



## DNA Cattle Testing Submission Form

AAA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Reporting Method \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Test Information and Pricing

| Description                                                                                    | Price (per sample) | X | Quantity | Total (\$) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|------------|
| SeekSire Parentage (for calf and parent samples)<br>Includes entry of animal into AAA Database | \$30               | x |          |            |
| Coat Color (Homozygous Black)                                                                  | \$20               | x |          |            |
| BVD PI (available for tissue or hair samples only)                                             | \$8                | x |          |            |
| Sample Pull (for any inventory samples that have additional testing requested)                 | \$2                | x |          |            |
| <i>Hair Processing Fee - include for each hair sample enclosed</i>                             | \$5                | x |          |            |
| <i>Hair Carding Fee - include for each uncarded hair sample enclosed</i>                       | \$2                | x |          |            |

Total Due

### Payment Information

Payment must be made before submitting your samples. Please make checks payable to American Aberdeen Association.

Discover Visa MasterCard Check

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Aberdeen DNA Notes

- Only Fullblood cattle must be parentage verified for registration.
- For animals six months old or less, use a blood card or a TSU.
- If sending in hair samples, make sure to pull (do not cut) hair from tail switch.
- Order DNA supplies through the American Aberdeen Association.
- Please completely fill out and use the Aberdeen DNA form.
- DNA testing takes CAN TAKE UP TO 3 MONTHS. Please plan accordingly.

### Acknowledgment

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate, and I agree to the Terms and Conditions

Terms: Upon submitting samples to the American Aberdeen Association (AAA), the submitting party conveys ownership of the sample to AAA. The submitting party agrees and acknowledges that AAA intends to perform genetic testing on the submitted sample in an effort to describe the animal's genetics. The submitting party further agrees and acknowledges that it assumes all risks that are associated with the genetic testing results and any associated implications. AAA has the right to make any results determined through the genetic testing publicly available. The submitting party agrees that all samples are submitted to AAA in an effort to fulfill the AAA purpose which is to provide for the registration and preservation of the purity of the Aberdeen breed in the United States of America by maintaining Aberdeen pedigrees, DNA records and performance data. Therefore, AAA shall not be held responsible for damages of any kind, including but not limited to, lost profits, lost value of progeny, lost value of embryos and/or semen, interruption of businesses that may arise from the publication of genetic testing results. The term 'submitting party' shall mean any AAA member/customer submitting a DNA sample and test request, as well as any AAA member/customer submitting a DNA test request for a DNA sample that is already on file with the AAA.

Owner (or Authorized Representative) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Information

Please verify all of the information contained in this summary form is correct. If so, please submit your form by mailing it and your samples to the American Aberdeen Association at the address provided below. DNA samples will not be processed without both pages of the completed application.

Mail the completed form with the samples to:

The AAA is not responsible for lost or stolen packages.  
We would suggest sending your package via a traceable method.

[info@americanaberdeeen.com](mailto:info@americanaberdeeen.com)

American Aberdeen Association

PO Box 260  
Kearney, MO 64060

UPS/FedEx

302 S Platte Clay Way, Suite 102, Kearney, MO 64060



Breeder Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

Please print clearly and fill out form as noted. Highlighted areas are **required**. If an animal has not already been assigned a number within the Association the information below in yellow will be used to generate an unregistered number for the animal within the Association. This number will remain forever with the listed animal. For registered animals, the registration number and tattoo are required. Be sure to (X) each test that you would like performed on each sample. If submitting a sample on a Sire/Dam with the intent to place parentage markers on file for future use, please designate "On File" in the Sire 1 or Dam column.

Highlighted areas in example represent mandatory sample information on unregistered animals. This form is not a Registration Application.

|    | Complete Tattoo |    |             | Barcode   | Birth Date | Sex | Registration Number | Animal Name<br>(if known) | Sire 1 Reg #                        | Sire 2 Reg #                       | Dam 1 Reg #                          | BVD PI | Coat Color | SeekSire Parentage | Sample Pull |
|----|-----------------|----|-------------|-----------|------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
|    | Herd Letters    | #  | Year Letter |           |            |     |                     |                           | Sire Complete Tattoo Name           | Sire Complete Tattoo Name          | Dam Complete Tattoo Name             |        |            |                    |             |
| EX | AAA             | 10 | J           | 123456789 | 1/13/2021  | C   | 33421               | AAA Example Name          | 32516<br>AAA1E<br>AAA Aberdeen Sire | 12345<br>AAA1Z<br>AAA Big Jim Sire | 12346<br>AAA100<br>AAA Miss Cherokee |        | x          |                    |             |
| 1  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 2  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 3  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 4  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 5  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 6  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 7  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |
| 8  |                 |    |             |           |            |     |                     |                           |                                     |                                    |                                      |        |            |                    |             |

### Tattoo Requirements

**Herd Letters** - Each breeder has assigned herd letters upon joining the Association. Herd letters are a requirement in a tattoo.

Please list your assigned herd letters in the designated box above. If you do not know your herd letters contact the Aberdeen Association.

**A Number** - Every Aberdeen animal must have an assigned number as part of the tattoo. Please assign your animal the designated number before filling out and submitting the DNA form.

**Year Letter** - Year letters in the tattoo designate what year the animal was born. Every Aberdeen animal must have a year letter as part of the tattoo.

Year letter codes are as follows: 2022 - K, 2021 - J, 2020 - H, 2019 - G, 2018 - F, 2017 - E Dam and Sire tattoos can be found in the herdbook on the Aberdeen website - [www.americanaberdeens.com](http://www.americanaberdeens.com).

DNA Parent Verification is not a replacement for good record keeping. Please keep good records regarding dam,sire and all other information relative to a registration.