Instructions for shipping hair samples
1. Collect a minimum of 10 hair follicles and place in a paper mail envelope
   i. Grab 10-15 hairs at base of mane near crest
   ii. Wrap hair around finger and pull firmly to pull hair out
   iii. Inspect for hooks or bulbs at end (these are follicles)
2. Send in a FedEx envelope via FedEx priority overnight at room temperature.

Instructions for shipping blood samples
1. Collect at least 10 mL of blood in an EDTA tube (purple-top) or ACD tube (yellow-top)
2. If samples cannot be shipped immediately, they can be refrigerated for 24 hours
3. Send in a cooler with ice packs via FedEx priority overnight.

NOTE: Label the shipping box "to be refrigerated upon arrival"

Instructions for shipping tissue samples
1. Collect samples and flash freeze in liquid nitrogen
2. If samples cannot be shipped immediately, store in a -80°C freezer
3. Send in a cooler with 6lbs (3kg) of dry ice via FedEx priority overnight.

NOTE: Label the shipping box "place in freezer upon arrival"

Upon shipping your package, notify our lab manager, Veronika Rodriguez, at vkhashchuk@ucdavis.edu & email the following:

Your name & organization
Contact information
The number and kind of samples you are submitting
The tracking number of your shipment

Ship to the following Address:

University of California - Davis
Dr. Carrie Finno / VM:PHR
1285 Veterinary Medicine Drive
Vet Med 3A, Rm #4206
Davis, CA 95616

Contact us if you have any questions or concerns!

Please ship via FedEx ***** Do not ship with UPS – packages get lost! *****
Thank you for your contribution. Your sample(s) will be added to our database.

All information specified on this form is completely confidential.

**Owner/Agent Information:**

| Date: |   |

**Name:**

| Address: |

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| State: | Zip: |

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**Medical history and PE findings:**

**Veterinarian’s name and contact information?**

I understand that results for individual horses will not be available.