



# CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION

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## SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'ENREGISTREMENT DES ANIMAUX

### APPLICATION FOR DNA GENETIC MARKER TESTS

NB. For breeds not registered with CLRC, please attach a copy of the animal's certificate. If the animal is not registered, please attach a copy of the certificates for all possible registered parents.

DNA Profile Only  OR DNA Parentage Verification

Sire Verification Only  Dam Verification Only  Other Tests – Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Type (select one) Hair  Blood  Semen  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Regist # \_\_\_\_\_

If not registered, specify the association you will be registering the animal with \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male  Female

Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Sires to be checked Names (List additional sires on reverse side)	Regist. #	Check if DNA Profile completed	DNA Case # (if known)
Possible Dams to be checked Names (List additional dams on reverse side)	Regist. #	Check if DNA Profile completed	DNA Case # (if known)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ -Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this form with the fees to CLRC. Refer to your association fee schedule for the current fees and the association regulations for the DNA requirements. Certain sample types may not be accepted by the lab depending on the species of animal.

**HAIR SAMPLES MAY NOW BE SUBMITTED TO CLRC WITH THIS FORM** if you are a Canadian resident testing at Maxxam Analytics, GenServe Laboratories, Delta Genomics and VGL Laboratories. **SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.**

If a Hair Sample is not enclosed, send the kit to me by:  Mail, or  Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

or  E-Mail – My E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B.** In order to save time, Hair samples may now be submitted with this application **if you are a Canadian resident and the testing is to be done at Maxxam Analytics, Guelph, Ontario, GenServe Laboratories, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Delta Genomics, Edmonton, Alberta or VGL Laboratories, University of California, Davis.** CLRC will then forward the sample directly to the lab with the appropriate forms and information required by the lab. **Please do not send the sample with this application if you need to send blood, semen or other types of tissue or if you are a resident of the United States or other foreign country.** Wait for your kit to arrive and then send the DNA sample directly to the lab in order to minimize spoilage and cross-border delays.

### **Instructions for Collecting a Good Hair Sample**

1. For horses, hair is pulled from above the withers on the mane.
2. For cattle and other species, hair is pulled from the tail switch.
3. Sheep may not be tested using hair.
4. Clean the area from which hair is to be pulled. Dirt, manure, urine and other foreign material will make the hair sample unfit for testing.
5. Secure 35 to 45 hairs from the tail switch with pliers or around your finger. Do not clip. Pull hair sharply up towards the animal (against the grain). The hair follicles (translucent bulbs) on the end of the hair shaft must be present for successful testing. If hair follicles are small or hard to see, repeat the procedure and combine the hairs. **Additional hair follicles will be needed if you are requesting multiple tests in addition to parentage verification.** Put hair follicles together and wrap tape around the hair to secure approximately 2 inches from the hair follicles. Do not curl the hair in the bundle. The hair bundle may be trimmed to 3 to 4 inches in length but be sure to retain the end with the hair follicles.
6. Put the hair sample from one animal inside a paper envelope and seal it prior to sampling the next animal. Do not use plastic Ziploc bags. Make sure to write the identity of the animal on the envelope including the name, tattoo, ear tag and registration number, if any. This will make sure we can match your hair samples with your application forms.