Animal Owner Information Sheet

As the owner or authorised agent you are asked for your permission to allow animals in your care to participate in the research study described below.

Please read the information provided and make any enquiries you have to the principal investigator named.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Research Project Title |  |
| AEC Application Number |  |
| Approval Period |  |
| Principal Investigator |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Postal Address |  |
| Phone Numbers |  |
| Email |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aim and expected benefits of research study |  | |
| Location(s) of animal(s) during study |  | |
| Duration of individual animal (or animal group) participation |  | |
| Description of animal procedures to be carried out |  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Possible discomfort, risks or complications and steps to minimise these |  | |
| Possible benefits to participating animal(s) |  | |
| Any special requirements |  | |

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION**

**The participation of your animal(s) is voluntary, and you may withdraw your animal(s) for any reason at any time. If you do not wish to participate you do not have to provide any reason for your decision. Refusal to participate or withdrawal will in no way affect the care to which animal participants are otherwise entitled. If you withdraw, any data collected about your animal(s) will be retained for analysis.**

**UNFORESEEN RISKS**

**Unforeseen risks may arise during the study and the researchers will advise owners promptly of such events.**

**TERMINATION BY RESEARCHER**

**The research investigators have the right to terminate the research study for any or all participants at any time and for any reason.**

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**There will be no cost to you for the participation of your animal(s) in the research study. You will not be charged for any of the procedures performed solely for the study’s purposes. You will receive no reimbursement for the participation of your animal(s) in the research study. All unrelated costs for diagnosis, management and treatment of your animal(s) are your responsibility (relates to veterinary studies). PIRSA/SARDI does not provide compensation or therapy for any injuries or losses that may occur as a result of participation. If an animal is insured you are advised to notify the insurer of involvement in a research project.**

**KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER/PUBLICATION**

**Results of the research may be published in industry or scientific publications.**

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

**Owner confidentiality will be maintained. No identification of individuals will be made in reports or publications of the results of this study** unless authorised or required by law or parliamentary or constitutional convention. Personal information collected during the course of the study will be held in accordance with South Australian Information Privacy Principles [Microsoft Word - PC 012 - Information Privacy Principles Instruction (dpc.sa.gov.au)](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars/DPC-Circular-Information-Privacy-Principles-IPPS-Instruction.pdf). You can request access to your personal information by contacting the Executive Officer, Animal Ethics (contact details below). A Freedom of Information request can also be made by lodging an application with PIRSA online [Freedom of information - PIRSA](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/about_us/freedom_of_information).

**If you have any queries, please contact the principal investigator named on this form or**

**AEC Executive Officer**

Plant Research Centre, 2b Hartley Grove, Urrbrae SA 5064

GPO Box 1671, Adelaide SA 5001

08 8429 4366

PIRSA.AnimalEthics@sa.gov.au

Animal Owner/Authorised Person Consent Form

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Research Project Title |  |
| AEC Application Number |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Animal Species** |  |
| **Numbers Participating** |  |
| **Breed** |  |
| **Age** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Identification Means** |  |
| **PIC Number** |  |

1. **I, ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………. *(please print name)***

**certify that I am 18 years of age or older and am the owner or authorised agent of the above animals and that the animals are free of any lien or claim by any other person or persons.**

1. **I have read and understood the information sheet provided for this research project.**
2. **I understand that the research is undertaken according to the Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes.**
3. **I have had opportunity to ask questions of the investigator(s) and understand that some risks are involved to animal participants.**
4. **I understand that I may withdraw animals from the research at any time.**
5. **I understand that information identifying me or my animals in connection with the research will be treated in confidence.**
6. **I am aware that this project requires approval from the PIRSA Animal Ethics Committee.**
7. **My consent is freely given.**

**Owner Signature …………………………………………… Date ……………… Mobile …..…………………**

**Address …………………………………………………………………….….………………...………………….**

**Witness Name ……………………………………………..……… Signature ….............................................**