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Official Regulations Governing Embryo Transfer
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Section 1

- (a) Calves propagated by embryo transplant will be registered on the same terms as calves propagated by natural or artificial mating except that a DNA report of the sire and donor dam must be on file with the Canadian Angus Association. All calves propagated by embryo transplant require DNA parentage verification at a lab approved by the Canadian Angus Association before registration can be completed. .
- (b) It is recommended that the donor cow be inseminated with semen from one bull per flush. The use of multiple sires for the production of a single flush is allowed providing resulting calves can be parentage verified.
- (c) The expense of any tests and/or related veterinary fees will be the responsibility of the owner.

Section 2

Donor dams must be registered as such with the Canadian Angus Association and meet the following requirements before progeny will be registered.

- (a) Be parentage verified by DNA at a laboratory approved by the Canadian Angus Association. In accordance with the Canadian Angus Association's Parentage Verification Policy.
- (b) Donor dams that have a known carrier of any genetic condition, for which there is a DNA test commercially available, within the first two (2) generations of their pedigree are required to be tested prior to registration of calves
- (c) All owners must sign an Application for Donor Dam Approval (CAAFORM30) and pay the fee as outlined in the current fee schedule.

Section 2

Application for Registration of Embryo Transfer resultant calves:

- (a) If you are the owner of the donor dam use Embryo Transplant Application for Registration CAAFORM26 to apply for the ET calf/calves.
- (b) Both the donor dam and the donor sire must be registered in the Canadian Angus Herdbook. If embryos are imported from foreign countries, please ensure that the donor parents are registered in the Canadian Angus Herdbook before application for the ET calf is applied for. Use Application for Registration of an Imported (Foreign) Animal (CAAFORM12) to apply for the donor dam and/or donor sire if they are not yet registered in the Canadian Angus Herdbook.
- (c) In the case that the animal being applied for is a donor dam and is not owned by the Canadian Angus Association member submitting this application attach the Application for Donor Dam Approval (CAAFORM30), signed by the owner or authorized representative and pay the fee as outlined in the current fee schedule.

(d) Breeders on all ET calves will be determined by the current owner of the donor dam unless specifically recorded differently on the Embryo Transplant Application for Registration (CAAFORM26)

If incomplete information is provided, the Canadian Angus Association will not be able to accept the registration application. Information must be provided in its entirety