



SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

Instructions for DNA Parentage Test.

- Contact the Registrar via our website at any time and ask for DNA testing kits to be posted to you. You may wish to request a number of these kits at once so you have some on hand for future use.
- Once you receive your DNA testing kit, organise for the vet who does the ID sketch of your horse to take the DNA hair sample from the same horse while they are at your place. Before the vet arrives, fill in the sticker in your kit with your horse's details.
- Your vet will pull some hair samples, making sure that there are hair roots on the sample. Put the hair sample on the card, as per the instructions on the card, and put the sticker over it. The vet will then sign the card. Try to avoid having the sticker overhang the sides.
- Include the DNA hair sample, on signed card, with the other required documents for New Registrations and send it to the testing laboratory in the return addressed envelopes provided.

Note: If the sire and/or dam are registered in another recognised registry, ie the UK, USA or Canadian Registries, the Australian laboratory will organise for their profile to be sent here in order that they can perform the test.