



Registration Bulletin

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REDS WEBSITE NOTICE!

Save your data every 15 minutes to avoid session timeouts. Sessions will terminate after 20 minutes without clicking 'SAVE'.

Rules and Regulations - Change made by RAAA Board of Directors at the September 2007 Meeting in Kansas.

- *Removed statement*

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DNA/Blood Typing Resolution

8e - In the case of voluntary parent verification, if the sire or dam is excluded, any other possible sire or dam must be tested for parentage under the direction of the Red Angus Association. ~~Failure to establish parent verification of said animal will result in the disqualified parent being recorded as unknown.~~

**This rule change effective as of 1-01-07.*

Sire Summary Deadlines

In order to guarantee inclusion in the Sire Summary, all work must be submitted by:

- Paper - must be postmarked by November 2, 2007
- Electronic - must be received by November 9, 2007

Submitting your information by these dates guarantees that we will enter your records so that they will be included in the data, which is sent to Colorado State University for 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.

Inactivation Program - October 29th Fall 2006 Calving Record

If we have not received information on females, which were listed on your Herd Inventory for the Fall 2006 calving season, they will be inactivated. After the inactivation run, 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 without charge.

Heifer Exposure Inventory - November 15th Fall 2007

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 15, 2008.

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.
- **Submitting files via REDS** - if you are reporting a calf out of a foreign animal (registered in another breed association) then you will need to provide a copy of the official pedigree from that breed association in order for us to record it in our database. Please send such pedigree information ahead of your electronic file or at the same time, in order to avoid parents being listed as unidentified.
- **Transfer all animals when sold** - if you sell an animal to another individual, please submit the paperwork or submit via the web site to transfer as soon as possible even if the buyer does not want the registration certificate. It is very important that this process is completed to avoid potential problems down the road. The transfer will automatically remove

the animal from your inventory. The transfer will also enable the seller to receive a one year complimentary subscription to the ARA magazine. **Furthermore, if FCCP tags are to be purchased at a later date by the buyer, then it is critical that all bulls are transferred and on inventory when the tags are requested.**

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 pre-registered 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.

Member Notice

In accordance with RAAA Rules and Regulation, RR-14, 1. e) Notification of RAAA Membership, BUF CRK Romo P028 (registration number 986102) has been confirmed as a carrier of the genetic defect Osteopetrosis.■