

**OAHN Swine Small Scale Herd Postmortem Project**

**Lameness in Sows /Gilts / Boars (1 animal per case)**

Collect the following samples from **EACH** pig:

**Fresh tissues:** 1 sample per Whirl-Pak bag, per pig- label with stickers provided

**Formalin-fixed tissues:** 1 sample jar per pig.

<b>Tissue</b>	<b>Fresh (include lesions)</b>	<b>Formalin (include lesions)</b>
Tonsil	X	X
Thyroid gland		X
Trachea		X
Thymus		X
Lung	X 2	X
Heart		X
Liver	X	X
Spleen	X	X
Kidney	X	X
Adrenal gland		X
Pancreas		X
Mesenteric lymph node	X	X
Gastrohepatic lymph node	X	X
Stomach		X
Duodenum		X
Jejunum		X
Ileum		X
Spiral colon		X
Diaphragm		X
Skeletal muscle		X
Joints: 1 representative joint with lesions	synovium / joint capsule, swab or aspirate X2	synovium / joint capsule
Brain <b>(OR submit head intact)</b>	X half, sagittally sectioned	X half sagittally sectioned
Spinal cord <b>(OR vertebral column removed <i>en bloc</i>)</b>	X	X



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**Formalin-fixed tissues:** Use 1 sample jar per pig. For solid organs, samples should be approximately 1-2 cm<sup>2</sup>. For intestine, take approximately 3 cm long segments and partially open longitudinally with scissors (to allow formalin to contact the mucosal surface).

### Test list (for AHL use – included on submission form) :

Virology: PRRSV PCR *prtqn*, influenza A virus PCR *inflpqr*: lung

Bacterial culture *bsetup, cults*: joint swab, joint capsule, or aspirate from 1 representative joint

Mycoplasmology: *M.hyosynoviae* and *M.hyorhinis* PCR *hsypcr, hrhpcr*: joint swab(s), joint capsule, or aspirate from 1 representative joint

Histopathology *hist*

Freeze and hold: tonsil / spleen, lung, kidney / liver, lymph nodes, brain, spinal cord.



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