

## **BAA RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **SECTION IV – REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register a calf, the following information must be submitted either by mail or fax on a BAA Registration Application, via [www.braunvieh.org](http://www.braunvieh.org), or through electronic transfer via an approved herd software program. Registration information submitted in paper form will be charged a per-head Manual Registration Processing Fee. The BAA recommends that all blank spaces on paper applications for registration be filled in or crossed out prior to submission of the application for registration to the BAA.

#### **A. Animal Name**

1. The name of any animal may not be more than 28 letters, numbers, and spaces, including prefixes and characters such as dashes or slashes.
2. Once registered the name of an animal can only be changed upon the written authorization of the same entity submitting the original name of the animal and only if no progeny of the animal have been registered. A Name Change Fee is required.

#### **B. Animal Sex**

The birth sex of the animal.

1. Male = B
2. Female = C

#### **C. Animal Birth Date**

The month, day and year of the animal's birth are required.

#### **D. Animal Identification**

Each animal must be permanently tattooed and/or branded with an individual, alphanumeric identification number "Private Herd Number".

1. The registration application must indicate the member Herd Code tattooed/branded on the animal and the location of the tattoo/brand, if applicable.
2. The registration application must indicate the Private Herd Number tattooed/branded on the animal and the location of the tattoo/brand.
3. There can be NO duplicate Private Herd Number used in a herd in any given year.

#### **E. Sire Identification**

One of the following must be provided:

1. If registered with the BAA, the BAA registration number.
2. If registered with another breed association, the name of the breed association, the animal's registration number and private herd number must be provided.
3. If not registered, the Private Herd Number and a breed description of the sire are required.

#### **F. Type of Service**

1. Natural Service = NS (default, if nothing entered)
2. Artificial Insemination = AI
3. Embryo Transfer = ET

### **G. Dam Identification**

One of the following must be provided:

1. If registered with the BAA, the BAA registration number.  
Note: A Braunvieh dam must be active on the submitting member's THR inventory.
2. If registered with another breed association, the name of the breed association, the animal's registration number and private herd number must also be provided.
3. If not registered, the Private Herd Number and a breed description of the female are required.

### **H. Twin Code**

1. Single animal birth = 1 (default, if nothing entered)
2. Twin to a bull calf = 2
3. Twin to a heifer calf = 3
4. If more than two calves:  
Twin Code 3 may be used on heifers only if the multiple-birth includes only heifer calves. If the multiple-birth includes a bull calf, Twin Code 2 must be entered for all heifer calves of the multiple-birth.
5. Failure to identify a multiple-birth animal at the time the application for registration is submitted will result in the rejection of any application for registration of all other calves from the multiple-birth.
6. Heifer calves born twin (or in multiple birth) to a bull calf cannot be registered until proven to be fertile.
7. Performance information from multiple-birth calves is not used in computing ratios or EPDs.

### **I. Horned/Polled Status**

1. Horned = H  
"Horned" is defined as an animal with horn growth affixed to the skull that has or has not been removed.
2. Polled = P  
"Polled" is defined as an animal which, as a result of its genetics, exhibits no horn or scur growth and does not develop scurs later in life.
3. Scurred = S  
"Scurred" is defined as an animal with rudimentary horn growth that will not develop into a horn. The rudimentary horn growth may or may not become firmly attached to the skull at an older age. Scurred animals are genetically polled.
4. If a calf is reported to be polled or scurred when both parents are recorded as horned, the registration of the calf may be completed, but the statement, "Either this calf is not genetically polled, or a genetically polled parent has been incorrectly reported as horned, or a rare mutation has occurred," will be attached to the permanent record of the animal and appear on the animal's registration certificate. The breeder or owner will then be given an opportunity to recheck the animal, or its parents. If the animal is indeed polled and both parents horned, the breeder must provide DNA verification of parentage and polledness to remove the statement from the animal's record.

### **J. Breeder**

1. The Breeder shall be defined as the owner of the dam at the time of conception.
2. In the case of Embryo Transfer calves, the breeder is the owner or lessee of the dam at the time the donor cow is bred.
3. The lessee shall be considered the breeder of any calves which result from a breeding that takes place on a leased cow during the time periods covered by the lease. Proper documentation of the lease is required.

**K. Leased Animals**

1. An animal registered in the BAA Herdbook may be leased to another member for breeding purposes. The lessee shall be considered the breeder of any calves which result from a breeding that takes place on a leased cow during the time periods covered by the lease, provided that the lessor has previously notified the BAA of the lease, including the effective inception and termination dates of the lease.
2. Fees on leased animals will be charged to the lessee unless instructions to the contrary are on file with the BAA.

**L. Authorization**

The signature of the owner of the animal, or the owner's authorized representative, is required at the time of registration if submitted on paper or via fax. Signatures are not required when submitting registration information via [www.braunvieh.org](http://www.braunvieh.org). By submitting registration information in any form to the BAA, the submitting individual or entity is verifying that all of the information is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge

**M. Re-Up Fee**

1. The first calf from a female that was 540 days of age or older and inactive in the discontinued THR program prior to May 1, 2011 may be registered only after the payment of a one-time Re-Up Fee on the female, provided all other required fees and registration rules have been met. The Re-Up Fee will not be required to register subsequent calves from the same female.
2. Females 540 days of age or older that were active in the discontinued THR program prior to May 1, 2011 and females that reach 540 days of age on or after May 1, 2011 and were active in the POP will not be subject to a Re-Up Fee.