



This Cairn Terrier  
is applying.  
Is yours?

## The Foundation of the CTCA

Asks you to join an important  
research project



## The Dog Aging Project

The largest canine health study in the world

If we can get enough Cairns entered in the study, the research team will provide us with Cairn-specific information – invaluable for understanding how to maximize healthy longevity for our breed.

The study will help us understand how biology, lifestyle, and environment influence aging – and the type of interventions that increase “healthspan,” the period of life spent in good health.

The Dog Aging Project is a non-profit, academic research study funded by the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health, with supplemental funding from the AKC Canine Health Foundation and other partners.

Enroll one of your Cairns in  
the Dog Aging Project Today!



### Here's How:

- 1 Go to <https://dogagingproject.org> (or scan the QR Code)
- 2 Nominate one of your dogs (ideally one of your youngest dogs, but if all your dogs are of advanced age, we still need you!)
- 3 The study team will let you know if your dog is accepted for the study (they are trying to get a statistically representative sample)
- 4 If your dog is accepted for the study, you'll be asked to complete surveys about canine health, diet, behavior and more
- 5 You'll also be asked to upload your dog's electronic medical records and engage your dog in at-home behavioral assessments



Invite others to participate particularly if you are aware of Cairns diagnosed with LCPD

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