

## **BAA RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **SECTION XI – CORRECTION OF ANIMAL RECORDS**

#### **A. Investigation of Records**

If, after registry of an animal in the BAA Herdbook, anything shall be learned which raises a doubt as to the propriety of such registration, the Executive Committee may cause the matter to be investigated and shall have power to suspend such registration pending the outcome of the investigation. If, upon due hearing by the Executive Committee, it shall be found that an animal has been improperly registered, the Executive Committee shall cause the registry, and if necessary, entries that may have been made of descendants of such animal, to be corrected or expunged and take such other steps or measures as the nature of the case in their judgement may require, subject, however, to an appeal to the Board of Directors either by the owner of said animal or by any person financially interested in maintaining its registry or by any two (2) members of the Board itself under procedures identified in the BAA By-laws.

#### **B. Intentional Misrepresentation**

When as a result of the investigation and hearing by the Executive Committee, it is determined that a registration and/or registration transfer was entered into the BAA Herdbook through intentional misrepresentation or fraud, the Executive Committee may direct the Executive Secretary to refuse to record any subsequent entry dependant upon the signature of any person implicated in such fraudulent entry.

#### **C. Correction of Records**

When a registration is issued by the BAA, the recipient shall examine the registration immediately to determine if all information in the animal record is recorded correctly. The BAA must be notified of any error and the necessary correction before any Application for Registration Transfer is submitted for the animal. If such error and necessary correction is reported after an Application for Registration Transfer has been processed for the animal, a Record Correction Fee will be required to make the correction.

#### **D. Temporary Registrations**

Temporary Registrations may be requested from the BAA for animals less than 205 days of age. The registration number of any such animal shall include the prefix “?” until such time as all registration requirements have been met for the animal. An Application for Registration Transfer for an animal with a Temporary Registration status may only be completed for animals transferred at the side of their dam.

#### **E. BAA Responsibility**

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the BAA assumes no responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any loss or damage that may be sustained by any individual, partnership, or corporation by reason of the suspension, cancellation or correction of any registration, transfer or other documents or by reason of the rejection of application for membership in the BAA.