



## STABLELAB SUCCESS STORIES

# Sometimes, a negative is a positive!

**Overuse of antibiotics has become a multiplying repeat offense.  
But how do you defend your position to an anxious client?**

### How can StableLab help?

*“When StableLab SAA testing indicates no infection, we don’t have to treat with antibiotics. Even if they are coughing. That makes colitis less of a problem.”*

*“We have found throat irregularities and we can’t determine whether it’s because they just picked up something...”  
“...or are they really infectious?”*

#### **StableLab SAA testing answers this question!**

Negative SAA means no infection. The clinician is now better informed and can make proactive treatment decisions.

*“Regardless of what they have when they arrive for surgery, we run StableLab SAA tests because many things can go wrong. Even if I don’t think there’s something going on, it’s easy for us to add in as part of our routine bloodwork.”*

And that adds confidence to your decision making.

#### **It’s All About the Numbers!**

Among the many advantages of using StableLab SAA testing is your ability to gather real data quickly using the StableLab handreader. Simple and efficient, the reader allows you to track and record measurements that generate meaningful information immediately and over time.

*“We like to follow our cases intensely and are very data oriented. It’s nice to have a number,”* said Drs. San Luis Rey.

Serious systemic infections can produce SAA levels greater than 1500 and following the progression of response to treatment is made simple with the StableLab handreader. The more information you have, the



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better decisions you can make. Knowing the status of systemic infection in your patient will influence and improve your treatment recommendations, and promote resolution of disease.

### What is Serum Amyloid A?

Serum Amyloid A is normally absent, or only present in very low concentrations in healthy horses, but increases rapidly and dramatically in response to infection and certain inflammatory conditions. The severity of disease is reflected in the level of SAA elevation, making StableLab an excellent health management tool.

