

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
**DNA SAMPLING FORM**  
**(Please Print or Type The Following Information)**

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Miniature Donkey: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ / Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_ / Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_  
Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg# \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Submitting Sample: \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail/Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sample Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Each animal typed must have its own sample sheet and envelope to avoid cross-contamination.

Pull 50 hairs (10 hairs at a time) about 6" down from the tail head. Wrap tail hairs around your finger or handle of brush/comb close to the surface of tail and gently pull. (Please note that Miniature Donkey foals must be at least one month old before pulling DNA hair samples.)

Do not use hair that has been shed or hair from brushes or combs.

Hair must be freshly pulled so that the root bulb remains attached to the hair shaft. It is the root bulb that contains the DNA and not the hair shaft.



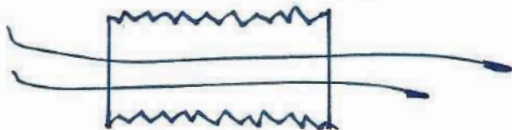
Align the root bulb ends of the pulled hair together and trim ends without root bulbs to 3-4 inches.

Tape hair on the lower portion of this sheet with clear plastic tape – do not tape over root bulbs.

Fold this form as you would a business letter so that the hair sample is on the inside and mail (first class) as soon as possible in a paper envelope.

From the time that a sample is mailed to the Laboratory and the DNA Type Sheet is in your hands is estimated to be six to eight weeks depending on how heavy the workload is in the Lab.

-----TAPE HAIR SAMPLE BELOW-----



After completing this form and photocopying it for your records, please forward to:  
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