

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
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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.

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