

FETCH!

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Parson Russell Terrier breeders all know the importance of BAER testing their dogs, but BAER testing sites are hard to find, testing is rarely offered at shows, and the cost can be extremely high! What used to cost \$50, now can cost \$200 or more per pup, IF you can find a vet that does the testing.

For those willing to travel, there are two fantastic clinics in OH. FETCHLAB at University of Cincinnati, and FETCHLAB at University of Akron. The Akron lab operates in conjunction with School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. FETCHLAB at UC is part of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

FETCHLAB is the first and only hearing clinic for animals in the United States capable of running full audiological diagnostic testing and analyses including BAER, OAE, bone conduction, pure tone / behavioral tests, Lombard Effect, MIRE, Wide Band immittance, ASSR, MMN, and P300.

FETCHLAB was founded in 2007 by UC FETCHLAB (home office) under the direction of Dr. Peter M. "Skip" Scheifele.

Taking your pups, and adults, for BAER testing at these locations is a positive experience for the puppies. The students will come to your vehicle with a large trolley cart and a free parking pass. They help load crates and take the dogs up to the clinic, where the pups are allowed to play in the hallways and snuggle with the students. No tranquilizer is used. Lidocaine cream is applied to the ears, a "thunder shirt" keeps the pups calm while the testing is in progress. All done quickly and efficiently with minimal stress to the pups.

As of June 2026, the cost is \$75 for the first 3 pups, and \$15 for each additional puppy.

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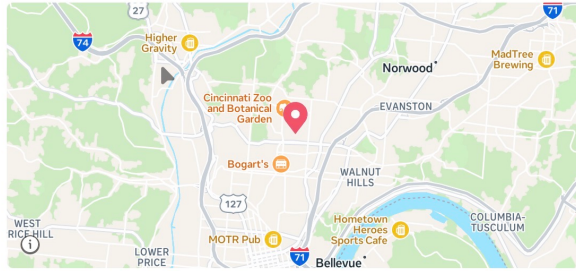
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Happy FETCHLAB Friday everyone!! Thank you to our amazing techs who make the appointments run smoothly & to our patients for trusting us with their fur babies! ❤️🐾

