

BEEFMASTER BREEDERS UNITED ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROGRAM

Regulations Related to Certification of Calves Sired Artificially

1. All A.I. Sires used for artificial insemination must have a DNA profile on file (or Blood Typing if applicable) before any such A.I. sired calves will be registered.

All blood typing and DNA genotyping required under these rules must be by the official respective laboratory specified by BBU and the respective reports filed in BBU headquarters. Otherwise the produced progeny will not be eligible for certification.

2. Effective October 27, 2006, during the investigative and post investigative periods of any question about the propriety of the certification of any animal, the status of its certificate and the registrability of its progeny and the transferability of its progeny, semen, embryos, flushes and pregnancies will be as stipulated in By-Laws provision number XII and, where not inconsistent with Article XII of the By-Laws, in the Terms And Conditions of Sale and the Voluntary Approved Sale Agreement.
3. An animal may have no more than four (4) owners of record at one time. Owner(s) of record refers to the current owner(s) of an animal in whose membership(s) the animal is recorded. The owners of an animal shall designate the four (4) owners of record if the animal is owned by more than four (4) owners.
4. Upon the sale of semen, the seller will provide a BBU Semen Bill of Sale to the Buyer. A copy should be sent to BBU headquarters, where upon receipt of the BBU Semen Bill of Sale, BBU headquarters will record the sale information accordingly.
5. Provided BBU headquarters receive a complete, accurate and acceptable Semen Bill of Sale, the progeny produced from the purchased semen will be eligible for certification.
6. There will be an additional charge (see fee schedule) for the certification of a calf sired artificially if the applicant is/was not an owner of record of the bull at the time of said calf's conception.
7. If BBU headquarters receives detail written information indicating that any sire used in the official BBU A. I. Program has transmitted genetic defects, they shall cause the matter to be investigated and shall have the power to temporarily suspend certification of any additional calves sired artificially by said sire pending such investigation. If it is found that the sire in question is in fact transmitting detrimental genetic characteristics, the Certificate of Breeding on said sire must be surrendered for cancellation.

BEEFMASTER BREEDERS UNITED EMBRYO TRANSFER PROGRAM

Regulations Related to Certification of Calves born from Embryo Transfer

1. All E.T. Donor Dams used for embryo transfer must have a DNA profile on file (or Blood Typing if applicable) before any such E.T. calves will be registered.

All blood typing and DNA genotyping required under these rules must be by the official respective laboratory specified by BBU and the respective reports filed in BBU headquarters. Otherwise the produced progeny will not be eligible for certification.

2. Effective October 27, 2006, during the investigative and post investigative periods of any question about the propriety of the certification of any animal, the status of its certificate and the registrability of its progeny and the transferability of its progeny, semen, embryos, flushes and pregnancies will be as stipulated in By-Laws provision number XII and, where not inconsistent with Article XII of the By-Laws, in the Terms And Conditions of Sale and the Voluntary Approved Sale Agreement.
3. Embryo calves are not required to be blood typed or DNA genotyped for certification eligibility.
4. When the ownership of a donor dam changes after embryos have been recovered, the owner of the dam at the time the embryos were recovered shall retain the ownership and certification rights of said embryos.
5. Immediately upon the sale (or change in ownership) of an embryo (frozen or fresh), "seller" must submit, to the BBU headquarters, a properly completed "Embryo Bill of Sale" form.
6. Immediately upon the sale (or change in ownership) of a pregnant recipient, the applicable "Recipient Transfer" form must be completed and signed by the 'seller' of said recipient. This completed form must then be submitted to the BBU office for recording of the recipient transfer.
7. Only the owner of the recipient at the time of birth of the resulting embryo calf will be eligible to certify said calf.
8. Rules and regulations for the BBU Artificial Insemination Program will apply to all sires used in this embryo program.