



## **AWA LTD. DNA TYPING SCHEME**

### **UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**

The AWA Ltd. DNA Typing Scheme is a **non-compulsory** initiative of the Australian Wagyu Association, implemented to offer AWA members a discounted rate for DNA typing and parent verification at the University of Queensland Cattle DNA Typing Laboratory.

The scheme requires that authorisation stickers be purchased from the AWA to accompany each sample tested at the lab. Each sticker costs **\$28.00** (incl GST) and entitles the member to DNA typing and parent verification of one hair sample. This is a **saving of \$21.50 per test** for AWA members.

To partake in the scheme, members should follow these steps:

1. Obtain the number of authorisation stickers needed (equivalent to the number of samples you are submitted for testing) from the AWA. To order stickers, you can obtain an order form from the AWA via post, email or fax.
2. Submit your order for authorisation stickers to the AWA via post or fax. Your payment of \$28.00 (incl GST) per sticker should accompany your order.

**Note: Stickers will not be issued until payment has been received by the AWA.**

3. Obtain an AWA Ltd. DNA Typing Application Form to accompany samples being submitted to the lab. One application form has the capacity to include details on up to 20 animals. Application forms will automatically be posted with authorisation stickers but may also be obtained from the AWA via post, email, or fax.
4. Upon receipt of your authorisation stickers and application form, one sticker should be applied to the outside of each plastic bag enclosing a hair sample for testing. Samples should then be submitted directly to the DNA typing laboratory in the standard manner.
5. DNA typing and parent verification results received at the Association will be issued to the relevant member via email following notification from the lab.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- At this stage, the AWA Ltd. DNA Typing Scheme only applies to testing of hair samples.
- If a full DNA type is unable to resolve parentage, the organisation and payment for additional tests must be coordinated directly with the DNA typing lab.
- All necessary communication with the DNA typing laboratory should be carried out directly.
- An AWA authorisation sticker **must** accompany each hair sample for it to be included in the scheme. Failure to provide stickers will result in the sample(s) being held over without testing, until the necessary number of stickers is provided to the DNA typing lab.

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### AUTHORISATION STICKER ORDER FORM UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND – UQ1

#### AWA MEMBER DETAILS

MEMBER IDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is the address to which all results will be emailed)

#### ORDER DETAILS

Please send:

Quantity	Item	Cost/sticker (incl GST)	Total Cost (incl GST)
	Authorisation Stickers	<b>\$28.00</b>	

#### PAYMENT

A tax receipt will be posted back to you upon receipt of payment. **Note that stickers will not be issued until full payment for the number of stickers indicated has been received by the AWA.**

I enclose a cheque/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make payable to Australian Wagyu Association Ltd.

I wish to make a direct deposit. The lodgment receipt number is \_\_\_\_\_.

AWA Bank details are

National Australia Bank  
BSB: 082407  
A/C: 636587230

Please submit your sticker order by sending this form to the Australian Wagyu Association via post or fax