

AWBA Registration Requirements

1. Full stud membership

In order to register 3/4, 7/8, Purebred or Fullblood animals you must be a Full or Life member of the AWBA.

2. Parents must be registered

The Parents of progeny must be registered with the AWBA or American or Canadian Association prior to any progeny being registered. Progeny cannot be registered if their parents are not registered.

Ensure when purchasing embryos that the parents are already registered.

3. Permanent identification:

Animals must be permanently identified, using the following notation:

- a) **Ear Tattoo** in the format ABCP S001
(Herd ident, grade) (year letter, tag number)

To tattoo,

in the off ear you place the stud's herd designation (**eg - ABC**) followed by the animal's grade (eg 1,2,3 or P for purebred, F for Fullblood).

In the near ear place the year letter (eg, Q for 1995, R for 1996, S for 1997) followed by the animal's herd number (eg 001 etc). Note three numerical digits must be used until a fourth digit is required.

or

- b) Use sheep *metal ear tags* with the same information as above, **PLUS** *either freeze or fire brand* the animal with the year letter and animal number.

4. Parentage Verification

All animals that are to be registered **MUST** be parentage verified through bloodtyping or DNA typing. Half-Bred animals need only verify the Wagyu sire, not the base cow.

All animals registered are now required to have a DNA on file at Uni of Queensland laboratory.

5. Registration of Imported Animals/Embryos

If you are importing embryos for registration, as a members you are required to register these embryos with AWBA before on selling them. Make sure that you have the following paper work

1. registration certificates of donor sire and dam
2. bloodtype or DNA case number for both sire and dam
3. there is no fee to record your imported embryos with the AWBA.

Once the calf is born you will also need -

4. parent verification to register the embryo calf
5. DNA on file at UQ is also required
6. fee only \$40
7. Simply complete the birth details of sex, date, number and name on the embryo certificate.

Animals imported from another recognised registered are required to

1. have registration certificate transferred to the Australian member
2. have DNA on file and UQ
3. copies of parent verification.

Consult the AWBA By-laws for full details of registration.

Instructions for W1 Calf Recording & Registration Form

All *shaded areas* on the registration form are **COMPULSORY**. If you do not complete these details your animals may not be registered.

Please supply the following information:

1. **Herd Code** allocated three letter code - eg ROS

2. **Breeder** Stud Prefix

3. **Dam Ident Number** eg ROS P M 001

ie - ROS P M 001
Herd Grade Year Drop Number

(ii) *Overseas Dam*

If using an overseas dam write the name and registration number

ie Zuru PC464 USA
Name Registration Number Country
where animal is registered

(iii) *Base Dam*

If using a base dam, eg Friesian or Angus, give the animal an identification using the Herd Designation System. You will need to know what year the animal was born in:

1993 = N, 1994 = P, 1995 = Q
Eg Angus Cow 124, born 1993 ROS 0 N 124
ROS 0 L 124
Herd Des Grade Year Drop Number

Enter the breed of the base dam in the far right column. eg - Breed Base Dam - AAAA (Angus)

4. **Sire Ident Number**

Repeat the same procedure as in the dam identification.

If the bull was used in the herd for natural joinings, supply dates of when the bull went into the herd and out.

Service Code - P = Paddock Mating

A = AI

H = Hand Mating

5. **Calf Ident Number**

(i) *Name of Animal* (if naming) eg Murphy
(The animal will automatically be given the stud prefix of the breeders herd).

(ii) *Date of Birth* DDMMYY

(iii) *Calf Identification* eg P P 001
Grade Year drop Number

(iv) *Sex* F - Female
M - Bull
S - Steer

(v) **Horned / Polled / Dehorned / Scurred**

(vi) *Colour* B - Black or R - Red

6. **Calving Ease** as per table

7. **Birth Fate** as per table

8. **Parentage Verification**

The Society requires parentage verification of *all* cattle for registration except those enrolled in the Commercial F1 register.

Commercial F1 Register -

Entry to the commercial register is open to calves sired by registered purebred wagyu bulls and dams of any breed. Bloodtyping for parentage is not required but a statutory declaration must be signed in the presence of a JP by the breeder stating sire, dams, year of birth, number and mating details.

Cattle in this register cannot be upgraded to 3/4 unless they are first transferred to the F1 Stud register (ie undergo parentage verification.)

Animals in this register are able to participate in BREEDPLAN.

9. **Register**

Y - Yes (animals must be parent verified)

C - Register in the Commercial F1 Register (stat. declaration required)

