

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO THE AQHA
AND THE HAIR SAMPLE TO THE ASB IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED**

HORSES NAME:

REGISTRATION/PROGENY NO.

STALLION	MARE	GELDING
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OWNERS NAME:

M/SHIP #:

ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

LABELS

THIS FORM IS FOR ONE HORSE ONLY

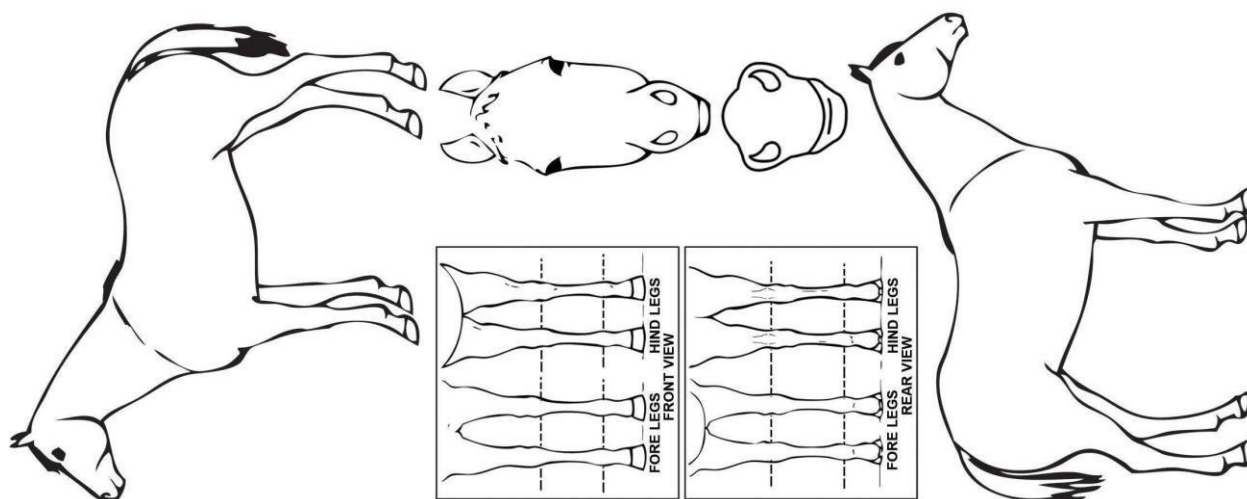
**PLACE ID LABEL FOR
GENETIC TESTS HERE**

**NB: If more than one test being done
for this horse
Place labels one under the other**

DO NOT OVERLAP THE LABELS

If markings, brands or whorls have changed since original registration application, then you must draw all white markings and brands and mark whorls on head and neck with an X.

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM ON THE MARKING PICS



PROCEDURE FOR GENETIC TESTINGS

Your Testing Kit will contain the following:

- a) Plastic snap lock bag
- b) Genetic testing card/s where applicable for your horse
(HERDA green, DNA purple, OLWS and 5 Panel orange, HYPP yellow)
- c) Reply paid envelope for the hair sample and Genetic testing card to be sent to the Australian Stud Book
- d) Labels – 2 identical labels for each genetic test that has been ordered

LABELS – The label will display the following: The reason for the test; Registration No. or progeny number of the horse being tested; Name of the horse; DOB; Colour: Sire and Dam. It also contains, in the bottom right hand corner, a unique number that will match the number on the Genetic Testing Card that relates to the test being done.

STEP 1 – Select at least 40 mane hairs, well forward of the wither, or in the case of young foals, tail hairs. Wrap hairs around your finger or a comb, as close as possible to the skin and then pull firmly and swiftly upward. This will ensure that roots stay with the hair. Remember to keep the sample dry and handle the hairs as little as possible to avoid contaminating or damaging the hair roots. It is important that the roots are attached to the hair as broken or cut off hair is not acceptable.

STEP 2 – Place the hair shafts on the front of the card included in the kit making sure the hair follicles are on the right hand side and inside the area marked 1. Secure them by sticking the horse identification label vertically over the shafts of hair in the area marked 2. Trim off excess length of hair at the area marked 3.

DO NOT TRIM THE HAIR ROOTS OFF

NB: if more than one test is being done then make sure you repeat step 2 for each test using the correct label with the correct card.

STEP 3 – Insert the sample card with the hair into the re-sealable bag supplied. Ensure that the special seal is closed by firmly pressing both sides together. **NB:** Insert only one card and hair sample per sealable bag.

STEP 4 – Place the sealed sample bag into the envelope supplied and post immediately. If you have multiple samples to send, the enclosed envelope can hold up to three individually sealed sample bags.

STEP 5 – You then place the second label in the space provided on the front of this form (right hand side). If more than one label place them one under the other down the page in the space provided, do not overlap labels.

STEP 6 – Please fill in all the details required on the front of this form, sign the declaration below and please make sure you have the person who witnessed the taking of the sample also sign were indicated.

STEP 7 – Send this completed Identification Form to the AQHA, PO Box 979, Tamworth 2340. **NB:** If these tests are for a horse already registered with the AQHA you **MUST** also send with this form, the Certificate of Registration for the horse being tested. Once the results have been received we will update your horse's records and a new Registration Certificate will be sent back to you. Results of all genetic testing, required by the AQHA, will be displayed on the AQHA web site and on the horse's registration certificate.

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the information recorded on this form, and on the affixed labels, is true and correct and that the collection of hair samples from this horse was carried out according to the instruction and procedures as prescribed by the AQHA.

I acknowledge and understand that other genetic testing of this sample may occur, including Parentage Verification and/or DNA comparison testing. I understand and agree that the results of any genetic testing, generated in compliance with the Rules & Regulations of the Association, is and remains the property of the Association for its use in its absolute discretion. The results will be displayed on the AQHA web site and on the horses Certificate of Registration.

Owners Signature Date:.....

Witness Name:..... Signature:

NB: If hairs are pulled by someone other than the owner of the horse being tested, please supply name and signature:

Name: Signature: