



Heli-Gen Genetics

Name and address:	Email: Phone: Test(s) Requested:
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Please fill out the following information for each animal:

Registered Name: _____	Sire's Registered Name: _____
Registration Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____	Sire's Registration Number: _____ Registry: _____
Sex: _____ Breed: _____	Sire's Color and Pattern: _____
Coat Color and Pattern: _____	Dam's Registered Name: _____
	Dam's Registration Number: _____ Registry: _____
	Dam's Color and Pattern: _____

I hereby certify that the animal described below by name and number is the animal from which the sample was taken.

_____ Date sample taken _____ Signature of owner or agent

Mail to: **Heli-Gen Genetics**
P.O. Box 114
Garrison, Texas 75946

Instructions

Cheek (Buccal) Samples from Companion Animals:

1. Remove all cytology brushes from the sleeve. Avoid touching the tip of the swab.
2. Place the swab into the animal's mouth against the inside of the cheek.
3. Vigorously rub and twirl the brush up and down as well as forwards and backwards against the cheek to cover the entire area.
4. Repeat with both brushes on both sides of the mouth.
5. Lay them on a clean paper towel to dry. After they're dry, place the tip side down in the envelope provided.

Hair Sampling for Large Animals:

1. Using your hand or preferably a pair of pliers so as not to cut your hands, grasp approximately 30 - 50 hairs from the horse's mane or bovine switch. If the cow or bull has longer, coarser hair, body hair will work.
2. Pull quickly so the hair is plucked from the animal with as little pain as possible.
3. **DO NOT** cut the hair. Hair roots are necessary in order for enough DNA to be extracted

General instructions: Sample only one animal at a time. Wash your hands thoroughly between animals so you will not carry DNA to the next animal as it can cause contamination and mixing of the samples. Be sure you fill out all of the information on the submission form. Use only one envelope for each animal. If you have several samples, you can place the envelopes in a larger envelope for mailing together or if you prefer, send each individual sample separately. Be sure and have your post office weigh your samples prior to mailing since sometimes the thickness adds extra postage.

* If you have not received your results within three weeks after receipt of your samples in the laboratory, please contact us at info@heli-gen.com. Feel free to contact us at any time for arrival and testing status. Samples that are marginally low on DNA that require partial re-testing may take approximately 4 weeks. The laboratory will notify you if your samples contain too little DNA and new sampling is required. All results will be mailed unless a hard copy is requested. ***Thank you for your submission!***



Payment Information and Authorization

Money Order Enclosed (staple to requisition form). Amount \$ _____

Credit Card: Please circle one: **VISA** **MASTERCARD**

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Amount to charge to credit card: \$ _____

Billing Address _____

Card Security Code (CSC) _____

I hereby authorize Heli-Gen Genetics to charge my credit card

Signature of Cardholder: _____