

**The following changes/additions to the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA Breeders Guide were approved by the Board of Directors at the June 11-12, 2008 meeting in Denton, TX.**

**Section H, 2 iii Transfer of Registration**

**Current** - It is the duty of the seller to pay for applicable transfer fees unless it is otherwise agreed between seller and buyer, in which case the seller must sign over the application for transfer to the buyer.

**Approved Change - Effective October 1, 2008** - It is the duty of the seller or seller's agent to sign or send electronically the application for transfer and submit to the National Office for processing. The Seller will be responsible to pay for applicable transfer fees.

**Section A, 2 Eligibility for Registration**

**Current** - Only Life, Regular, Junior members of the Association are eligible to apply for registrations of qualified animals in the Red Angus Herdbook, providing that the member complies with the Constitution and By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

**Approved Change - Effective Immediately** --Members (Regular, Life, and Junior) of the Association are required to participate in Total Herd Reporting in order to be eligible to apply for registrations of qualified animals in the Red Angus Herdbook, providing that the member complies with the Constitution and By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

**Section D, 4 f - Pre-Registration**

**Current** - Registration will be completed and breeder will receive registration certificate when weaning weight information and animal name are submitted to the Association.

**Approved Change - Effective Immediately** -- Registration will be completed when weaning weight information is submitted to the Association.

**Section E, 1 d - Tattoo Procedures**

**Current** - The calf's right ear must be tattooed with the first owner's Tattoo Code Letters and may carry the last digit of the calf's birth year. "First Owner" is identified as recorded owner of the dam or embryo at birth of calf (Example: "ABC2").

**Approved Change - Effective January 1, 2009** -- The calf's right ear must be tattooed with the first owner's Tattoo Code Letters. "First Owner" is identified as recorded owner of the dam or embryo at birth of calf (Example: ABC).

**Section E, 1 h - Tattoo Procedures**

**Current** - In the event an animal's ears are unfit or such that they cannot be tattooed properly, a suitable brand or lip tattoo is acceptable for identification providing the brand or lip tattoo includes the complete ID of the animal (individual herd number and first owner's Tattoo Code Letters, and may carry the last digit of the birth year).

**Approved Change - Effective January 1, 2009** -- In the event an animal's ears are unfit or such that they cannot be tattooed properly, a suitable brand or lip tattoo is acceptable for identification providing the brand or lip tattoo includes the complete ID of the animal (individual herd number, and first owner's Tattoo Code Letters).

**Section E, 1 i - Tattoo Procedures**

**Addition -- Effective Immediately** - If an animal is tattooed incorrectly or the tattoo(s) are illegible, the first owner on record will be required to submit in writing the correct tattoo(s). In cases where a tattoo(s) needs to be corrected, the change will include using a series of XXX's to cover the incorrect tattoo(s), then re-tattooing either above or below the existing tattoo(s) and / or correcting the registration certificate of the animal. A letter of correction will be issued as acknowledgement of the correction authorized.

**OTHER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**1 a** - Animals known to have or exhibit any of the following traits will not be eligible for registration or recordation in any of the four categories:

**Addition to List** - Protoporphyrin - Photosensitizing disease causing sensitivity to light. Affected calves develop scabs and open sores when exposed to sunlight.

**Section C 7 e - Genetic Defect Policy**

**Approved Change - Effective Immediately** - Owner(s) and Breeder(s) have the option to waive their right to contest the results of the genetic diagnosis. This is accomplished by completing the Waiver of the Right to contest form that is mailed with the above described certified letter. Receipt of a completed and notarized Waiver of the Right to Contest form from all recorded Owner(s) and Breeder(s) will void the 20 day contest period.

## Section J - Show Regulations and Classifications

### 1 j - General Regulations

**Addition - Effective Immediately** - All classes with 10 head or more entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must be split according to age. The numbers after the split should be as even as possible in each sub-class to encourage fair competition.

### 1 k - General Regulations

**Addition - Effective Immediately** - Any calf born from a dam entered in the National Red Angus Show after the entry deadline of the show has passed, and that said calf is not showing in an individual class, does not need to be registered to be shown along side its dam as her proof of pregnancy requirement. However, the calf must meet the requirements to be registered outlined in Section C of the Red Angus Breeder's Guide and qualify for Category 1A or 1B status as required by Section J, RR\_\_, General Regulations - a) of the Red Angus Breeder's Guide.

### 1 l - General Regulations

**Addition - Effective Immediately** - Any animal entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must show in the same class as entered prior to the entry deadline of the Red Angus Show in question. Calving status does not change the animal's show classification.

### 11 j - Junior Show Classification

**Addition - Effective Immediately** - The only bulls shown in the National Junior Show will be in the Bred and Owned Bull Calf "Group Class". No bulls will be shown in any other class.

*Approved changes to the Show Classifications are available on the web site under Registration/Breeders Guide/Show Classifications or may be requested from the National Office.*

## Section K, 12 -- Sales Terms and Conditions (Recommended)

*This will be moved out of the Rules and Regulations and into the Appendix Section of the Breeders Guide.*

### 12 a

**Current** - All animals are guaranteed by the Seller not to produce calves with the following defects: DWARFISM, DOUBLE MUSCLING, PARROT MOUTH, OSTEOPETROSIS (marble bone disease) and SYNDACTYLISM (mule foot). The parentage of all animals bred by the Seller is guaranteed to the extent that the animal is by the sire and out of the dam that is indicated on its registration paper.

**Approved Change - Effective Immediately** -- All animals are guaranteed by the Seller not to produce calves with genetic defects listed by the Red Angus Association of America. The parentage of all animals sold by the Seller is guaranteed to the extent that the animal is by the sire and out of the dam that is indicated on its registration paper.

### 12 a i

**Current** - The Buyer shall notify the Seller in writing immediately upon birth of a calf suspected of being defective or immediately after determination is made that such calf is defective, or if parentage is suspect or found to be in error.

**Approved Change - Effective Immediately** -

**12 a i** - The Buyer shall notify the Red Angus Association of America and the Seller immediately upon birth of a calf suspected of being defective with calf being retained for diagnosis, and adhere to prevailing RAAA genetic defect policy found in Section C of the Rules and Regulations.

**12 a ii** - The Buyer shall notify the Seller in writing immediately upon birth of a calf if parentage is suspect or found to be in error.

### 12 a iv

**Current** - The replacement of an animal with another of equal value or the refund of the purchase price in connection with a defect producing animal or an animal whose parentage is in error shall be deemed full satisfaction and settlement. In the event there is a dispute as to whether or not a calf is defective, or parentage is in error, "determination" referred to in a-I above, shall be made by a person or persons acceptable to both the Buyer and Seller and in the even the Buyer and Seller cannot agree on the selection of such a person or persons then each of them shall appoint a representative to make the determination. In the even that such representatives fail to agree, a third person selected by the representatives of the Buyer and Seller shall make the determination.

**Approved Change - Effective Immediately** -- The replacement of an animal with another of equal value or the refund of the purchase price in connection with a defect producing animal or an animal whose parentage is in error shall be deemed full satisfaction and settlement.