

Welcome
To
Genetic
Preservation
and
Cloning



**Full Flush Clones** 



## Genetic Management Technology





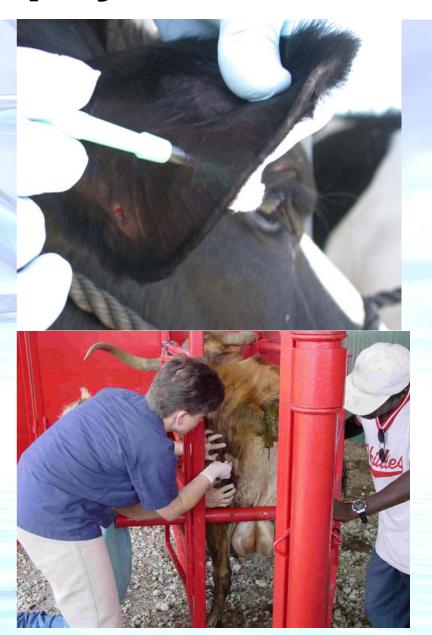




## The Biopsy

During the procedure wear latex gloves to avoid contamination of the biopsy

Cleanliness and
Sterility are of the up
most importance
when taking the
biopsy

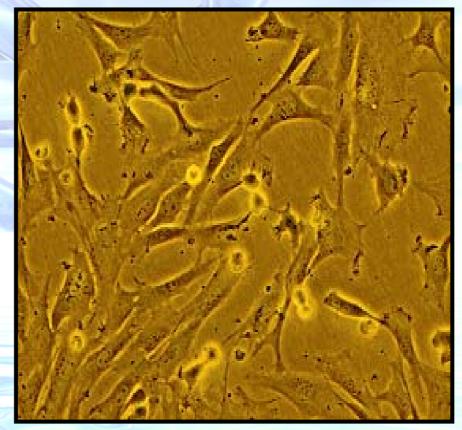


# From Biopsy to Ready for Cloning

A Tissue Biopsy



Fibroblast Cell Line



## Storage of the Cell Line

Once the cell line is developed it is frozen in liquid nitrogen

The cell lines are then stored in two separate locations



## Why Preserve Genetics?

- Keep your cloning options open
- The only insurance policy that can bring back your animal to continue his or her genetic influence
- Ensure genetic diversity for the breed
- Future gene and gene marker testing
- A Gene Bank
- Bio-Security practice
- Future genetic opportunities

## **Cloning Procedure**

#### **Collecting Oocytes**

The cloning procedure starts with the collection of oocytes from ovaries



## **Oocyte Preparation.**

Oocytes (unfertilized embryos) are incubated with a DNA specific stain to identify all DNA material that needs to be removed.

The blue areas indicate genetic material to be removed



## **Enucleation of Oocyte**



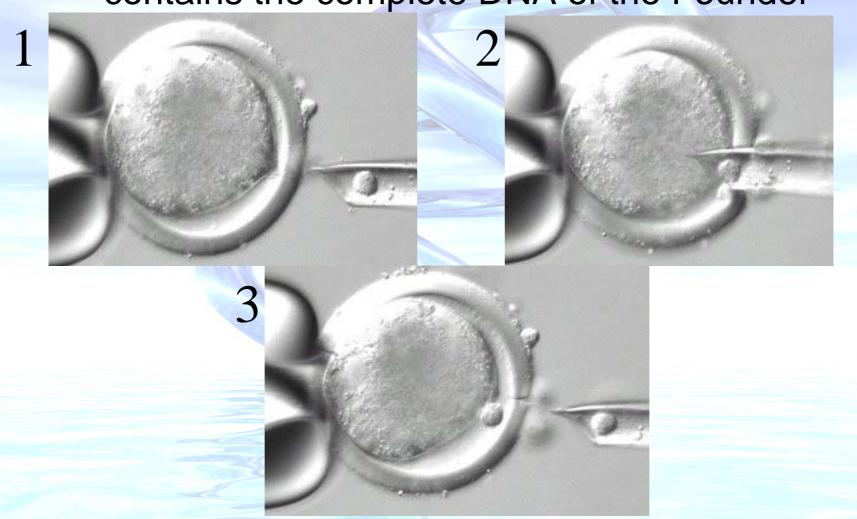


Host oocyte genetic material being removed

DNA removed leaving just the oocyte cytoplasm

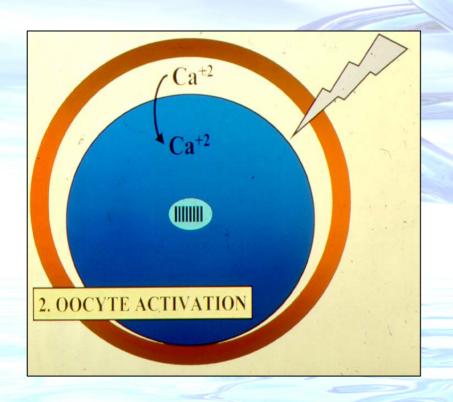
#### **Donor Cell Transfer**

The transfer of the founder's fibroblast cell which contains the complete DNA of the Founder



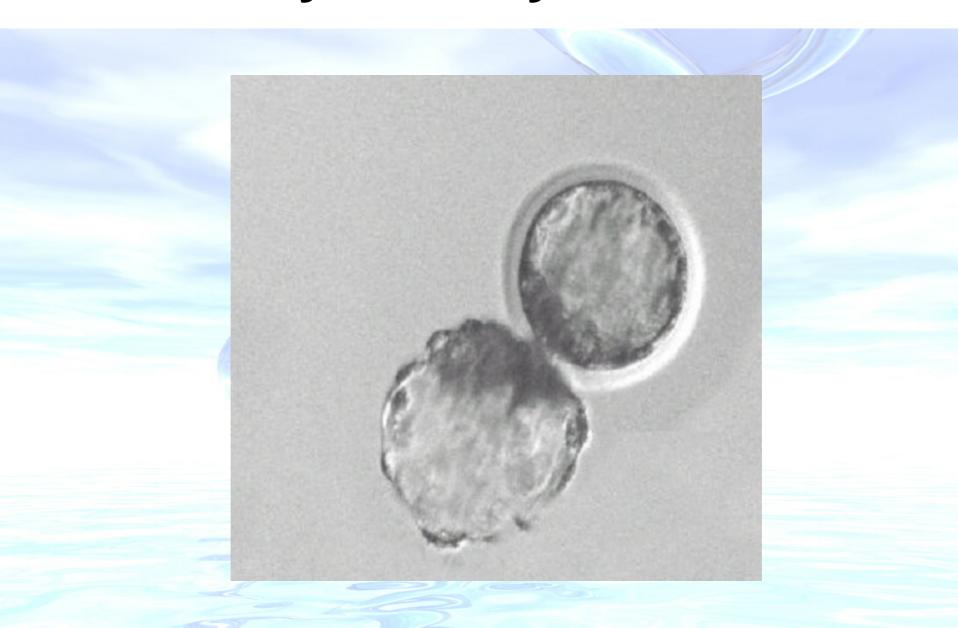
## **Oocyte Fusion and Activation**

This Process Fuses the Fibroblast cell into the Cytoplasm. Cellular development can be seen 4 to 6 hours after Fusion





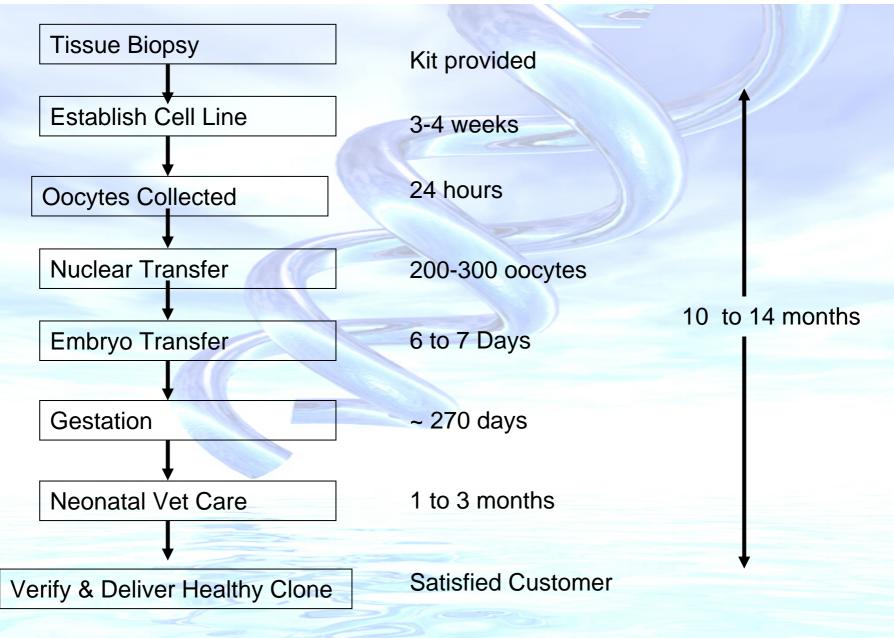
## NT Embryo Ready for Transfer



## Resulting in a Clone Birth



#### **Cyagra Cattle Cloning Procedure**





Castle Hill Evergreen C500

To work with a younger version of a great foundation cow or sire

Woodhill Evergreen 120

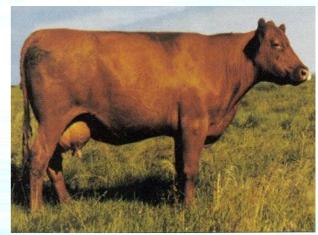




To continue the genetic influence of foundation cattle that are no longer reproductively sound

First Cloned Red Angus

Glacier Rebalas





**First Cloned Brangus** 



#### Salacoa Pine Lass 23D2

To continue the influence of foundation brood cows for years to come.



23D2's Clones

## The First Clone of the Hereford Breed





KSU's Miss Mark K111 and her Clone

Line Breeding Programs can reintroduce Females and Males several generations later to intensify the gene pool

Continue with the Genetics of Cattle that die unexpectedly





To produce multiple copies of an outstanding sire for natural service use

Clones of Lucero

Produced at Goyaike in Argentina





To keep up with offspring and embryo demand

La Argentina
Clone
and Recipient

Produced by Goyaike in Argentina



#### To keep up with Semen Demand



**Five Full Flush clones** 

HC Power Drive and his Clones





By having multiple clones of the same sire you can make full use of this technology by having many more collections to work with.







#### For Multi-Use Production

To have clones for Genetic Production and clones for Performance and Showing



**Clones of Bandido** 

Produced at Cyagra Brasil in Brasil





#### GAR EXT 2104 and her clone

#### Merchandising Opportunities

Cloning allows
you to realize the
value of your
animal, but keep
the influence in
your herd



Cloning aloud NER Farms to sell the founder Cow for \$70,000 and continue with the genetics with her clone!

## Turn a STEER into a BULL

Select a Champion
Steer or a steer with
the high quality
carcass and produce a
clone for semen
production





To Develop a
Foundation
Herd in a Shorter
Time Period

Feisty Fannie the World Record Texas Longhorn Female holder with a Tip to Tip Horn measurement of 82"

## **Feisty Fannie Clones**















World's First Cloned Rodeo Bull

Cloning allows all partners of a high value animal to have their own clone to work with in their breeding program

Houdini and his clone





## To increase the transfer of genetics between countries

By producing clones in a bio-secure environment or different locations you can open up new or increase the embryo and semen export market

BHR Lady Kyaroo and her clone

Owned by Agro-Zurita in Brazil and house in the U.S.

## Cloning

It is important to remember that Cloning is just the production of a genetically identical copy of an animal that already exist.

# The Calf is a Genetic Twin of the Founder Animal

## Register your Clone with the Breed Association

- All US Cattle Breed Associations accept clones for registry
- NO US Cattle Breed Associations limit the number of copies that can be registered from a particular founder.
- They require the IETS forms A3, A3a, A3b, from the Cloning Company
- They require a DNA Signature from the Founder and Clone and they must match
- They are named with a suffix that varies by breed association like ETN, CL, Clone, CL and a Number etc.
- Some breeds require the Prefix of the Founder remain as the Prefix of the Clone

#### Genetic Information

US Beef Breed Associations follow basically the same format.

They give the clone the genetic information of its founder until such a time that he or she has their own production data. At that time the clone will have its own individual proof or index.

Or

They pool the genetic information of the founder and his or her clones and then give them all the same genetic information.

#### **Argentina: DNA analysis**



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Verification of the clones is done very similar to the process that is in place to in vivo derived embryos.

Once the clones are born, hair samples are sent to the DNA laboratory of the SRA in order to performe the DNA test, this should match a 100% with the DNA or the founder.

## I will be happy to answer questions

### For more Information Contact us in our booth

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