

**Project VL CA**

**Labnumber:**

**Blood sample handling for the examination on Cerebellar Abiotrophy (CA)**

The following points need your attention when a blood sample is collected and shipped:

1. The blood sample should be taken as sterile as possible. Ideally, more than 5 ml of whole blood should be placed in the tube by the veterinarian.
2. The collection tube should be coated with an anticoagulant, namely EDTA. We recommend **EDTA-K-monovettes**.
3. The sample has to be labeled with the identity of the horse (name and registration number).
4. Please complete the horse's individual data on this form and attach a copy of the horse's pedigree.
5. The sample should be shipped immediately. If samples are held for a day or over the weekend, they must be cooled at 4°C.

**Please fill in the following data:**

Owner's address: .....

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Address of veterinarian: .....

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Horse's name: .....

Date of birth: ..... Breed:  AV .....

Sex:  stallion  gelding  mare

Registration number:.....

Registration number of father: ..... Registration number of mother: .....

Date of collecting blood sample: .....

Signs of CA visible:  No  Yes If yes, since when.....

**Please attach a copy of the horse passport / official pedigree.**

**Notes:**

The CA test is available for a fee (38,- € per horse). The results are treated as strictly confidential and conveyed to the sender in written form.

Our investigations include a scientific use of the results. All data used for scientific publication will be made anonymous and thus, the ID of the horse, the owner or the breeder can not be inferred.

Herewith, I agree with my signature that the blood sample derives from the horse named above and that the identity was verified by means of the horse passport.

Date and signature of the veterinarian, stamp

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**Please send blood samples to:** Institute for Animal Breeding and Genetics  
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