



## **CODE OF ETHICS**

### ***I. PURPOSE***

This Code of Ethics provides guidelines for appropriate conduct in the production, collection, and distribution of DHIA information for all persons involved with these records.

### ***II. UNETHICAL PRACTICES***

- A. Impairing the reliability of DHIA information.
- B. Not cooperating fully or interfering in use of the uniform data collection procedures to record DHIA information.
- C. Intentionally providing inaccurate information to, or withholding necessary information, from DHIA.
- D. Engaging in management practices with the intent of misrepresenting the performance of individual animals or the herd. Among these practices are the questionable movement of animals between herds, influencing the relative performance of herdmates, and selective use of management techniques in an effort to bias the DHIA record. Management practices on test day should be representative of typical practices used on other days.
- E. Permitting the collection of supervised data by a technician with a direct financial or family interest in the herd being tested.
- F. Any fraudulent or unethical practice defined by the Board of Directors of National DHIA.
- G. Incomplete release of production data resulting in misrepresentation of DHIA information.

### ***III. REMEDY***

Any person, corporation, or other entity violating this Code of Ethics may be subject to action by an injured party.