



## STALLION AI SERVICES

### Notes for Guidance Pre & Post Collection Health Testing for European Export

For equine frozen semen to qualify for export throughout Europe the stallion **MUST** complete the following testing schedule.

#### **Before arrival to the centre (Pre-Entry Testing):**

##### **Visit 1**

1. A blood sample taken and tested for [EIA](#) and [EVA \(unvaccinated stallion only\)](#) sent to the:  
VLA Weybridge, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 5NB
2. A blood sample taken and tested for [Strangles](#) sent to the:  
Animal Health Trust, Diagnostic Services, Lanwades Park, Kentford, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7UU
3. A set of 4 site [CEM](#) swabs sent to the:  
VLA, Rougham Hill, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2RX
4. A set of 4 site [CEM, Klebsiella and Pseudomonas](#) swabs sent to the:  
Animal Health Trust, Diagnostic Services, Lanwades Park, Kentford, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7UU

##### **Visit 2**

**\*\*This must be exactly 7 days after the first visit\*\***

1. A second set of 4 site [CEM](#) swabs sent to the:  
VLA, Rougham Hill, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2RX
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The stallion then enters the centre for freezing, all frozen semen collected is eligible for export from the date of arrival and no specific period of quarantine applies to the stallion. Once the desired amount of semen has been collected, the stallion may return home to complete the testing protocol.

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#### **Once the stallion has returned home (Post-Collection Testing):**

##### **Visit 1**

1. A blood sample taken and tested for [EIA](#), [EVA \(unvaccinated stallion only\)](#) sent to the:  
VLA Weybridge, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 5NB
2. A set of 4 site [CEM](#) swabs sent to the:  
VLA, Rougham Hill, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2RX

##### **Visit 2**

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1. A second set of 4 site [CEM](#) swabs sent to the:  
VLA, Rougham Hill, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2RX

## **\*Important Information \***

- All test samples **MUST** be sent to the approved laboratories specified on forms 2a. PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS and 2b. POST COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS (copies of these documents can be requested from Stallion AI Services)
- The stallion may enter the semen collection centre once the blood tests and the Animal Health Trust swab results are returned with a negative result
- The Pre-Entry tests **MUST** be carried out within 20 days prior to the stallions' arrival to the centre.
- EVA vaccinated stallions only, **MUST** have a virus isolation test for EVA carried out at the centre before the first semen collection
- The Pre-Entry Health Certificate along with copies of the laboratory results **MUST** be scanned and emailed to [kate@stallionai.com](mailto:kate@stallionai.com) prior to the stallions' arrival to the centre
- The original Pre-Entry Health Certificate is required and should be posted to Stallion AI Services
- The Post-Collection tests **MUST** be carried out a minimum of 14 days after the last semen collection and a maximum of 90 days after the first collection (details of this are specified on form 2b. Post-Collection Requirements
- The semen **MUST** remain in quarantine for 30 days from the date of collection before it can be exported throughout the EU.
- The stallion must not be used for natural covering from the date of the first Pre-Entry health test until after all of the Post-collection health testing is complete.
- The Post Collection Health Certificate along with copies of the laboratory results **MUST** be scanned and emailed to [kate@stallionai.com](mailto:kate@stallionai.com) prior to the semen being eligible for export.
- The original Post Collection Health Certificate is required and should be posted to Stallion AI Services.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this testing protocol or require copies of the testing certificates please email [kate@stallionai.com](mailto:kate@stallionai.com) or call (01948) 666295.