

Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Registration Paper Uploading Tips

Registration Paper Validation

What paper reviewers are looking for:

Original Papers REQUIRED!

- Heifer is owned on or before **June 30 (Fall)** or **November 1 (Spring)**
- Image is readable
- Image is not a picture
- Image is a color scan (except major show scramble papers, see below)
 - American Simmental Association Papers scan with little color showing and are acceptable
- The correct image is linked to the designated exhibitor
- The registration paper is the correct breed
- Ownership information is part of typed certificate – any handwritten information will be rejected
- Exhibitor name entered in system exactly matches name on reg. papers
- Does not indicate partnership (*exhibitor is sole owner, no sibling/family or ranch names*)
 - Breeding animals with additional registration papers within the breed association of validation record or in another breed association may be evaluated for multiple ownership. If additional registration papers are found active within an association indicating ownership information conflicting with the exhibitor's sole ownership designation, the breeding animal may be considered multiple-owned and subject to disqualification.
- Breed ID (Tattoo and Brands Entered Match Registration Papers)

Important notes:

1. Instances where transfer or ownership date may be missing
 - a. Bred and owned (breeder name and exhibitor name are identical)
 - b. Exhibitor purchased embryo or bred heifer/cow
2. Major Show Scramble Heifer papers will be black and white (look for livestock show stamp or watermark)
 - a. The **Santa Gertrudis** breed has a donor heifer program. The association sends a stamped copy to the exhibitor. The scan should be black and white with the color donor heifer stamp. These are acceptable.

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3. The **Beefmaster breed** does not require animal name. In this case please type “none” or heifer’s registration number in name field.
4. **Santa Gertrudis** and **Star 5** registration papers indicate **“Brand Number”** for breed ID. This actually can be a brand (fire or freeze) or tattoo, the papers will not necessarily indicate where the tattoo or brand is located.
5. Uploading Limousin Influenced Heifers
 - a. Select **“Limousin”** from breed dropdown for **Orange papered heifers of 75% or greater Limousin blood and Purple papered Lim-Flex of 50% or greater Limousin blood**
 - b. Select **“Lim-Flex”** from breed dropdown for **Purple papered Lim-Flex of less than 50% Limousin blood**
 - c. Select **“Other Breed Not Listed”** for **Orange papered heifers with less than 75% Limousin Blood**
6. Uploading Chianina Influenced Heifers
 - a. Select **“Chianina”** from the breed dropdown for all ACA **“Percentage Chianina”, “Chimaine” “Chiangus” and “Chiford” papered heifers with 6.25% or greater Chianina blood.**
 - b. Select **“Percentage Chianina”** from the breed dropdown for all ACA **“Percentage Chianina”, “Chimaine” “Chiangus” and “Chiford” papered heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina blood.**
7. Uploading Gelbvieh Heifers
 - a. Heifers may be issued **“Purebred Registration Certificate”** or **“Gelbvieh Performance Pedigree”** both are acceptable.
8. Uploading Brahman Heifers
 - a. Breed identification for ABBA **Brahman** heifers is listed as the **“Private Herd No.”** on registration papers
 - b. This should be a fire brand.

Deadline for paper upload and submittal is **July 8 (Fall) or **November 8 (Spring)**.*

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