

## DIRECTIONS for REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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**Please check that your registration certificates are correct when you receive them.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Signature is required.** Paper applications mailed to the NACA must be signed. Registrations may be done online. Verification of information and ownership statement must be checked.

**Permission of Sire Owner.** If the owner of the sire at time of breeding is different than the owner of the dam, the sire's owner must give permission for the registration of the calf or calves by filling out a *Sire Permission Form* by mailing in a signed paper copy.

**Number Brand/Tattoo Requirements.** The animal to be registered must be number branded and/or ear tattooed before the application is submitted. This will be the animal's ID Number. If both a number brand and tattoo are used, they must be the same, except the first letter denoting percentage is not required in the tattoo when a number brand is also used. Cattle are individually identified by standard numerals and letters of the owner's choice **EXCEPT:**

The following letters must be used as the first symbol on percentage bloodline cattle: "B" to designate  $\frac{3}{4}$  blood, and "C" to designate  $\frac{7}{8}$  blood. These two letters may not be used as the first symbol on pureblood cattle.

(Note: An "A" as the first symbol designates half-blood cattle, which are no longer being registered. A "P" as the first symbol designates "Purebred", but is not required.)

**Describing Animal ID Number** (i.e. the number brand and/or tattoo and location for column 6).

First, use the letter "R" for right, "L" for left, or "B" for both.

Then, for ear tattoos use the letter "E", or for brands use "S" for shoulder, "R" for ribs, "H" for hip, or "HB" for horn brand.

Example: "27 BE" means the animal is tattooed 27 in both ears.

"27 RS" means the animal is branded 27 on the right shoulder.

**Holding Brand.** For a holding brand to appear on the registration certificate it must be recorded with the NACA. A *Holding Brand Registration Form* is available online to download the brand may be drawn on the Registration Application in the upper right box.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**(1) Dam ID #:** Dam's brand or tattoo number. If she has both, use the brand number.

**(2) Dam Reg. #:** The dam's NACA registration number as shown on her registration certificate.

**(3) Calf's Name:** Maximum 28 spaces. Standard letters and numerals only.

**(4) Brand/Tattoo ID # & Location:** The number and location of the calf's ID brand or tattoo. (eg) 123 RS

**(5) Sex:** C = Cow or Heifer, B = Bull, S = Steer.

**(6) Birth Date:** (MM/DD/YY) You must provide a complete date.

**(7) # Born:** 1 = single birth, 2 = twin.

**(8) MTG:** Indicate the mating type. 2 = natural service, 1 = artificial insemination, 3 = embryo transfer.

**(9) Reg. Type:** R = Register, C = Compute\*\*, T = Register and Transfer. To transfer an animal at the time of registration, fill out a *Transfer Upon Registration Form*, and send it with this application. (If an animal is already registered, a transfer form is on the back of the Registration Certificate.)

\* An AI Certificate must accompany the application.

\*\* The calf will not be registered but will be recorded as progeny of the dam and sire.