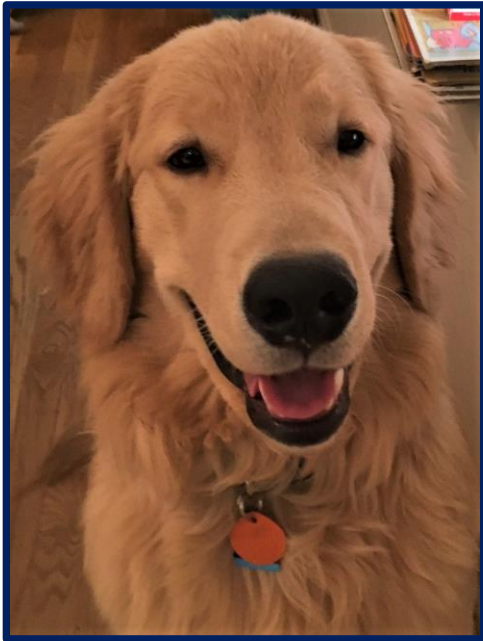


The Immunology of Valley Fever in Dogs



The Valley Fever Center for Excellence is inviting dogs with no history of Valley Fever to be tested for antibodies to the fungus. Dogs with detectable antibodies will contribute larger blood samples to test successful immune responses to the disease.

This study is open to dogs that have never been diagnosed with Valley Fever.

In order to participate, dogs must:

- Have lived with the owner since 4 months of age or younger
- Weigh more than 10 pounds
- Be in good health
- Not be taking prednisone or corticosteroids
- Be less than 10 years old

Owner must be willing to present the dog for an initial blood test and a follow up bleeding if we detect antibodies.

Full Study information is available at [VFCE Ongoing Research in Dogs](#) This study is part of the Canine Valley Fever Vaccine Project.

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