



Animal ID Prefix

The Animal ID Prefix has been established to help recognize and maintain recognition of the original breeder of an animal. Every Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU) member must establish an Animal ID Prefix. If an Animal ID Prefix is not established, then a random prefix will be assigned to the membership. This prefix must be a minimum of two (2) characters and up to a maximum of eight (8) characters (including spaces). Your Animal ID Prefix can only be a combination of letters and/or numbers, symbols or punctuation are **NOT** allowed. The Animal ID Prefix will always be associated with an animal’s name, regardless of a name change. The Animal ID Prefix will be unique to each membership. At the time of the animal’s registration, the registry system will automatically prepopulate the animal name with the Animal ID Prefix followed by the animal’s ID number (example: CRO 15/22). At that time of initial entry, you may remove the animal’s ID number and add a name like “Big Red”, but the prefix will always stay at the beginning of the animal’s name (example: CRO Big Red). Please remember that animal names are limited to 30 characters, including the Animal ID prefix. **ANY** name change after initial entry will incur the appropriate name change fees.

Below is an excerpt from the BBU By-Laws outlining the new Animal ID Prefix:

Each charter, lifetime, active and junior member upon joining shall execute a name franchise, animal I.D. prefix and holding brand contract and such forms as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors referred to in Section I, Paragraphs 3 and 7. The name franchise, animal I.D. prefix and holding brand to be selected by each member shall not duplicate that of any other member, nor be such as to mislead the public as to the identity of the herd or individual animals.

Every member including Lifetime, Annual, Associate, Junior and International **MUST** complete and return this Animal ID Prefix form to **FORMALLY REQUEST** their membership’s Animal ID Prefix.

1. All blanks below **MUST** be completed
2. The form must be received in the BBU office **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2020**
3. Signature and date are **REQUIRED**

*Membership Number _____ *Membership Name _____

*Requested Animal ID Prefix _____ (This prefix must be a minimum of two (2) characters and up to a maximum of eight (8) characters (including spaces). Your Animal ID Prefix can only be a combination of letters and/or numbers, symbols or punctuation are **NOT** allowed).

Animal ID Prefix cannot be duplicated by any other membership. **Animal ID Prefixes will be assigned based on historical use and/or length of continual membership status.**

Print Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____