

OFFICIAL PROTOCOL

## **PARASITOLOGY SUBMISSIONS**

**Purpose:** To provide a defined process for parasitology submissions.

- I. All specimens submitted for parasitology testing should be clearly labeled with:
  - a. VHC record number
  - b. Name of the animal
  - c. Date collected
- II. The specimen and Parasitology Submission form should be taken to the Diagnostic Laboratory in Mosier Hall, Room D- 117 for UVIS log-in and case number. Specimens will be picked up by Parasitology Lab personnel at 1:30 pm and again at 3:30 pm. Results may be available by 5:00 pm the same day. Specimens left at the Diagnostic Laboratory after 3:30 pm will be refrigerated that night and results should be available the next afternoon. Verbal results may be obtained by calling the Parasitology Lab (2-4619).
- III. Specimens submitted for Baermann Examination must be submitted before 11:00 am. These samples must be FRESH, and NOT REFRIGERATED. Please advise a KSVDL Client Services employee that the specimen needs immediate pick-up.

If you have questions regarding these procedures, please contact Parasitology Lab at 532-4619 or 532- 4604.