CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Membership in the RAAA
Section A.8 INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Previous: Memberships may be inactivated upon written request by the member. Memberships will be inactivated by the Association if dues billed in July are not paid by December of each fiscal year.

Approved Change:

- Memberships may be inactivated upon written request by the member.
- Memberships will be inactivated by the Association if dues billed in July are not paid by December of each fiscal year.
- Memberships will be inactivated by the Association at the end of each fiscal year if the account has a past due balance with no payment activity in excess of 120 days.

Rules pertaining to Osteopetrosis
Section C.7 GENETIC DEFECT POLICY

Previous: All AI sires (sires with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 1) and all Embryo donor dams (dams with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 3) must be tested by an RAAA approved facility to determine if the animal is a carrier, or free of OS.   In the event that DNA is unavailable on an AI sire/Embryo donor dam then progeny will be required to be tested for OS as a requirement for registration.

Approved Change:

- All AI sires (sires with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 1) and all Embryo parents (dams/sires with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 3) must be tested by an RAAA approved facility to determine if the animal is a carrier, or free of OS.   In the event that DNA is unavailable on an AI sire/Embryo donor dam then progeny will be required to be tested for OS as a requirement for registration.

Rules pertaining to Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM)
Section C.7 Genetic Defect Policy

Rules pertaining to Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH)
Rules pertaining to Alph-Mannosidosis (MA)
Rules pertaining to Contractural Arachnodactyly (CA)

Previous: AI sires (sires with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 1) and Embryo donor dams (dams with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 3) whose pedigree contains an AM carrier without an intervening AM tested free animal must be tested by an RAAA approved facility to determine if the animal is a carrier, or free of AM. In the event that DNA is unavailable on an AI sire/Embryo donor dam then progeny will be required to be tested for AM as a requirement for registration.

Approved Change: Example given AM; terminology following applies to AM, NH, MA, CA

- AI sires (sires with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 1) and Embryo parents (dams/sires with progeny applying for registration using RAAA mating code 3) whose pedigree contains an AM carrier without an intervening AM tested free animal must be tested by an RAAA approved facility to determine if the animal is a carrier, or free of AM. In the event that DNA is unavailable on an AI sire/Embryo donor dam then progeny will be required to be tested for AM as a requirement for registration.