

AMAA Registration Information

The following article is intended to answer some of the most common questions and requests that come into our Registration Department. If your answer isn't found here, please don't hesitate to contact us at maine@kc.rr.com or 816-431-9950. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Summer hours Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Rush Work

Rush work is \$25 per eight registrations or transfers. Like all registration work, we need complete payment before we can send your papers.

Faxed Work

All faxed work is considered and treated as a rush. A follow-up phone call after faxing registration work is MANDATORY in order to complete the rush process. Again, payment must be complete before we can send your papers. We do accept MasterCard or Visa for your convenience.

Overnight Shipping

We can ship your papers to you overnight; however, we will need a physical address and phone number to do so. The basic fee for overnight shipping is \$20, which must be paid in advance. In some cases the amount may exceed \$20, depending on the area to which the article is being shipped.

Online Registrations

Before you can register online, you must have a password. This can be letters, numbers, or a combination and of any length. Please choose a password you can remember easily (we DO NOT recommend using your Herd Prefix as a password). E-mail your choice of password along with your name and breeder number to the AMAA office at maine@kc.rr.com. You will receive a reply, via e-mail, confirming you are now ready to register online. Online registrations are NOT handled as rushes under normal circumstances. Another important note in regard to online registrations is we ask you to please e-mail us after submitting any onlines to let us know how many you have recorded. (Send to registrar@kc.rr.com please.)

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2007 & 2008 Dues

If your 2007 dues have not yet been paid, they are now payable in order to retain an active membership status. Membership dues go from January 1st to December 31st. Please note we now insert a Dues-Reminder envelope in the November/December Voice each year. Adult dues are \$50, which includes a subscription to the Voice. Junior dues are \$15; one is a junior until their 21st birthday. Also, we now have available first-class shipping for the Voice for \$20 per subscription. 2008 dues will be increasing to \$100 for Adult and \$25 for Junior.

DNA Typing (Parent Verification)

Dams: Prior to registering ET calves, all donor dams must be DNA typed and TH/PHA tested and on file in the AMAA office. Registration papers will NOT be mailed from our office if the donor does not have DNA on file. This applies to registered Maine-Anjou donors AND commercial donor dams. If you are unsure if a dam has been typed, please call our office. You need to allow up to three weeks for DNA results to be processed from the lab and four weeks for TH/PHA testing.

Bulls: All bulls that have been collected for marketing OR for home use are also to be DNA typed and TH/PHA tested and on file in our office. Registrations out of AI sires that have not been typed will be held. Please call our office if you need any DNA kits. There is a \$35 fee per requested kit.

TH/PHA Testing

Dams: Prior to registering ET calves, all donor dams must be tested for TH and PHA, and on file in the AMAA office. Registration papers will not be mailed from our office if the donor does not have TH and PHA status on file. This applies to registered and commercial donor dams. You need to allow at least four weeks for samples to be processed.

Bulls: All bulls that have been collected for marketing OR for home use are also to be tested for TH and PHA and on file in our office. Registrations out of AI sires that have not been tested TH and PHA typed will be held. You can obtain the necessary forms and information on these tests at our website www.maine-anjou.org or contact us at 816-431-9950.

Registration Processing

We try very hard to handle all registrations in a timely manner with as few errors as possible. In the same token, we appreciate you taking time to look over your application to be sure everything is complete by asking yourself the following prior to mailing or faxing to our office.

- Have I written down the complete tattoo? (Tattoos need herd prefix, a number you assign to the animal, and the year letter.) Year letter 2006: S 2007: T 2008: U
- Complete birth date. (Month, day, year)
- Sex of calf. (If it's a bull, write B – if it's a steer, write S)
- Are the registration numbers of the sire and dam written correctly? If either parent is not registered, please provide:
 1. animal's ID
 2. breed composition
 3. birthdate or year of birth (if the dam will be retained in your herd)
- Have you submitted horned, polled or scurred?
- Written the animal's color?
- Given birth weight, calving ease, weaning weight and date? (*If weights have not been taken, please write "Not Available" or "N/A"*)
- Given the calf a name?
- If transferred, legibly written the buyer's name, complete address and date of sale?
- Again, if transferred, check if the registration paper should be sent to the buyer or back to the seller?

Our registration applications have a copy for breeders to retain for reference. Please make sure you keep the yellow copy. If any information is incomplete when we receive the work, we do try to contact breeders for corrections. Timeliness in responding to phone or e-mail messages in order to complete the registration work is appreciated. Registration forms are available to print from www.maine-anjou.org as well, for your convenience.

Transfers

If transferring an animal that is already registered, the transfer must be completed on the back of the original registration paper (please include the date of sale). When transferring female of breeding age, we are requesting that breeding information be submitted. Complete information with dates and names of sires is required.

Registering Steers

AMAA Rules and Regulations state steers must be sired by registered Maine-Anjou bulls. Although "other breed" bulls can be registered with the association, their progeny (steers) do not qualify for Maine-Anjou shows requiring papers and the steers are not eligible for registration with the AMAA.

Adding Other Breeds Pedigrees

"Other breed" pedigrees can be added to the registration of an animal for either the sire or the dam. The fee to add a bull's pedigree is \$35 and to add a female's pedigree is \$20. Please send along a copy of the registration paper for each particular animal and include the proper fee.

Semen Certificates

The sires listed below require a semen certificate before their calves (75 percent or above*) can be registered. Please note certificates are not required when registering steers. *BK Eucree 694N requires certificates on all heifers and bulls, regardless of percent.

We are here to serve the membership and encourage you to contact the office if we can be of assistance in any way.

<u>Bull</u>	<u>AMAA#</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>
**BK Eucree 694N	317870	AMAA	(816) 431-9950	\$100
Danies Direct Current 165G	244399	Brice Schou	(580) 661-2946	\$80
*DJ Caesar C328	185034	AMAA	(816) 431-9950	\$80
DJ Checkmate G349	239923	Fred DeRouchey	(605) 990-6488	\$50
FJH Black Dice 10F	221023	Vicki Booher	(765) 482-1495	\$125
FJH Iceman 49G	233970	Bill Thorne	(806) 244-4521	\$100
FJH Legacy 130E	208505	Marcus Cockerham	(336) 982-2023	\$100
FJH Venture 110G	233924	Rod Bauer	(937) 484-3449	\$100
FJH Vision 109G	233923	Rod Bauer	(937) 484-3449	\$100
Hairy Crumb	252202	Mike Hughes	(512) 237-3210	\$50

*Submit \$80 to AMAA at time of registration **Submit \$100 to AMAA at time of registration