ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORIES

Equine Submission Form

Date & Time of sampling:	
Submitting Veterinary Surgeon:	

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the referring Veterinary Surgeon to ensure that swabs are collected from the correct anatomical location from both mares and stallions as defined in the Equine Codes of Practice which are available from the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association (ITBA).

	Horse Name	Microchip No.	Owner / Trainer	CEM Please indicate sites swabbed			EVA**ELISA	EVA VNT	EIA** ELISA	EIA Coggins	Strangles ELISA (*Streptococcus equi*)
For Lab Use Only				Clitoral (Mare)	Endometrial (Mare)	Stallion (3 swabs)					

Swabs for CEM must arrive at the lab within 48 hours of collection and must be sent in Amies charcoal transport medium (within expiry date).

It is necessary to inform the lab if any horse has been vaccinated with Duvaxyn EHV 1, 4 in order to eliminate interfering antibodies and to ensure there is no delay in testing. Vaccination could result in a false positive EVA ELISA result, the sample will require further testing using the VNT test which can take another 5 days and will have an additional charge. **In order to avoid any delay in results please let us know when submitting samples whether you require VNT or ELISA and the horses' vaccination status."

I agree to allow results of the examination to be given to the Veterinary Research Laboratory, of the Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry to carry out further examinations and tests, of said specimens, as may be thought necessary,

To be signed by submitting Vet Surgeon;_____

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