



# Registration Bulletin

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## THR Calendar Events

### March 1st - Pre-listed weaning worksheets, Fall 2006 calf crop

These worksheets will be mailed out around the 1st week in March for members to submit their Fall 2006 calf records (include calves which died before weaning), as well as reason and disposal codes for females that do not have a calf record.

### March 15th - 2006 Spring Inventory - "No Progeny Worksheets"

Worksheets will be mailed listing those females which are missing a record for the 2006 Spring Inventory season. The pre-printed report will be due back to the National Office postmarked no later than 4-14-07. This report (worksheet) should only be used for reporting what the females did in the year 2006. DO NOT submit 2007 born calves on this report. The females listed on this report were previously printed on your 2006 spring weaning worksheets, however our records indicate that we have not received a record for them for the year 2006. If a 2006 record is not submitted to the National Office by the deadline, the female(s) will be inactivated later in May of this year. A reactivation fee will be required for reinstatement. It is required for Total Herd Reporting that a record be submitted each 12 month period for the female(s) on active inventory. The effectiveness of THR decreases unless all records are submitted.

## International Birth Year Code Letter for 2007 is the letter T

### Reminders:

- The RAAA submits data for the National Cattle Evaluation twice a year, December and May. When data is corrected between these two times of the year, the EPDs will not reflect changes until the next Evaluation.
- All data submitted via the web site must be processed by a member of the registration department. Therefore, information may take 2-3 days to update or up to 2 weeks depending on the workload in the department. If you need information by a certain date, please let us know or contact us in advance of sending the data. **Rush fees will NOT be charged if we are given at least two weeks advance notice.**
- Ultrasound Data received from the lab by 3 p.m. will be processed the same day. Any data received after 3 p.m. will be processed the next morning.
- Information (such as birth date, sire, dam, sex, etc.) on an animal that is already registered cannot be submitted via RRTS. RRTS can only be used for submitting data not yet on file for an animal. **If you need to update any information or make a correction, it must be done in writing (mail, fax or e-mail). We will not take information over the phone.**
- When entering data via RRTS, information will be saved until you are ready to submit. Therefore, DO

Information available on-line at  
[www.redangus.org](http://www.redangus.org)

### Membership Information

Membership Search  
 Breeders 'How To' Guide  
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 Breeders Guide Formulas, Codes and Charts  
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### Registration Information

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 Herd Inventory  
 Heifer Exposure Inventory  
 Ultrasound Barn Sheets  
 Ultrasound Summary Reports  
 Whole Herd EPD Report  
 Dam Summary Report  
 THR Schedule & Fees  
 Registration Forms

NOT send information after each calf entry, or if you know that the entry process will take a few days. Wait and send information all at once; otherwise data could be set up in different workgroups and cause contemporary groups to be divided.

• When submitting samples to MMI Genomics or any other lab for parent verification, please be sure to mark their forms correctly and indicate that this information NOT be sent to the RAAA National Office. We do NOT require parent verification. We only need case record information on Females and Service sires used in embryo transplant and sires used for artificial insemination.

Sire Summaries and Membership Directories are available from the National Office, but must be requested. ■

## Change in the Order of RAAA EPDs

Please note where EPDs are listed (website, reports, registration certificates) that the CED EPD is now listed first in front of the BW EPD.