

The ABC's
of
CAR
(Complete Animal Reporting)

- All registered females that are scheduled to calve within the season (spring or fall) must be enrolled in the CAR system within the specified enrollment dates
 - All females that have been exposed and/or 24 months or older within the respective calving season must be enrolled within their expected calving season
- Commercial/Non Wagyu Registered dams may be enrolled for the specified enrollment fee. These dams must be recorded (no cost) within the registry and given a Bxxxx number.
- Enrollment fee is tied to the cow each year with no expiration date and the credit stays with the cow, even if the cow is transferred. Credits cannot be used for a calf born in a different year from the same cow or transferred to another cow.
- Calves born from paid enrolled females in the enrollment year and meeting all registration requirements are registered for no additional cost (one per enrolled female)
- All females that are enrolled in CAR must have a calf recorded and data submitted. (If she did not calve or lost the calf, that information must be submitted)
- **Not all calves must be registered, but must be recorded and data submitted.**
- Once all required data has been submitted on calves, registration can be applied for if desired.
 - Birth Date, Weaning Weight, Weaning Date (All calves)
 - Parent Verification-- if applicable.
- Calves will be classified as unregistered and given a UXXXX number when entered into the system until all requirements for registration have been met and registration process has been completed.

Recip Dams

- PB/FB registered females used as recipis - Required Enrollment of \$30 for those recipis. With that fee, you will receive a registration on an ET, AI or Natural calf from that female.
- PC registered females or commercial females - Enrollment is \$10. With that fee you will get a registration on a PC level calf. If that PC enrolled female has a PB/FB ET calf, an additional \$20 will be required to register that calf.
- Commercial females not enrolled. Calves from non-enrolled females will be registered at current pricing according to the level of calf. (FE \$10, PC \$20, FB/PB \$40.)

Donors and Commercial Dams

The whole premise of CAR revolves around EVERY dam that is managed on your farm/ranch needs to be enrolled on inventory. This includes donor dams and commercial females IF you are managing them within your herd. Submitting calving data on all cows within a herd each year allows analysis to be close on such traits as fertility and heifer pregnancy.

Donor Dams – If the donor is enrolled, her natural calf from the calendar year can be registered with the CAR yearly fee.

- Once a female dies or leaves the herd, including donor dams, you assign them a disposal code and they will be taken off your active inventory list. When you report/register the frozen embryo calves, the system will allow you to do so and will bill the appropriate registration fee per ET calf.

Commercial Dams – If the commercial dam is enrolled and CAR fee paid, the natural calf she has can be registered with the CAR yearly fee.

- AWA does not require the commercial dam to be enrolled in order for a calf to be registered. If the commercial female will continue to be managed within your herd for breed up purposes, she should be recorded and enrolled.
- Cooperator herd dams will not be enrolled in your inventory since it is not a female you manage within your own herd. When you report/register the ET calf, you will list the donor dam and sire. The recipient dam information may be included if available and highly encouraged if the recipient is recorded in your herd, but is not required. A registration fee will be assessed for the registration on the ET calf.
- When you report/register the ET calf, the recipient dam information will be left blank if you have not recorded her in your herd and you will list the donor dam and sire. A registration fee will be assessed for the registration on the ET calf.

Embryo Transfer (ET) Calves – The registration fee for an ET calf born of a recipient dam will be paid according to the grade. Example: ET calf with confirmed parentage of a FB sire and a FB dam can be registered as a fullblood for \$40.00.

Replacement Females

At two years of age females come up on your inventory if they have not been previously coded as being removed from the herd. If you did not retain the females as replacements you will need to select the most appropriate code from the list. You must use a disposal code for the female, you cannot delete her.

CAR Two Calving Seasons

Spring (Jan 1-June 30) and Fall (July 1-Dec 31)

Spring Herds

- Herds (dams that will calve between Jan 1 – June 30)
- *Enrollment Time: Oct 15 – Dec 15 prior to calving season. To meet compliance deadline for calf data reporting, all calf data (birth date, weaning weight, and weaning date) for registered and non-registered calves needs to be submitted to AWA by the following December 15.

Fall Herds

- Herds (dams that will calve between July 1 - Dec 31)
- *Enrollment Time: Apr 15 - June 15 prior to calving season
- To meet compliance deadline for calf data reporting, all calf data (birth date, weaning weight, and weaning date) for registered and non-registered calves needs to be submitted to AWA by the following June 15.

Late Enrollment

- Members that miss the enrollment deadline will have all of the dams over 24 months of age listed on the preliminary inventory generated by AWA enrolled. Members will then have 30 days (February 1 for Spring herds, August 1 for Fall herds) to make adjustments to their inventory.
- **Note:** If adjustments are not made within 30 days (February 1 or August 1), your preliminary inventory will be accepted as is. There is a \$5.00 late-enrollment/deactivation fee.

CAR Fees

FB/PB female enrollment fee: \$30/head/yr.

- This fee will include a credit for one calf registration out of that female for that calving year.

Percentage/Recorded/Commercial female enrollment fee: \$10/head/yr

- This fee will include a credit for one PC calf registration out of that female for that calving year.

FB/PB registered females used as recips: \$30/head/yr

- With that fee, you will receive a registration on an ET, AI or Natural calf from that female.

PC registered females used as recips: \$10/head/yr plus additional \$20 to register a FB/PB ET calf.

Reactivation Penalty Fee: \$40/yr of inactive or no calf reporting

- Any female that does not have reported calf data by the required deadline will be made inactive by the AWA. A reactivation fee (\$40/yr) in addition to enrollment fee (\$30) for the upcoming year will be required.
- Registration of a calf from a female not enrolled/inactive, a charge of the \$40 reactivation plus corresponding registration fee of the calf will be required.

Payment Options:

Option 1. One-time payment (Feb 15 or Aug 15)

Option 2. 3 Monthly payments (Spring: Feb, Mar, Apr / Fall: Aug, Sep, Oct)

Registration Fees:

FB/PB:..... \$40

Percentage/Recorded, 7/8 and lower:.. \$20

Feeder Animal:.....\$10