



Hair Sample Submission

Study: Genetic Basis of Megaesophagus in Friesian Horses

Horse Information

Registered Name _____ Sex _____

Registration Number _____ Year of Birth _____

Sire _____ Damsire _____

At what age did your horse's first symptoms of megaesophagus begin?

Has your horse been diagnosed with megaesophagus by a veterinarian?

If yes, what diagnostic tests were performed?

Barium Swallow Study (Esophagram) _____ Scope (Esophagoscopy) _____

****If applicable, please include a copy of any veterinary or diagnostic reports that detail your horse's megaesophagus diagnosis.****

Owner Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Consent

By signing below, I certify that I am the owner/agent of the above horse and that I voluntarily submit material from this animal to be used for research purposes. I understand I am not submitting a sample for a commercial genetic test and, therefore, will not receive results or feedback from any analysis performed on this sample. I understand that I shall have no claim to monetary compensation should the use of this sample result in commercial testing applications. Confidentiality will be strictly maintained for all submitted samples.

Owner/Agent Signature _____ Date _____

Hair Sample Instructions

- Pull at least 30-50 hairs from the mane or tail, pulling 5-10 hairs at a time.
- Make sure there are pulled hairs with a bulb or follicle at the end. This is where we obtain the DNA.
- Do not use shedded hairs (from brush, etc.).
- Align the bulb ends of the pulled hairs together and trim the other end so the sample is 3-4 inches long.
- Tape hair on an index card or piece of paper, and do not tape over follicles.
- Place the sample in an envelope along with this form and any veterinary or diagnostic reports.

Mail to:

The Fenway Foundation for Friesian Horses
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