

Instructions for Pulling Hair Sample for DNA testing

1. Pull – do not cut – hair from the mane or tail of the horse you are Unknown Horse DNA Testing.
2. Pull approximately 25 to 50 hairs from the horse. The best way to pull the hair is by wrapping the hair pieces around your finger or a clean, thin object. You will want to grasp the hair close to the horse's body and pull quickly. This helps ensure the **Root Bulb** is attached to the hair sample. The root bulb holds the important DNA material our lab is testing.
3. Once the hair sample is pulled. The hair sample can be taped or bound in the middle of the hair shaft, leaving the root bulb exposed.
4. If you are testing one horse, the hair sample can be left loose, folded within the order form.

If you are testing more than one horse, please separate the hair samples into smaller envelopes labeled by the barn name, color, and gender of each horse sampled.

After the lab receives the sample, a DNA type will be reported directly to the Special Service Representative at AHA. You will receive correspondence as soon as we get the result(s).

Please direct questions to our registration team: 303-696-4500 option 2 or emailed to Info@arabianhorses.org.

*Rushed hair samples must be sent by you direct to the lab.
Contact AHA for rush instructions.*

1 (Fold Back)

Tape hair to **reverse** side of this section
(Roots to left, shaft to right)

2 (Fold Back)

HORSE NAME _____

APPROXIMATE AGE IF KNOWN _____

GENDER _____ COLOR _____

3 (Tape closed only this section)