

REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

Memorandum of Articles REGULATIONS

6. Regulations

The following regulations (inter alia) shall apply to registration on the Database:

(a) Except as provided by Regulation 7 hereof, each animal submitted for registration must be registered within twelve (12) months of the date of calving and be the progeny of a sire and of a dam each of which is registered on the Database or in some other Herd Book approved for the purpose by the Board.

1. To register or transfer registered Square Meaters cattle the applicant must be a full, youth or school member of the Square Meaters Cattle Association and have paid the prescribed Annual Membership.
2. Calves must be Interim Registered before 12 months and Full Registration completed at 12 months on the Interim Registration certificate.
3. Interim Registration Certificates are required for calves that are shown before 12 months of age.
4. **Registration Process from birth up to 12 months – Interim Registration Certificates.**

- a. **MANUAL** List calves on the Progeny Recording Form and forward to the registrar requesting Interim Registration Certificates required (fee applicable for each requested certificate), **include any AI documentation – Artificial Insemination records, embryo and donor female certificates.**
- b. **ON-LINE** – enter the calf details into the LBC on-line Registration application (fee applicable for each entry).
- c. Interim Certificates will be forwarded upon payment and a tax receipt issued.

5. **Full Registration Process at 12 months**

Calves are required to be measured at 12 months (+ or - 2 weeks) in accordance with Regulations and as per diagram and frame score system.

The 12 months measurement and Mannosidosis declaration for bull calves is required to be recorded on the **Interim Registration Certificate** and witnessed by an independent person or a family member, if no independent person is available, forward certificates to the Registrar at LBC.

- a. Bull height is between 103cm and 113cms bulls outside this measurement are considered commercial and cannot be registered under any circumstances.
- b. Female height is between 100cms and 110cms females outside these measurements can be registered as “B” Grade. It is not in the best interests of the association to register females under the height of 100cms at 12 months.
- c. **Certificates** will be forwarded to you when accounts are paid in full and a tax receipt issued.

6. **Late Registration and Penalties**

Calves over 12 months can be registered and must meet the following criteria.

- a. The application will require board approval.
- b. The application will attract a financial penalty as prescribed.
- c. Animals must be Progeny Recorded or Interim Registered before 12 months.
- d. Bulls must be Mannosidosis tested.
- e. Animals must meet 18 months measurement requirement and be witnessed.
- f. Certificates will be issued when fees and penalties are paid in full.

7. **MANNOSIDOSIS** protection requires **all** bulls to have a mannosidosis free test result submitted with the Interim Registration Certificate. (NSW DPI Laboratory Services {Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute} form is available on SMCAA website, with any queries to LBC).

- a. Mannosidosis is a genetic disease that can be detected at birth and testing can be done at any time prior to Full Registration.
- b. Sample hairs are removed from the switch part of the tail, ensuring that follicles are attached – (select 2 batches of 10-20 hairs, tie a knot in each batch and pull each batch upwards, place in a

labelled paper bag or envelope, identified with the bulls tattoo and name, complete the required form and send to the laboratory for testing.)

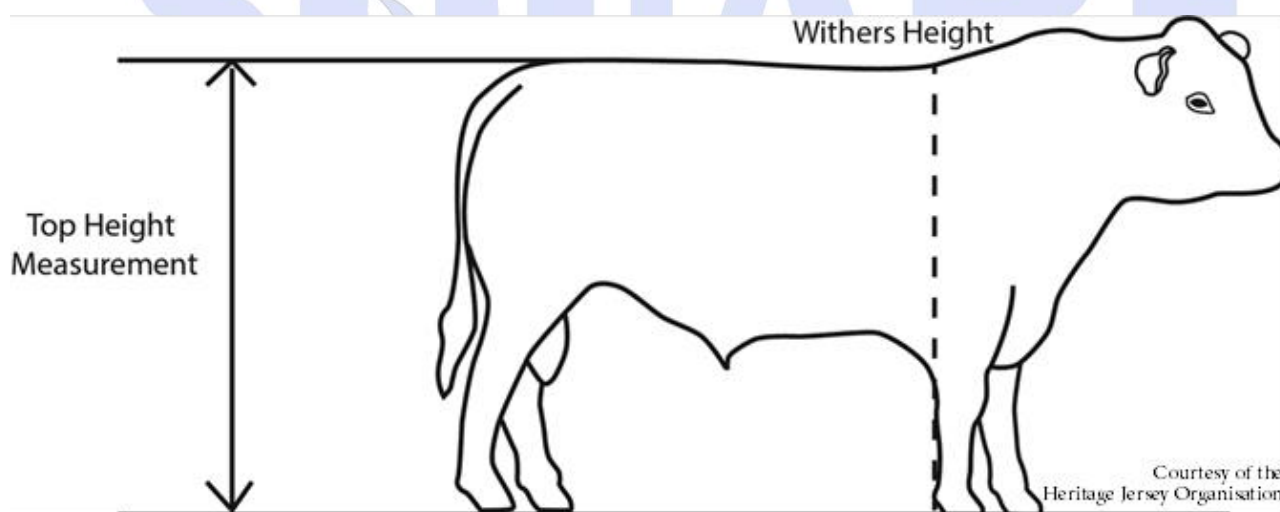
- c. An observer must be present and complete the declaration on the Interim Certificate.
- d. An option to have the results forwarded to LBC is available (if in doubt forward the results).

- 8. **Multiple births** must be identified and male female combination tested for Freemartin status.
- 9. Calves born by **Artificial Insemination** must have the **Artificial Insemination Certificate** completed by the technician at the time of insemination and forwarded to LBC with your registration application.

Forward to: The Registrar, Livestock Business Centre, PO Box 189, KIAMA NSW 2533

Email: squaremeaters@lbcentre.com .au

Diagram: the placement position of the measurement tool at the shoulder.



RICK PISATURO/DON BURKE FRAME SCORE SYSTEM

BULLS Class "A" only

BULLS:	1	2	3	4	5
8 MTHS	98	100	102	105	108
12 MTHS	103	105	107	110	113
18 MTHS	108	110	113	115	120

FEMALES:	1	2	3	4	5
8 MTHS	95	97	99	102	105
12 MTHS	100	102	104	107	110
18 MTHS	105	107	109	112	115