

RAAA Rules & Regulations

Revised 6/12/12

SECTION I – DNA TYPING RESOLUTION

New: Effective July 1, 2012 only parentage results using SNP technology will be accepted. The National Office will review other technology results for parentage on case-by-case basis.

d. ~~That the Red Angus Association requires DNA typing on:~~ That the RAAA has the authority to require DNA parentage on:

1. All bulls that are the source of semen for A.I. to be used from which the resultant calves are to be registered in the Red Angus Database. ~~Parent verification is required to the extent that the parent(s) are on file at an approved testing facility.~~

New: Parent verification is required to the extent that the parent(s) SNP parentage genotypes are on file at an approved testing facility. A copy of the DNA record on such bull must be on file with the Association as a requirement of progeny registration. DNA typing of bulls ~~in this category to be used as AI sires~~ will be at the submitting party's expense.

2. ~~A random sampling of herds, major show winners, major bull test station winners, and from protested or suspected animals, at Association expense (for cost of test only).~~ Any random sampling from members': herds, animals exhibited at shows, entered in bull tests, promoted in the ARA magazine, or whose pedigrees are otherwise represented to the industry, such testing will be administered at Association expense.

3. ~~All ET parents to be used from which the resultant calves are to be registered in the Red Angus Database.~~ All donor dams being used for ET purposes must be on file, except for donor dams that were flushed between June 1993 and June 1995 and are now dead. ~~Parent verification is required to the extent that the parent(s) are on file at an approved testing facility.~~ Parent verification is required to the extent that the parent(s) SNP parentage genotypes are on file at an approved

testing facility. A copy of the DNA on such female must be on file with the Association as a requirement of progeny. DNA typing of ~~females animals in this category to be used as ET parents~~ will be at the submitting party's expense.

4. Whenever the eligibility for registration of any animal is in doubt because of uncertain or unknown parentage, DNA typing will be required by the Association, at the submitting party's expense.

5. Whenever the integrity of the pedigree of an animal registered in the RAAA database is questioned. A written protest must be submitted by the party questioning a pedigree's accuracy to the National Office, and be accompanied by full payment of the protest fee (reference RAAA fee sheet). This fee shall cover all costs incurred through DNA parent verification of the animal's pedigree in question.

a. In the event that the protest is upheld and the results of DNA parent verification exclude the reported parent(s):

- The fee will be returned in full to the party who made the formal protest.
- The pedigree of the animal in question shall be amended according to #6 below.
- At their expense, the owner of such animal will be given the opportunity to correct the pedigree through further DNA parent verification against other possible parent(s).

b. In the event that the protest is not upheld and the results of DNA parent verification prove that the animal's pedigree in question is the result of the reported parent(s):

- The fee will be retained by RAAA.
- The animal's pedigree in question shall remain as recorded in the RAAA Database.

RAAA Show Rules & Regulations

7. EXHIBITORS' RIGHT TO PROTEST OR APPEAL

d. Any exhibitor who believes the fairness of competition has been negatively impacted by the conduct or practices of another exhibitor, or the decision of a show official, may submit a formal protest.

i. In addition to the RAAA, major livestock shows and/or expositions have a provision for submitting "protests." All exhibitors are responsible for understanding such provisions.

ii. Any protest must be set forth in writing, signed by the person initiating the complaint, and delivered to the Chief Executive Officer of the RAAA within 10 days following the completed judging of the show.

iii. An exhibitor making a protest will be required to ~~make a deposit of \$300~~ submit the protest fee (reference RAAA fee sheet).

iv. The Chief Executive Officer of the RAAA will present the exhibitor's complaint to RAAA Executive Committee for their consideration.

v. The RAAA Executive Committee's disposition shall conclude the matter, and the exhibitor agrees to accept their decision. ~~If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.~~

1. In the event that the protest is upheld and the results of DNA parent verification exclude the reported parent(s):

- The fee will be returned in full to the party who made the formal protest.
- The pedigree of the animal in question shall be amended according to Section I.6.

• At their expense, the owner of such animal will be given the opportunity to correct the pedigree through further DNA parent verification against other possible parent(s).

2. In the event that the protest is not upheld and the results of DNA parent verification prove that the animal's pedigree in question is the result of the reported parent(s):

- The fee will be retained by RAAA.
- The animal's pedigree in question shall remain as recorded in the RAAA Database. ■

- Protest has been added to the RAAA Fee Sheet at the cost of \$500.