

## Coat Color and Trait Certificate

<b>Call Name:</b>	Cooper	<b>Laboratory #:</b>	111445
<b>Registered Name:</b>	Halfpint's Marshal Zane Cooper	<b>Registration #:</b>	AZDT-AZ-1900004
<b>Breed:</b>	Toy Australian Shepherd	<b>Certificate Date:</b>	Jan. 18, 2019
<b>Sex:</b>	Male		
<b>DOB:</b>	Feb. 2017		

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

Coat Color/Trait Test	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
B Locus (Brown)	<i>TYRP1</i>	B/B	Black coat, nose and foot pads
M Locus (Merle)	<i>PMEL</i>	m/m	Non merle

**Interpretation:**

This dog carries two copies of **B** at all three of the  $b^c$ ,  $b^d$  and  $b^s$  loci making the overall B locus genotype of this dog **B/B**. The overall B locus genotype for a dog is determined by the combination of the genotypes at the  $b^c$ ,  $b^d$ , and  $b^s$  loci. The  $b^c$ ,  $b^d$ , and  $b^s$  variants confer brown coat, nose, and foot pads when at least one of these DNA changes is present on both genes of the dog at the B locus. If the dog has one or no copies of **b** then the dog will have a black coat, nose, and foot pads. However, this dog's coat color is also dependent on the E, K, and A genes. This dog will pass on **B** 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.

Paw Print Genetics® 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.

*\*Note: At the client's request, this certificate was amended on Jan. 17, 2019 to update the registered name and registration number for this dog.*



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