

Registration of cloned Wagyu animals

A cell-cloned animal is one that results from the process in which the nuclear DNA of a cell-donor animal is transplanted into an enucleated bovine embryo.

The following requirements shall apply to the registration of calves resulting from cell-cloned transplants:

1. The registering breeder must be a member of the American Wagyu Association.
2. Only replication cell-cloned animals shall be eligible for registration. The sire and dam on the registration certificate of the cell-cloned animal will be the same as the cell-donor animal.
3. The cell-donor animal and the cell-cloned animal must be DNA marker typed. This will be the standard parent verification that is required for full bloods and any other parent verification.
4. The owner of the cell-donor animal must be identified as the breeder of the cell-cloned offspring.
5. Calves conceived after the death of cell-donor animals, shall be eligible for registration under the same conditions and provisions governing the eligibility of calves prior to the death of said animal.
6. Registration of cell-cloned animals shall be made on the standard form and must be designated as a clone. The regular fee plus an additional fee as determined by the Board of Directors will be applied.
7. Registration certificates issued for cell-cloned animals shall indicate that the animal is a clone. The registration number of the cell-donor animal, which is being cell-cloned, shall also be stated on the registration certificate. The name of the cell-cloned animal shall have the same name as the cell-donor and the symbol "ETNnn" will be appended to the end of the name, where "nn" is the sequence number of the clone. An example is Itosuru Doi ETN01, which would be the first clone of Itosuru Doi.
8. Nothing set forth herein should be construed as an indication that the American Wagyu Association takes any position as to the ownership rights, if any of retained cell material. That is a separate matter reserved for discussion or negotiation between the buyer and seller.