



Reference: Dourine Testing

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### **DOURINE TESTING AT WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL VETERINARY LABORATORY**

Clients are kindly requested to note the following requirements regarding dourine testing from today's date:

1) **Dourine Sample Submission Form** :

Samples submitted for dourine testing must be accompanied by a Western Cape Provincial Veterinary Laboratory DOURINE SEROLOGY SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM and no other form. (This form is attached).

2) **Completion of Dourine Sample Submission Form:**

Dourine is a Controlled Animal Disease and the consequences of a positive result may involve the euthanasia of the stallion or mare concerned.

- On the Sample Submission Form the Referring Veterinarian or Animal Health Technician must verify by signature that they have collected the sample/s or have been present at the collection, that the samples are correctly identified and that the animal's identification has been verified.
- The DOURINE TEST AGREEMENT must be completed fully. This is a legal document.

3) **Dourine Test Days:**

- **In Season (August to December): SAMPLES WILL BE TESTED ON THURSDAYS.**  
The cut-off delivery time for samples will be Wednesday 16h30. Samples arriving on a Thursday morning will be tested a week later.
- **Out of Season:** Samples will only be tested every second week.
- **December / January holidays:** Samples will only be tested once.

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