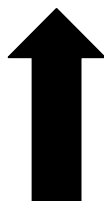


Sketch Map

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THE AUSSIE REDS

NATIONAL TYPE CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS FOR 2008

1. FEES AND CONDITIONS (all prices include GST):

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| 1.1 | Herd Visit fee payable on application | \$27.50 |
| | Adult Cows | \$11.00 per head |
| | Animals resubmitted for higher award | \$11.00 per head |
| | 2 year old heifers (if all heifers submitted) | \$11.00 per head |
| | 2 year old heifers (if only percentage) | \$11.00 per head |
- 1.2 All animals submitted for classification must be registered with the ARDB. The animals should be in an enclosed area. Either concrete or mowed grass, to assist the classifier.
- 1.3 Random checks of tattoo brands of animals submitted for classification will be made by classifiers.
- 1.4 Members will be notified, at least 7 days prior to the classifier visit, of the date, time and requirements of the visit.
- 1.5 No animal classified will be penalised because of defects caused by non-genetic factors.
- 1.6 Cows not calved may be assessed if considered to be close enough to calving to be properly evaluated.
- 1.7 Members must ensure all details on the animal to be classified must be completed before classification commences.

2. AWARDS AND POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2.1	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>POINTS & CONDITIONS</u>
2.2	Poor	Less than 65, no points assigned.
2.3	Fair (F)	65-74
2.4	Good (G)	75-79
2.5	Good Plus (GP)	80-84
2.6	Very Good (VG)	85-89
2.7	Excellent (Ex)	90 points+ no score assigned.

2. **AWARD (continued):**

- 2.8 Excellent:
 - 2.8.1 The cow must have two excellent scores in mammary. Three of five categories must be excellent.
 - 2.8.2 The cow must have three normal calvings. A normal calving is one which followed a gestation period of approx. 300 days.
 - 2.8.3 The cow must be in milk at the time of inspection and may be requested to be miked out.
 - 2.8.4 Cows must have an average production index of 100+ to qualify.

3. **FIRST LACTATION HEIFERS:**

- 3.1 Maximum score VG 89.
- 3.2 All two year olds in milk must be assessed. This information is submitted for inclusion in ABV Type assessment.
- 3.3 Obvious two-year-old culls will be classified free of charge.

4. **RESUBMITS:**

- 4.1 Any animal may be resubmitted in an attempt to receive higher points and/or awards but not during the same lactation period as the current award was gained.
- 4.2 A resubmitted animal will hold her current record if the points are not raised.
- 4.3 Members shall be required to provide classifiers with points and awards currently held by each animal resubmitted.

**Any queries should be directed to
 FEDERAL SECRETARY, JERSEY HOUSE
 Phone: (03) 9370 9105**

Email: admin@jersey.com.au

Additional classification forms can be downloaded from www.jersey.com.au

AUSSIE REDS

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

ROUND ONE 2008 – APPLICATION FORM

Classification will take place over the months May – July 2007
 Post this form and a herd visit fee of \$27.50 (GST inc) to;
 AJBS Federal Office, PO Box 292, Ascot Vale, Vic. 3032
 (please make cheque payable to AJBS Federal)

ABN NO 43 698 850 361

**APPLICATIONS to be received at AJBS Offices by 5pm
 FRIDAY 9 MAY 2008 – late fees will apply**

NAME:..... M.ship No:.....
 ADDRESS..... M.ship No:.....
Post code:..... M.ship No:.....
 Daytime Phone:..... Mobile: :.....
 Email: :.....

NUMBER OF HEAD TO BE CLASSIFIED

Please state the maximum number of animals to be submitted.

COWS THREE YEARS OR OLDER

HEIFERS TWO YEARS OLD

EXCELLENT AWARDTOTAL.....

Please list any dates you definitely cannot have your herd classified.

FARM LOCATION

(Please state address if not as above)
 Please give concise road directions, distance from towns.
 A sketch map on the reverse would be helpful.

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COLLECTION OF FEES

Classification fees will be collected **on farm** by the classifier at the completion of the assessment.
 Payment is to be made only by a NOT NEGOTIABLE cheque made out to AJBS Federal.
 If payment is not made all sheets will be held by AJBS until payment is received