

LIMOUSIN

North American Limousin Foundation

DNA SUSPEND PROTOCOL (LIM Vision Cow Herd Project)

Parentage result uploaded to Herdbook

- *If animal does not qualify to sire/dam/both then the animal record is automatically put on hold, along with progeny and grand progeny once the DNA job is completed*
- *Member is notified via email from Herdbook with their results or USPS mail if there is not an email on file*
- *Member can record additional information on the animal itself such as weights, etc., but cannot transfer/register the animal, request a certificate or update the sire/dam*

DNA PEDIGREE UPDATE

1. *It is up to the member to supply NALF with alternate sire/dam possibilities for the animal*
 - a. *If a qualifying sire/dam is found then the pedigree is updated on the animal in Herdbook and a new certificate is issued*
 - b. *If the animal has progeny, grand progeny, etc. then a new certificate is issued on each registered animal and then mailed out to the current owner along with a letter explaining the update.*
 - c. *If correct parentage cannot be determined then they will be handled in Section 12, a. in the NALF rules and regulations.*

MEMBER LETTER EXAMPLE

The pedigrees on a few of your animals were recently updated since they were DNA tested and qualified to a different sire/dam(s) than initially reported. The animal's pedigrees have been updated in Herdbook to reflect the qualifying DNA results. Subsequently, a certificate has been issued on all progeny, grand-progeny, etc. and mailed to the listed current owner along with a letter notifying them of the update. Please discard of your incorrect certificates on these animals and keep the enclosed for your records.

LETTER TO OWNER OF PROGENY EXAMPLE

The pedigree on your animal was recently updated since the dam was DNA tested and qualified to a different sire/dam(s) than initially reported. The granddam's pedigree has been updated in Herdbook to reflect the DNA results NALF received. Please discard of your incorrect certificate on this animal and keep the enclosed for your records.