**Voluntary DNA testing of filly foals in 2025**

Voluntary DNA testing of filly foals (uncapped numbers) will again be offered for filly foals born in 2025. The test will be paid by the FPS, UK and overseas via Weatherbys where possible but US breeders can use a lab in their own country and then be issued with a credit against future transactions once confirmation of amount paid is received, up to a max of £50.

On request the DNA kit will be issued with the passport application form, the foal should be microchipped at the same that the vet takes the hair sample. The hair sample must be taken by a vet.

Parentage testing to be carried out where possible.

One test (per foal) only, will be paid for by the FPS.

The FPS will not pay for the DNA test when

1. the foal is as a result of AI
2. the sire is required to be confirmed as there is no service certificate or the service certificate was submitted late
3. it is a late registration requiring parentage testing
4. the passport application is received after 30 November in the year of birth.
5. Any other reason that the FPS requires DNA typing prior to registration.