

The Australian Jersey Breeders Society

Book of Rules

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2. Evidence and/or information given in good faith by any person at an enquiry conducted by or with the authority of the Council or by or with the authority of a Branch Committee shall be deemed to be privileged and to have been given with the acquiescence of all members and Branch members affected thereby.
3. The Common Seal of the Society shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary but shall not be affixed to any document except by order of the Council and in the presence of two Directors of the Council.



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1. Preface

These rules are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution. The rules may be altered as required by Federal Council at any such meeting of the Council. The rules and any alterations may be published from time to time in the Jersey Journal.

The rules are binding on all Member State branches, and all members of relevant states branches.

2. Federal Council Delegates

The delegates appointed to Federal Council to represent each state branch should comprise of the following:

1. Any group of twenty or more persons in any one state or territory may apply to council to form a branch. Such application to form a branch shall be signed by all members of the group applying indicating that they accept the constitution of the society. All such persons shall be full or family financial members of their branch. (a family membership shall be counted as one membership for the purpose of this calculation.)
2. If a branch qualifies with the above criteria it shall be entitled to have one person representative on Federal Council as a delegate.
3. In the case of a state having three hundred or more full or family financial members, that state shall be entitled to have two delegates representative on Federal Council.
4. For the purpose of calculations of the above, membership numbers of a state branch shall be determined as at the 28 February each year.
5. No state or territory shall have more than one branch.
6. A branch cannot include members resident in another state or territory unless they are life members of their state or Federal Council grants special approval in individual cases.



5. Show Ring Dress Code. All members must adhere to the national dress code of white shirt, fawn moleskin coloured pants and Jersey Australia tie. *(September 2006)*

11. Appeals

1. If a member shall pursuant to these rules be reprimanded by his Branch Committee he may appeal from the determination of the Branch Committee to the Council.
2. Any such appeal shall be instituted by notice of appeal signed by the appellant and addressed to and lodged with the Secretary, together with a deposit of \$100 which may be forfeited to the Branch Committee unless the appeal be upheld by the Council.
3. A copy of such notice of appeal shall at the same time be lodged with the Branch Secretary.
4. This notice of appeal shall set out particulars of the Branch Committee's determination and the grounds upon which the appellant relies in his appeal.
5. Upon receipt of a copy of the notice of appeal the Branch Secretary shall forward to the Secretary a copy of the notes of evidence considered by the Branch Committee in making its determination.
6. The Council shall consider the notes of evidence so forwarded by the Branch Secretary and may thereupon uphold the appeal or may vary the Branch Committee's determination or may make a new determination, provided that any decision to uphold an appeal or to vary a determination of the Branch Committee or to make a fresh determination shall only be effected if supported by at least three-fifths in number of the members at the time being of the Council. The determination of the Council shall be final and binding upon all affected thereby.

12. Disclaimer

1. Neither the Society nor any Branch nor any Director nor any Branch Committeeman nor any office-bearer of the Society or of any Branch nor any person acting under the authority of the Council or of any Branch Committee shall be liable at the instance of a member of the Society or any Branch of the Society for any act or omission purported to be done or omitted pursuant to the constitution and/or rules and regulations of the Society or pursuant to the regulations of any such Branch or purported to be done pursuant to an authority given by the Council or by any Branch Committee.



10. Show Ring Code of Ethics

The showing of Registered Jersey cattle is an important part of the promotion and development of the breed. In addition, it plays an important role in the program of the Australian Jersey Breeders Society (AJBS) to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding Registered Jersey cattle.

In connection with this, the Federal Council of the AJBS believes it is in the best interest of the breeders of Registered Jersey cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a professional and progressive image in the show ring.

The AJBS recognises there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle which are necessary in the course of moving cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound healthy condition so that they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal appearance and condition.

Conversely, the AJBS recognises certain practices within the processes of showing cattle which are not acceptable.

THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES OR PROCEDURES ARE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE AND ARE DEFINED AS BEING FRAUDULENT AND / OR UNETHICAL IN THE SHOWING OF REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE.

1. Misrepresentation of the status of the animal in relation to the class in which it is shown.
2.
 - a) Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with a substance to artificially improve conformation.
 - b) Setting the teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length.
 - c) Surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin, performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
 - d) Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
3. Criticising or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors and any other behaviour considered unsportsmanlike while within the show ring or other conduct considered detrimental to the breed or show.
4. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by the AJBS to monitor the animals on exhibit at the show grounds.



3. Federal Council – Annual Subscription

1. The annual subscription is to be set by Council at its annual general meeting.
2. The annual subscription shall be due and payable in advance on the 1st March and 1st September of each year.
3. The subscription shall be based on life, full and family membership numbers only.
4. State Branches will be invoiced for their total membership as at 28 February each year. 50% of this membership fee will be invoiced in March, with the second 50% being invoiced in September. *(May 2006)*
5. Note: In the case of a state branch not having the required number of twenty members on the 1st September, that state will be required to pay the subscription for the minimum number of twenty to maintain a delegate for the balance of the financial year.
6. In the case of a state branch not having the required number of three hundred members on the 1st September, that state will be required to pay the subscription for the minimum number of three hundred to maintain two delegates for the balance of the financial year.
7. A resolution of the council to expel, suspend or fine a branch shall not take effect until a meeting held in accordance with the constitution has concluded.

4. Telephone Meetings

Council may hold special general meetings in accordance with the constitution by means of telephone hook ups or other electronic means, of its delegates and secretary when it is considered necessary.

5. Membership

5.1 Prospective members

Applicants for membership of the society must be completed on appropriate application forms and submitted to state branches in the state where the applicant resides. Applications for membership are subject to the approval of relevant state branches.



Application forms should include the following:

- a. Names of those seeking membership
- b. The address of applicant.
- c. Phone number, fax number and email address of applicants.
- d. A declaration to abide by the constitution and rules of the society. In the case of partnerships, families and companies, the nominee of the membership for voting purposes
- e. Herd test and Shire Number where applicable

5.2 Categories of Membership

Each state branch shall make available for prospective applicants the following categories of membership:

Category	Vote	Registrations	Prefix/Tattoo	Journal
Full	1	any number	1	1
Family ¹	1	any number	1 or more	1
Associate	0	5 ²	1	1
Junior ³	0	any number	1	1
Syndicate ⁴	0	any number	1	1

- ¹ To qualify for family membership, all cattle must be milked in the one herd. Applications for Family Membership should include the names of the family members involved and relevant prefix applicable to each family member.
- ² Up to a total of five animals during the lifetime of membership to be registered at the highest registration fee.
- ³ Junior members must be under 21 years of age at the time of membership or renewal.
- ⁴ All Syndicates must have a separate prefix and tattoo brand and pay either Full Membership annually or pay Associate Membership.

In respect to applications for membership or annual renewals, applications in the name of a family, syndicate, partnership, company or the like will be required to submit the name of a person(s) responsible to their relevant state branch for all financial transactions with the society.

Each state branch shall set its own fees in respect to each category of membership.

purchaser of such stock or of other stock belonging to the same owner:

- 2.3. Any conduct dishonest or discreditable.
3. Any determination of a Branch Committee upon the conduct of a member shall forthwith be notified by the Branch Secretary to such member and to the Secretary of Council.
4. If any enquiry into the conduct of a member pursuant to this rule be instituted, notice of the conduct complained of shall be given by the Branch Secretary to the member affected and the member shall be notified of the time and place appointed by the Branch Committee for its enquiry.
5. The enquiry shall be held at such place and at such time and be conducted in such manner as the Branch Committee shall think fit and any enquiry may be from time to time adjourned by the Chairman of the Committee to such time and place as the Chairman shall nominate.
6. The member affected shall be afforded an opportunity of attending and being heard at such enquiry and of submitting such evidence as he may think fit.
7. No member shall be entitled to legal representation except with the consent of the Branch Committee.
8. The Branch Committee may make such enquiries and accept and act upon such evidence as it may think fit without regard to the ordinary rules of evidence.
9. Notes of evidence shall be taken and recorded by the Branch Secretary and the member affected shall be afforded an opportunity of reading over and checking the notes of evidence at the Branch Office at any reasonable time or times within three days of the sitting of the Committee at which the relative evidence was given or at which the result of any enquiries made on behalf of the Committee was announced.



2. If submitted, all two year olds in milk must be assessed (except where rule 3 applies). This information is submitted for inclusion in ABV Type assessment
3. Two year old bull mothers may be submitted without the requirement of rule number 2, however these animals will not be included in ABV type assessment data.
4. Farmer nominated two year old culls will be classified free of charge.
5. Two year olds are classified to meet both AJBS and ADHS requirements. This means there will be a final score plus the composite trait boxes for General appearance and Mammary System shown on the sheet.

8.4 Resubmits

1. Any animal may be resubmitted in an attempt to receive higher points and / or awards but not during the same lactation period that the current award was gained. That is an animal cannot be classified twice in the one lactation. Exception: Excellent award.
2. A resubmitted animal will hold her current record if the points are not raised
3. Members shall be required to provide classifiers with points and awards currently held by each animal resubmitted.
4. A cow may be submitted for an Excellent award having previously gained a VHC in the same lactation.

9. Offences

1. Any member suspected of having:
 - 1.2. Exhibited or advertised any registered animal other than under its registered name (which shall include the prefix) or
 - 1.3. Been guilty of conduct calculated to bring the Society into discredit may be brought before his Branch Committee and if found guilty may be reprimanded, or recommended to Council to be expelled from the Society.
2. Conduct calculated to bring the Society into discredit shall amongst other things include:
 - 2.2. The making or publication by a member of a Branch of any statement known by him to be false or inaccurate or the inducing of any such statement if the statement be in respect of stock owned by or in the control of such member or owned by some other member and if in the opinion of the Branch Committee the statement is calculated or intended to mislead or influence any intending or prospective



5.3 Honorary Life Membership

Any person, who in the opinion of a state branch, has rendered special services to the Society, may be granted Life Membership of the Society following recommendation from the relevant state branch to Federal Council and with subsequent approval of Federal Council.

5.4 Preference for Stud Prefix & Tattoo Brand

- Application for prefix / tattoo brand should consist of up to four digits, ie A B C D., Or A 1 B C, and must be able to be found on a standard computer keyboard.
- Numbers without letters will not be acceptable for a prefix / tattoo brand
- Stud Prefix will be a maximum of 16 digits (including spaces). No numerals or other symbols are permitted. *(January 2006)*
- The purchaser of a stud shall have no right to the previous owner's stud prefix except with the authorisation of the previous owner and with the approval of Federal Council.

6. Registrations

1. The stud registrar is available to financial members of state branches only.
2. State branches will set registrations fees for members jersey cattle as they see appropriate.
3. The registrar will set fees for processing of registrations and transfers which will be chargeable to individual state branches.
4. Non members of the society may register eligible jersey cattle at a fee set by council periodically. These fees will be payable direct to State Branches who will pay the registrar the appropriate processing fee.
5. Applications for registration Jersey cattle must be submitted on AJBS approved forms, accompanied by fees, and signed by the member as certification that the information is correct.
6. A member may apply to the Registrar to register an animal imported from overseas provided the animal is recorded in the stud register of a society recognised by the Society. The registrar may request the member making such application to provide additional information and documentation as to the identity of the animal, including making the animal available for inspection and/or blood or DNA testing.
7. If an animal is not produced for inspection, examination and/or testing, in accordance with these rules, such animal in the absence of special circumstances considered sufficient by the Council or by the relevant state branch committee shall be ineligible for registration, or if registered, such registration shall be cancelled.



8. It shall be the duty of all members to keep proper records of their stud breeding activities in a register, such records are to be open for inspection by any person appointed by state committees.
9. Federal Council may at its absolute discretion direct that samples of blood, urine or milk be collected for testing purposes from any animal owned or leased by a member of the association and registered in the Herd Book.
10. When, in the opinion of a State Branch, corrective surgery has been performed on a cow to alter her natural appearance, contour or confirmation, no male progeny of that cow shall be entered in the Herd Book and any such surgery shall be deemed to be conduct by the owner or lessee of that cow, which is prejudicial to the best interest of the Association and in respect of which the Federal Secretary shall report to and convene a meeting of the Federal Council.
11. Effective for Bulls born from 1 July 2007, to be eligible for registration the Bull's dam must be classified. *(January 2007)*

6.1 Identification of Registered Jersey Cattle

Two methods of identifying Jersey cattle are currently approved.

6.1.1 Tattoo

Numbers should be affixed in numerical order according to the date of birth of calves.

One ear should record the numerical number, the other ear the prefix.
Calves must be tattooed within 14 days of birth.

If a mistake occurred during the tattoo process, the member should apply to relevant state branch committee to use the verifying tattoo. This symbol identifies animals who's tattoo has been corrected under supervision of committee.

Tattoo brands once affixed on an animal, even if incorrect, erroneous, faint, illegible or defective in any way (such as an ear of an animal being injured, mutilated or otherwise), shall under no circumstances be corrected improved, changed, altered or varied in any way without permission of the state branch.

The symbol, @ shall be the Society's distinctive tattoo mark and is known as the 'verifying brand'. Federal Council may prescribe by regulation or otherwise the manner and/or occasion upon which the verifying brand may be used and by whom such verifying brand may be used.

Except as the Council may otherwise from time to time determine:

Any inspector appointed by state committees may apply the verifying brand to any animal registered, if upon inspection, it be found that there is no readily discernible tattoo imprint in the ear of such animal, or if any tattoo mark upon the animal is indistinct or is incorrect.

6. Cows not calved may be assessed if considered to be close enough to calving to be properly evaluated except for VHC's and Excellent and Superior which must be in milk.
7. Members must ensure that they have current classification book, and all details on the animal to be classified must be completed before classification commences.

8.2 Awards and Points

The awards and points for mature cows are as follows:

AWARD	POINTS & CONDITIONS
NO AWARD – NA	Less than or equal to 74 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Any animal deemed to have its bottom jaw off the pad will be given (X) and will be culled from register.</i> 	
FAIR – F	75 - 79 (Vessel min. 23 points)
HIGHLY COMMENDED – HC	80 – 85 (Vessel min. 26 points)
HIGHLY COMMENDED PLUS – HC+	86 – 89 (Vessel min. 28 points)
VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED – VHC	90 – 100 (Vessel min. 30 points)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cows must be at least three years old, in milk and on their second calf • Classifiers may ask to sight a pedigree certificate to confirm date of birth. 	
SUPERIOR	92 - 100 (Vessel min. 30 points)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must satisfy the criteria of the VHC award • Must be at least four (4) years of age 	
EXCELLENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cow must hold a VHC award and upon re-inspection given a vessel minimum of 28 points. • The cow may be of any age • The cow must have lifetime production of 1200 kgs protein • The cow must be in milk at the time of inspection and may be requested to be milked out. • The classifier must sight the cow's official herd recording information • The award carries the age at which it was gained e.g., aged 7 = 7. 	

8.3 Two Year Olds

1. Two year olds can score a maximum of 88 points



be signed by a non-member owner of the bull, provided the bull is recorded in the stud register as a registered bull.

7.3 Abnormalities

In the event of an animal being born with any of the abnormalities listed below, the member will be required to advise the Federal Registrar.

1. absence of tail at birth, or regressed or severely deformed tail at birth.
2. absence of a limb at birth, or a regressed or severely deformed limb at birth.
3. 'mule foot', abnormal hoof, or extra abnormality at birth.
4. Absence of one eye or blindness in one eye at birth
5. 'limber legs'
6. RVC (recto vaginal constriction)

8. Classification

1. Classification rules are printed twice each year with the classification application form as a supplement or insert to the Australian Jersey Journal.
2. Federal Council shall at its annual general meeting each year appoint persons as required to represent the breed on various committees of the Australian Dairy Herd Improvement Scheme. (ADHIS)
3. Federal Council shall appoint an overall co-ordinator of the classification scheme at its Annual General Meeting, such person shall be responsible for the overall training of classifiers and allocation of classifiers to the various tours around Australia when required.
4. Federal Council shall appoint persons from time to time, subject to the recommendation from classification co-ordinator, to carry out the duties of classification of jersey cattle throughout Australia.

8.1 Fees and Conditions

1. Classification applications will be published prior to each tour and will include the relevant fees and conditions.
2. All animals submitted for classification must be registered with the AJBS. This includes Genetic Recovery animals. The animals should be in an enclosed area, either concrete or mowed grass, to assist the classifier.
3. Random checks of tattoo brands of animals submitted for classification will be made by classifiers.
4. Members will be notified, at least seven days prior to the classifier visit, of the date, time and requirements of the visit.
5. No animal classified will be penalised because of defects caused by non-genetic factors.



Other than as aforesaid, the verifying brand shall not be applied by any person to any animal except pursuant to a specific direction of the state committee under the hand of the secretary or authorised agent.

The object of the verifying brand is that it may serve as a means of identifying the animal to which it is applied and to provide evidence that any tattooing of the animal which might otherwise constitute a breach of the regulations has been affixed by the regulations or with the authority of a state committee.

In the event of a tattoo being corrected and the verifying brand used, it is the responsibility of the inspector to advise the registrar accordingly who will make the appropriate endorsement on the records of the animal.

6.1.2. Metal Ear Tags

A specially approved metal ear tag may be used in lieu of tattoo for the purpose of identification. Two ear tags will be attached to each calf, one on each ear. Both ear tags will be identical containing the prefix and the numerical order of each calf. Approved ear tags can be order through Jersey house.

AJBS recommends that the numerical number used either on the tattoo or metal ear tag should correspond with the animals designated herd test ID

A member shall not tattoo or ear tag ineligible cattle with his registered prefix.

In the event of a metal ear tag being lost, members will be required to tattoo that animal.

6.1.3. Approved numerical system

Members are advised that when identifying calves and subsequent applications for registrations, that animals numbered between 1 and 999 must only include those numbers. Do not insert a zero before these numbers. For animal number 1000 onwards, members must continue with the four digits. This may necessitate members purchasing a four figure tattoo outfit.

NOTE: On reaching 999 --,DO NOT return to number 1.



6.2 Qualification for Registration

To be eligible for registration in the AJBS registration system, a Jersey must:

1. Have a registered sire and dam on the AJBS system or on a register of other societies recognised by the AJBS.

Note: Those societies recognised by the AJBS correspond with those recognised by the World Jersey Cattle Bureau. There can be only one recognised society and one register in each country.

Only the breeder, (ie the owner of the particular stud prefix with which the animal has been identified), can make application for registration. At the time of application, this person must be a financial member of a state branch.

In the event of any other case approval for registration must be granted by Federal Council via state committees.

6.3 Genetic Recovery (GR)

Animals must meet the approved criteria for entry into the GR scheme.

Animals from registered sire and dam are not eligible for GR.

Members will be required to submit for inspection on farm records to verify the parentage of animals entering stages 1 or 2.

- Stage 3 GR3 - Original Animal (O.A.) This stage is open to all females of unknown parentage that have been inspected and considered to be of true Jersey type.
- Stage 2 GR2 - is a daughter of stage 3 cow and sired by a registered Jersey bull.
- Stage 1 GR1 - is a daughter of stage 2 cow and sired by a registered Jersey bull.

Animals registered under the above stages have their GR stage printed after their names, eg. Jersey House Princess GR 2 and this remains permanently. All progeny of stage 1 cows, by registered bulls, will not carry a GR suffix.

A female can be entered into the system as a registered animal provided sufficient on farm records are available from dead or alive parentage to satisfy the requirements of the stages of the GR system.

All GR animals will be tattooed or ear tagged in the normal manner.



7. Transfer or Lease

1. Transfers must be submitted within sixty (60) days of the date of transfer on the AJBS approved transfer form. (currently this form is on the back of the pedigree certificate).
2. The transfer date is the date on which the new owner takes delivery of the animal.
3. The transfer/lease fee is the responsibility of the vendor unless otherwise arranged.
4. The vendor of the animal shall complete the mating details of the animal if applicable, prior to forwarding the application to the Registrar (currently provision for mating details is on the back of pedigree forms.).
5. When animals are leased, the lease document must be submitted within sixty (60) days of the commencement. (this form is currently on the back of the pedigree certificate.)
6. The registrar, upon receiving the registration certificate authorising the lease, and the appropriate fee, will issue the lessee a new registration certificate in the lessee's name.
7. The lease agreement must clearly set out the commencement and completion dates of the arrangement
8. At the completion of the lease agreement (i.e. one month, six months), the registrar will automatically transfer the animal back to the original owner, and will issue this person with a new registration certificate.
9. A calf born whilst an animal is under a lease agreement becomes the property of the lessee (unless otherwise arranged), AND will adopt the stud prefix of the lessee.

7.1 Transfer from a Non-Member of the Society

When an animal registered in the herdbook is sold by a person who is a non member of the Society, to a member of the Society, the transfer application contained on the rear of the pedigree certificate, duly completed and signed by that non member, shall be accepted by the Society for the purpose of these rules.

7.2 Service Certificates

In every instance where a member applies to register in the stud register the progeny of a registered female owned by the member, and sired by a registered bull not owned by the member, the member shall forward with the application a 'Certificate of Service' in the form prescribed by the Society, completed in all details and signed by the owner of the bull. Any such certificate of service may



Likewise, if members are considering using multiple sires for ET programme, enquiries should be made with the University of Queensland before the mating date to ensure that the sires can be differentiated by blood type.

Calves registered from and ET carry the 'ET' suffix following their registered name, eg, Jersey House Princess ET.

ET calves should be registered under the prefix of the owner of the embryo.

The sale/purchase of an embryo should be recorded and submitted on an embryo transfer form. This also applies to embryos purchased from overseas. An animal that results from an imported embryo will carry that prefix of the

Australian owner, and following the name the suffix will be eg. ET IMP USA.

6.13 Overage Registration of Animals

The Society reserves the right to inspect animals over two years of age that are submitted for registration.

6.14 Gestation Period

Where the gestation period exceeds twenty-eight (28) days either side of the recognized period of two hundred and eighty two (282) days the resultant progeny may be subject to parentage verification.

Where females are pastured with a particular sire a clear period of twenty-eight days must elapse before the females are pastured with another sire.

Where females are initially bred by artificial insemination to a Jersey sire, and then pastured with another Jersey sire, a clear period of 28 days must elapse between the two bulls

6.15 Unusual Cases

In situations where the rules appear to be contravened the member involved may be required to present the specific circumstances to state committees for recommendation to the Registrar. In all cases the maintenance of the registrations integrity is the primary criteria for acceptance or rejection for that registration.



Bulls cannot be registered out of cows with a GR2, 3 or 4 suffix.

6.4 Jersey Expansion (JE)

Animals eligible for entry into the Genetic Recovery Scheme (GR) are not eligible for entry into the Jersey Expansion Program.

Members will be required to submit for inspection on farm records to verify the parentage of animals entering stages JE5, JE4, JE3, JE2 & JE1.

All animals enrolled in Jersey Expansion will have their JE stage printed and recorded after their names, eg. Jersey House Princess JE3.

All stage JE1 animals must be inspected and approved of, by an official representative of the society to enable their progeny not having to carry the JE suffix.

Progeny of an unapproved stage JE1 animal will retain the JE1 status.

Only female progeny can be registered from STAGE 6, JE5, JE4, JE3, JE2, & JE1 cows. These females must be sired by a Registered Jersey Bull.

All JE animals are to be Tattooed or Steel Ear Tagged according to society rules.

Stage 6 Other Dairy Breed. Only the Breed Code is recorded.

Stage 5 JE5 - is a daughter of a stage 6 cow and is sired by a Registered Jersey Bull.

Stage 4 JE4 - is a daughter of a stage 5 cow and is sired by a Registered Jersey Bull.

Stage 3 JE3 - is a daughter of a stage 4 cow and is sired by a Registered Jersey Bull.

Stage 2 JE2 - is a daughter of a stage 3 cow and is sired by a Registered Jersey Bull.

Stage 1 JE1 - is a daughter of a stage 2 cow and is sired by a Registered Jersey Bull.



6.5 Naming Jersey Cattle Registration Purposes

The name must consist of the prefix plus no more than sixteen characters including spaces and numbers.

Ordinal numbers such as 2nd, 3rd etc are accepted, except for 1st, which is presumed to be the original animal.

Eg. Jersey House Daisy 3 is acceptable.

Names which are misleading in regard to an animal's sex will not be accepted.

Words which relate to production or performance may not be accepted in the names, eg. ELITE, PROTEIN, EXCELLENT, SUPERIOR etc. This rule also applies to prefix applications.

When completing the Application for Registration Form members must record progeny that are the result of twins ('T' suffix), polled ('P' suffix), imported cattle ('Imp NZ', or 'Imp USA' suffix) or the result of embryo transplant ('ET' suffix).

If in the opinion of the Registrar, two or more animals appear in the register with similar names to the extent that there may be some confusion as to correct identity, the Registrar is empowered to alter the names as seen fit to authenticate the Society's records.

No member or owner shall have any claim against the Society by reason of such alteration.

6.6 Unethical Practice in the Showing, Exhibition and Promotion of Registered Animals

An animal entered for a breed sponsored auction sale shall be presented in its original confirmation and with no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of normal dressing of hair, hoofs and horns, and any such preparations shall be deemed to be conducted by the owner or lessee of that animal which is prejudicial to the best interest of the Association and in respect of which the Federal Secretary shall report to and convene a meeting of Federal Council.



6.7 Females Sold In Calf

The vendor of a female sold in calf shall be held responsible to declare whether the sire used was registered or not.

6.8 Breeder Rule

The breeder of an animal is for the purpose of the Society, the person who is the owner of the dam at the time of conception and the owner of the animal is the person who owns the dam at the time the calf is born.

6.9 Fees

All applications by members must be accompanied by appropriate fees to state secretaries.

State branches will publish fees applicable to that state for membership and Jersey registrations/transfers. Victoria Branch (Jersey House) as the approved registration facility will set fees chargeable to each member via state secretaries, for registrations including GR's, and transfers

6.10 Inspection

All animals recorded on the stud register are subject to inspection or parent verification at the discretion of Federal Council. This may involve blood typing or DNA testing and costs will be met by Federal Council.

6.11 Random Selection

Every 500th animal submitted for registration will be selected for parent verification with all expenses met by Federal Council.

6.12 Embryo Transfer (ET)

To be eligible for registration, the sire and dam of the ET calf must be genetically identified via bloodtyping or DNA. This data must be submitted at the time of registration applications. The cost of this blood typing/DNA is the responsibility of the member.

As of 1 December 2006, all ET calves must be DNA tested for parent verification prior to registration. Associated costs are to be met by the member.

Members are advised that the majority of bulls available from A.B. centres have their blood type on record. However, before commencement on an ET programme members should check with the appropriate AB centre or the Blood Typing Laboratory at the University of Queensland.