



## SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

### Instructions for DNA Testing.

- Contact the Registrar through this web site and then pay the SHSA the required fees for the DNA test plus for the registration of the horse.
- Inform the Registrar when the fees are paid. Give the name of the sire and dam to the Registrar so that she can give preliminary information to the laboratory.
- The Registrar will then send you the card, sticker, addressed envelope etc, which is necessary for the correct posting of the DNA sample.
- Organise for the vet who does the ID sketch of your horse to take the DNA hair sample from the same horse while he or she is at your place. Before the vet arrives, fill in the sticker, which has been sent to you, with your horses' 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.
- Put the card, with the hair on it, into the Reply Paid envelope which was sent to you. If you do not have that envelope, use an ordinary envelope and post it to:

Australian Equine Genetics Research Centre  
Level 7 Building 68 Cooper Road  
University of Queensland  
St Lucia  
Queensland 4072

**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.