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## **5Strands® Affordable Pet Testing Case Study Outline**

**We appreciate your feedback regarding your experience with 5Strands® Affordable Pet Testing! Please also provide a before and after photo of your pet! We understand that by providing this information you are granting permission for us to share your story on 5Strands® Affordable Testing's websites, social media and in marketing materials.**

**Pet's Name:** Finn

**Pet's Breed & Sex:** Beagle/Poodle Mix. 1.5 years old. Male

### **Describe condition of pet and/or symptoms before using *Affordable Testing*.**

Before we got the test, Finn was breaking out in little hives around his legs. We weren't sure if this was environmental or food related allergies.

### **What type of food was your pet eating prior to testing (i.e. kibble, raw, frozen, freeze dried, etc.)?**

He was eating kibble with limited ingredient treats.

### **Describe the results of *Affordable Testing* (i.e. number and/or examples of items reported as intolerances, insight gained, etc.).**

When we got the test results back, it was pretty easy to see that his food was what was causing the bumps around his legs. (he has longer hair so he very well could have had these bumps all over) We started by eliminating items that were in the red and yellow sections of his test so we could see how he does on his new diet.

### **What elimination plan did you implement (i.e. foods eliminated and/or changes in environment, timeframe, etc.)?**

We decided to eliminate items on the red and yellow sections of his test. We did have to change his food, but he's thriving on his new food that has very few of his intolerances in it.

### **Describe condition of pet and/or symptoms after the elimination plan.**

Finn's bumps have disappeared, and we do notice from time to time if we give him treats with ingredients he had on his list a few bumps pop up... but since we manage his intolerances now, the bumps seem to go away much faster than than they did before.

**What is your impression of the *Affordable Testing* process and results of the elimination plan (i.e. length of time to receive results, quality of customer service, value of information gained, etc.)?**

We have tested all five dogs in the family and its been really useful information to have. Even if you don't think your dog has any intolerances or issues, its still worth testing them just so you know if things come up in the future.