

Horse hair collection instructions

Collection of horsehair is the most critical element to obtaining the best sample for DNA testing. It is very important that you follow this simple instructions to avoid foreign DNA sample contamination and to help minimize the possibility of failure.

We strongly recommend reading the collection instructions prior to taking the sample.

A. Preparations

1. When sampling multiple horses, first finish completely the sample collection from the first animal before you continue with the other one. Wash hands between horses.
2. IMPORTANT: do not touch the hair roots with your hands.
1. Be ready to send the samples on the day of collection. The testing is more successful if the sample is fresh.

B. Sampling

1. Pull out 30-40 hairs with roots from the mane or tail. Do not send broken or cut off hair.
2. NOTE: pull the hair as close as possible to the skin to ensure obtaining hair root.
3. Put the pulled out hairs into an envelope.
4. If sending samples from multiple horses be sure to put the samples of each horse into separate envelopes.
5. Seal the envelope and write the identification data of the horse.

C. Sending the sample

2. Download the Order form by going to download section on our website. Fill in the form electronically or manually, print and sign the form. If you are filling the form manually make sure that all the information is written clearly.
3. Insert the Order form and envelope with horsehair into new envelope and send it to our address:

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