



## ANNOUNCING NEW TESTS & LOWER PRICES

### Lower Prices - Scrapie Susceptibility Testing

Gene Check scientists continue to make technological advances which allow us to pass savings on to our customers. Effective February 1, 2002 Scrapie Susceptibility and Spider Gene Testing prices will be:

Single test (codon 171, codon 136 or codon 154):

- 1-49 animals:  
\$16 per animal
- 50 or more animals:  
\$15 per animal

Additional tests (171, 136, 154 or Spider):

- 1-49 animals:  
\$13 per animal
- 50 or more animals:  
\$12 per animal

Spider gene test alone:

- 1-49 animals:  
\$17 per animal
- 50 or more animals:  
\$16 per animal

Call **800-822-6740** for a complete price list, submission form (not required) and for answers to any questions you may have. Additional discounts available for larger quantities. If you have tested since January 1, 2002, call us about a rebate.

### Parentage & Identity Testing

Can your rams jump fences? Not sure which ram sired that top lamb? Did two of your best ewes lamb while you were at dinner and they both want all four of the lambs? Gene Check can help straighten things out. We are pleased to announce that we now offer parentage and identity testing. Price is \$35 per animal (\$33 if we have the DNA from previous testing). Call 800-822-6740 if you have any questions and for information on volume discounts.

### DNA Storage

Gene Check now offers DNA storage without the need for any testing until you're sure you need it. If you want to be able to establish the identity of an animal after you sell it or if you think you might want DNA testing at a later date, but don't need any testing now, Gene Check DNA storage may be an option. For only \$10 per sample, Gene Check will prepare DNA from a blood sample and store it for five years. You will be informed before we remove the blood from our collection and be given an opportunity to renew the storage contract.

Three year storage is still provided at no cost with any test Gene Check performs.

Call **800-822-6740** if you have any questions.

### Johne's and OPP Testing

Infectious diseases may be present and spread through your flock before symptoms can be detected. Complete testing of your flock and any new additions is a good insurance policy. Gene Check will be offering serology tests for a variety of sheep, goat and cattle diseases. Tests are now available for Johne's and OPP testing. Johne's testing is available for both sheep and cattle. Call **800-822-6740** for pricing and additional information.

### Porcine Stress Syndrome

Gene Check will be offering DNA testing for Porcine Stress Syndrome (PSS). Call **800-822-6740** for details.

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