

Blood Sample Archive for Future Genetic Research Projects

Blood and hair samples for future genetic research projects can be archived **free of charge** at the University of Bern. If you would like to contribute a sample of your horse for our archive, please follow these instructions:

1. Sending Blood or Hair Samples

Approximately 10 ml **EDTA blood** in a suitable wrapping or **50 pulled hairs with attached hair roots** in a clean plastic bag or envelope should be sent at room temperature. Samples should arrive at our laboratory within 7 days after sample taking. If you are located within Europe or if you are sending hair samples from outside of Europe, regular mail service is sufficient. For blood samples to be sent from outside of Europe, please use a courier service such as FedEx. Samples should be clearly labeled. Additionally, we need the following information:

Horse	Name	Horse ID
	Breed/Registry	Chip ID
	Date of birth	Sex (m/f, intact/sterilized)
	Date of sample taking	Coat color
Owner	Name	First name
	Telephone	E-Mail
	Country	Street
	Postal code	City

2. Additional information

- Please send copies of important medical findings together with the samples.
- Please send photos of the horse to:
Tosso.Leeb@vetsuisse.unibe.ch

3. Owner's declaration of consent

I state that the sample of my horse may be used for genetic research.

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City, Date

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Signature

Please send the blood sample and the signed form to:

**Vetsuisse Fakultät der Universität Bern
Prof. Dr. Tosso Leeb
Institut für Genetik
Bremgartenstr. 109a, Postfach
3001 Bern**