

Member Services Bulletin

RAAA's mission is to provide our members and their customers with innovative programs and services, to continue advancing the quality, reliability and value of Red Angus and Red Angus influenced seed stock used in the commercial beef industry. We pursue this mission to promote the economic well being and satisfaction of our members and their customers and to equip them to be progressive cattle producers.

It's that time of year that all Breeders strive for...

Sale Time

In order to simplify the process, the RAAA has some easy steps to transfer the animals from your herd to the new owner.

The process starts prior to the animals being sold.

Different ways to verify information:

- Via the web site Data Searches & Tools – Animal Search
- Registration Certificate (if available)
- Contacting the National Office

Information to verify:

- Verify the animal's registration status. Only an animal listed as Registered (R) or Incomplete (I) is eligible for transfer, registration status is listed top row, right of the animal search page at RedAngus.org
- Be sure the animal is tattooed correctly
- Check that the animal's ID is the same as the animal being sold.
- Is the animal name spelled correctly?
- Has the correct sire and/or dam been listed?
- Is the category of the animal correct?

For the Sale:

- If ownership, possession, semen rights will be retained by the current owner, make certain it is clear what that entails.
- RAAA suggested Sale Terms and Condition are available if needed and available on-line.

After the sale:

- Be sure to transfer animals to the new owners.
- The seller has 60 days from the date of sale to submit the transfers with out late fee to the National Office. If received in the National Office after 60 days, fees will apply.
- All transfers are processed in date order received.
- A Rush is available upon request at \$25.00 per head.
- All applicable fees are the responsibility of the seller.
- If needed for a show, allow enough time for processing – issue date of the registration certificate CANNOT be changed.

Options to transfer animals:

1) Certificate of Transfer.

- On the back of the Certificate of Registration is: the Certificate of Transfer, the seller authorization, a place for the buyer information and the date of sale. If a female is sold bred, the breeding information must be added. If a calf is sold at side, and has not been registered, it may be submitted for registration as well. (Calves at side are eligible for registration provided the seller has met all the requirements for registration in the RAAA Rules and Regulations.)

Co-Owned Animals:

- Please complete the Co-owned section on the back of the Certificate of Registration for each owner who is retaining a percentage of the animal and the percent retained.

2) Online Transfers via Member Data REDS.

- The seller may access their REDS account online, go to Transfers, enter the date of sale, the buyer information, choose an animal (s), save to proof, review proof and if correct, submit to the RAAA.

- Data Searches and Tools on the web site enable you to search for Members' account numbers. Having members' numbers available when entering the transfers, will expedite the process. If the buyer is not a member, we will create a buyer account for them when the transfers are received.

3) Batch Transfer Form:

- The batch transfer form allows the seller to transfer up to 6 animals per page; it has a place for the seller authorization signature, date of sale and buyer information. The back of the form allows for breeding information.
- If the animal is co-owned please include a Multiple Owner Form, indicating each owner that is retaining a percentage of the animal and the percent retained.

Excel Worksheet:

- An Excel template is available to enter your sale data. Please contact angelia@redangus.org for a copy.
- The Excel spreadsheet allows you to submit the data in a format that is required by Member Services. You must provide the registration number of the sale animal, date of sale, buyer information and when needed breeding information for bred females.

- NOTE: (DO NOT submit calves sold at side that have not been sub-

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mitted for registration) this option is for animals with Registration status R or I only.

- An electronic signature (when applicable) is required for each submission.
- Electronic Signature – agrees that such electronic signature has the same force and effect as a handwritten signature from the applicant, and shall be interpreted by the Association that the application intended to sign this record, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.
- By affixing an electronic signature, symbolized by “/s/ ” followed by the applicant’s name.
- If you submit a list of your Buyers and their information prior to the transfers we can issue the Account numbers for you to keep in your records/database.

Benefits of Transfer:

- 1) Transfers received in the National Office within 60 days from the date of sale do not cost anything to complete.
- 2) Will remove the animal from your inventory. THR assessments are based on the ownership of the female at the time of billing; therefore, transfer of a female is important to remove from inventory.
- 3) Gives the new owner a Certificate of Registration and a complimentary subscription for one year to ARA Magazine.
- 4) Enables the new owner to participate in the Feeder Calf Certification Program (FCCP) or Allied Access program.
- 5) Eliminates the possibility of being billed reactivation fees at a later date if a female is not transferred because the new owner just did not want the paper.

As always we are here to help in any way we can. Please contact Member Services if you have any questions.

