**Suggested Sample Collection for Equine Abortion**

**Samples-**

**Fixed tissues (formalin)**
- brain
- lung
- kidney
- spleen
- thyroid gland
- thymus
- heart
- liver
- adrenal gland
- skeletal muscle (3)
- placenta (5 sections away from cervical star)

**Fresh Tissue- each packaged individually**
1) Stomach fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
2) Thoracic fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
2) Placenta- packaged individually
3) Lung, liver, spleen, kidneys
4) Any other tissues based on gross lesions.

**Shipping-**

**Formalin**- Place tissue in formalin, seal container and place back in ziplock bag with absorbent material and seal.

**Fresh Tissue**- Place the fresh all fresh tissues/fluids in individual containers and ship with ice pack.

Complete a KSVDL Equine Submission form with desired tests or indicate Pathologist Discretion. Place all samples in box/bag and seal. Overnight shipping is highly recommended.