wild-type allele of the *PMEL* gene, and, therefore, does not have a merle coat color/pattern. This dog will pass on one copy of the **m** allele to 100% of its offspring.

This dog carries two copies of **S** which results in a solid coat with no white spotting, flash, parti, or piebald coat color. This dog will pass on one copy of **S** to 100% of its offspring.

Paw Print Genetics<sup>®</sup> has genetic counseling available to you at no additional charge to answer any questions about these test results, their implications and potential outcomes in breeding this dog.



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