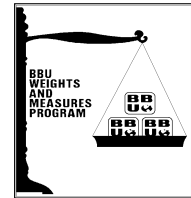




**BEEFMASTER BREEDERS UNITED**  
**Beefmaster Advancer**  
**Application for Certificates of Breeding**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Ex. BFM Dam X Red Angus Sire)  
 DNA Company with DNA on File \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holding Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Kind and Location \_\_\_\_\_



**Whole Herd  
 Reporting  
 (WHR)  
 Performance**



**Weights &  
 Measures**

COMPLETE THE BLANKS BELOW IF ENROLLED IN WHR OR WEIGHTS & MEASURES PROGRAM.

See Back and WHR or Weights & Measures Performance Handbook for further information

I(We) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \*\*The Breeder-Member-First Owner Street, Box Number City, State, Zip, Country

hereby make application for a Certificate of Breeding for each of the \_\_\_\_\_ Beefmasters described below.  
 \*Prefix Name

Animal must be number branded or tattooed at time of Application for Certification. Year brand number to correspond with actual year animal was born.

Sex	Birthdate (see back) Mo/Day/Yr	ID Number	Kind and location of identification Number Brand	Register Now? Y/N	Color Code	Cert. No of Dam	Cert. No. of Sire	Type of Calf	Horn Status	Name of Calf (if any) Max of 25 Characters including spaces	Calving Ease Optional	Udder Suspension Opt	Teat Size Opt	Birth Wt Opt	Birth Group Opt	Weaning Wt	Date Weighed Mo/D/Yr	MGMT Code	Weaning Group#	RECIPIENT INFORMATION				
						Breed & DNA Case No.	Breed & DNA Case No.													Age Approx Years	Breed	Identification Number	Disposal Code	

Each of the animals described above is affirmed by me (us) to be a recognized \_\_\_\_\_ Beefmaster.  
 \*Prefix Name

Breeder-Applicant warrants and guarantees that every animal applied for is of recognized Beefmaster Breeding and that such breeding is in conformity with the rules and regulations set out in the By-Laws of Beefmaster Breeders United.

Breeder-Applicant further acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing application for certificates of Breeding in its entirety and states that he fully understands same. Breeder-Applicant solemnly affirms that all the information contained in the foregoing application for certificates of Breeding is true and correct and that he/she has signed same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of the Breeder-Member-First Owner

\*Prefix name must be that of this Breeder-Member-First Owner.  
 \*\*The Breeder-Member-First Owner is that individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question.

**Check for payment method:**  
 Please bill me upon receipt (no work released until pmt. received)  
 Payment enclosed (monies may be applied to outstanding balances)

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF BREEDING INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

### APPLICATION MUST BE LEGIBLY PRINTED IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.

- Notes: 1. All animals of the same sex born in the same year must have different identification numbers.  
2. When making application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on an animal the Month, Day and Year of Birth of the animal must be indicated.  
3. A BBU Certificate of Breeding will be issued **ONLY** if the BBU Certificate of Breeding Number of the Dam is indicated. If the Dam is not a BBU Certified Beefmaster, her Identification Number (ID#) and her Birth Date must be indicated in the column "BBU Certif. No. of Dam".  
4. If dam is a Base, put a "B" in front of Certificate number; if First-Cross put "F"; and if Second-Cross, put "S".

**Register Now:** Place a "Y" in the box to register calf now or an "N" to not register the calf.

**Indicate "Color Code" with one or a combination of the following:**

1 = Red	7 = Gray	A = White Face	- = Light
2 = Dun	8 = White	B = Star Face	+ = Dark
3 = Brindle	9 = Roan	C = Mottle Face	
4 = Paint		D = White Underline	<u>Example for using color code:</u>
5 = Brown		E = Mottle Underline	1AE = Red/White Face/Mottle Underline
6 = Black		F = Ring Eyed	or +2F = Dark Dun/ Ring Eyed
		G = Blaze Face	

**Indicate type of calf with one of the following codes:**

- = Natural Service
- 1 = In Herd AI (Applicant owned sire at time of calf's conception)
- 2 = Embryo Calf (Add \$5.00 if out of herd AI unless dam enrolled in WHR)
- 3 = Out of Herd AI (Add \$5.00 - Applicant did not own sire at time of calf's conception unless dam enrolled in WHR)

**Horn Status:** Indicate "Horn Status" with one of the following: P = Polled S = Scurs H = Horns

**For Current Charges See Fee Schedule**

Did you remember to fill in your membership number?

**If you have questions call the BBU office at (210) 732-3132**

**or mail to:**

**PO BOX 3790, Bryan, TX 77805**

**or contact us on our website: [www.beefmasters.org](http://www.beefmasters.org)**

**Thank you!**

### WHR AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

BBU Certificate Number of Sire must be indicated for performance data to be used to calculate EPDs.

**Calving Ease:** Choose the appropriate score associated with the birthing process. (scores 1-11, refer to WHR manual for details).

**Udder Suspension:** Scores range from 9 (Very Tight) to 1 (Very Pendulous, Broken Floor), refer to WHR Manual for details.

**Teat Size:** Scores range from 9 (Very Small) to 1 (Very Large, Balloon Shaped), refer to WHR manual for details.

**Birth Weight:** Calf's actual birth weight, measured within 24 hours of birth.

**Birth Group:** Dam's birth management group (1=group 1 or A=group1, etc.; max. 1 character, can be letter or number). Assign a different group number or letter to each group of dams managed differently.

**Weaning Weight:** Calf's actual weaning weight taken between 140 and 270 days of age. Animals weighed outside this age span will not receive adjusted weaning weights or ratios.

**Date Weighed:** Date weaning weight taken or disposal code recorded if no weaning weight taken.

**MGMT Code:** Indicate "Weaning Management Code" with one of the following:

A = Own Dam, No Creep	B = Own Dam, With Creep 6 Weeks or Longer
C = All Embryo Calves	D = Calves Other Than Embryo Calves Raised on Foster Dams (Receive no ratio)

E = Other (please attach description)

**Weaning Group:** Calf's weaning group (1=group 1 or A=group1, etc.; max. 1 character, can be letter or number). Assign a different group number or letter to each group of calves managed differently.

**Breed of Recipient:**

Angus = AN	Branzus = BN	Holstein = HO	Shorthorn = SS
Beefmaster = BM	Charolais = CH	Jersey = JE	Simmental = SM
Braford = BO	Gelbvieh = GV	Limousin = LM	
Brahman = BR	Hereford = HH	Santa Gertrudis = SG	

*Example for using Breed of Recipient code: BRHO = Brahman Holstein. If your recipient Dam is some breed not listed, please write in breed.*

**Disposal Code:** Proper calf disposal codes may be used in lieu of a weaning weight for calves not available at weaning time. Use codes below:

1 Sold as breeding animal w/out papers	11 Culled, injury
2 Sold as feeder calf	12 Culled, poor temperament
3 Died, illness	13 Culled or died, genetic defect
4 Died, injury	14 Culled, bad feet
5 Died, calving difficulty	15 Culled, poor udder
6 Died, old age	16 Culled, prolapse
7 Died, other	17 Culled, eye problems
8 Culled, inferior production	18 Culled, structurally unsound
9 Culled, open	19 Culled, old age
10 Culled, illness	20 Culled, other