

PARASITOLOGY REQUEST FORM FOR PRIVATE DONKEY OWNERS



**THE DONKEY
SANCTUARY**

Owner's name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		Email*:
Veterinary surgeon's name:		
Veterinary surgeon's address:		
Vet's email address :		
Donkey's name:		
Donkey's name		
Donkeys' name		

Date sample collected:

Date sample sent:

Please take a small handful of faeces from each donkey and clearly label each sample with the donkey's name. Pooled samples (samples containing faeces from more than one donkey) will not be processed. Please note that samples will be tested for Strongyle only. Full faecal profiles including liver fluke or lungworm will only be analysed at the request of your Veterinary Surgery.

Samples should be addressed to:

Path Lab
c/o The Veterinary Department,
The Donkey Sanctuary,
Sidmouth,
Devon.
EX10 0NU

PLEASE PACK SAMPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT ROYAL MAIL POSTAGE REGULATIONS AND ATTACH THE SYMBOL ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO THE OUTSIDE OF ANY PACKAGING CONTAINING DUNG SAMPLES

Post Monday to Thursday inclusive as samples need to arrive as soon after collection as possible. The results will be sent to your veterinary surgeon; please contact them to discuss the results.

*In order for us to keep you informed about when your results are available it is important you provide your email address.

YOUR PRIVACY

The Donkey Sanctuary and its charitable and trading subsidiaries will never sell your data. We promise to keep your data safe and secure – see our [privacy notice](http://thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/privacy) at thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/privacy for details about how we will look after your data.

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E enquiries@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk
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When sending dung samples via Royal Mail or a courier service it is a legal requirement that the UN3373 mark below is attached to the outside of the package and clearly visible.



In order to comply with Royal Mail Postage Regulations please make sure you use the following guidelines:

1. Your dung samples should be placed in a sealed leak proof plastic bag along with some absorbent material such as paper towel or cotton wool. Then transferred into a rigid and sealable plastic container, ideally a bio-bottle but a sandwich box or small ice cream container is suitable. It is a good idea to seal the edges of the container with tape.
2. Samples in plastic containers should then be wrapped with cardboard or paper wrapping. Bio-bottles should be sent within their outer cardboard box. At least one dimension of the parcel should be no more than 10 x 10cm. Ensure sure your submission paperwork is inside.
3. Address the parcel to the Veterinary Department at The Donkey Sanctuary and add the **UN3373** label above. You can cut it out and tape it to the parcel. Please remember this is a **legal requirement**.
4. If asked at the post office what is in the package, tell them that it is a **BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE CATEGORY B**.

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