

## Authorization for Release of Genotype Data to Third Parties

The American Simmental Association (ASA) requires written consent prior to the release of any genotype information to protect the integrity of member data. Email this completed form to dna@simmgene.com. By completing and signing this form, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

**1. Authorization to Release Genotype Data**

You hereby authorize the American Simmental Association to release genotype data associated with the animal(s) provided to the designated third-party organization identified in this request.

**2. Ownership and Access Rights**

You acknowledge that genotype data is accessible to both:

- The **original owner of the DNA sample** at the time of submission, and
- The **current owner of record** of the animal within ASA's Herdbook registry.

**3. Scope of Release**

This authorization applies only to the third-party organization provided, and the animal or herd option selected below. *Any additional requests for data release will require a separate authorization if you elect to release genotypes for select animals only.*

**4. Limitation of Liability**

ASA is not responsible for how genotype data is used, stored, or distributed by the authorized third-party organization once released. ASA may decline or delay a release request if ownership, authorization, animal identification, or third-party contact information cannot be verified.

**I authorize the release of all current and future herd genotypes associated with my account to the third-party organization listed below.**

**I authorize the release of select genotypes associated with my account to the third-party organization listed below. A list of the requested genotypes, identified by ASA registration number, must be included with this request.**

**Third-Party Organization Information:**

- Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Authorization:**

I certify that I am either the original owner of the DNA sample and/or the current owner of record for the animal(s) listed above, and I authorize the release of genotype data as described.

- Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- ASA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date: \_\_\_\_\_