

BAA RULES & REGULATIONS

SECTION V – TRANSFERS OF REGISTRATIONS

A. Authorization

1. A registration transfer may be submitted by the current owner of the registration by mail with the owner's signature, or via the online registry at www.braunvieh.org.
2. Sale Managers are authorized to submit manually completed registration transfers as the agent of the owner. Such registration transfers must include:
 - a. The printed seller's name on the transferor's line,
 - b. The printed name of the sale management firm,
 - c. The name and/or location of the sale at which the animal was sold,
 - d. The date of sale, and
 - e. The personal signature of the authorized Sale Manager.
3. Other parties may be authorized to submit transfers by mail or via the www.braunvieh.org, provided the registration owner has provided the BAA with proper authorization.

B. General Information

1. Every application for registration transfer shall be taken as a guarantee by the owner that the animal is as represented and that all matters stated in the transfer application are true.
2. Every registration transfer application must provide either the BAA Member Number of the new owner(s), or the complete name and mailing address of the new owner(s).
3. Every registration transfer application must include the date of sale.
4. A first time registration transfer, submitted by the first owner, for a female or bull will be processed at no cost for cattle produced in POP (or the previous THR) provided that the female is still enrolled in POP. Subsequent registration transfers will be subject to a transfer fee.
5. For animals transferred to multiple owners, each owner transfer shall constitute a transfer and be subject to the corresponding transfer fees.

C. Bull Breeding Interests

1. Bull registration transfers may be used to transfer Possession Rights and/or Semen Rights. Possession rights and/or semen rights may be transferred to more than one owner in a single registration transfer transaction.
2. Bull Possession Rights
 - a. Possession Rights are limited to a total of four (4) owners.
 - b. At the time of transfer of Possession Rights it must be indicated whether the new owner(s) Possession rights are divisible or not.
 - c. Each owner of Possession Rights may submit a registration transfer only for their portion of the Possession Rights.
3. Bull Semen Rights may be transferred as 'Transferable' or 'Non-Transferable'.
 - a. At the time of transfer of Transferable Semen Rights it must be indicated whether the new owner(s) Transferable Semen Rights are divisible or not.

- b. Transferable Semen Rights are limited to four owners, and each owner may submit a registration transfer only for their portion of the Semen Rights.
 - c. Non-Transferable Semen Rights are not divisible and shall not be limited as to the number of owners.
 - d. Only an owner of 'Transferable' Semen Rights will be allowed to submit a registration transfer of Semen Rights.
4. Bull transfers must indicate the percentage of Possession Rights and the percentage of Semen Rights being transferred. In all cases the Possession Rights of a bull may not total more than 100% and the Semen Rights of a bull may not total more than 100%.
 5. An owner of either Possession Rights or Semen Rights that have been properly transferred is entitled to register calves sired by the bull without incurring an AI Semen Certificate requirement.

D. Breeding Information

1. Any registration transfer application for a female must identify whether the female is bred, exposed or open and must include the date(s) of service and/or exposure and the BAA registration number (or other required identification information) of the service sire(s).
2. If the female is represented as bred or exposed at the time of sale to a service sire for which an AI Semen Certificate will be required to register the resulting progeny, the obtaining the AI Semen Certificate will be the responsibility of the member submitting the registration application for the resulting progeny.

E. Calf at Side of Dam

1. Calves less than 205 days of age on the date of sale.
 - a. All calf, sire, and dam identification information must have been previously reported to the BAA.
 - b. If an AI Semen Certificate will be required for the registration of the calf, the seller is responsible for providing such AI Semen Certificate.
 - c. Registration will be transferred at the time of sale to the new owner of the calf, at the seller's expense, if the dam of the calf is not enrolled in the performance option program. It will be the responsibility of the new owner to enroll the calf in the performance option, if they choose, at their expense.
 - d. The new owner will be responsible for submitting weaning information required to complete the calf's registration if the dam is enrolled in the performance option program and the new owner wants said animals to continue to participate. The dam will appear on the new owner's Performance Option No Progeny list as a reminder that the calf weaning information still is required. The calf weaning information may be submitted through www.braunvieh.org, via fax, or by mail.
2. Calves at least 205 days of age on the date of sale must be fully registered with the BAA for the transfer of registration to be complete.

F. New Certificates

If a new certificate is to be printed and mailed by the BAA, the registration transfer application must request the new certificate, and indicate whether the certificate is to be mailed to the previous owner or the new owner.

G. Legal Title

A transfer of registration entered on the records of the BAA in any form shall not be construed as the conveyance of legal title by the BAA. The BAA shall in no way be involved in or assume liability for the purchase, sale or terms of a sale of registered animals or the passage of legal title thereto.