

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ELECTIVE TESTING

1. Elective Testing is available to trainers only. It relates to essential treatment prescribed or advised by a veterinary surgeon or inadvertent medication or use of contaminated feeds. The sample will be analysed only for the named drug and/or its metabolites.
2. Quantitative measurement of threshold substances is not included in the standard service.
3. The horse which has received the treatment must be entered or be due to be entered in a named race run under the Rules of Racing in Great Britain.
4. All requests for testing will be referred to the BHA for approval. The BHA reserves the right to refuse such a request.
5. The fee for the analysis is £148.80 inclusive of VAT. Once authorisation for analysis is given, Weatherbys will be notified to charge this amount to the trainer's account.
6. Wherever possible, the results of the test will be notified to the trainer and the BHA within three full working days of receipt of the sample.
7. Because of the time constraints of this procedure, the report will be based on the results of a single analysis only. A full, unequivocal confirmatory analysis will not be carried out.
8. The results and cost of the test relate only to the named drug and apply only to the sample received. They do not indicate that the sample came from the named horse.
9. It cannot be construed from the results of this test that another sample taken later from the same horse will give the same result.
10. The BHA will not accept the results of Elective Testing as a possible defence if the horse subsequently tests positive.
11. All sections of the Elective Testing Sample Submission Form must be completed and signed. Wherever possible the form should be submitted by email or fax in advance of the sample.
12. The sample must be submitted in accordance with BHA notice headed '[Procedure for Elective Testing](#)'