



DNA

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. WHAT CLASSES WILL REQUIRE DNA TESTING?

A. All Half-Arabian Halter Futurity, Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby, AEPA, AWPA and AHPA classes at U.S. and Canadian Nationals.

Q. HOW DO I GET MY HORSE(S) DNA TESTED?

A. Call AHA Registry Services at 303-696-4500, option #2. You can also email Registry Services at info@arabianhorses.org.

Q. DO CANADIAN REGISTERED HALF-ARABIANS NEED TO BE DNA TESTED?

A. Yes, DNA testing can be done through the AHA or CAHR. To DNA test CPAR horses through AHA, email info.cahr@arabianhorses.org

Q. HOW LONG DOES DNA TESTING TAKE?

A. It takes approximately two weeks for an owner to receive a DNA kit in the mail once requested. Once the DNA reaches the lab, the approximate time before return of results is ten days.

Q. HOW MUCH DOES DNA TESTING COST?

A. The fee is \$65 USD, assuming the Purebred Arabian Parent has been DNA tested.

Q. DO ANGLO-ARABIANS NEED TO BE DNA TESTED?

A. At this time, AHA is not requiring Anglo-Arabians to be DNA tested.

Q. WHEN DOES DNA TESTING NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY?

A. DNA testing and the parentage qualification must be on file at AHA in order for the horse to enter into the class.

Q. CAN I DNA TEST MY HALF-ARABIAN EVEN IF THEY WILL NOT BE GOING TO BE SHOW IN A FUTURITY/MATURITY DERBY CLASS?

A. Yes. Please contact Registry Services at 303-696-4500, option #2.

Q. WHAT IS DNA TESTING VERIFYING?

A. The DNA test verifies that the subject horse qualifies as an offspring of the specified Purebred Arabian Parent.

Q. WILL I BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER DNA TESTING AT U.S. OR CANADIAN NATIONALS?

A. Possibly. AHA reserves the right to randomly test any horse at U.S. or Canadian Nationals.

Q. IF MY HORSE IS RANDOMLY TESTED AT A PREVIOUS YEAR'S NATIONAL SHOW AND PASSED, DO I STILL HAVE TO BE TESTED AGAIN?

A. No. If your horse has been randomly tested in the past, the DNA will already be on file with AHA. To verify, please call AHA Registry Services at 303-696-4500, option #2.

Q. WHY WERE SPECIFIC CLASSES CHOSEN TO REQUIRE DNA TESTING FOR HALF-ARABIANS?

A. The Halter Futurity, Performance Futurity/Maturity/Derby, AEPA, AWPA and AHPA classes were chosen because they offer substantial amounts of prize money. The only horses that are allowed to compete in these classes are those that have previously enrolled in the appropriate programs, AHA still reserves the right to randomly DNA test any horse in any class at any National Show.

