

Instructions for ALCA Registration Form

ALCA Registration Form – cattle can be recorded and registered by using the Registration Form found on the ALCA website under THE ASSOCIATION tab – FORMS & DOWNLOADS. This Form can also be found in the MEMBERS AREA.

Collect DNA Sample - Tail Hair

Before registration, all Lowlines must have DNA collected for DNA (MiP or SNP) & Parent Verification (PV) using tail hairs taken from each animal.



- 1/ Neogen Hair Sample Kits can be purchased through The Lowline Shop – www.lowlineshop.com
Zoetis kits are free through Zoetis – Andrea.Daley@zoetis.com
- 2/ Pull about 20 hairs from the tail of the cow/bull.
- 3/ Follow directions for attaching hair samples to the card
- 4/ Fill out the relevant Form for Neogen or Zoetis – forms are found on the ALCA website under 'FORMS & DOWNLOADS' in the Members Area or under The Association tab –> FORMS & DOWNLOADS.
- 5/ Post your hair sample & form to Neogen or Zoetis. Payment is to be made directly to the appropriate laboratory on invoice from the laboratory. Results will be sent to you & will take approximately 4 – 6 weeks.

Registration Form

Download the Registration Form from the ALCA website – FORMS & DOWNLOADS or MEMBERS AREA.

- 1/ Fill out your stud details –
Stud Prefix (eg. ABC)
Stud Name
Name of Breeder
- 2/ Details for the Dam, as in Example
- 3/ Details for Sire
- 4/ Service –
P = If the sire is not owned by the breeder wanting to register the calf, a Certificate of Service is required. This form is available from the website & must be signed by the owner of the bull & the owner of the cow. Cost is \$33 (incl GST)
A = Artificial Insemination
Natural service by your own bull – leave blank

DETAILS OF DAM		DETAILS OF SIRE				DETAILS OF CALVES											
STUD PREFIX	YEAR LETTER & NUMBER	NAME	STUD PREFIX	YEAR LETTER & NUMBER	NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	CALF NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR LETTER & NUMBER	SEX	TOWN	COLOR	CALVING BASE	MARKING	REGISTER	
ABC	1009	EXAMPLE-DAM	784	8456	EXAMPLE-SIRE	A	16/2/19	DONNA	15/04/18	0022	F	R	R	1	22	A	Y
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I certify that the particulars on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS
 Cheque
 Credit Card
 Internet Transfer

NOTE
 If calf is by AI use a separate form.
 A = Service by AI

SERVICE
 P = The sire and dam are not owned by the same member at the time of natural service
 A = Service by AI

COLOR
 R = Red
 B = Black
 BK = Black, Red/Grey

CALVING BASE
 Blank = Not observed
 1 = No difficulty
 2 = Easy Fall
 3 = Slight
 4 = Severe
 5 = Emergency Presentation

MARKING
 A = Aster
 B = Band
 D = Diamond

REGISTER
 Y = Register
 R = Record
 D = Denom

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- 5/ Date of Mating – If joining by AI or if you have seen the joining occur, the date of mating will be known. Otherwise leave this blank.
- 6/ Calf Name – whatever name you would like to give your calf
- 7/ Date of Birth
- 8/ Year Letter & Calf No. – (eg. M032, M033, M034)
The Letter used for the year the calf was born (eg. M for 2016)
Calf Number – sequential numbers given to the calves born in your herd. These should continue over to the following year so numbers are not duplicated.
If you are a new stud breeder, your first calves should start at 001, 002, 003.
- 9/ Sex – M (bull) or F (heifer)
- 10/ Twin – N (no) or Y (yes)
- 11/ Color – B (black), R (red) or RC (black coat color but red gene carrier).
Red animals, calves from Red animals & calves from Red Gene Carriers all need to have DNA results for Coat Color as well as the normal DNA & PV.
These forms can also be downloaded from FORMS & DOWNLOADS on the website.
- 12/ Calving = Calving Ease
If the calf was not seen being born, leave this blank.
Otherwise use the numbers suggested to represent the type of calving.
- 13/ Birth Weight – the weight of the calf at birth.
If you have weighed the calf at birth please fill in the weight (eg.22), otherwise leave blank.
- 14/ Fate – A (alive) or D (stillborn/dead)
- 15/ REGISTER
Y – Register the calf: DNA & PV is required. Full registration is \$38.50 (incl GST)
R – Calf Recording: No DNA or PV required. Calf is recorded on the database & can be registered, once DNA/PV has been supplied, at a later date without incurring late registration fees.
Cost is \$5.50 (incl GST) per calf.
D – Deemed Registration: This is for animals that have not been registered by the original breeder. With the appropriate DNA/PV & the approval of Council, a subsequent owner of the animal can have it recorded on the Database so any progeny can be accepted for full registrations.

Sign & Date the Registration form & mark Payment options. This form can be scanned & emailed to the Lowline Registrar lowline.registrar@une.edu.au or posted to ALCA. Registrations will be processed once DNA/PV results have been received & Payment has been made.

An ALCA Certified Registration Certificate PDF will be emailed to you once the registration has been finalised. If you would like a paper Registration Certificate please comment on the Registration Form & a Registration Certificate will be posted to you.