

Registration Bulletin

Sire Summary Deadlines

To guarantee inclusion in the 2007 Sire Summary, all work must be submitted by:

Paper - must be postmarked by November 1, 2006

Electronic - must be received by November 8, 2006

By submitting your information by these dates, we guarantee that we will enter your records so that they will be included in the National Cattle Evaluation. However, if you are not ready to wean by the deadline then you can either choose to send just the birth information and submit weaning updates at a later date or you could wait to submit the information when you do wean the calves. Please be sure to proof your information before sending to the RAAA.

Inactivation Program - October 27th Fall 2005 Calving Record

If we have not received information on females, which were listed on your No Progeny Report in August, they will be inactivated on October 27th. We will mail each owner a list of the females that have been inactivated. If a reason code or calf record is submitted for a female on the inactivation list prior to December 1st, the female will be reinstated at no charge.

Heifer Exposure Inventory - November 20th Fall 2006

A pre-printed inventory will be mailed to determine a member's yearling heifer inventory. The member is to indicate breeding season dates, exposure information, management group designation and disposal information. The heifer exposure inventory will be due back February 20, 2007.

Board Update - Angus Plus X

After December 31, 2007, Angus Plus cattle that have been bred up, i.e. with commercial cattle in their pedigree, will no longer be designated Angus Plus X, and will be registered in their appropriate category. Animals registered prior to December 31, 2007 will remain Angus Plus X.

Reminders

Ultrasound Weights

Weights which are submitted with ultrasound data to the processing labs are NOT automatically downloaded into the RAAA database as yearling weights. If the weights taken during ultrasound measurements are to be recorded as yearling weights then they must be submitted to the National Office separately from the ultrasound data.

Ultrasound Barnsheets are now available for request by the member via online. Go to the Member Data Reds log in and go to the Ultrasound Barnsheets. You can also view your data once it has been processed. When turning in your barnsheets to the labs please make note of how you would like to receive your data back, i.e. fax, email or regular mail, please include fax number, or email address.

Registration Status/Type

R = Register now. Have met all the requirements for registration listed under the rules and regulations for Category 1A,1B,II, or III

I = Incomplete. Indicates the animal is being preregistered and has met all the requirements for registration listed under the rules and regulations, except weaning weight and date information.

H = On Hold. Indicates that the animal has met all the requirements for registration, except that a non-owner bull permit/AI certificate has not been submitted.

C = Compute. Intended for 1)submitting calf data to fulfill THR progeny performance requirements in the case when the calves are not intended to be kept as registered breeding stock; 2)progeny data from commercial cattle in designed progeny test programs; or 3) animals from other breeds or registries.

Z = On hold for blood/DNA typing. Indicates that blood/DNA requirements have not been met on either the sire or the dam of the calf being recorded.

Transfers On-line

When viewing the inventory listing of animals under your ownership, a column is included which indicates the registration status of the animal at that time. Example H indicates the animal is on hold for a non-owner bull permit. The web site will allow you to submit transfer information for an animal on hold for a non-owner bull permit, but if when the record is entered in the National Office a non-owner bull permit is not on file then the transfer will not be processed. Therefore, be sure to either apply non-owner bull permits via the web site through the non-owner bull permit inventory or be sure that permits have been ordered and will be on file by the time the transfers are processed in the National Office.

RRTS - Register box

You will notice when submitting calf information via RRTS that H (on hold for bull permit) is not an option for the member to choose. If you do not want to purchase non-owner bull permits then select R for register and if the calf is out of a non-owned sire then the computer system will set it to an H status. If by chance you know you have permits available in your inventory at the National Office but do not want to use them, then simply put a note in the comments/special instructions before submitting the file that says DO NOT apply non-owner bull permits at this time.

Sire Registration Numbers

Sire registration numbers must be provided when Registering calves, if a registration number is not provided, the calf will be entered with an unidentified sire indicated by a -1. Also when submitting a female for transfer that has been exposed, please provide the sires registration number or the breeding information will be omitted.

Inactivated Females

Females that are submitted for reactivation without calving information are subject to the applicable reactivation fees. ■