

SECTION H - TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

1. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- a. Any registered animal is eligible for transfer with authorization from the present owner. The Application for Transfer is on the reverse side of the registration certificate, batch transfer, transfer on entry or joint owner application (JOA) and website. The following are procedures for transfer:
 1. The present owner or authorized sales agent of the animal must sign the authorization of transfer if submitted on a printed form. Transfer information submitted electronically will be authorized by access of account number and password. **(Rev 6-05)**
 2. The complete name and address of the buyer and actual sale date must be provided.
 3. In order to transfer part interest in a bull, a Joint Owner Application (JOA) must be completed by the seller and filed in the National Office. The JOA includes the names of each owner, the percent each owns. Any time an interest in a multiple-owned bull is transferred; a record of this transfer will be sent to all owners and filed in the National Office. **(Rev. 1-12)**
 4. If the animal is a bred female, the breeding section must be completed with bull's registration number and dates for each breeding, either natural or A.I.
 5. If there is a calf at side, it is the seller's responsibility to pre-register the calf before it can be transferred. All calf information must be completed by the seller. Failure to pre-register will make the calf ineligible for registration by the new owner.

2. REGISTRATION TRANSFER

- a. Transfer fees: **(Rev. 6-10)**
 - i. The transfer of an animal is included in the annual THR assessment on their dam, provided the application for transfer is received in the National Office within 60 days of the date of sale.
 - ii. Application for transfers received after the first 60 days from the date of sale will be subject to late fees as defined on the fee sheet.
 - iii. The seller will be responsible to pay for applicable transfer fees, except if the seller is a non-member and the transfer application is submitted by the buyer then the buyer will be billed applicable transfer late fees. **(Rev. 9-11)**
- b. It shall be the duty of the seller to apply for transfer of registration. Every change of ownership of a registered animal must be recorded by official transfer on the records of the Red Angus Association of America.
- c. No unauthorized entry on the transfer record of a registered animal shall be made. Any unauthorized entry shall render a certificate null and void subject to the issuance of a replacement certificate at an additional fee.
- d. It shall be the duty of the seller before offering a registered animal for sale, or applying for transfer to verify that the animal carries legible tattoo marks on its ears corresponding to the tattoo marks entered on its certificate.
- e. Application for transfer of registration is located on the reverse side of the Registration Certificate, batch transfer or transfer on entry, joint owner application and website. **(Rev 6-05)**
- f. Breeder should determine the exact fee amount required for each transfer of registration in accordance with the late fees set forth on the fee sheet. **(Rev. 6-10)**
- g. When an animal is transferred to more than one new owner, the total amount of late transfer fee due is product of the fee times the number of new owners. **(Rev. 6-10)**

3. SERVICE RECORD OF FEMALES (Rev. 6-10)

- a. When a bred female is to be transferred, the complete service record shall be filled out on the transfer application in accordance with the instructions thereon.
- b. A service record will be mailed to the new owner when the transfer is completed for the new owner to submit to the Association when applying for registration of the resulting calf.
- c. Current year THR assessments and corresponding rights to register and transfer calves are transferred to the buyer automatically.
- d. Error(s) in service sire record(s) as stated on the original transfer will be corrected upon receipt of a written notice by the owner of record of the female at the time of service, as to such error(s).

4. TRANSFER WITH CALF AT SIDE

- a. If a cow is transferred with a calf at side, the calf must be registered or pre-registered by the individual, partnership or corporate membership in whose name the cow was registered on the date of birth of the calf, and a separate transfer on the calf is required.
- b. Calves sold separately from dams must be registered or pre-registered and transferred in accordance with transfer procedures established for individual transfers.

5. JOINT-OWNER APPLICATION

- a. This form, available from the Association, must be completed by the seller and filed with the Association, before any interest will be transferred.
- b. Registration Certificates will be issued to each recorded owner.
- c. Multi-owned (#) will be listed on the certificate denoting the total number of owners recorded. **(Rev. 6-10)**
- d. Interest of each owner will be indicated on their registration certificate.

6. REGISTRATION AND/OR TRANSFER BY AFFIDAVIT

- a. In case of neglect or refusal of a member or nonmember of the Association to apply for transfer of registration and/or transfer, these transactions may be recorded, if approved by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors, on the basis of the transferee's affidavit setting forth the facts and sworn to or affirmed by a Notary Public.
- b. Each such affidavit must be accompanied by proof of sale and payment in full of the purchase price of the animal or by evidence of an agreement to sell, purchase or transfer including the terms and conditions of service if any, in the case of females.

7. RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEGAL TITLE

- a. A transfer of registration entered on an application or a Registration Certificate, or on the records of the Association, shall not be construed as the conveyance of legal title by the Association.
- b. The Association assumes no liability for the purchase, sale, or terms of sale of registered animals, or the passage of legal title thereto.

8. DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

- a. If a Registration certificate is declared null and void because unauthorized entries have been made on it in contravention to the Rules and Regulations of the Red Angus Association of America and documented proof is supplied as to the legality of the certificate, a duplicate Registration Certificate may be issued subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.