

Coggins Testing

ABOUT: A Coggins is a blood test that detects antibodies to the disease Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). Equine Infectious Anemia is a viral disease for which there is no vaccine and no cure. In the state of Arkansas all Equine species must be Coggins tested every year and for any events they must have the appropriate yearly paperwork stating that your animal is negative for Coggins. May vary within your state.

SYMPTOMS: This is a virus that can cause affected horses to have fevers, anemia, edema, or weight loss/muscle wasting

GETTING TESTED: Horses, donkeys, mules, zebras, and pony's and all like animals can be tested for this disease. Samples must be drawn by a licensed veterinarian with appropriate paperwork completed. At least 10 ml of whole blood should be collected in a "red top" vacuum tube. Samples should be refrigerated after collection and be shipped within 2 weeks of collections, any samples older than 30 days are no longer valid.

Coggins samples are processed every day from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with same day results.



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