

LABORATORY REQUEST FORM

(For use ONLY by Veterinary Surgeons)



**THE DONKEY
SANCTUARY**

Date sample received (lab use)

Please complete the information below as required.

Submitting Vet Surgeon

Referring Practice

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone

Fax

Donkeys Name

Sex

Donkeys Age

Date sample collected

Please provide ownership details by completing the appropriate box below where possible:

Private owners name

Guardian home name

Guardian No.

Test required and Sample required:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Haematology (EDTA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose (Fluoride/oxalate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tapeworm egg count (9g) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry (Plain Tube) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibrinogen & Prothrombin Time (Sodium Citrate) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lungworm Larvae count (10g) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please telephone to discuss before submission) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongyle egg count (9g) | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Fluke egg count (3g) | |

If facilities are available please centrifuge the clotted sample (once fully clotted and separated) and send the serum only for biochemistry (plain tube).

History/Clinical Signs

PARASITOLOGY: Tests for all parasite eggs and larvae are run using approximately 25 g of dung = a small handful. (Individual tests require 9g for a worm egg count, 10g for lungworm and 3g for fluke).

Results will usually be telephoned or emailed through once complete. Please tick your preference:

☐ Telephone

☐ Email

Please pack samples in accordance with the current An Post postage regulations, clearly marked as 'SAMPLES', FAO: Veterinary Department, to arrive between Monday and Thursday Inclusive.

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