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Progressive Retinal Atrophy (GR_PR1)

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Profile:	DG2025/93667	Species:	Canis lupus familiaris / Canine / Dog
Name:	Golden Starseed Blue (Mufasa)	Microchip #:	972274200143122
Breed:	Golden Retriever		

Test:	[GR_PR1] Progressive Retinal Atrophy (GR_PR1)		
Results:	c.2601_2602insC	-/-	CLEAR

Sample Type: Whole Blood (EDTA) Extraction Method: DNA Extraction: D4069 Test Type: Genetic Health

[GR_PR1] Progressive Retinal Atrophy (GR_PR1)

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) is a collective of genetic eye disorders that share similar symptoms. There are numerous mutations that cause PRA in various canine breeds.

PRA_GR1 is a late onset PRA discovered in Golden Retrievers responsible for 60% of PRA cases in Golden Retrievers. A single cytosine insertion at c.2601 in the SLC4A3 gene causes a shift in the reading frame and subsequent premature termination.

PRA_GR1 is an autosomal recessive photoreceptor degenerative disease, where two copies of the mutation are required for an individual to be affected.

References: Downs et al 2011. A Frameshift Mutation in Golden Retriever Dogs with Progressive Retinal Atrophy Endorses SLC4A3 as a Candidate gene for Human Retinal Degenerations. PLoS One 6(6), e21452.

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