Health

We didn't detect any known genetic

Summary

Traits

We've tested Sterling Elfin's DNA against a

comprehensive panel of cat genetic health checks so

you can rest easier.

Some things to keep in mind:

Our ability to report on risks affecting your cat is only

progressing. Make sure to check back again every now

Also, genetics is only one factor in a cat's health, so be

Medical Complications

Sterling Elfin is all clear for 5

genetic conditions that could

impact his early vet visits.

We worked with veterinarians to develop tests for

conditions that most affect early care, such as drug

sensitivity, immune deficiency, and

bleeding disorders.

Here are some conditions common in cats

with Sterling Elfin's breed makeup:

(Variant 2)

Clear

Clear

Factor XII Deficiency

Factor XII Deficiency, also known as Hageman trait, is an asymptomatic

blood factor deficiency. While it does

not cause an abnormal tendency to

during certain laboratory screening

bleed, it can be observed as

Found in breeds including:

prolonged blood clotting times

and then to find out if new discoveries could help

sure to give your cat a healthy diet and plenty of

as advanced as the science — which is ever

inform you about your cat's health.

activity.

health predispositions in Sterling Elfin's DNA.

Clear Notable

Maine Coon MDR1 Medication Sensitivity

tests.

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MDR1 Medication Sensitivity is a disorder caused by a defect to a drug pumping protein that plays an important role in limiting drug absorption and distribution (particularly to the brain). Cats with the MDR1 variant may have severe adverse reactions to some commonly used medications. **Learn More** →

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Health Risks

We performed an additional 44

tests for genetic health risks —

Sterling Elfin is all clear

here too!

We've spent over a decade researching genetic

conditions in pets, and partnered with other leaders in

the field, to develop a comprehensive panel of cat

genetic health tests.

Polycystic Kidney

Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is the most common inherited disease

formation of fluid-filled cysts in the

in cats. The disease causes the

kidneys that can lead to kidney

Found in breeds including:

Cystinuria Type B

Cystinuria is a condition that

crystals and stones within the

irritation and blockage.

Found in breeds including:

Pyruvate Kinase

Pyruvate Kinase (PK) Deficiency is a disorder that causes anemia due to

the breakdown of red blood cells.

Found in breeds including:

Carrier Status

Please note, although Sterling Elfin is clear for the

genetic variants we tested, it is possible that he is a

carrier/at risk for genetic variants not included in this

test, which could be passed on to his offspring.

In addition to genetic disorders, individual blood

types should be taken into consideration

between cat breeding pairs. Please refer to

Feline Blood Type within Sterling Elfin's report

for more information.

There are many responsibilities to

Regardless of test results it is important

and that you are in a position to care for

breeders, advice can be found at most

the kittens if new responsible owners are

that your cat is in good general health

not found. For first time or novice

All Tests

Elfin's DNA.

View All 49 Health Tests

Blood Type

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cat registry websites.

consider when breeding cats.

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Maine Coon

Deficiency

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Maine Coon

predisposes cats to form cystine

urinary tract, which can then cause

Disease (PKD)

failure.

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Maine Coon

(Variant 3)

during certain laboratory screening

Clear

Found in breeds including: Maine Coon In collaboration with

Here are some health risks common in cats with Sterling Elfin's breed makeup: Clear

Clear

Clear

If you're considering breeding Sterling Elfin, good news: we did not detect any concerning genetic variants.

Learn about the 49 tests we performed on Sterling

Sterling Elfin's blood type is: Genotype:

Transfusion Risk:

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