



DRUG TESTING

Gold Buckle Extravaganza

Animal Welfare

Maintaining the well-being of the livestock shown on our grounds.

Safety of Food

Market animals are grown for meat purposes. Making sure the meat is safe for consumption.

Fair Competition

Creating a more level playing field for exhibitors.

Rules & Regulations

To ensure exhibitors are complying to our set rules and regulations.

WHY WE DRUG TEST

WHO IS DRUG TESTED?



- Top Nine Steers
- Top Four Barrows
- Top Four Goats
- Top Four Lambs
- One random in each species listed above

ALL species will be tested through blood collection by a local veterinarian and assisted by the Livestock Department Staff.



WHEN DOES COLLECTION HAPPEN?

AUCTION QUALIFIERS

All auction qualifiers will be tested after the grand drive and during backdrop photos.

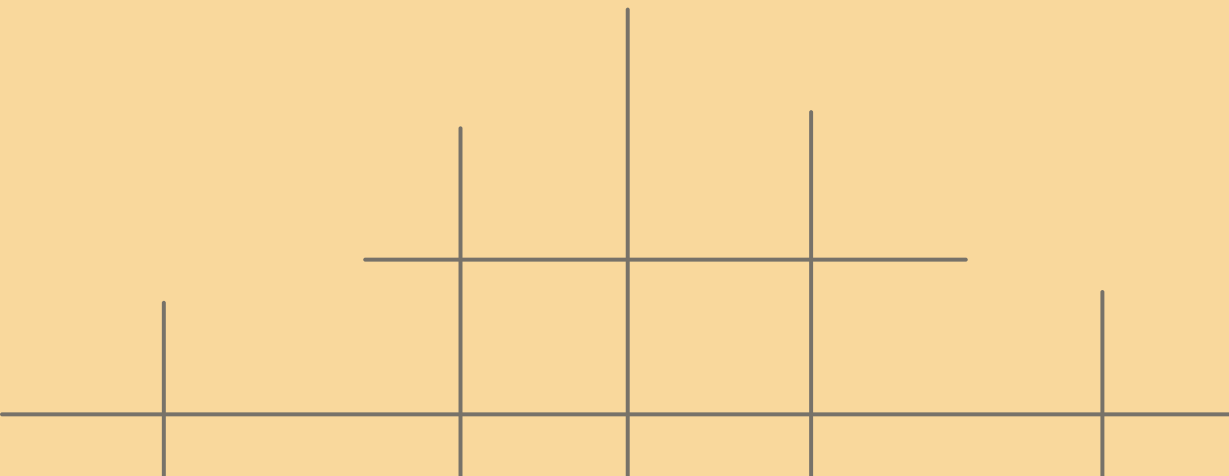
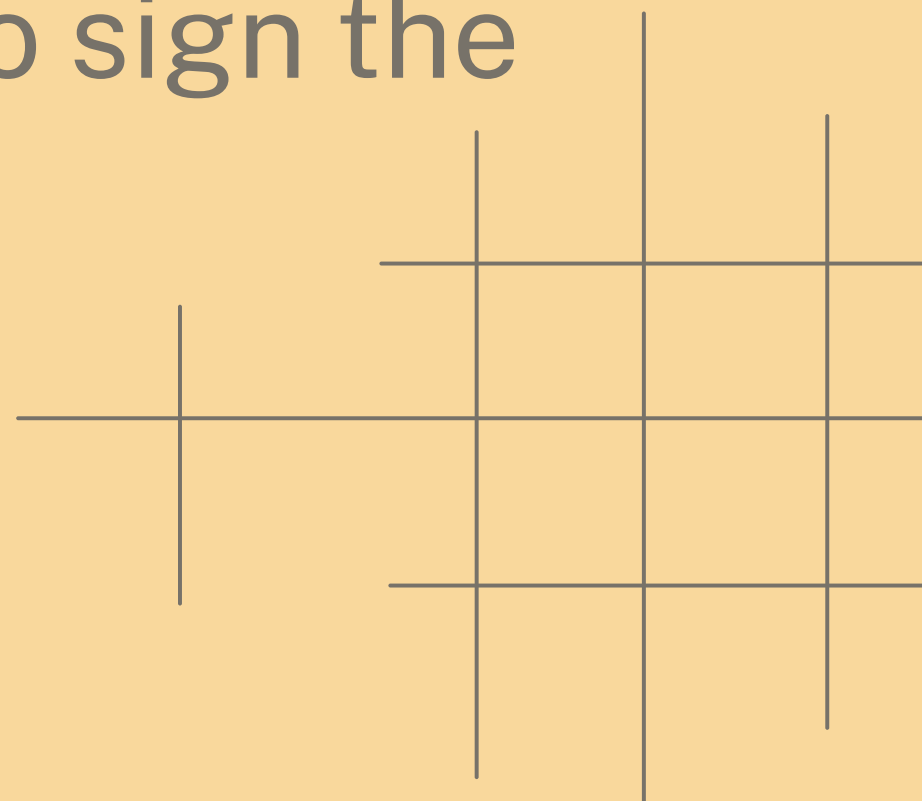
RANDOMS

All random drug tests will be notified after the grand drive and will test with the auction qualifiers.



IMPORTANT NOTE



- If your animal is being drug tested, exhibitors will have a contract to sign regarding the drug testing and DNA collection procedures.
 - Exhibitors AND Parent guardians will have to sign the paperwork after/during collection.
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WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SAMPLES AFTER COLLECTION?

- The chain of ownership is important to the Ozark Empire Fair and Gold Buckle Extravaganza staff.
- The livestock director and the hired veterinarian are the only two people with possession of the samples.
- The samples are packaged and sent by and from the veterinarian to the testing lab and results are sent straight to the Ozark Empire Fair/Gold Buckle Extravaganza staff.

WHAT IS TESTED FOR?

NSAIDs

Steroids

Sedatives

Growth Promoters

Analgesics

Tranquilizers

Repartitioning Agents

Stimulants

Diuretics

**Keep accurate records of
all vaccinations and
drugs administered on
the HQA form and in
your personal records**



THANK YOU!

This presentation was created with inspiration from the Nebraska State Fair and Aksarben Stock Show. Information pertaining to the laboratory can be found through the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

