REGISTRATIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Can non-members register animals?

A. Yes, non-members can register animals by filling out a registration application and paying non-member rates. Please refer to our self-billing worksheet for registration rates.

Q. I've lost my registration papers; how can I receive a new copy?

A. Please fill out a duplicate affidavit form. Please note that this form needs to be notarized and filled out completely. You can email it to Madison Rose or mail the completed form into our office with $5 payment.

Q. What are the requirements for registration?

A. Requirements for registration are listed in our Brahman Herd Improvement Records (https://americanbrahman.org/genetics/bhir/) manual that can be found on our website. Listed below are the requirements for a Brahman registration:

- Sire and Dam registration numbers
- Service type
- Private Herd Number, sex, color, birthdate, horned/polled status, and name of calf
- Colors accepted by our association: black, red, grey and speckled

Q. Can I change the name of my animal?

A. Yes, but as of June I, 2025, an additional rule was approved to address prefix changes on animals registered using AI or ET certificates. Any proposed name or prefix change on such animals must include written authorization from the issuer of the AI or ET certificate. This ensures proper credit and protects the integrity of genetic ownership. These updates reflect ABBA's ongoing commitment to improving clarity, fairness, and efficiency across its programs and services. Members with questions about these changes may contact the ABBA office for more information. For natural service animals, written consent from the registering breeder is required

Q. How do I complete a registration?

A. Registrations can be completed on your Digital Beef account. Please see the Digital Beef User's Manual for the step-by-step registration guide. If you are not comfortable with completing registrations online, you can mail in the registration application that can be found on our website. Please make sure to include payment and all information for the fastest turn around time.

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Q. I am completing a registration online, but an error came up, what do I do?

A.

- Error says that the "Sire needs genotype". Contact Allison Hajny to get started on the DNA process
- Error says that "AI certificate needed from Person A (12345) or Person b (67891)." Reach out to the owner of the animal to request an AI certificate
- Error says that "ET certificate needed from Person A (12345)". Reach out to the owner of the animal to request an ET cert
- Error says that "All ET calves born in 2024 must have a genotype on file prior to registration through the ABBA. Please contact the ABBA Office for more information." Contact Allison Hajny to get started on the DNA process
- Error says that "PHN is already in use." You cannot register two animals of the same sex with the same PHN. A female and male can have the same PHN, but two females or two males cannot have the same PHN.
- Reminder that ABBA only accepts black, red, grey, or speckled as colors of registered Brahmans.

FI's:
- Do not require DNA
- Do not require a name
- Applications can be sent to Madison Rose (madison@brahman.org)
- Options are certificates, certificates and ear tags, or just ear tags

TRANSFERS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Can I transfer my animal to a non-member?

A. Yes, non-members can have cattle in their name. If you cannot find a profile for someone that has bought your animal, you can contact Madison Rose to create an account for them. If you complete a transfer online for a non-member, please refer to the Digital Beef User's Manual for instructions on how to create a profile for a non-member.

Q. Can I change the date of transfer?

A. We can change the date of transfer if the transfer has not been printed yet. If this error is caught before the papers are sent out, then we can correct it with consent from the seller. If the transfer has already been completed and mailed out, we will not be able to change the transfer date.

Q. How do I complete a transfer?

A. There are two ways to complete a transfer. The first being that the seller can transfer an animal online. The instructions for this can be found in our user's manual. The second option for transfers is sending the original certificate into our office. Once we receive the original with the back filled out, we will proceed with the transfer.

- Please remember that the seller needs to SIGN and DATE the back of the original certificate. All transfers, completed online or in the office, will need to be mailed to our office. We keep all transfers on file.

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MEMBERSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I already have a non-member account, can I become a member?

A. Yes, you will need to fill out a membership application that can be found under Member Resources. You can email this to Madison Rose or mail it to our office with payment. All applications are subject to approval.

Q. I am already a member, but do not have access to my account. How can I set that up?

A. You can email Madison Rose with a password that you would like to put on the account. She will then grant you access to the Digital Beef Portal.

Q. Can I change the name on my account?

A. Yes, you can change the name on the account, but as of June I, 2025, a new provision was added to clarify the process for membership account name changes. Members requesting a name change must submit a written request with supporting documentation, such as a bill of sale, death certificate, legal name change, or other formal documents. All requests are subject to Executive Committee approval. A non-refundable fee will apply, equal to 50% of the current new membership fee.

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