



Registration Bulletin

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Rules and Regulations - Changes made by RAAA Board of Directors at the September 2008 Meeting.

Section 10, E

No person shall engage in any conduct or action in connection with the registry, transfer of ownership, performance data or record keeping of RAAA cattle which knowingly misrepresents RAAA and/or Red Angus cattle.

Section 7 Other Registration Requirements

Move list of identified genetic defects on page RR-14, section 7 (a) from Rules and Regulations to the How To Section of the Breeders Guide on page HT-30 before Tattooing Procedures.

Current (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.

Reword - Animals known to exhibit any of the traits listed in the How To Section of the Breeder's Guide will not be eligible for registration or recordation in any of the four categories.

Section 7 Other Registration Requirements

Current (f) - Notification of test results will follow the protocol outlined above (Notification to Tested Animal Owner and RAAA Membership). Animals that are tested free of a genetic defect gene will be placed on a Tested Free list. The Tested Free List will be published in all areas that the Confirmed Carrier List is published. In cases where the DNA test proves that the animal possesses a genetic defect gene, the animal will be placed on the Confirmed Carrier list.

Reword (f) - Notification of test results will follow the protocol outlined above (Notification to Tested Animal Owner and RAAA Membership). Animals that are tested free of a genetic defect gene will be placed on a Tested Free list. In cases where an RAAA approved test proves that the animal possesses a genetic defect gene, the animal will be placed on the Confirmed

Carrier list. The Tested Free list and the Confirmed Carrier list will be printed annually in the ARA Magazine and/or RAAA Sire Summary, posted on the RAAA official web site, and available to any member upon request.

Section 7 Other Registration Requirements

Move list of DNA tests available from Rules and Regulations (f) 1st paragraph to the How To Section of the Breeders Guide on page HT-30 before Tattooing Procedures.

Current (f) - In the case of discovering that an animal is a carrier of a genetic defect, it is beneficial to determine if any normal appearing progeny of the carrier animal possesses one copy of the gene that causes a particular genetic defect. Due to the inheritance of genes that cause genetic defects, all progeny of carrier animals may not possess a copy of a genetic defect causing gene. For this reason, RAAA will provide methods of determining if normal appearing animals possess a genetic defect gene. Acceptable test for this determination will be limited to DNA tests. Therefore, this option is only available where DNA tests are available (Double Muscling, Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca, and Tibial Hemimelia) for the genetic defect of interest.

Reword (f) - In the case of discovering that an animal is a carrier of a genetic defect, it is beneficial to determine if any normal appearing progeny of the carrier animal possesses one copy of the gene that causes a particular genetic defect. Due to the inheritance of genes that cause genetic defects, all progeny of carrier animals may not possess a copy of a genetic defect causing gene. For this reason, RAAA will provide methods of determining if normal appearing animals possess a genetic defect gene.

Section 7 Other Registration Requirements

Recommended (f) - Voluntary RAAA Approved Testing of Normal Appearing Animals

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eny of the carrier animal possesses one copy of the gene that causes a particular genetic defect. Due to the inheritance of genes that cause genetic defects, all progeny of carrier animals may not possess a copy of a genetic defect causing gene. For this reason, RAAA will provide methods of determining if normal appearing animals possess a genetic defect gene. Acceptable test for this determination will be limited to RAAA approved tests.

Where an RAAA approved test is available to identify a carrier animal, a breeder is obligated to report animals positively tested for genetic defects even if no progeny exhibiting a genetic defect has been produced. To perform such tests, producers must directly contact RAAA. Any attempt to bypass RAAA to obtain these tests may subject the member to disciplinary action under provisions of Article IX, Discipline, Suspension, or Expulsion, of the RAAA By-Laws. Members will be supplied forms for identifying which animals will be tested and instructions for collecting and submitting blood/tissue/semen samples.

Notification of test results will follow the protocol outlined above (Notification to Tested Animal Owner and RAAA Membership). Animals that are tested free of a genetic defect gene will be placed on a Tested Free list. In cases where RAAA approved test proves that the animal possesses a genetic defect gene, the animal will be placed on the Confirmed Carrier list. The Tested Free List and the Confirmed Carrier List will be printed annually in the ARA Magazine and/or RAAA Sire Summary, posted on the RAAA official web site, and available to any member upon request.

REMINDERS

Approved Change - Effective October 1st - 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 E, 1 d Tattoo Procedures

Approved Change - Effective January 1st - 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).■