

Hair Sample Collection Instructions

- 1) Inspect hair. It must be **dry and free of any debris.**
- 2) Animals **over 90 days** of age: **40-50 hair roots.** Follicles must be present for DNA testing
- 3) Animals **under 90 days** of age: **60-70 hair roots.** Follicles must be present for DNA testing.
- 4) **Pull** (do not cut) hair from the **tail switch** – not tail head.
- 5) Tape the **CENTER** of the hair shafts to the submission form

Semen Sample Shipping Instructions

- 1) Inspect semen straw. AICA submission form must accompany the semen straw.
- 2) Package one thawed semen straw in **protective wrapping** to avoid breakage during shipment (packaged in a padded envelope or small box)
- 3) Semen sample must be **sent overnight** to arrive on a business day.

Important: Please, do not send two samples from the same animal