

Best Practice Sample Submission

Hair

For equine genetics testing

Sample collection

- Pull 20 mane or tail hairs with roots intact.
- Inspect the hair to ensure that a clear bulb is present on the roots of the sample. The required DNA for the test cannot be obtained from cut hair.
- Bind (preferably with a rubber band) the hair so that all the roots are found at the same end.
- Place the hairs in a completely sealed envelope or plastic bag and label the bag with horse's and owner's ID.