I understand the Oregon State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (OSU VDL) cannot guarantee a definitive diagnosis.

I understand the OSU VDL can conduct certain diagnostic tests and procedures and make observations and deductions based upon their results. The test results may or may not reflect the problem(s) responsible for the submission of the specimens. The results should be considered with the knowledge that management and environmental factors may be of equal or greater importance. The laboratory tests may not help identify management and environmental conditions.

I understand that if the examinations and tests are negative, the OSU VDL may have no basis on which to make a diagnosis.

I understand that the OSU VDL does not recommend or prescribe treatment.

Any specimens submitted to the OSU VDL are owned by the University. Animals submitted for post mortem are released to licensed cremation companies only. Owner/submitter must make arrangements directly with the cremation company.

Note: If cremation is selected the OSU VDL must be notified of arrangements within 3 business days. If no notification is received routine disposal will be completed. _____

Subject to the client’s entitlement to receive a report of any test results as agreed between the client and the Laboratory, any information or intellectual property identified by or arising from the Laboratory’s handling of the specimens belongs to the University.

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