

UBB REGISTRATION RULES



1. To be eligible for registration, all Braford, percentage Braford and Braford Plus cattle must be out of registered sires and dams. All Brahman-Hereford cattle, both Braford and percentage, must be registered by the UBB member who bred them. Non-member registrations are not allowed. All Braford must be registered in the name of the breeder who produced them, except in the case of out-of-herd artificial insemination or leased bulls or cows as separate regulations pertain to these specific exceptions. Braford from recognized Braford associations other than the UBB can be registered by UBB members when adequate documentation is provided. Documentation must include copies of registration certificates showing the Brahman-Hereford composition, the generation of Braford breeding and the exclusivity of Brahman and Hereford ancestry.
2. All cattle that are $\frac{3}{8}$ Brahman- $\frac{5}{8}$ Hereford are registered as Braford as indicated on their UBB registration certificate. All cattle from the UBB's breeding up program that are within 5 percentage points of $\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ (i.e. 32.5 % to 42.5% Brahman) are also recognized as Braford with no further designation.
3. All Brahman and Hereford cross cattle that do not qualify as Braford will be termed percentage cattle and their Brahman and Hereford percentages will be indicated on their registration certificates.
4. Braford Plus cattle are defined as $\frac{3}{16}$ Brahman, $\frac{5}{16}$ Hereford and $\frac{1}{2}$ Angus or Red Angus if the result of a mating of a purebred Braford to an Angus or Red Angus or, if the Braford Plus is the result of mating an F1 Braford to an Angus or Red Angus, the Braford Plus is a $\frac{1}{4}$ Brahman, $\frac{1}{4}$ Hereford and $\frac{1}{2}$ Angus or Red Angus. Multi-generation Braford Plus cattle can be registered. Registration certificates for Braford Plus cattle have a Braford Plus logo in the top righthand corner.
5. All cattle that are a first-generation Braford or Braford Plus will be designated as First Generation on their certificates. Second generation Braford and Braford Plus will be designated as such. Cattle that are third or more generation Braford or Braford Plus will have no generation specified on their registration certificates. Percentage cattle will similarly have their generation of that specific percentage indicated on their certificates regardless of how many generations of that percentage exist.
6. All dams at least 16 months old at the beginning of the year, must be on the breeder's reported inventory with necessary activity fees paid for the calf to be registered. Dams producing calves can be added to the inventory after the designated cut-off date provided the appropriate reactivation fee is paid in full. (See UBB Activity Fee and Inventory System)
7. To be registered, all cattle must be permanently identified by fire brand, freeze brand or tattoo. Location of this permanent ID must be indicated on all applications for registration.
8. Other than calves out of purchased bred females, cattle produced by a UBB member must be registered by the member recognized as the breeder. The breeder is the owner of the dam at the time of

conception. For the registration certificate to show anyone other than the breeder as owner, the breeder must transfer cattle to the new owner. Simultaneous registration and transfer does not eliminate the need for payment of both registration and transfer fees. Owners of purchased bred females can register the offspring of said females provided the appropriate service information was provided at the time of sale and transfer.

9. Complete birth dates are expected when calves are registered. At minimum, the month of birth is required.
10. All registration applications should indicate whether each animal being registered is horned, polled or scurred. If the breeder fails to indicate such, animals will be registered as horned.
11. Breeders have a grace period of six months after the initial registration application was received to correct their registration errors at no charge. A \$5 per certificate correction fee is charged thereafter.
12. Identification of the registered dam is required on all calves registered by the UBB. The Adams Ranch herd, the Foundation Herd of the Braford breed as recognized in the UBB Bylaws, is excluded from this requirement as long as the ownership of the herd remains in the Adams family and as long as the Foundation Braford Herd remains a closed herd. This rule does not affect the utilization and registration acceptance of multiple sire breeding systems within the breed. No multiple sire percentage cattle can be added to or brought into the herdbook of the UBB.
13. Calves sold at the side of their dams can only be registered with the approval of the breeder (defined as the person who owned the cow at the time of conception). The primary method used for this approval would be registration and transfer of said calves by the breeder (seller) at the time of sale. Alternatively, the breeder (seller) can provide the purchaser with a completed and signed registration application indicating his approval of registration and transfer of these calves. If the purchaser then wants to register said calves, the application must be submitted along with registration and transfer fees.
14. The seller of all females must complete the service information on the registration certificates at the time of transfer. The new certificate for females, when sent to the purchaser, will include service information.
15. All bulls used in out-of-herd artificial insemination (AI) must be AI permitted by the UBB and DNA typed. Calves produced by out-of-herd AI must be designated so on registration applications and an additional administrative fee of \$5 per AI calf must be remitted at the time of registration. The owner(s) of the permitted AI bull will be provided with a listing of AI calves sired by the bull when said calves are registered.
16. All donor dams being used in embryo transfer (ET) must be ET permitted by the UBB and DNA typed. Calves produced by ET must be designated so on registration applications, and an additional administrative fee of \$10 per ET calf must be remitted at the time of registration.