

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION
GUIDELINES FOR PROGENY TESTING OF BULL
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 300

1. Breeding a test sire to 35 of his daughters and producing only normal calves provides for 99% confidence the sire is not a carrier of any fully expressed recessive traits. At least thirty-five (35) different daughters are required for the test and at least 35 live offspring must be available for inspection by Association representatives. If more than 35 daughters are used, all progeny must be accounted for.
2. Bull owner(s) must apply to the Association on an official form prior to the beginning of the test.
3. The applicant must identify females used in the test by tattoo or other permanent identification (ID) mark on an official form, and if registered, each female's registration number must be reported. Applicant must provide DNA samples at the time of enrollment on all daughters identified on the enrollment form.
4. The Association may require periodic reports of breeding dates until all daughters used in the test are considered safe in calf.
5. From the confirmed breeding dates, the Association will require periodic calving status reports.
6. Bull owner(s) will be required to maintain accurate reports. Aborted fetus, or deaths during or following normal gestation period shall be promptly reported. Cause of abortions or death losses shall be confirmed in writing by a veterinarian.
7. Calves with questionable characteristics or traits should be referred to the Association's designated specialist, with photos when possible, for final determination.
8. Representatives from the Association will inspect the calves for defect characteristics, which are considered harmful or undesirable. Applicant must provide DNA samples at the time of inspection on all calves involved in the test. The cost of all inspection trip(s) will be borne by the applicant.
9. A complete DNA typing of the daughters and their offspring will be made by the Association, with the bull owner(s) paying costs involved.
10. Bull owner(s) must submit a letter to the Association confirming the accuracy and general results of the test.
11. The Association will issue a letter to the bull owner(s) confirming successful completion of the test.

OFFICIAL PROGENY TEST APPLICATION

American Angus Association
3201 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Bull Name: _____ Registration Number _____

As owner or co-owner of record of the bull, (Bull Name) _____,
(Registry No.) _____

I hereby apply for official recognition of a progeny test on said bull by the American Angus Association in accordance with American Angus Association Guidelines for Progeny Testing of Bull in Accordance with Rule 300.

I plan to mate the bull to at least 35 of his own daughters identified on the enrollment form beginning _____.
(Date)

I understand that the Association requires females used in the test and their progeny to be DNA typed at my expense. I have provided DNA samples on each female identified on the enrollment form with this application. I hereby acknowledge DNA analysis as a valid method of parentage determination.

Date _____

Signed _____

Member Code _____

Address _____

