



Surveillance for exotic worms and worm-like parasites: Recording form

This form should be completed and accompany any samples submitted to the APHA Carmarthen Veterinary Investigation Centre in order to qualify for free of charge morphological identification of suspected cases of *Thelazia callipaeda*, *Dirofilaria repens*, and *Linguatula serrata* seen in **small animal practice**.

Samples should be posted to the **APHA Carmarthen Veterinary Investigation Centre** (Job's Well Road, Johnstown, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 3EZ). The specimens should be sent fresh or preserved in 70% ethanol (please do not put the parasites in formalin).

Please complete as much detail as possible when filling in this form.

Section 1: Information about the sample	
Date sample collected	
From which part of the body was the parasite collected?	
Section 2: Information about the host	
Species	
Animal's age	
Animal's sex	
Animal's breed	
Animal's location (home postcode)	
If the pet been imported into Great Britain or has travelled outside Great Britain recently please specify from where and when. Otherwise enter N/A.	

If the pet is showing any clinical signs (ocular, skin or respiratory signs) then please provide clinical details.	
Duration of the clinical signs?	
If there is any other relevant information you would like to include please include it here: (e.g. Is the pet fed a raw diet/treats, recent wormer treatment, clinical signs in other pets or people)	
Section 3: Contact details	
Name of person submitting sample(s)	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email address (APHA will use this to inform you of the identification of the sample submitted)	

I have taken these samples as detailed in the sampling instructions.

Signature:

Name in BLOCK letters:

Please tick if samples cannot be used for anonymous surveillance or test validation purposes.

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

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