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Multiple DNA Testings

Many breeders have asked if they can take advantage of doing multi testing when their samples are sent to our lab, GenServe in Saskatoon. The answer is YES, but with the proper procedures.

Who Does What?

While GenServe is the lab that does parentage verification for the Canadian Limousin Association, they also process samples for Merial / Igenity.

If you are requesting DNA for registry purposes such as DNA for an animal becoming a herdsire or parentage verification (for ET calves, Fullbloods or sire confirmation), your sample must have a DNA request form issued by the CLA office.

If you are requesting Igenity profile test with or without additional tests (they have a full menu of possible tests), the Merial / Igenity form must accompany your sample as well.

Invoicing

While you can get several tests done with one sample sent, each require a form and are invoiced separately. Your CLA account will show charges with regards to your registry DNA tests and Merial will invoice you for Igenity tests.

DNA Case Number on file

If you have sent a sample over the years, you should have a DNA Case number for that particular animal. Should you

ever decide to do more tests for that animal either registry related or Igenity, there is no need to send a new sample as you simply use the DNA Case number as a reference and your new series of tests are done with the sample or information on file.

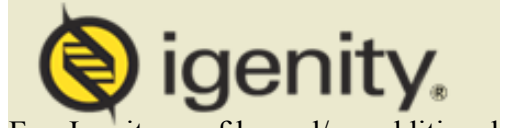
Hair vs Tissue

All tests can be done with either hair or a tissue sample. When submitting hair for IGENITY testing, and to avoid an inconclusive result, send in 30-40 hair samples with hair follicles attached. This can make a significant difference in receiving completed results.

How to order the proper forms

For all your registry DNA testing needs, contact the CLA office by phone, fax or email. Your forms can be returned to you by regular mail, fax or email. Let us know the tattoo of the animals you need done, along with the reason for the DNA test, such as:

- * Animal will be a herdsire, ET calf, Fullblood status, unsure of sire/dam, animal over 24 months of age, proto test, coat color (done by GeneServe), Freemartin, etc.



For Igenity profile and/or additional test, please contact:

Western Canada (BC to Man.)
Garth Elgie 403.861.4452

Eastern Canada (Ont. East)
Greg Stewart 705.727.7229

Or for further information, forms, etc. at www.igenity.com.



Mary Hertz, Anne B. Burgess and Sherry Christiansen helped at the Steak Challenge in Camrose.

Limousin meat wins People's Choice Award at Canadian Bull Congress

The Canadian Bull Congress held in Camrose, Alberta hosted its annual "Steak

Challenge" on Jan. 22. Limousin rib eye steaks competed against



Kevin Stopanski and Wayne Burgess took care of the cooking.

Angus, Charolais, Simmental and Hereford entries. The 400 + banquet guests voted and awarded the People's Choice Award to Limousin!

Thank you and Congratulations to the Limousin team for representing our breed so well!

PROTO TESTING

If you need to test animals for Proto, please advise the CLA office before the end of February.

CLA Board Update

Mike Geddes, CLA President is pleased to announce that Rob Swaan has accepted to chair the National Show and Sale Committee again for 2010 and Bill Campbell has been appointed chairman of the Breed Improvement Committee.



AMERICAN NATIONAL LIMOUSIN SHOW

All of the Denver Limousin show results are posted on the internet. Simply click on the following for direct links.

- * 103 Limousin, Lim-Flex Cattle Show on the Hill in Denver
- * NWSS Includes 34 Limousin, Lim-Flex Pens, Carloads
- * National Limousin Sale Grosses More Than \$137,000

Animal Information
CPM0178038

Regnum	Tattoo	Name	Birthdate
CPM0178038	DDH 175	IVY'S SECRET SERVICE 175	19 January 2006
Sex	Male	BLD	Prato PP
%	94	DNA	PV-DC181099
Breeder	28255 DANIEL HERTZ,DUCHESSE,AB		
Owner	16187 HI-VALLEY LIMOUSIN,100 MILE HOUSE,BC		

EPDs	Gest Acc	CEW Acc	BW Acc	WW Acc	YW Acc	PWG	CEM Acc	Milk Acc	MWWT Acc	SC Acc	DOC Acc	Stay Acc	CW Acc	REA Acc	FAT Acc	MARB Acc
	11.4	11.8	0.8	38.2	65.3	27.1	2.9	15.5	34.6	0.2	26.0	N/A	3.0	0.39	-0.01	-0.10
	0.31	0.31	0.47	0.38	0.23		0.25	0.13	0.21	0.25	0.31		0.20	0.18	0.21	0.18
	30	20	20	70	90		60	90	70				90	70		90

EPDS Spring 2010

Pedigree

Sire: CPM0158836 TMF NAPOLEON 734N

Dam: CFF0166515 IVY'S POLLED PRINCESS 1P

PROMOTE

YOUR CATTLE - ADD A PHOTO

You have likely noticed the empty space in the top right corner of an animal page issued by the search option on the CLA website. After receiving an inquiry from Linda Harvey (Hi-Valley Limousin) of BC, we found out how to go about adding a photo as per this example. Unfortunately this option is not interactive and has to be done by the office.

If you wish to add a photo to your animal pages, please contact Anne at the office for formatting details and pricing.

Thanks Linda for being pro-active on this neat promotion idea!

XIX International Limousin Conference

NEW INFORMATION

La mejor Carne del Mundo!
The best meat in the world

Mexico and the Asociación Mexicana de Criadores de Ganado Limousin will host the XIX INTERNATIONAL LIMOUSIN CONGRESS, 3 - 9 October, 2010.

Our agency, Terrae, is pleased to work as Conference Organization Secretary, with the same staff who organized the XVIII ILC in Italy in 2008.

We will be happy to forward you the detailed program of the Congress as soon as it will be defined, along with costs and application form. In the meantime, we stay at your complete disposal for any question or further information.

We really do hope you will consider to attend the XIX ILC in Mexico and discover how much the warm hospitality of this country so rich in culture and traditions has to offer. The program of the Congress will take you to some of the most beautiful spots of Mexico.

Moreover, XIX ILC will gather Limousin breeders from about 70 countries, thus offering an incomparable opportunity to enter in touch and exchange experiences with breeders and experts of the sector from all over the world.

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