Jordy Drug Testing Procedures

The following outlines the procedures used by Jordy Drug Testing for livestock show drug test collection and sample storage.

General Procedures

- A **parent or legal guardian must be present at all times** to witness the collection process, sign all required paperwork, and initial specimen bottles and bags.
- The **livestock show determines the species and number of samples** to be collected (e.g., Grand, Reserve Grand, and three random selections).
- For random testing, the **selection method** (place in class or sale order position) will be determined **prior to the species being shown**.
- Once an animal is selected, it will be **immediately taken to the drug testing area** and remain there until the sample is collected.
    - If the animal must return to the show ring before sample collection, it will go **directly to the ring** and may be followed by a technician or show official.
    - After completion in the show ring, the animal will be returned to the testing area.
- **All samples are split into two specimens**:
    - One specimen is sent to the laboratory for testing.
    - The second specimen is frozen and maintained by either the livestock show or Jordy Drug Testing for confirmation testing, if required.
- **Strict chain of custody** will be maintained at all times. A copy of the collection form must be signed whenever custody of a sample changes.

Documentation and Chain of Custody

- A **triplicate collection form** is used and includes:
    - Show name
    - Species
    - Unique sample ID number (assigned by Jordy Drug Testing)
    - Animal ID (ear tag, tattoo, wing band, etc.)
    - Exhibitor name

    - Parent/guardian signature
    - Technician initials/signature
- Each form accommodates **up to six samples**.
- To protect exhibitor identity:
    - Only the **top copy** contains identifying information linking a sample to a specific animal. This copy is held by either a show official or Jordy Drug Testing.
    - Carbon copies contain **only the unique sample ID**. This copy is sent with the samples to the lab to protect exhibitor identity.

Sample Collection Aids

- Approved aids may be used to expedite sample collection, including but not limited to:
    - Drench
    - Ice
    - Clippers
    - Food and water
    - Massage techniques (species dependent)
- Any aid used:
    - Must be approved by both the **technician and parent/guardian**
    - Must not violate livestock show rules
    - Must be provided by the exhibitor or their designee
- Jordy Drug Testing can provide **Peace and Calm essential oil** for lambs and goats.

Sample Transport and Storage

- Samples will be sent to the **laboratory.**
- Samples will either be:
    - Hand-delivered by Jordy Drug Testing, or
    - Shipped via **UPS overnight** in a sealed cooler with dry ice to maintain frozen conditions.

- Secondary samples will be stored frozen in a **secure freezer** by either Jordy Drug Testing or the livestock show.

Species-Specific Collection Procedures

Poultry

- Exhibitor name and wing band numbers recorded.
- Parent/guardian verifies intact specimen bottle seals.
- Technician dons' gloves and pulls feathers and directly places into specimen bottles.
- Bottles are closed, sealed with tamper-proof tape, and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Bottles are placed in sealed plastic bags with tamper-proof tape and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Collection form completed by technician and parent/guardian.

Lambs and Goats

- Exhibitor name and ear tag numbers recorded.
- Males: new plastic cup in holder or collection ring with new Ziplock bag (if animal allows).
- Females: new plastic cup in holder.
- Urine will be collected by drug testing technician.
- Parent/guardian verifies bottle seals.
- Samples are poured into specimen bottles.
- Bottles are closed, sealed with tamper-proof tape, and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Bottles are placed in sealed plastic bags with tamper-proof tape and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.

- Approved aids may include Peace and Calm essential oil, drench, or other approved methods.

Swine

- Exhibitor name and ear tag numbers recorded.
- Males: new plastic cup in holder or collection ring with new Ziplock bag (if animal allows).
- Females: new plastic cup in holder.
- Urine will be collected by drug testing technician.
- Parent/guardian verifies bottle seals.
- Samples are poured into specimen bottles.
- Bottles are closed, sealed with tamper-proof tape, and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Bottles are placed in sealed plastic bags with tamper-proof tape and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Approved aids may include ice, food, water, or other approved methods.

Steers

- Exhibitor name and ear tag numbers recorded.
- A new plastic cup in holder or collection ring with new Ziplock bag (if animal allows).
- Urine will be collected by drug testing technician.
- Parent/guardian verifies bottle seals.
- Samples are poured into specimen bottles.
- Bottles are closed, sealed with tamper-proof tape, and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Bottles are placed in sealed plastic bags with tamper-proof tape and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Approved aids may include ice, food, water, or other approved methods.

Heifers

- Exhibitor name and ear tag numbers recorded.
- A new plastic cup in holder.
- Urine will be collected by drug testing technician.
- Parent/guardian verifies bottle seals.
- Samples are poured into specimen bottles.
- Bottles are closed, sealed with tamper-proof tape, and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Bottles are placed in sealed plastic bags with tamper-proof tape and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Approved aids may include rear massage, food, water, or other approved methods.

Rabbits

- Exhibitor name and ear tattoo numbers recorded.
- Cage collection tray cleaned with rubbing alcohol.
- Rabbits placed in cage until urine is collected.
- Parent/guardian verifies bottle seals.
- Samples are poured into specimen bottles.
- Bottles are closed, sealed with tamper-proof tape, and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Bottles are placed in sealed plastic bags with tamper-proof tape and initialed by technician and parent/guardian.
- Approved aids may include food, water, or taking the rabbits in the cage in a truck or side-by-side.

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