

Equine Grass Sickness Research Biobank Project
Vet's Declaration Form



Name of animal _____

Microchip ID number _____

Breed/Type _____

Colour _____

I, the veterinary surgeon of the above animal, confirm that the owner /owners representative* of the above animal gave permission for samples of blood and faeces to be sent to Moredun for research purposes.

***The owner also gave permission for samples of internal tissues to be collected post mortem**

***(Delete if not applicable)**

The owner understood that;

- the post-mortem sample collection is not diagnostic and that no diagnosis can be reported.
- the samples will be stored in the EGS biobank for a maximum of 20 years and any data collected from the analysed samples will be anonymous and may be published in relevant journals.
- the equine microchip number will only be used by the vet, Moredun and EGSF and will not be passed on to any third party.
- participation is voluntary and there will be no financial benefit from taking part.
- in the event that the causative agent of EGS is found, the samples may be used for other research to improve equine health and welfare.

Signature of vet: _____

Veterinary Practice: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to: Dr Kathy Geyer, Moredun Research Institute, Pentland Science Park, Bush Loan, Penicuik, Midlothian, EH26 0PZ. 0131 445 5111. Email: kathy.geyer@moredun.ac.uk