

NALF's Policy Concerning Specific Genetic Conditions

The following is a summary of NALF's policies on the specific genetic defects listed below effective as of January 2015.

Protoporphyrin (Proto), Arthrogyrosis Multiplex (AM), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH), Contractural Arachnodactyly (CA), Osteopetrosis (OS), Tibial Hemimelia (TH) and Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca

The following animals are required to test for the above listed genetic conditions.

- 50 most-used sires (managed and paid by NALF)
- All suspect A.I. sires
- All suspect natural sires
- All progeny of suspect sires, if the suspect sire DNA is unavailable for testing.
- All suspect donor dams

Testing results are displayed on an animal's search along with potential carrier status. Suspect and carrier animals are allowed to register but are displayed as such.

Foundation Cows

Foundation cows (cows with undocumented parentage) must test free of (AM, NH, CA, OS, TH, PHA) listed above in order for progeny to be recorded in the herd book with the exception of steer progeny.