

### **Simple Sampling Guidelines**

1. Each horse must have its own individual sample, do not mix samples together.
2. From your horses faeces collect three droppings and break each in half – only one half from each dropping is needed for testing.
3. Label a plastic bag or sealable container with both your horses name and your surname.
4. Place the collected faeces into the bag/container.
5. Complete the submission form (available either from the lab or by requesting one by email).
6. Bring both the samples and the submission form to the lab as soon as possible, within 24hrs is best.

### **Payment**

Payment must be received at time of submission. We are able to take card payments over the phone, or samples can be paid for when dropped off to the lab.

### **Sending Samples by Post**

1. Ensure the sample is unable to leak during transit. We advise you to also add bubble wrap or similar as an extra precaution.
2. On the outside of the packaging please supply the following information:
  - Gloucester Laboratories, The Animal Hospital, 125 Bristol Road, Quedgeley, Glos GL2 4NB
  - “Pathological Specimen”
  - “Fragile”
3. Fill out the submission form and put in the package with the sample.
4. Please use either first class post or next day delivery.