



# 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.

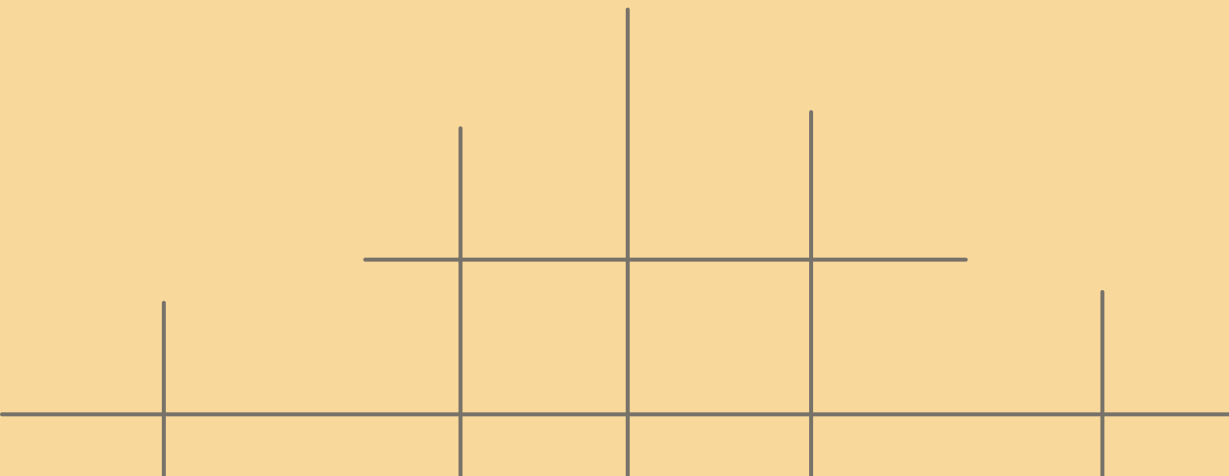
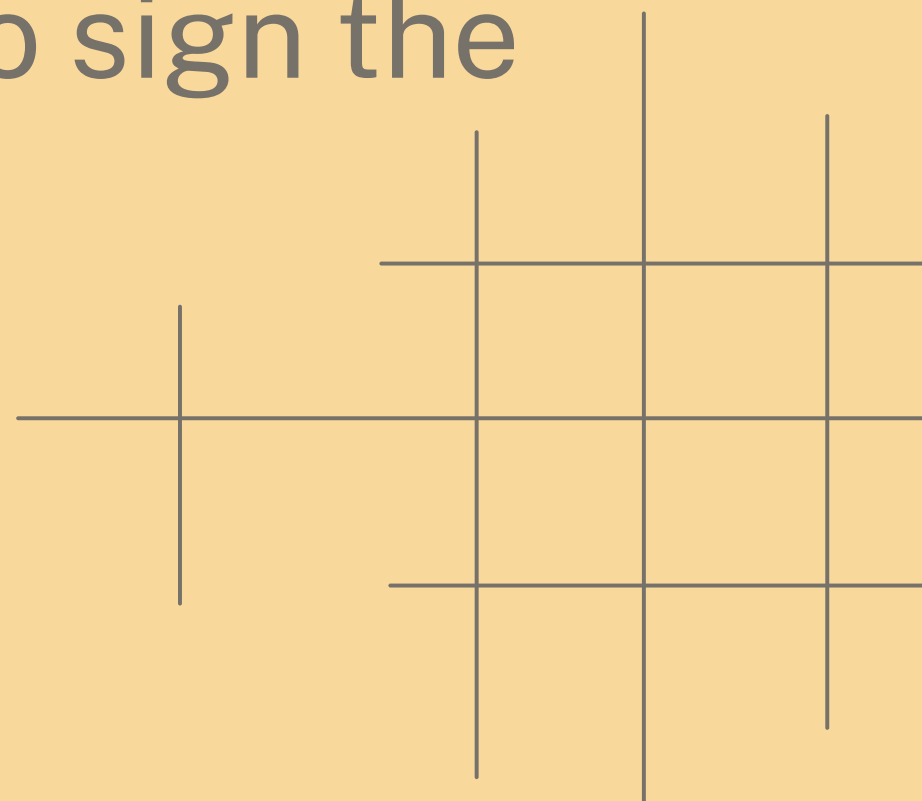
## RANDOMS

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**

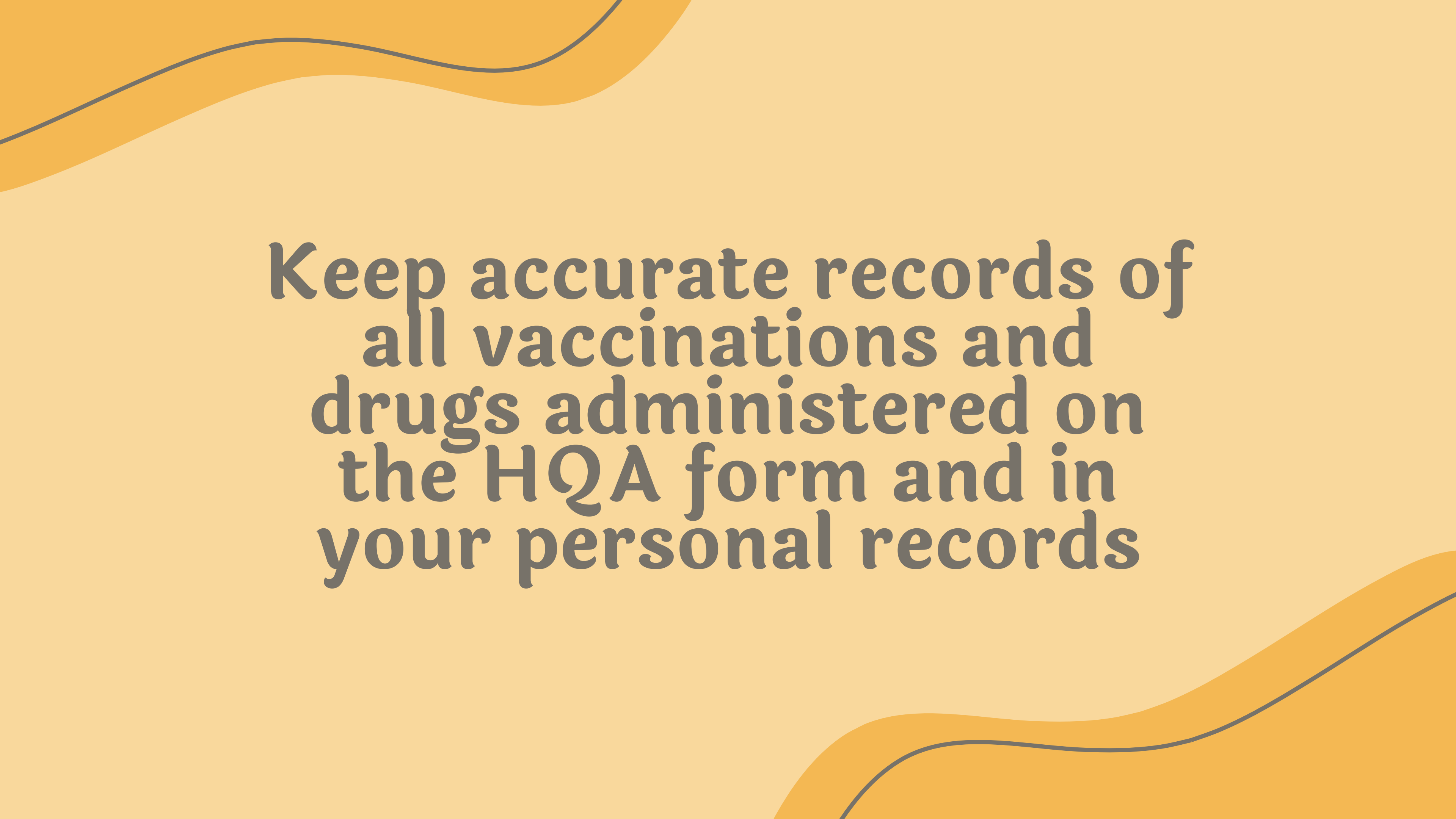
**Analgesics**

**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.

