

CATTLE COAT COLOR TEST REPORT

Provided Information:

ANDREW

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Case: Date Received: Report Issue Date: Report ID:

NC90461

03-Apr-2025 11-Apr-2025 2077-6582-8833-5022

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DOB: 03/27/2025 Sex: Male Breed: HighPark

RESULT

INTERPRETATION

 DILUTION
 Dh/N
 One copy of the PMEL17-delTTC dilution variant. Coat color is gray or pale-red.

 MC1R (EXTENSION)
 E⁺/E⁺
 Wild type.



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HARVARD, IL 60033-9363	Report ID:	2077-6582-8833-5022
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Additional Information

If testing for a disease or a disorder was performed and results indicate the animal is affected or at risk, we recommend contacting your veterinarian for further clinical evaluation and for additional information on disease and management.

For more detailed information on Cattle Coat Color test results, please visit our website at: vgl.ucdavis.edu/test/mc1r-cattle vgl.ucdavis.edu/test/cattle-dilution

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Highland Coat Color

The coat color phenotype in cattle depends on multiple genes. The Veterinary Genetics Laboratory offers testing for Extension (*MC1R* gene) and Dilution (*PMEL17* gene).

The table below shows the expected phenotype based on the various possible genotype combinations of these two genes. While these two loci together explain some coat color phenotypes in Highland cattle, it is important to note that other, yet unknown, genes may influence the resulting coat color observed and the animal may have a different phenotype than what is predicted by the Extension and Dilution genotypes alone.

Extension (MC1R)	Dun Dilution (PMEL17)	Coat Color Phenotype Predictions	
E+/e	N/N	Red	
e/e	N/N	Red	
E+/e	N/Dh	Yellow	
e/e	N/Dh	Yellow	
E+/e	Dh/Dh	White/cream	
e/e	Dh/Dh	White/cream	
ED/ED	N/N	Black	
ED/E+	N/N	Black	
ED/e	N/N	Black	
ED/ED	N/Dh	Dun	
ED/E+	N/Dh	Dun	
ED/e	N/Dh	Dun	
ED/ED	Dh/Dh	Silver Dun (CAN) or Silver (USA)*	
ED/E+	Dh/Dh	Silver Dun (CAN) or Silver (USA)*	
ED/e	Dh/Dh	Silver Dun (CAN) or Silver (USA)*	

Table 1: Coat color phenotypes based on Extension and Dilution genotypes. *Adapted from Schmutz SM, Dreger DL. (2013) doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2052.2012.02361.x.*

* The Canadian Highland Cattle Society uses the term "Silver Dun" whereas the American Highland Cattle Association refers to this phenotype as "Silver

For more detailed information about these coat color genes, please visit our website at https://vgl.ucdavis.edu/test/mc1r-cattle and https://vgl.ucdavis.edu/test/cattle-dilution



DEXTER GENETIC TEST REPORT

Provided Information:

ANDREW Name:

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NC90461

03-Apr-2025 16-Apr-2025 0455-3390-4301-5024

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RESULT

DOB: 03/27/2025 Sex: Male Breed: HighPark

INTERPRETATION

MC1R (EXTENSION)	Animal has two copies of wild type and is red in color.	
E+/E+		
Dun (TYRP1)		
Not Requested		
Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca (PHA)		
Not Requested		
Polled vs. Horned	POLLED. One copy of the Polled-Celtic molecular marker is present. At least 50% of the offspring will be polled.	
Pc/H		
Bulldog Dwarfism (BD1)	Carrier, has one copy of the Dexter BD1 Bulldog mutation. Breeding to another carrier will produce 25% affected calves.	
N/BD1		
Bulldog Dwarfism (BD2)		
Not Requested		



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