

Please Read Prior to Submitting FAVN samples for testing:

The [Rabies FAVN Submission Form](#) is **required** and should be sent with each sample for rabies antibody titers for export animals. The results (sticker) of the FAVN test are placed on a copy of this FAVN submission form – this is the official FAVN report.

FAVN forms should be typed. The form listed above can be filled out online prior to printing. Handwritten information is open to the laboratory's interpretation and corrections will not be made to errors on results due to misinterpretations. If the form is handwritten, please use black ink as copies will be made of the FAVN submission form.

The original submission form is kept by KSU Rabies Laboratory and the original result (sticker) is placed on a copy of the submission form.

Some destinations require that the original report (stickered) be sent directly to their office. In this case, a copy of the report is sent to the veterinarian/clinic. Currently these destinations include Hawaii, Guam and islands in the Caribbean.

The FAVN form should be filled out completely and signed by the veterinarian. By signing the FAVN form, the veterinarian acknowledges that the microchip identification has been checked and information submitted is correct. Information cannot be added or changed on the form once the test is complete.

Tubes must be labeled with animal name (first and last) and/or microchip number. Unidentified tubes are cancelled and destroyed upon receipt. Under no circumstances can microchip identification be added or changed once the sample is received.

1 mL of serum is required for testing. If the quantity is not sufficient (QNS) due to leakage, crushed tubes, or not enough sample submitted, the tubes are cancelled and destroyed upon receipt.

The laboratory communicates any problem with the submitting clinic primarily via fax. Please make sure the fax number is included on the submission form.

It is the submitting clinic's responsibility to confirm prices and submission requirements prior to sending samples. Our requirements, policies and costs are updated on our website at www.vet.ksu.edu/rabies.

Reference laboratories and some destination websites may have pre-printed FAVN forms with their information typed as the submitting clinic or the country name already typed on the form. Please make sure you are indeed using that reference laboratory to submit the sample as results and billing inquiries will be sent to them; also, make sure that the client is traveling to the destination listed.

The client should confirm with the government authority of their destination to ensure all requirements are met for export including vaccination and timing of the titer test.

The Rabies Lab can only release results to the submitting clinic/veterinarian or to a government authority such as the USDA or destination authority. Owners must obtain results from the veterinarian.

The FAVN titer test can only be cancelled by written authorization from the submitting clinic/veterinarian faxed to the lab at 785-532-4522. Written authorization must be received prior to sample testing, otherwise charges still apply.

Samples are tested in the order received. Reports are mailed via USPS; please allow time for regular mail delivery. Overnight delivery of reports is available by submitting a [Rabies Authorization to Charge Overnight Delivery Form](#) with your Fed Ex or DHL account number for billing.

[Rabies FAVN Submission Form](#)

[Rabies Export and Regulatory Testing Policy](#)

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