



MEMBER HANDBOOK

APA Bylaws
APA Rules for Registration
Terms and Conditions of Sale
National Show Rules and Classes
National Junior Show Rules

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AMERICAN PINZGAUER ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - Purpose

The American Pinzgauer Association is the American Herdbook Affiliate for the Pinzgauer Cattle International. The Association has as its primary objective; the development, registration, and promotion of the Pinzgauer breed of cattle in the United States of America. The ultimate goal of the Association is to ensure that the Pinzgauer breed will make an important contribution to the improvement of the cattle industry in America.

The Association is open to all cattle breeders who wish to import purebred Pinzgauer cattle and/or engage in a supervised pedigree program for the development of the Pinzgauer breed in the United States. The Association shall establish and maintain efficient systems for the registration, recordation, and evaluation of qualified pedigree Pinzgauer cattle.

One of the primary aims of the Association will be to maintain high breeding standards with emphasis placed on beef production.

ARTICLE II - Membership

Section 1: Rules Governing Membership

- A. Application for membership should be submitted to the Association's registry office.
- B. The Board of Directors shall have the power to accept or reject any application for membership and the power to suspend or expel any member who conducts himself in a manner detrimental to the Association, or fails to comply with the rules and regulations, without refund of membership fee.
- C. Any person whose membership has been revoked must make a written application for reinstatement to the President of the Board of Directors and can be reinstated only after having received two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.
- D. There shall be only one authorized person per membership to vote or act on behalf of the membership; be it a partnership, individual or corporation.

Section 2: Classification of Membership

- A. "Active" members shall be owners or breeders of Pinzgauer cattle who meet one of the following requirements:
 1. Pay the membership fee.
 2. Charter Members will be considered active if they have done business with the Association in the past two years. Only active members in good standing shall vote and hold office.
- B. "Junior" members shall be owners or breeders of Pinzgauer cattle who have not attained the age of twenty-one years and who have paid the membership fee. Junior members shall be allowed to participate in their class activities until December 31st immediately following their twenty-first birthday. To become an "Active" member, the ex-junior member must pay the difference in junior member fee and active member fee by January 10 following his twenty-first birthday. Non-voting, reference Article II, Section 2, Subsection A.
- C. "Honorary" members are individuals or firms who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the Pinzgauer breed of cattle. They are elected by the general membership of the Association provided they have been recommended for such an appointment by a prior resolution of the Board of Directors. Non-voting, reference Article II, Section 2, Subsection A.
- D. "Associate" membership is available after paying appropriate dues, to companies, corporations, and individuals who are doing business with Pinzgauer breeders. Non-voting, reference Article II, Section 2, Subsection A.
- E. Active and Junior members may conduct business with the Association for the normal fee per transaction. All others will be charged twice (2X) the normal fee.

Section 3: Transfer of Membership

- A. Active memberships. Transfer may be made upon request:
 1. To a joint membership with a spouse or other members of immediate family originally issued to an individual.
 2. To an heir designated by will: or in the estate, by designation of other heirs.
 3. To a surviving partner of a partnership.
 4. To one of the individuals of a dissolved partnership, designated by transfer endorsement signed by the other partner or partners.

5. To a stockholder of a corporation designated by transfer endorsement of the corporation, signed by its President, or Vice President, attested by its Secretary and sealed.
- B. To transfer from a Junior member to an Active member, the difference in the membership fees must be paid.

ARTICLE III - Officers and Directors

Section 1: Election of Directors

- A. Only Active paid up members in good standing may be directors.
- B. The National Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) members, with a minimum of four (4) directors being elected each year. Only one (1) board member per membership with no more than four (4) directors coming from any one region, and no more than three (3) directors from one state. C. The regions established are constituted as follows:
 1. The Northwestern Region includes: Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado.
 2. The Western States Region includes: California, Nevada, Hawaii, Utah, and Arizona.
 3. The Southwestern Region includes: New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.
 4. The Mid Western Region includes: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.
 5. The Southeastern Region includes: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.
 6. The Eastern Region includes: Indiana, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey and Ohio.
 7. The Northeastern Region includes: New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island.
- D. Directors shall be nominated and elected by written ballot according to the following plan:
 1. At least ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting, a nominating request shall be mailed to all active members. Members should nominate appropriate candidates from within their membership region and return such nominations to the registry office no later than fifty (50) days prior to the annual membership meeting. The members receiving the most nominations for each of the four (4) respective vacancies will be placed on the election ballot.
 2. Not less than forty (40) days prior to the annual meeting, the ballots shall be mailed to active members. These ballots shall include the two members with the highest nomination for each position, total of eight (8). Members should vote for no more than four (4) candidates. Ballots must be returned to the designated Certified Public Accounting firm not less than five (5) days prior to the next stated annual meeting in order to be valid and counted. E. Directors shall be elected for a term of three years and may succeed themselves only once. They shall again become eligible for election to the Board of Directors after one (1) years absence from the Board.
- F. In the event of an unexposed vacancy on the board, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint an interim director to fill the unexpired position. This appointment must take place within one hundred twenty (120) days after the development of the vacancy.

Section 2: Duties of Directors

- A. Directors shall have two (2) regular meetings each year and called meetings as required. Two (2) consecutive absences from meetings without sufficient cause shall be interpreted as a resignation. Such meetings of the board may be called by the President or by the request of the majority of the Board. A quorum shall consist of at least four (4) board members representing three (3) regions. Board members voting by proxy will be acceptable as long as the quorum requirement has been met.
- B. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to conduct the business affairs of the Association, amend, repeal, and enforce such rules and regulations, not contrary to law of the Certificate of Incorporation of these Bylaws, as they deem expedient concerning the conduct, management and activities of the Association, the fixing and collecting of dues and fees, regulations regarding registration, the expenditure of money, the auditing of books and records, the awarding of performance and progeny test awards and other details relating to the general purpose of the Association.
- C. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to hire personnel, enter into agreements and contracts and conduct other business affairs which are advantageous to the welfare of the Association.

Section 3: Election of Officers

The Directors shall elect from among their own number a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary whose terms of office shall be for one (1) year. The election shall be conducted by the Board of Directors in conjunction with the Annual Membership meeting. Officers may succeed themselves only once. Said officers are to be elected and introduced to members at said meeting. The Directors may appoint additional officers as they see fit in order to carry out efficiently the affairs of the Association.

Section 4: Duties of Officers

- A. PRESIDENT: Shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at its meetings and shall be the chairman of the Board of Directors.
- B. VICE PRESIDENT: Shall perform in the absence of the President or at his request plus act on directives of the President in the performance of promotional activities.
- C. TREASURER: Shall perform in the absence of the President and/or Vice President, or at their request he will perform the duties of said officers. Further, the Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Association.
- D. SECRETARY: The Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of Association and Board of Director's meetings. Reference Article III, Section 2: Article V, Section 1.

ARTICLE IV - Committees

Section 1: Appointment, Composition and Duties

The Association shall have the following standing committees, appointed by the President, and in addition, such other committees as the President may appoint from time to time. Each committee shall consist of a Chairman and as many members as shall be considered necessary by the President. One or more members of the Board of Directors shall serve on each committee. Each committee, through its Chairman shall report verbally and/or in writing to each meeting of the Board of Directors and annually at the Annual Membership Meeting. All committees will be dissolved at the pleasure of the President of the Board of Directors at each Annual Membership Meeting. Whenever practicable, committees will be composed of members of several regions.

Section 2: Meetings

The Chairman of each committee shall be responsible for calling meetings of such committee, either at his own volition or at the direction of the President of the Board of Directors. Committee meetings may be held in any location agreeable to the members of that committee.

Section 3: Standing Committees

- A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: This committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and additional officers as may have been elected by the Board of Directors. The President will be the Chairman of this committee. It shall be their duty to conduct the affairs of the Association between meetings and implement the instructions of the Board of Directors. This committee shall have the power to interpret all Bylaws and Amendments and shall have further power as set forth in these Bylaws.
- B. RULES AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend changes to the Bylaws and Rules as they deem necessary to the Board of Directors for their approval.
- C. IMPORT-EXPORT COMMITTEE: This committee shall explore and pursue all possibilities for free movement of Pinzgauer cattle. Their chief objective will be to facilitate the improvement of the genetic base of cattle available for breeding in the United States.
- D. PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE: This committee shall encourage, promote, and evaluate breed performance testing.
- E. NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE/EXHIBITION COMMITTEE: This committee shall make recommendations pertaining to live animal and carcass displays to be supported by the Association. It shall be their duty to recommend place, time, and date for national shows and sales and persons to be contracted to perform services necessary in conducting said shows and sales. This committee should review the rules and guidelines for Association sponsored shows and sales and recommend changes. This committee is also responsible for monitoring and reporting violations of said rules to the Board of Directors, and shall oversee the management of the shows and sales in accordance with the Board's directives.
- F. FINANCE COMMITTEE: This committee shall prepare a budget and submit it to the Board of Directors for approval. It shall also make recommendation to the Board of Directors for the best use of available funds. The Treasurer shall be the Chairman of this committee.
- G. PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall make recommendations concerning the advertising and promotion of Pinzgauer cattle to ensure the proper image at sales and in breed publications.
- H. YOUTH COMMITTEE: This committee shall be concerned with coordinating youth activities on the National and Regional levels.
- I. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: This committee shall seek to resolve the dispute with complaints as outlined in Article VIII of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V - Membership Meetings

Section 1: General Membership Meeting

Shall be held each year with a maximum of fifteen (15) months between meetings. The time and place shall be designated by the President of the Board of Directors. All members will be notified either by letter or in the official organ of the Association at least ninety (90) days prior to such meeting.

Section 2: Special Membership Meeting

A. May be called at the discretion of the President of the Board of Directors. All members will be notified by letter or in the official organ of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date. Special business to be conducted shall be defined in the notice of the Special meeting and no other business matters shall be considered. B. May be called by petition in the following manner: A petition bearing the signatures of at least fifty Active members in good standing, and stating the purpose or purposes of the desired meeting shall be presented to the President. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of the petition, the President shall call a meeting of Active members to be held not less than sixty (60) days and no later than ninety (90) days after the receipt of the petition. The President shall notify the Active members of the meeting and the purpose or purposes of the meeting not later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. No business other than that specified in the petition shall be considered at the meeting.

Section 3: Quorum

A. A quorum for a general membership meeting shall consist of the Active members present in good standing.

B. A quorum for a special meeting shall be fifty Active members in good standing.

Section 4: Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure will be followed at all official meetings of the Association.

Section 5: Eligibility

Only Active members who are in good standing and whose memberships are paid up are entitled to vote at any Association meeting.

ARTICLE VI - Amendments

Section 1: Bylaw Amendments

The Bylaws of the Association may be amended by an affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the membership present at any general membership meeting, or special membership meeting. Notice of all proposed amendments from Active members must be made in writing to the President. Such proposal(s) must contain the signature(s) of the person requesting the amendments. The proposal(s) must be in the American Pinzgauer Association Office at least sixty (60) days prior to a scheduled and announced meeting. Proposed amendment(s) must be included in the notice calling the meeting. (Read Article V, Section 1.)

Section 2: Rules Amendments

The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend the rules of the Association by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority vote of the Directors with at least two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the Directors present. All changes or amendments to the rules and regulations shall become effective immediately unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors. All changes shall be published and forwarded to Active members in good standing, and when amended, notification will be in the next issue of the official organ of the Association and/or by letter.

ARTICLE VII - State and Regional Associations

Section 1: Authorization

A. State and Regional Pinzgauer Associations may be authorized by the Board of Directors of the Association for the purpose of engaging in the promotion and sale of Pinzgauer cattle, subject to submission of the following written documents to the President of the Board:

1. A request signed by two (2) or more elected officers of the Association to be recognized as a State or Regional Pinzgauer Association.

2. A letter of intent to function and abide by the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and such other definitive documents as may presently exist and with any future additions, deletions, or changes that may be accepted by the Board of Directors of the Association and subsequently approved and adopted by the membership of the American Pinzgauer Association.

Section 2: Implementation

State and Regional charters will be acted upon by the Board of Directors at its next stated meeting following receipt of the documents described in Subsection A above.

Section 3: Responsibility

The American Pinzgauer Association shall not be held responsible for any of the legal requirements for incorporation or management practices of any State or Regional Association.

Section 4: Deviations

State and Regional Associations shall abide by all National Association Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, customs and practices. Nothing in these Bylaws is intended to allow deviations from the American Pinzgauer Association procedures, Rules and Regulations, and practices by State or Regional Pinzgauer Associations.

A. State and Regional Associations shall conform to the geographical limits established in the Bylaws of the American Pinzgauer Association.

Section 5: Conflict of Schedules

State and Regional Association meetings and sales dates shall be subordinate to National Association meetings and sales dates. State and Regional Associations shall forward their sales meetings schedules to the Association office as early as practical for coordination with schedule national Association dates.

ARTICLE VIII - Grievance Procedures

Section 1: Eligibility

Any member of the Association is eligible to exercise the provisions of the grievance procedures as established herein.

Section 2: Intent

It is the intent of the American Pinzgauer Association to adapt Bylaws and Rules and Regulations that apply equally and without discrimination to all of its members. In the event that situations arise where the applicability of the Bylaws and/or Rules and Regulations of the American Pinzgauer Association appear to fall short of the stated intent, then any eligible member may exercise the grievance procedures herein described.

Section 3: Procedures

A. Grievance procedures shall be initiated by a complaint filed in writing with the President of the Board of Directors who in turn shall refer it to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee. This document shall set forth in detail the nature of the grievance including date, place, and nature of grievance.

B. All such filings shall be accompanied by a \$100 fee in the form of a cashiers check. Such fee to be refundable if the grievance is settled in favor of the complainant.

C. The Chairman of the Grievance Committee shall set a hearing within fifteen (15) days of date of receipt of the complaint and committee shall hear the grievance and shall seek to resolve the dispute. Within ten (10) days of the hearing, complainant will be notified in writing by the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

Section 4: Appeals

A. In the event the complainant is not satisfied with the finding of the Grievance Committee, he shall within ten (10) days of receipt of the findings, appeal the findings to the Executive Committee of the Association by written appeal sent to the President. A date, time and place for the hearing shall be selected, and complainant shall be notified in writing.

B. In the event the complainant is not satisfied with the findings of the Executive Committee, he shall within ten (10) days of receipt of the findings of the Executive Committee, appeal the findings to the Board of Directors of the Association by written appeal sent to the President, who shall forthwith transmit same to the Board of Directors. A date, time, and place for the hearing before the Board of Directors will be selected, and complainant shall be notified in writing by the President.

Section 5: Parliamentary Procedure All hearings shall be informal.

Section 6: Liability for Expense

All expenses incurred for legal services and all other expenses incurred by the Association or the complainant will be the sole responsibility of the party by whome the expense was incurred. Nothing in these procedures is to impy or suggest that the Association is liable for payment of any expenses incurred by the complainant either directly or indirectly.

Section 7: Findings

The findings of the Board of Directors shall be final. They shall be transferred in writing to the complainant by the President, and findings of the Board of Directors shall be filed in the Association office.

ARTICLE IX - Dissolution

Section 1: Dissolution

The Association may be dissolved at any time by written consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the active members. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of the law, none of the property nor any proceeds or assets of the Association shall be distributed to any member of the Association, but after payment of all debts of the Association, any property, proceeds or assets remaining shall be given to a charitable, non-profit organization, to be determined at that time, for the advancement of cattle breeding.



AMERICAN PINZGAUER ASSOCIATION

RULES FOR REGISTRATION

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ARTICLE I - American Pinzgauer Association Herdbook

A. The American Pinzgauer Association (APA) will maintain a system for registering qualified pedigree Pinzgauer cattle. This will include receiving applications for registry and raw data pertaining to each animal; processing such data so the eligible applicant can have certification of such information; recording all data to enable storage and retrieval so animals may be transferred and data analyzed and summarized for the improvement of the breed.

B. An efficient recordation system ensuring accuracy and integrity will be the APA's primary aim to enable growth toward higher beef production standards.

ARTICLE II - Pedigree and Performance Registry Options

A. A breeder may elect to register his cattle with or without performance data.

ARTICLE III - Registry Qualifications

A. Eligibility - Any animals with Pinzgauer blood may be registered with the APA.

B. Up-Breeding

1. Any breed of cattle either purebred or grade may be bred up to Pinzgauer purebred status.

2. Percentage of Offspring: Percentage will be assigned and printed on the certificate.

<u>Percentage of Bull</u>	<u>Percentage of Cow</u>	<u>Percentage of Calf</u>	<u>Categorization</u>
Austrian Fullblood	Austrian Fullblood	Austrian Fullblood	FB Female/FB Bull
Austrian Fullblood	American Fullblood 95%+	American Fullblood 95%+	Am FB Female /Am FB Bull
Austrian Fullblood	Purebred	Purebred	PB Female/PB Bull
Austrian Fullblood	75%	87.5%	PB Female/87.5% Bull
Austrian Fullblood	50%	75%	75%
Austrian Fullblood	43.75%	75%	75%
Austrian Fullblood	37.5%	75%	75%
Austrian Fullblood	0	50%	50%
American Fullblood 95%+	Austrian Fullblood	American Fullblood 95%+	Am FB Female/Am FB Bull
American Fullblood 95%+	American Fullblood 95%+	American Fullblood 95%+	Am FB Female/Am FB Bull
American Fullblood 95%+	Purebred	Purebred	PB Female / PB Bull
American Fullblood 95%+	75%	87.5%	PB Female/87.5% Bull
American Fullblood 95%+	50%	75%	75%
American Fullblood 95%+	43.75%	75%	75%
American Fullblood 95%+	37.5%	75%	75%
American Fullblood 95%+	0	50%	50%
Purebred	Austrian Fullblood	93.75%	PB Female / PB Bull
Purebred	American Fullblood 95%+	American Fullblood 95%+	PB Female / PB Bull
Purebred	Purebred	Purebred	PB Female / 87.5% Bull
Purebred	75%	81.25%	81.25%
Purebred	50%	68.75%	68.75%
Purebred	43.75%	65.62%	65.62%
Purebred	37.5%	62.5%	62.5%
Purebred	0	43.75%	43.75%
75%	Austrian Fullblood	87.5%	PB Female/PB Bull
75%	American Fullblood 95%	85%	85%

75%	Purebred	81.25%	81.25%
75%	75%	75%	75%
75%	50%	62.5%	62.5%
75%	43.75%	59.37%	59.37%
75%	37.5%	56.25%	56.25%
75%	0	37.5%	37.5%
0	Austrian Fullblood	50%	50%
0	American Fullblood 95%	47.5%	47.5%
0	American Purebred	43.75%	43.75%

Austrian Fullblood = 100% **American Fullblood = 95% - 99.999...%**
Purebred = 87.5% - 94.9% **Crossbred / Percentage = 87.4% and below**

% of dam + % of sire / 2 = % of calf

C. Proof of Parentage - Domestic Pinzgauer cattle can be registered by completing all mandatory information on the APA approved and adopted application for registration.

1. To register animals of 50% or less Pinzgauer blood, the sire or dam must be registered in the APA.
2. To register animals higher than 50% Pinzgauer blood, both the dam and the sire must be registered in a recognized Herdbook.
3. Sufficient proof of parentage shall be filed with the APA on all Pinzgauer progeny resulting from embryo transplants. This should include statements from AI technician and/or transplant organization.

D. Age Requirements - All animals must be registered before 365 days of age to avoid over-age penalty. The APA may require proof of parentage for animals older the 540 days of age by blood type analysis.

E. Import Animals - Before animals can be registered from foreign and domestic herdbooks, the sire, dam (except foundation dam) and the animal must be registered in a Herdbook recognized by the APA or the International Pinzgauer Breeder's Association.

1. The original Certificate, properly endorsed, should be used as the Application for Registration in the APA. When proper fees are paid, a new owner, and a copy will be retained by the APA.

F. Performance Requirements - Additional requirements for animals registered in the APA Performance Registry:

1. Weaning weights must be recorded on bulls and heifers for the animals to be eligible for Performance Registry. Weaning weights should be taken between 160 and 250 days. Animals weighed outside these age ranges will be reported by the APA as irregular.
2. Yearling weights should be submitted to complete performance data. Yearling weights should be taken at least 160 days after weaning weight and should not be taken on any individual under 330 days. The average age for each sex management group should be at least 365 days when this weight is taken. Animals weighed outside this range from 330-440 days of age will be reported as irregular.

ARTICLE IV - DNA Requirements

A. The approved DNA testing laboratory is:

Zoetis

333 Portage Rd

Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4931

Applications for DNA tests should be made via the APA registry office and not directly to Zoetis.

B. Sires to be used for AI must have a U.S. DNA record on file at the above laboratory and the APA Registry office. Progeny of AI will not be registered unless the sire has a DNA record on file.

C. Sires and dams used in embryo transplants must have DNA record on file at the above laboratory and the APA Registry office. Embryo offspring must have a DNA record on file at the above laboratory and APA Registry office.

D. In the event that the sire and/or the dam are not available for a DNA test, a notation will be made on the registration papers of the calf that the embryo was "not DNA verified".

D. The APA encourages breeders to DNA test herd sires and selected females.

ARTICLE V - Application for Registration

A. Mandatory Information - Application for registration must be typed or printed in ink on forms obtained from the APA. All applications must contain the following information:

1. Pedigree Registry and Performance Registry:

- a. Name and address of applicant
- b. APA assigned breeder number
- c. APA assigned herd prefix
- d. Animal tattoo number - 6 digit maximum
- e. Dam's APA number or private herd tattoo, date of birth and breed for foundation cows.
- f. Sire's APA number
- g. Date of birth of animal
- h. Sex of animal and animal's percentage of Pinzgauer
- i. Name of animal (optional)
- j. Calving ease code
- k. Multiple birth code
- l. Horned/polled code

2. Performance Registry requires this additional information:

- a. Dam's year of birth
- b. Birth weight (if not entered - a standard of 85 pounds will be used)
- c. Actual weaning weight and date
- d. Management code
- e. Dam's weight (optional)
- f. Actual yearling weight and date
- g. Feeding group

B. Signature - Signature of the owner of the animal at the time of registration certifies that all the data on the application is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

1. Cattle owned by any individual, corporation, partnership or firm can be registered only in the name of the membership issued.

C. Leasing Females: If a Pinzgauer female is leased for breeding purposes, both the lessor and lessee shall sign forms prescribed by the APA allowing the lessee to sign the Application for Registry or transfer for the owner. The lessee shall be considered the breeder and owner of all progeny born to the leased female until such time as the lessor and lessee shall file with the APA office written notice of termination of the lease. Lessor shall pay all lease fees.

ARTICLE VI - Herd Prefix and Tattoo

A. Members are assigned herd prefix tattoo letters of any combination from two to four letters and/or numbers. This will be a unique tattoo; in the event of duplicate requests, the number '2' will be assigned to the second request, etc.: Example:

TPR1 - Texas Pinzgauer Ranch

TPR2 - Tom's Pinzgauer Ranch

TPR3 - Ted P. Reynolds

B. Any five numbers or letters and one additional letter tattoo character 3/8" or larger must be inserted in either ear of each Pinzgauer progeny before a registration certificate can be issued. The last character of the tattoo must be the international letter denoting the calendar year of birth as follows:

J-1999, K-2000, L-2001, M-2002, N-2003, etc.

'I', 'O', 'Q', and 'V' are not used

The animal's tattoo should be unique within the herd. The APA encourages all breeders and members to register, advertise, show and sell all animals with their herd prefix as a part of the animal's name.

ARTICLE VII - Names of Animals

A. The names of the animals being registered should not be more than twenty-four (24) letters, numbers and/or spaces. This also includes prefixes, dashes or slashes. The tattoo number may be used as part of the animal's name. B. Name change:

1. Names of imported animals may be changed at time of registry in APA.
2. The name of a registered animal may be changed upon written application to the APA, provided that the registration certificate is returned, the name desired is not already in use, and the proper fee is paid. The current name and the immediate previously-recorded name shall be printed on the registration certificate.
3. An unnamed animal may be named upon written application to the APA, provided that the registration certificate is returned, the name desired is not already in use and the proper fee is paid.

ARTICLE VIII - Multiple Births

A. When applying for registration to twins, or one number of a pair of twins, the word 'twin' must be written following the animal's name on the Application for Registration and the sex of the other twin must be given. Unless this is done, no application for registration of the other twin will be accepted. In births of twins, multiple births, a separate Application for Registration must be submitted for each animal. The word 'twin' or whatever multiple birth should appear on each certificate.

B. In the case of twins of opposite sex, the female cannot be registered until proven a breeder, at which time the extra fee for age shall be waived.

ARTICLE IX - Expunging Records

A. If, after registry of an animal in the herdbook, anything shall be learned which raises doubt as to the propriety or such registration, the Registry Secretary may cause the matter to be investigated and shall have the authority to suspend such registration pending said investigation. If, upon due hearing of the Executive Committee, it shall be found that an animal is improperly registered, the Executive Committee shall cause the registry to be expunged and take such other steps or measures as the nature of the case in their judgment may require, subject, however, to an appeal to the Board either by the owner of said animal, or by any person financially interested in maintaining its registry, or by any two members of the Board itself under grievance procedures similar to that provided in the Bylaws. B. Where parentage is questioned by the APA, DNA analysis may be required and the APA will stand the cost. In other cases, the breeder will pay the DNA testing fee. DNA testing must be processed at the laboratory approved by the APA Board of Directors. ARTICLE X - Erroneous Entry

A. Should any animal be admitted to entry or transferred through error, misrepresentation or fraud, the Registry Secretary on discovery of same shall declare the entry or transfer void, together with any entries that may have been made of descendants of such animal. When an animal shall have been transferred or entered through misrepresentation or fraud, the Executive Committee may direct the Registry Secretary to refuse for record any subsequent entry or transfer dependent upon the signature of any person implicated in such fraudulent entry or transfer.

B. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the APA assumes no responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any loss or damage that may be sustained by an individual, partnership, firm, or corporation by and reason of suspension, cancellation or correction of any registration, transfer or other documents.

ARTICLE XI - Pedigree

A. Members may file all data on breeding of their animals in the APA office. The APA shall furnish, for a fee, extended pedigrees as filed by the breeder, which will contain a statement to the effect that this is the pedigree furnished by the breeder and is not certified correct by the APA. No responsibility shall rest on the APA by reasons of misrepresentations by the breeder.

ARTICLE XII - Duplicate/Copy Certificates

A. In the event that a certificate has been lost or destroyed, a duplicate certificate can be obtained by submitting an affidavit containing all necessary information. If the original certificate is found, it will become the property of the APA, and must be returned to the APA registry office.

B. Photo static copies of original certificates may be obtained from the Association upon request. A charge will be made per the current fee schedule and the words 'copy not negotiable' will be printed on the reproduction.

ARTICLE XIII - Correction of Certificate

A. When new certificates are received from the APA, they should be checked immediately to determine if correct. If an error is found or correction found necessary, it should be returned to the APA office for correction. If the error is that of the applicant, the applicant will pay the correction fee. If the error was caused by the APA office, the correction will be made at no charge. Any writing on the certificate not made by the APA office will invalidate the certificate and necessitate the issuance of a duplicate at a cost to the holder of the regular fee.

ARTICLE XIV - Breeder's Records

A. Upon death of a registered animal, it is the responsibility of the owner to report the deceased animal to the APA for cancellation of registration certificate.

B. Owners and breeders of Pinzgauer cattle should keep accurate, complete records on dates of service or insemination, name and registration number of animals bred, and APA number of sires used, date of calving, sex and identification of offspring. Such information is required to prove data submitted on application for registration.

ARTICLE XV - Transfer of Animals

- A. Every change of ownership of a registered animal must be entered as a transfer with the APA.
- B. Applications for transfer shall be signed by the seller and submitted to the APA for processing. Every application for transfer of an animal shall be taken as a guarantee of the owner that the animal is as represented and that all matters in the application are true.
- C. The Registry Secretary of the APA may sign transfers and other forms as agent of the owner.
- D. Sale managers are authorized to sign transfers (not registration applications) as agents of the owner if they print the owner's name on the transferor's line, print the sale management firm, sign the transfer personally and list the sale involved and its date.
- E. The transfer application must give the printed name and address of the new owner and the date of the sale.
- F. The transfer application may have two forms:
 - 1. Transfer of a registered Pinzgauer:
The transfer application is on the registration certificate.
 - 2. Transfer of an animal at the time of registration:
All registration forms now allow for animals to be transferred at the time they are registered.
- G. Application for transfer of a registered female: The application must include whether animal is bred or open. If bred, the application must contain the service dates, APA number of sire and the dates of any pasture exposure. This data will allow the new owner to register the resulting progeny in his name and will list the seller as the breeder. H. Application for transfer of a registered female with calf at side: The application must include the information in G above plus the calf's birth date, Herd Prefix, tattoo number, sex and the sire's APA number. This will allow the new owner to register the calf and list the seller as the breeder. The breeder is responsible for registration of a calf sold at side or provide a completed application for registration to buyer with agreement between both parties that buyer will pay for said registration.
- I. An application for transfer must specify to whom the registration certificate is to be sent after transfer is properly recorded in the APA. If not specified, the transferred certificate will be sent to the buyer.
- J. A transfer of registration entered on an application or certificate of registration or on the records of the Association shall not be construed as the conveyance of legal title by the Association. The Association shall in no way be involved in or assume liability for the purchase, sale or terms of a sale of registered animals or the passage of legal title thereto.

ARTICLE XVI - Fees

- A. The APA is on a cash basis. Registration fees are based on date of postmark, indicating date mailed by applicant. Transfer and lease fees are based on the date of sale or lease. If the correct fee does not accompany the application or prior payment has not been made, the sender is notified of the unpaid balance. No applications are processed until each transaction is paid in full.
 - B. Non-members, Associate and Honorary Members may register Pinzgauer cattle, but the cost will be two times the fee charged to active members. This rule shall be prominently displayed on any published fee schedule.
 - C. It will be the policy of the APA that the seller will pay the registration and transfer fees (unless otherwise agreed to, by both buyer and seller).
 - D. Fees may be changed at the discretion of the APA Board of Directors.
 - E. A.I. Certificate Program - This program is a service offered to Association members who wish to enroll their qualified sires. It is a voluntary and optional program, and certificates are only required to register calves out of enrolled bulls.
- Enrollment. A.I. Certificates sold in lots of 50
- F. Additional Service Fees
 - a. DNA test Fee (per sample)
 - b. Certificate Correction or addition
 - c. Change of name of membership
 - d. Naming or renaming an animal
 - e. Reissuing a lost certificate
 - f. Photocopies of certificates
 - g. Research time (per hour charge)
 - h. Extended Pedigrees (per hour research time)
- Fees on animals over 48 months of age will be subject to review by the acting Registry Secretary of the APA. The application must be signed by the original breeder except in the case of death or disability of the original breeder.

Please contact the APA office or the APA website for a list of the current fees.

NOTE: Non-members, Associate and Honorary members may register Pinzgauer cattle, but the cost will be two times the fee charged to active members.



AMERICAN PINZGAUER ASSOCIATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Updated January 2004

1. **BIDDING:** Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve and ownership will change when the animal is sold. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids and may, at his discretion, declare all bids off and resell the animal in question.

2. **TERMS:** Terms of this sale are CASH (U.S. Funds) in all cases.

3. **HANDLING:** All animals will become the responsibility of the purchaser from the time declared sold in the ring.

4. **BREEDING STATUS GLOSSARY:**

SAFE IN CALF: female has been palpated and diagnosed pregnant by a licensed veterinarian.

BRED: Female has been served by a bull or artificially inseminated to a bull, but this does not mean this female is safe in calf to that service.

OPEN: This is (a) a virgin heifer that has never been exposed to a bull by any means; (b) in the case of a cow, she has not been exposed to a bull by any means since the birth of her last calf; (c) a female any age palpated by a veterinarian and found not to have conceived; (d) in the event a female is sold as "OPEN" and is later suspected to have been bred when purchased, the following will apply:

The cow/heifer must be palpated by a licensed veterinarian to determine the length of the term of the calf.

A copy of the diagnosis by the veterinarian, along with a letter in writing of the matter, must be sent to the seller by the buyer within 120 days of the purchased date.

The diagnosis by the veterinarian will be the final determination of the term of the calf.

It will be the responsibility of the seller to reimburse the buyer the cost of the examination by the veterinarian. In no event will the seller be responsible for more than the purchased price of the female and the cost of the examination by the veterinarian.

5. **BREEDING GUARANTEE:**

Females: Cows represented as being 'safe in calf' will have been examined and declared safe by a licensed veterinarian. They are considered breeders without further guarantee. Cows and heifers represented as bred are not guaranteed as 'safe in calf', BUT they, and open heifers selling as individual lots, are guaranteed to be breeders. No guarantee shall apply to suckling calves. In the event a female is claimed to be a non-breeder and after having been bred regularly to a bull known to be a breeder and after having been treated by a licensed veterinarian, the matter must be reported within six (6) months of the sale date to the seller. Heifers over twelve (12) months of age who fail to conceive to the services of a bull known to be a breeder, and after having been treated by a licensed veterinarian the matter must be reported in writing to the seller before the heifer reaches eighteen (18) months of age. The seller shall have six (6) additional months in which to prove any such female a breeder and may use any registered bull of the female's breed available to him. Any female returned will be at the purchaser's risk. No guarantee is given that a pregnant female will deliver live calves or that she will carry the calves full term. In no event shall the seller be responsible for more than the purchase price. The seller is not responsible for damage caused by foreign bodies after the animal has been sold nor for sickness not apparent at sale time.

Bulls: Bulls over one year of age must be accompanied by a satisfactory Bull Soundness Evaluation (BSE) performed by a licensed veterinarian.

6. **HEALTH:** Each animal requiring Brucellosis and TB test in accordance with Federal Regulations will have been tested within 30 days prior to date of sale. A veterinarian will be available sale day to assist new owners with interstate health papers.

7. **CLEAR TITLE:** Each seller warrants clear title to the animals and the right to sell the same. Original APA Registration Certificate in seller's name will be required at sale time.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** As catalogs must go to press a considerable time ahead of the sale, there will be announcements made relative to breeding dates, new calves, etc. Any and all announcements made from the auction block or from the ring relative to the animal(s) selling, take precedence over the printed information in the catalog or sale supplements.

9. **REGISTRATION AND TRANSFERS:** Each animal is recorded in the herd book of the American Pinzgauer Association (APA). Applications for transfer will be forwarded to the Association when payment in full has been

secured. 10. **BUYERS RESPONSIBILITY:** Prospective buyers or bidders at the sale should listen carefully to all announcements made from the auction block by the Auctioneer, Sale Manager, or Seller, on each animal that is sold since it is clearly stated elsewhere in these terms and conditions of sale that announcements from the auction block take precedence over the printed material in the sale catalog. Buyers should also acquaint themselves with the breeding status glossary defined in these terms and conditions. By doing so, a buyer can save himself many problems and it will enable him to be a more competent and qualified buyer.

11. **MAIL BIDS:** Mail or wire bids may be furnished in confidential form.

12. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS:** The above terms and conditions of sale shall constitute a contract between buyer and seller and be equally binding to both. Animals that are resold following purchase in this sale constitute a separate transaction, and the rights and obligations of the two parties connected thereto are not covered by these terms and conditions.

13. **LIABILITIES:** The American Pinzgauer Association is acting as a medium only between the buyer and seller. The American Pinzgauer Association is not liable in any way whatsoever for any representations made by the seller. American Pinzgauer Association is not in any way liable for any failure on the part of the buyer and or the seller to live up to his/her obligations. The buyer must look to the seller for fulfillment of all representation made here under. All persons who attend any portion of this event do so of heir own responsibility and risk. The seller, AMERICAN PINZGAUER ASSOCIATION, their principal, officers, managers, employees, assistants, and auctioneers are without liability of any nature, legal or otherwise.

Sale cattle will be available for release immediately after the sale. All purchasers must make settlement with the sale management office and secure a release on the cattle purchased before cattle can be loaded out.



AMERICAN PINZGAUER ASSOCIATION
National Show General Rules and Classes

Revised October 2017

I. Rules

Regional must abide by all of the national show rules and current breed standard in order to host the National Show, with exceptions allowable only in the number of group classes offered.

1. All entries must be registered with the American Pinzgauer Association. All exhibitors must be members of the APA.
2. All entries must have legible tattoos that agree with their registration papers. Tattoos may be checked and verified by an official at the show.
3. All entries must be at least 87.5% Pinzgauer if female and 93.5% Pinzgauer if male with the exception of entries in classes 46 and 47.
4. All entries must meet breed standard with the exception of entries in classes 46 and 47.
5. All entries will be subject to sifting for correctness of papers and suitability to show.
6. Animals will enter the show ring in ascending order according to age youngest to oldest.
7. Entries in group classes must also show in individual classes.
8. Classes 13-15 must be accompanied by a certificate pregnancy evaluation by a licensed veterinarian.
9. Females with a calf at side will show in Class 16 regardless of age. The calf may not be more than 240 days old when shown and must be registered with the APA. The calf must be the natural calf and the cow must be wet. The calf must meet the percentage requirements as stated in rule 3.
10. Bulls in classes 29-37 must have a nose lead or ring.
11. Classes 34-37 must be accompanied by a satisfactory semen evaluation by a licensed veterinarian if offered for sale at the National Show.
12. No surgical alterations are permitted to the animals other than dehorning. No pumping, or force filling with liquids, air or any other substance. Tails are not to be "balled". These rules shall not prohibit removal of warts, teats or horns, clipping or fitting of hair, trimming and polishing of hooves or other recommended management practices.

II. Interpretation, Amendments and Violations

- A. The APA Show Superintendent and/or APA Show Manager have final authority and responsibility for interpretation and enforcement of rules during judging.
- B. Any APA Show Superintendent and/or APA Show Manager will have the authority to disqualify those individuals seen in violation of rules.
- C. Any person who violates the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to any other penalties that the Show Rules Committee may order.
- D. The Show Rules Committee reserves the final and absolute rights to interpret the rules and regulations if a protest or appeal is presented to committee chairman in

writing.

E. The Show Rules Committee reserves final and absolute right to amend or add rules and regulations with final approval of the APA Board of Directors.

F. APA membership and/or junior membership reserve the right to petition for rule and regulation amendments, additions, or removal to the APA Board of Directors. Said membership and/or junior membership need 50% plus 1 signature of all active members and/or junior members on a petition to be presented to the APA Board of Directors.

III. Protest and Appeals

A. All protests must be made to the superintendents and/or show manager in writing within three (3) business hours after the cause and accompanied by deposit of \$100, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. The protest must plainly state the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the show superintendent and/or show manager. Official protest will be accepted only from entered exhibitor or parent or legal guardian in the case of the junior show. If the deposit is forfeited at a National Show, the funds will be given to the region hosting the event to deposit in their show fund.

B. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal will be considered.

C. Appeals arising from situations occurring during the show must be made in writing to show superintendent and/or show manager within three (3) business hours after the cause for protest and must contain at least one specific charge stating all facts relied upon or the rules violated and name witnesses and their addresses.

D. The show superintendent and/or show manager have the authority to settle all disputes and protests if both parties agree. Otherwise the protest or appeal shall be referred to the Grievance Committee of the American Pinzgauer Association which will set a date and time to hear the protest. Its decision shall be final. Protest awards will be held in abeyance until final action by the Grievance Committee.

IV. Hold Harmless Statement

A. In no case shall the APA board, the APA the National Open/Junior Pinzgauer Show, the National Show Superintendent and/or show manager, other official, and/or livestock show be held responsible for any loss, damage, death, or injury, by disease or otherwise to any person, property, or exhibitor while en route to, from, or on exhibit grounds.

B. If the owners or others interested in the animals, equipment, or property, desire protection from loss, damage, or injury from fire or any other cause they must make their own arrangements for insurance and pay premiums for that purpose.

Premiums

A. Total premiums depend on the fair and added entry fees by region

V. Classes

Females (by age at show)

Class 1. Under 7 months

Class 2. 7 and 8 months

Class 3. 9 and 10 months

Class 4. 11 and 12 months

- Class 5. Calf Champion
- Class 6. Reserve Calf Champion
- Class 7. 13 and 14 months
- Class 8. 15 and 16 months
- Class 9. 17 and 18 months
- Class 10. 19 and 20 months
- Class 11. Junior Champion
- Class 12. Reserve Junior Champion
- Class 13. 21, 22, and 23 months
- Class 14. 24, 25, and 26 months
- Class 15. 27 months and older must be dry
- Class 16. Calf at Side (Wet cow, natural calf<240 days, ½ calf---- ½ cow)
- Class 17. Senior Champion
- Class 18. Reserve Senior Champion
- Class 19. Grand Champion
- Class 20. Reserve Grand Champion
- Class 21. Pair of females bred and owned by exhibitor

Males (by age at show)

- Class 22. Under 7 months
- Class 23. 7 and 8 months
- Class 24. 9 and 10 months
- Class 25. 11 and 12 months
- Class 26. Calf Champion
- Class 27. Reserve Calf Champion
- Class 28. 13 and 14 months
- Class 29. 15 and 16 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 30. 17 and 18 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 31. 19 and 20 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 32. Junior Champion
- Class 33. Reserve Junior Champion
- Class 34. 21, 22, and 23 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 35. 24, 25, and 26 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 36. 27, 28, and 29 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 37. 30 through 48 months (nose lead or ring required)
- Class 38. Senior Champion
- Class 39. Reserve Senior Champion
- Class 40. Grand Champion
- Class 41. Reserve Grand Champion

Group Classes (Consisting of animals from the purebred show only)

- Class 42. Pair of Bulls bred and owned by exhibitor
- Class 43. Produce of Dam:2 animals with same genetic dam at least 1 owned by exhibitor

Class 44. Get of Sire. 3 animals by the same sire, both sexes represented at least 2 owned by exhibitor

Class 45. Breeders Herd: 4 animals bred by exhibitor, both sexes represented at least 2 owned by exhibitor

Crossbred Classes

*crossbred classes will be broken down by ages depending on entries (revised 10/2017)

Class 46. Crossbred females less than 87.5% Pinzgauer at least one parent of entered animal must be a registered Pinzgauer

Class 47. Crossbred males less than 93.5% Pinzgauer at least one parent of entered animal must be a registered Pinzgauer

Premier Exhibitor, Premier Breeder Premier Sire (includes all animals in National Show)

Premier Exhibitor – For an exhibitor to be eligible, exhibitor must show at least 3 animals, both sexes represented, all owned by exhibitor. Award will be calculated on 6 highest ranking animals shown by exhibitor.

Premier Breeder- For a breeder to be eligible, at least 3 animals bred by exhibitor must be shown; both sexes represented; award will be calculated on their 6 highest ranking animals bred by exhibitor. No requirement that breeder own or exhibit any of these animals.

Premier Sire- For a bull to be eligible at least 3 offspring of the bull must be shown, both sexes represented. No requirement that the exhibitor own the bull. Award will be calculated on 6 highest ranking animals sired by each eligible bull.

Point System for Premier Exhibitor, Breeder and Sire:

First Place in Class – 6 points

Second Place – 5 points

Third Place – 4 points

Fourth Place – 3 points

Fifth Place – 2 points

Sixth Place – 1 point

In the event of a tie, a seventh animal would be used for the tie breaker.



AMERICAN PINZGAUER ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW RULES

Updated March 2017

PREAMBLE: It is the intent of the American Pinzgauer Junior Show to provide each exhibitor an atmosphere of competitive spirit that promotes an educational experience, as well as honesty and integrity through competition. As an exhibitor, you have spent countless hours caring for your animal(s). Through this project you have gained knowledge in animal husbandry that includes: selection, genetics, nutrition, health, fitting, showing, economics and marketing. By participating in this competitive event, you are putting your hard work and effort on display before judges who will evaluate your Pinzgauer livestock in these shows. You are also on display before the general public who views the American Pinzgauer Association as an organization which is preparing you as a future leader in this association and in life.

Each of you should have the utmost satisfaction in knowing that you are entering this event with a clear conscience, that you did your best, and that you will walk away with more knowledge than you had coming into this competition. This experience is a valuable lesson, which will allow you to gain knowledge and enable you to improve each time you participate. The American Pinzgauer Association strives to provide each participant an opportunity to enjoy competitive excellence. Remember the choices you make today will determine what you will have, be, and do in the many tomorrows of your life.

The American Pinzgauer Association expects each youth exhibitor to present an honest exhibit for competition to the best of their ability. There is no place for individuals who incorporate deception, dishonesty, cheating, or sacrifice the humane treatment of animals as the cost of winning a show. Cheating defeats the purpose of the livestock show which is to teach animal husbandry and to improve the genetic pool. Above all, be honest with yourself and fellow livestock exhibitors.

On behalf of all the members of the American Pinzgauer Association, the President of the APA, the Board of Directors of the APA and the APA region hosting any show, we express to each of you our best wishes during the livestock show. We hope the experiences you gain will be positive and educational; challenge you to continue improving your skills in animal management; provide you with an understanding atmosphere of good sportsmanship and help to promote honesty and integrity in everything you do.

PURPOSE OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK PROJECT

The American Pinzgauer Association and the American Pinzgauer Junior Rules Committee encourages the American

Pinzgauer Junior Members to exhibit their Pinzgauer animals in the National APA, Regional APA, 4H and FFA Livestock projects. These livestock projects (1) are tools for development of living skills for APA Junior members (2) provide an opportunity to expand their knowledge of livestock production, animal welfare and management, (3) improve and enhance Pinzgauer production in their region and state. Therefore, the purpose of the Pinzgauer Junior livestock program is to provide opportunities for our young men and women to develop character and living skills. Character traits identified are: leadership, honesty, respect, trustworthiness, fairness, responsibility caring, integrity, self-esteem, dedication, and citizenship. Juniors develop living skills and character traits when they are involved in each phase of the Pinzgauer Livestock Project from selection, to caring for the animal and on through to the show ring. The Junior Pinzgauer member is deprived of these living skills when he or she is not the primary person involved in fitting, grooming, caring and showing of the Pinzgauer animal. Any assistance provided by others in the care, grooming, fitting or showing of the Pinzgauer animal should be to instruct or teach.

Junior exhibitors must abide by all General Show Rules and the following:

RULE 1: Exhibitor Eligibility

- (A) Open to all bona fide members, but must be a member of the APA as a Junior Member, regardless of gender, race, creed, color or national origin, whose animals meet the minimum standards of quality established for the class and other rules of entry.
- (B) Junior eligibility - The Junior must be between 9 years of age to the end of the year of their 21st birthday.

RULE 2: Entry (Number of Animals) Eligibility

- (A) An exhibitor may enter as many animals as he or she desires; however, no junior will be allowed to enter more than two (2) animals in any class.
- (B) If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, only another Junior APA member may assist in showing the animals.
- (C) If any exhibitor has two (2) animals in a class, class championship, or grand championship drive, and no other Junior APA member is available to show exhibitors animals, then it will be up to the show judge to determine how he/ she wants the animal displayed. The wishes of the judge will be ascertained before the beginning of each event by the Show Superintendent.
- (D) If any exhibitor wins his or her class championship and has more than one animal in the grand championship drive, another Junior APA member may assist in showing exhibitor's animal.
- (E) Any exhibitor that wins more than one (1) class championship will always be allowed to exhibit his/ her animals in the grand championship drive.
- (F) Exhibitor is allowed to use only one of his or her animals for showmanship.
 - a. Exhibitor may use only one animal for showmanship which was entered and shown in the National Junior Show and must be registered in exhibitor's name. No Cow/Calf pairs are allowed to be shown in the Junior Showmanship event.
 - b. Exhibitor may only use his or her animal and animal must be registered in exhibitor's name. Exhibitor may not use someone else's animal or any other not entered and shown in National Junior Show.

RULE 3: Entry (Animal) Eligibility

- (A) junior exhibitor shall be allowed to show only animal(s) registered with the American Pinzgauer Association. The original registration certificate must include the name of the junior exhibitor as owner (and if co-owned name of co-owner must be on certificate along with junior member) and date of possession must be in certificate.
- (B) Junior exhibitors must have animals in their possession and under their personal care 60 days prior to any National Junior Show.
- (C) All heifer entries must at least 87.5% Pinzgauer. All entries must be red or black and solid faced, with white underbelly and predominately white tail.
- (D) All entries must have legible tattoos that agree with their original registration certificate.
- (E) Tattoos and original registration certificate may be checked and verified by officials, at the barn. All registration certificates will be checked for ownership dates no less than 120 days prior to show. Any registration certificate that does not have ownership dates or that has not been in the possession of the junior for 60 days will not be allowed to show in the National Junior Show. If ear tattoos are unreadable or the numbers do not match the registration certificate, then the animal will not be allowed to show in the National Junior Show.

RULE 4: Exhibitor Responsibilities

- (A) Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only in the following cases and with proper approval. In all cases, when the exhibitor cannot show his or her own animal, the exhibitor must have a bona fide APA Junior Member to show in his or her place.
 - 1. Exceptions at National Junior Show
 - (A) Exhibitors' animals will be allowed to show in class and in the championship drive only if the exhibitor cannot show due to illness, physical handicap, personal injury or death in the family. The exhibitor will arrange for a bona fide member of National Junior APA member to show his or her animal(s). The exhibitor or representative shall make the request in writing to the National Junior Committee for the National Junior Show and Pinzgauer Show Superintendent. The committee members and Pinzgauer Show Superintendent have the authority to approve or disapprove last minute requests.
 - l. Any Junior exhibitor who uses the above rule A is ineligible to participate in the Junior Herdsman Awards for that show.

- (B) Exhibitors are required to keep their animals and exhibit area clean at all times. Exhibitors are required to feed, water and care for his or her animals in a timely manner.
- (C) Exhibitors are required to keep the aisle and walk ways clean. **RULE 5: Exhibitor Privilege**
- (A) No one will be allowed in the judging ring other than the judge, contestants and show officials except in an emergency.
- (B) If it is ascertained that any exhibitor or his or her parents, guardians, or chaperones have in any public manner taken exception to the judgment of the judge, superintendent, show manager or any other official of the livestock show, the show manager may expel the exhibitor and/or parents, guardians and/or chaperones from the competition from premiums or from exhibiting at the livestock show.
- (C) If it be ascertained that an exhibitor has knowingly caused to be made or made any false statements in regard to any animal or if any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition.
- (D) The Pinzgauer Superintendent and/or show manager shall have the right to exclude animals from competition if there is any unnecessary delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the animals into the show ring. The Pinzgauer Superintendent and/or show manager shall excuse any animal from the show ring in pursuing safety for all exhibitors. If the situation permits, the superintendent and/or show manager will give warning to the exhibitor prior to excusing an animal; however, in attempting to maintain a safe atmosphere, PROVIDING A WARNING TO THE EXHIBITOR MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

RULE 6: Livestock Grooming Rules

- (A) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for, feed, water, exercise, groom, fit, and show their own animals while on the grounds at any National Junior Show. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to receive assistance from family members, other National Junior APA exhibitors. Exhibitors' animal(s) being cared for fed, exercised, groomed or fitted by anyone other than the above will be barred from showing at the next years National Junior Show.
- (B) Exhibitors, family members, and Pinzgauer members are encouraged to report any violation of this rule, to the Show Superintendent and/or Show Manager. Where incidents of violation of the above rule occur, exhibitors, family members, and Pinzgauer members may report the violation with proof of its occurrence without an official protest to the Show Superintendent and/or Show Manager.
- (C) Exceptions only for juniors on Rule 4: Exhibitor Responsibilities.
- (D) Exceptions only for juniors on Rule 12-C-1.

RULE 7: Animal Welfare

- (A) Any mistreatment of animals will be considered grounds for disqualification. Mistreatment includes, but is not limited to physical abuse.
- (B) All animals shall be attended to in a prudent manner while at the livestock show. They shall be fed and watered at recommended intervals while on the show grounds. Pen and/or tie space and aisles shall be clean and neat at all times.

RULE 8: Fitting of Animals - Code of Ethics

- (A) The National Junior Rules Chairman, National APA Show Committee, and or Show Superintendent reserve the right to disqualify anyone from showing in the National Junior Pinzgauer Show. Any person or ranch showing unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is expressly prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness will be disqualified. Any positive test results for anabolic steroids administered to an animal by either injection or diuretic or any other administration, then that positive tested animal will be banned from ever showing in any National Pinzgauer Show.
- (B) Any person who furnished the birthday of the animal to APA (whereby that birthday information is transferred to the registration certificate) and that animal is exhibited in an APA approved show with an incorrect age and the age determined by the show designated veterinarian exceeds the age listed on the

registration certificate, the person furnishing the birthday above and such person furnishing said information to APA for inclusion on the registration certificate shall be barred from participating in showing or exhibiting all animals in the next years National Junior Show.

(C) Every exhibitor, in consideration of his or her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by his or her to inspection and agrees to have the animal submitted to any test as may be designated and requested by show committee, show superintendent or show manager and agrees that the conclusion reached to whether such animal is unethically fitted or overage, shall be final without recourse against the American Pinzgauer Association and/or designated personnel. Any animal not allowed to be inspected or tested upon request will be disqualified.

(D) The following list is prohibited:

- a. No animal may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show.
- b. Surgery, including cutting or tearing of hide or subcutaneous tissue in an attempt to alter natural contour, shape or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair or silicon injection or other injections for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited.
- c. Attempt to disrupt or change normal dental development
- d. Any dying or coloring an animal to alter or enhance its color
- e. Incorrect age registration
- f. Tails are not to be "balled".
- g. No false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- h. If any Junior exhibitor has willingly shown or entered an animal and any ranch or person has willingly participated in a deception of the Junior not having said animal in his or her possession and care (within the 60 day possession rule), then the individual ranch, person, and Junior shall be banned from showing all animals in any show for breaking possession rule and shall fall under suspension rule.

(G) If an exhibitor animal is in violation of the code of ethics rules, in the opinion of the Show Superintendent and/or Show Manager and/or Junior Rules Committee the exhibitor will forfeit all awards and premiums for the animal. Furthermore, the exhibitors will be banned from participating in showing or exhibiting all animals in any National Junior Pinzgauer Show to include the following years National Junior Show.

Second violation- If an exhibitor has a second violation of the code of ethics rules, the exhibitor will be banned from participation in showing or exhibiting all animals at all National Junior Pinzgauer Shows for a period of three (3) years. (H) Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Junior Show Rule Committee according to the equity of the case.

(I) Exceptions: In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by a licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the APA Show Superintendent and/or APA Show Manager. This exception is not applicable on show day.

RULE9: National Junior Show Date and Schedule

- (A) Effective January 1, 2004, the National Junior Show shall and will be held a minimum of one (1) day before the National Open Show.
- (B) Any judge assigned to judge the National Junior Show will not be the same judge as the National Open Show.
- (C) Only after the National Junior show is completed (classes and showmanship) may a Junior get assistance from anyone to help trim, groom, clip his/her animal(s) including other ranchers, help from professional fitters, and any member of APA or non-member of APA. Anyone exercising this rule before the junior show is finished will be disqualified.
- (D) Juniors will rule on an all natural (blow and go) or full fit show. Juniors will vote and majority will rule.

RULE 10: APA Junior Show

Applicable class divisions will be determined by each National Fair Show.

RULE 11: Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

1. Bred and owned animals are defined as those which the exhibitor has solely and continuously owned from conception until the time of the show. Therefore, the Junior exhibitor must be the only owner listed on the dam's registration certificate at the time of conception of the calf being shown.
2. Bred and owned by exhibitor class is open only to Juniors 9 years old to 21 years old. Bred and owned heifers must be designated as such on the original Certificate of Registration of the APA (Junior must be listed as Breeder and Owner of animal on the Registration Certificate) to be entered in the Bred and Owned Exhibitor Show.

RULE 12: APA Junior Showmanship

- A. Showmanship is open to all APA Junior members who are entered in the National American Pinzgauer Junior Show. Only Juniors showing in the Junior show may enter the showmanship competition.
- B. Exhibitors must show their own animal. No exhibitor may use someone else's animal for showmanship.
- C. Classes will be judged and shown youngest to oldest and posted prior to the showmanship contest.
- D. Juniors are required to be 9 years old on January 1 of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their animals in the National American Pinzgauer Junior Show and will become ineligible on the last day of the year that they have their 21st birthday.
- E. Junior Showman will be ages 9-12 on show day, Intermediate Showman will be 13-16 on show day and Senior Showman will be ages 17-21 on show day.
- F. Junior Showman will be properly attired. Collared shirts, no shorts, no tennis shoes, no bare midriff

RULE 13: Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship awards will be offered in same age divisions as Junior Showmanship
Premier Herdsman (Will be chosen from Junior, Intermediate and Senior winners).

The Herdsman Awards and the Premier Herdsman Award are to be determined using the following scoring system: A. COOPERATIVE EFFORT 35%

- (A) Individual willingness to cooperate with show management.
- (B) Courtesy and willingness to support and abide to show regulations.
- (C) General courtesy and educational assistance to the general public.
- (D) Friendliness and cooperation towards other exhibitors.
- (E) Clean and neat appearance of individuals.
- B. STALL AND PEN AREA 30%
 - (F) Aisles kept clean and free of debris for spectator walk ways.
 - (G) Stalls and pens kept neat, clean and dry.
 - (H) Exhibitor cards neatly presented and displayed.
 - (I) Feed and bedding materials kept in orderly manner, in designated areas
 - (J) Show equipment properly stored.
- C. ANIMALS 35%
 - (K) Arriving to care for animals in timely manner.
 - (L) Animals properly fed and watered on a regular basis.
 - (M) Animals presented to the general public in the best possible manner.
 - (N) Animals kept clean at all times.
 - (O) Animals properly bedded on clean bedding materials at all times. Booths are not part of judging for the Herdsman award.

