

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PULLING HAIR SAMPLES**

1. Each DNA kit is created for a specific horse. Please refer to the information completed on the reverse to verify that you are pulling hair from the correct animal.
2. Pull, DO NOT CUT, the hair sample from the main or tail.  
DO NOT CUT HAIR  
DO NOT PUT HAIR IN A PLASTIC BAG  
DO NOT TIE HAIR IN A KNOT  
DO NOT CUT THE HAIR IN PIECES AND THEN TAPE IT  
Cut hair will not provide the DNA material that is required for testing.
3. Collect approximately 25 to 50 hairs from the main or tail by grasping the hair around your finger or a clean comb and grasping the hair close to the body, pulling quickly and evenly, so that the hair does not break, and the roots are taken making sure that there are visible hair bulbs. Trim hair to about (4) four inches in length by cutting the NON-HAIR BULB ENDS.
4. Place the straightened hairs flat on the sample section in the middle of the form. The root end should be placed to the left as indicated. Tape the center of the care sample using clear Scotch tape ONLY, so that the hairs will remain in place.
5. Fold the tamed hair sample into the DNA form as you would a letter and send it to the ISHA address listed on the DNA form. When testing more than one horse, mail each hair sample in a separate envelope.

Upon receipt of the sample from the lab, the DNA results will be reported directly to ISHA, and you will be sent a notification upon completion of the test.

ISHA will contact you if there are any issues with the submitted sample. If you have any questions, please contact ISHA at 833-663-4742.

# DNA REGISTRATION FORM



On File

Mail DNA hair sample and form to:  
ISHA – 198 W. Main St. – Camden – TN - 38320

Proof of Parentage

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s) Ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s) email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
ISHA Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date to lab: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAB USE ONLY**

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Foal date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dam's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification of Identification

I (we) herby certify the identity of the Speed Horse listed above, from which these hairs were collected for DNA sampling, as being the same horse in the information or documents submitted.

Signature of Owner:

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TAPE HAIR SAMPLE HERE**

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ ISHA Reg.: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions on back