

# Unknown DNA Testing Agreement and Order Form



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**\*Return Hair Sample with Order Form to AHA Office\***

I acknowledge and understand the following with respect to AHA's **Unknown Identity Testing**:

1. DNA testing to register Purebred Arabians began with the 2002 foal crop. Horses registered before 2002 and many Half-Arabians may or may not have DNA on file.
2. **THIS IS ONLY AN IDENTITY SEARCH.** If a match to your horse's DNA profile is not found, we are not able to determine your horse's parentage (i.e., sire and/or dam).
3. If a match to your horse's DNA profile is found, **this will not result in a change of recorded ownership.** AHA will provide you with the horse's last recorded owner's name and address. A transfer of recorded ownership would require either the last recorded owner's assistance or legal transfer documentation.
4. There may be a waitlist for this testing. The wait time can range between two to six weeks. Please contact Lucy Mertens, the Special Services Representative at (303) 696-4504 for current wait times.

I have read and acknowledge the above statements \_\_\_\_\_

Initials

Date

### **To Receive Your Results:**

( ) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how many DNA kits you wish to order:      Member \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total  
Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ x \$180.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Membership Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Method Of Payment** (US Funds Only) A fee of up to 3% may be assessed to cover the cost of acceptance for electronic payments. This fee is not applicable if the payment is by cash, check, money order or ACH.

☐ Check (Payable to AHA) Check # ☐ ACH ☐ Credit Card Total Amount Due \$

ACH Information: Account Type: ☐ Savings ☐ Checking Bank Routing #:

Bank Acct #:

Credit Card#

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Print Name as it appears on CC

Name:

Exp Date

CVV

Signature

Credit Card Billing Address (include zip)

**\*\*Return Hair Sample with Order Form When Submitting Request\*\***

# Instructions for Pulling Hair Sample for DNA testing

1. Pull – do not cut – hair from the mane or tail of the horse you are Unknown Horse DNA Testing.
2. Pull approximately 25 to 50 hairs from the horse. The best way to pull the hair is by wrapping the hair pieces around your finger or a clean, thin object. You will want to grasp the hair close to the horse's body and pull quickly. This helps ensure the **Root Bulb** is attached to the hair sample. The root bulb holds the important DNA material our lab is testing.
3. Once the hair sample is pulled. The hair sample can be taped or bound in the middle of the hair shaft, leaving the root bulb exposed.
4. If you are testing one horse, the hair sample can be left loose, folded within the order form.

If you are testing more than one horse, please separate the hair samples into smaller envelopes labeled by the barn name, color, and gender of each horse sampled.

After the lab receives the sample, a DNA type will be reported directly to the Special Service Representative at AHA. You will receive correspondence as soon as we get the result(s).

Please direct questions to our registration team: 303-696-4500 option 2 or emailed to [Info@arabianhorses.org](mailto:Info@arabianhorses.org).