

COLLECTION OF SAMPLES (Please note price difference depending on the sample type):

Blood samples: Collect 1 sample from each horse. Please use EDTA (purple stopper tubes) and label clearly with the horse name as indicated on the form.

Hair samples (Preferred sample): Locate the coarsest hairs you can find (preferably tail). Hold the hairs close to the skin and pull. Important: **DO NOT CUT HAIRS.** Visually inspect the hairs for intact roots. Enclose at least 20-40 strands of dry hair in an envelope. Label each individual envelope with the name of the animal sampled.

COST OF TEST (vat incl.):

Routine DNA Profile per sample:	R300 (Hair sample) or R321 (Blood sample) Parentage verification is performed at no additional cost. Both parents must be profiled for parentage verification and their profiles must be available on the OPVGL database.
SCID or LFS or CA If previously profiled:	R257 each (Hair) or R300 (Blood)
SCID or LFS or CA with a DNA profile:	R514 each (Hair) or R590 (Blood)
Re sample:	R268 when samples were submitted where we are not able to obtain a profile from the sample, hair samples submitted without hair roots.
	Please supply a copy of the Birth Notification with each foal sample submitted to ensure that all the relevant animal details are added to the VGL database for future reference!
SCID and LFS and CA with DNA profile:	R856 (Hair) or R1070 (Blood)
Special DNA Profile:	Bone samples: R1600

Please note: Test results will only be made available after receipt of all relevant samples **and full payment**. One copy of the results will be sent to the owner / submitter as indicated above.

***SCID (Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease)**

***LFS (Lavender Foal Syndrome)**

***CA (Cerebellar Atrophy)**

PERMISSION (to provide information to a registering body):

I, _____ (Name in full) agree to allow the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory to provide DNA numbers, parentage results and genetic disorder test results, pertaining to (Name of horse / s) _____

_____, to the Arabian Horse

Registering Authority.

Signed: _____ on _____.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

Owner/ Company _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

VAT number: _____

**NO TESTING WILL BE DONE UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
PLEASE EMAIL PROOF OF PAYMENT TO: vglpayments@gmail.com**

Direct deposits may be made into the following account (Please send the proof of payment with the samples or via email – the samples will not be tested without proof of payment):

Account name	University of Pretoria
Bank:	ABSA
Account number:	2140000038
Branch:	335545 (Hatfield)
Reference:	Owner's name and A0X866

Stored samples: The samples will be stored indefinitely in the reference library of the VGL. Every effort will be made to ensure that the samples are maintained in the condition submitted. All samples are kept on behalf of the "owner" as specified in the space provided. Samples will only be used as specified by the "owner" on this form unless ceded to the VGL or other party in writing by the owner. If a request for use of the samples arises in the future or the owner requests further testing, this request must be made in writing and the permission of the "owner" obtained.

DISPATCH OF SAMPLES:

Samples should be sent in by the most rapid means possible. Avoid sending samples late in the week or prior to statutory holidays. Samples can be sent by:

Courier to: Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
Faculty of Veterinary Science
University of Pretoria
Old Faculty Building room 1.27
Soutpan Road, Onderstepoort