

Joint Owners Option 1

Rule 101: Request for Services

The submission of an application or the request for ABGA services is an agreement by the individual(s) to pay all related fees in preparation and/or processing the request.

A. Fees shall be established from time to time by the Board of Directors and shall be published by the ABGA.

B. No service of any kind will be processed unless the appropriate fees are submitted.

C. The acceptance of payment, including cashing of a check or the processing of a credit card payment for any fee shall not be deemed to acknowledge that the material is in proper order.

D. Incomplete requests or applications that are submitted without funds can be assessed fees for staff time to research and process the stated request.

E. In the case of registration applications submitted where ~~multiple-joint~~ owners qualify as the First Owner as defined in Rule 103, where any of those owners is a non-member, applicable non-member rates will apply to that transaction.

Rule 103: First Owner

Applicant for registration must be the first owner of the kid. The dam must be officially entered on the records of the Association under the exact same name as the first owner's membership on the date of birth of the kid unless a lessee has been designated on that date, except in cases of embryo kids as provided for in Rule 500.

Rule 104: Breeder

The breeder(s) of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service.

Rule 105: Joint Ownership

As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships. Selling of a joint-owned animal requires approval from all members included in the ownership, as does any transfer of embryos, service memos, etc. First owner of the offspring from the joint-ownership doe will be all members in the joint-membership, then transfer to a single party or other joint-membership can occur upon approval by the joint-membership (the initial transfer to a single member of the joint membership may be completed at no charge). Upon registration of the

offspring from the joint-owned kids, all herd prefixes of the joint-ownership must be included in the name of the animal.

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C. Any progeny registered from the sale of a bred doe or a recipient will have the original breeder listed as the breeder and with will be given the herd prefix of that breeder.

Rule 500: Embryo Transfer Rules

In all cases, the breeder(s) of an embryo is defined as the owner or lessee of the dam (in this case, the donor doe) at the time of service. The breeding date is the date that the donor doe was serviced.

Rule 501: Embryo Transfer Report Content

The breeder(s) of the animal (owner or lessee of record of the donor doe at conception) bears the responsibility to ensure embryo information is properly recorded and retained. At the time of the embryo flush, the person or company providing the service is required to complete an embryo transfer record. A separate embryo form for each donor doe shall be completed, and will include the following information:

Rule 708: Agent Authorization

A. When an animal is owned by a company, ranch, farm, club, corporation, University or school, family, or partnership ~~or joint ownership~~ (of related or unrelated persons), or any entity other than an individual, the Association must have an Agent Authorization form on file to indicate who may sign documents for that entity. (Forms are available upon request from the ABGA office at no charge.) Joint ownership does not require agent authorization but will require signature of all parties.