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### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 These By-Laws will take effect as from of 1st January 2009.
- 1.2 These By-Laws may be amended from time to time by resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee of Management by a majority of at least three quarters of the Committee of Management present and voting. Such amendments will take effect from the first day of January in the following year, unless the amending resolution states otherwise.
- 1.3 Any amendments are to be circulated to all members electronically or otherwise and also published in any Association publications.
- 1.4 Breeder Responsibilities
  - 1.4.1 A breeder of Braunvieh cattle is duty bound to the Association, the Association membership and to the general public and shall –
    - a. be in possession of an up to date copy of the Association's Rules and By-Laws
    - b. be familiar with the Association's Rules and By-Laws and Statement of Purpose
    - c. report to the Committee any infractions in respect to the Rules and By-Laws
    - d. report to the Committee any advertising or promotion of registered cattle whose identity and pedigree is not consistent with the Herd Book.
    - e. report to the Committee any advertising, promotion or sales of cattle, embryos and semen as if the animals in question are registered in the Herd Book, but in fact are not registered in the said Herd Book.
    - f. remember that the Association Herd Book is the fundamental basis for the existence of our Full Blood and Purebred cattle. The Herd Book records must be protected and defended by each member at all times.
    - g. keep accurate records of their Braunvieh stud breeding activities, and to make such records open and available for inspection upon the request of the Committee.
- 1.5 The Committee reserves the right to undertake spot checks on a targeted or random basis to ensure the Associations By-Laws are being observed and the integrity of the Association's pedigree and performance database (should a performance data base be implemented) is maintained. This may include:
  - a. Examination of member/s records.
  - b. Inspection of a members animal identification practices.
- 1.6 The Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept, reject or disqualify any animal from any section of the Herd Book at any time or amend the record of any animal if it is found that the particulars furnished for such animal are materially incorrect. This clause also applies to any progeny of such animal rejected, disqualified or whose records are amended.
- 1.7 The Committee reserves the right to impose restrictions or conditions or additional requirements for the registering of animals in the Herd Book.

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1.8 It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to approve all information stored in the Associations Herd Book which shall include:

- 1) Individual animal information
- 2) Pedigree information
- 3) Performance information
- 4) DNA Information
- 5) Gene Marker information
- 6) Such other information as the Committee may from time to time decide.

## 2. DEFINITIONS



<b>"AI"</b>	means artificial insemination
<b>"Animal Identification"</b>	means all the identifying letters and numbers required to identify an animal in the Herd Book.
<b>"Base Animal"</b>	Registered with society recognised by the Association to use as the basis for a grading up program.
<b>"Braunvieh Beef Australia"</b>	in these By-Laws called "the Association"
<b>"Breed"</b>	means the breed of cattle known as Braunvieh this means Fullblood/Original and Purebred
<b>"Breeder"</b>	is the registered owner/s of a cow at the time of birth of the calf, whether the cow is the natural mother or recipient dam.
<b>"By-Laws"</b>	means the By-Laws of Braunvieh Beef Australia
<b>"Calf Drop Number"</b>	means the consecutive number allotted by the herd owner to each calf born in the herd.
<b>"Calving Year"</b>	means the calving year 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>"CLN"</b>	means clone
<b>"Committee"</b>	in relation to these By-Laws refers to the Committee of Management of Braunvieh Beef Australia Incorporated.
<b>"Current Owner"</b>	refers to the person, company or partnership in whose name the animal is registered in the Association Herd Book.
<b>"Date of Sale" &amp; "Date of Transfer"</b>	shall be the date on which ownership passes to the transferee, as stated in the transfer submitted to and recorded by the Association.
<b>"ET"</b>	means embryo transfer
<b>"FBR/FB"</b>	refers to Full Blood register.

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<b>"Fees"</b>	means the fees payable by members of the Association as determined by the Committee from time to time.
<b>"Financial Member"</b>	means a member who has paid by the relevant due date the membership fees and all other sums owed by that member to the Association.
<b>"GR"</b>	refers to Grade Register
<b>"Herd Book"</b>	means the register of the Association in which records of individual animals are kept, including pedigrees, performance, as well as other animal details.
<b>"Herd ID"</b>	or tattoo is the unique identification allotted to each herd
<b>"Imp", " * ", "Imported"</b>	denotes that the animal/s were imported
<b>"Imp in Dam"</b>	means that the calf was in utero when the dam was imported.
<b>"Inspector"</b>	means the person nominated by the Committee of Management to carry out such functions as the Committee of Management may determine.
<b>"IVF"</b>	means in vitro fertilisation
<b>"ISAG"</b>	refers to the International Society of Animal Genetics
<b>"Member"</b>	means an individual or other legal entity accepted for membership of the Association
<b>"NC"</b>	means animals name was changed when re-registered.
<b>"NLIS"</b>	means the National Livestock Identification Scheme.
<b>"PBR/PB"</b>	refers to Purebred register
<b>"Pedigree"</b>	Genealogical information kept by the Association showing the ancestral line of descent of the animal
<b>"Registers"</b>	means any one of the classes of animals making up the Herd Book of the Association
<b>"Registrar"</b>	means the Herd Book Registrar appointed by the Committee of Management to record all registrations
<b>"Registered"</b>	means that the animal is recorded in the Herd Book of the Association
<b>"Registered Owner"</b>	is the owner/s of an animal recorded in the Herd Book
<b>"Registration/Register"</b>	means the process of placing an animal/s in the Herd Book

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<b>“Rules”</b>	means the Rules of Braunvieh Beef Australia Incorporated
<b>“Standard”</b>	refers to the Braunvieh breed description see Appendix A
<b>“Stud Prefix”</b>	refers to the name registered with the Association by a member, up to a maximum of fifteen (15) letters including spaces, which forms the first part of the name of each animal recorded with the Association in the Herd Book by the member
<b>“Tattoo”</b>	is the unique identification code for each herd which is permanently tattooed into the animal’s ear
<b>“The Association”</b>	means Braunvieh Beef Australia Incorporated
<b>“Transfer”</b>	means the process of changing ownership of an animal
<b>“Uniform”</b>	means the outfit worn when showing cattle
<b>“Year Letter”</b>	means the letter recorded in the Herd Book denoting the year of birth of an animal

Words importing the singular number only include the plural and vice versa; and words importing the masculine gender shall mean and include the feminine gender and neuter gender as the case may require.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

- 1 The Association shall recognise the following categories of membership:
  - 1) Life Member
  - 2) Stud Member
  - 3) Full Member
  - 4) Constituent Member
  - 5) Associate Member
  - 6) Junior Member – for persons aged up to and including 25 years of age
- 2 Membership Entitlements – Refer to the Association’s Rules
- 3 Applications for membership must be submitted on the Membership/Renewal Form, or any other format approved by the Association together with the prescribed annual subscription fee.
- 4 Membership may be suspended or cancelled if the member is charged with misconduct, misrepresentation, fraud or wilful violation of the Rules and By-Laws of the Association.
- 5 Members who fail to pay their prescribed annual membership fee by 1<sup>st</sup> July will have their membership made inactive on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

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### 4. PREFIX AND TATTOO

- 1 Every Stud/Life member, before applying for registration of animals in the Herd Book is required to record with the Association
  - 1) A Stud Prefix of no more than fifteen (15) characters (including spaces) and it shall not resemble the prefix, herd name or property name recorded with the Association by another member which is likely to cause confusion or be misleading. The Stud Prefix to precede the name of the animal.
  - 2) The Tattoo or Herd Id is the unique identification allotted to each herd comprising of three letters. Symbols are not permitted.
  
- 2 Every calf submitted for registration, up to the age of twelve months (12 months), must be:
  - 1) tattooed with the registered tattoo mark of its breeder and Herd Book Grading as follows -
    - i. F denotes Full blood
    - ii. P denotes Purebred
    - iii. G1 denotes Grade 1
    - iv. G2 denotes Grade 2
    - v. G3 denotes Grade 3
  - 2) **together** with the breeding year letter and animal number
  - 3) **method** - the breeder has the **option** of placing all tattoos in the one ear or the tattoo mark of the breeder and Herd Book Grading in the right ear and the breeding year letter and animal number in the left ear. **(Refer to Appendix B)**
  - 4) **Year Letters** The Year Letter must denote the Calendar Year of birth of the calf. Starting with "D" representing 2008 each year thereafter uses the next letter of the alphabet except "I" and "O" (which are not to be used owing to their similarity to numbers):

2008	'D'	2009	'E'	2010	'F'
2011	'G'	2012	'H'	2013	'J'
2014	'K'	2015	'L'	2016	'M'
2017	'N'	2018	'P'	2019	'Q'

- 5) **Calf Numbering** As the animal grows older, portions of the tattoos may become harder to read. Therefore the calf number should not be repeated even in different years. Starting at 001 in your first year of breeding, keep allocating numbers higher than your last one used, never repeating a previously allocated number even from previous years. In this way, even if the Year Letter becomes difficult to read, the calf number is still a unique identifier and the animal's identity will not be in question.

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- 6) **NLIS** have an approved National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) tag applied to the right ear
- 3 Where a tattoo is difficult to read, a combination of the approved NLIS device and tattoo can be used to identify the animal.
- 4 No two calves from the same herd shall be tattooed with the same number.
- 5 An animal registered in the Herd Book shall not be re-tattooed without prior permission from the Association. Should it be necessary to re-apply tattoo marks to an animal they shall be re-applied and a statutory declaration submitted to the Association.
- 6 Should an animal be incorrectly tattooed then the mistake will be corrected by placing an "X" over the mistake and then reapplying the correct tattoo alongside and a statutory declaration must be submitted to the Association
- 7 The Stud Prefix may be transferred with the approval of the Committee.

## 5. REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

- 1 Applications for registration shall be submitted on the Application for Registration Form, or any other format approved by the Association and must include such particulars as the Association shall require in respect of each calf.
- 2 All calves eligible for registration **MUST BE** DNA Parent Verified as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 with a copy of the relevant DNA Parent Verification Results to be submitted with the Application For Registration.
- 3 Animals submitted for registration, by the breeder, are to be registered with the Association within **twelve (12) months of date of birth** of each calf bred by themselves and which are eligible for the FBR, PBR, and GR registries; uniquely identify the calf in accordance with these By-Laws by tattooing in accordance with **Rule 4** with his/her Herd ID (Tattoo), Grade, year letter and calf drop number.
- 4 Animals must conform to their respective register to be eligible for registration.
- 5 The registered owner or lessee of the dam (or recipient dam) of an animal at the date when the animal was born will be designated the Breeder of that animal.
- 6 The registration of animals is subject to the receipt of an application signed by the Breeder, or an authorised signatory of the Breeder's membership.
- 7 If a cow shall be sold or otherwise disposed of with a calf at foot which was born after the sale or disposed of whilst on the property of the vendor, the calf shall be tattooed in the manner required by these By-Laws and for this purpose the purchaser shall be deemed to be the breeder of the calf.
- 8 Applications for registrations will not be accepted for –
  - 1) Animals whose dam is not registered in the Full blood, Purebred or Grade registries.

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- 2) Animals whose sire is not registered with the Association in the Full blood or Purebred registries.
  - 3) Animals which are the result of AI whose sire is not listed on the Approved AI Sires List
  - 4) Animals with known genetic defects.
- 9** Applications for registration will only be accepted if the Association is satisfied that the information provided is accurate and fulfils the requirements of these By-Laws.
- 10** The Association may refuse to accept an application for registration if the member has any overdue fees or charges payable to the Association.
- 11** Progeny of animals with "shared ownership" can only be registered under one prefix.
- 12** It is the responsibility of the Breeder to take the necessary steps to assure the accuracy of the pedigree, and of any other information provided to the Association, in relation to an animal submitted for registration.
- 13** If it is found that the particulars provided in the application for registration of any animal are incorrect the Association may cancel the registration of that animal and its descendants, and/or correct the recorded information as required. The Association may refuse to allow any name that it considers to be misleading, misapplied or contrary to the interests of the members of the Association.
- 14** Unique individual identification must be maintained for all animals recorded with the Association.
- 15** The Breeder will provide a unique Animal Identifier for each animal submitted for registration. This will include the Tattoo (Herd ID), Year letter, Grading Code (Full blood, Purebred, and Grade) and calf drop number. The breeding year letter will denote the year in which the calf was born, and the calf drop number shall so far as is practicable indicate the order in which the calf was born in relation to other calves born in the same herd in that breeding year.
- 16** Each breeding year shall commence on the 1st January and end on the following 31st December. For the first year following that in which the letter "E" is used the letter "F" will be used as the next breeding year letter. Thereafter the letters in their normal sequence throughout the alphabet shall be used to denote the respective succeeding breeding years (with the exception of "O" and "I"). For example, the letter 'E' shall be used throughout the year 2009 as signifying the breeding year ending 31st December 2009.
- 17** When applying for registration of twins, or one member of twins, the animal must be identified on the application for registration as a twin and the sex of the other twin must be provided to the Association. Failure to identify a multiple birth animal as a twin at the time the application for registration is submitted will result in the rejection of any application for registration of the other twin. The word "**twin**" or multiple birth status should appear on each pedigree. In the case of twins of opposite sex, the female cannot be registered until she is proven to be fertile, at which time the extra fee for over age registration will be waived.
- 18** Names of established families, of established studs, or of celebrated animals, may only be applied to an animal having some ancestral claim to such use.

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- 19** If family names are used descendants shall not be named serially. The family name may be used followed by the animal's year letter and tattoo number.
- 20** The name of an animal shall not be changed after registration without the prior approval of the Association.
- 21** Animals known to be carriers for the following congenital conditions are not eligible for registration:
- 1) Weaver Syndrome
  - 2) Albinism
- 22** Horned, Scurred, Polled means
- 1) **Horned** is defined as an animal with a horn growth affixed to the skull that has or has not been removed. *If the animal is horned then the letter "H" must be included on the registration application where applicable.*
  - 2) **Scurred/Polled** is defined as an animal with rudimentary horn growth that will not develop into a horn. The rudimentary horn growth may or may not become firmly attached to the skull at an older age. *If the animal is scurred then the letter "S" must be included on the registration application where applicable.*
  - 3) **Polled** is defined as an animal without horn growth. *If the animal is polled then the letter "P" must be included on the registration application where applicable*
- 3.1. It is recommended by the Association that a polled animal/animals be tested for the Homozygous polled gene.
- 4) Should an animal develop scurs once it has been registered, the Association must be notified and the registration certificate re-issued.
- 23** Dehorning
- All registered cattle must be dehorned.

## 6. FULLBLOOD REGISTRY (FBR)

- 1 Each animal submitted for registration in the FBR must be of Fullblood/Original parentage (no Brown Swiss breeding) and whose sire and dam are registered as Fullbloods/Originals, all of which are also registered in the FBR or in some other register approved for the purpose by Braunvieh Beef Australia Inc.
- 2 The sire must either be registered as a Fullblood/Original with the Association, or each branch of the sire's pedigree must trace back through the Association's recognised foreign registry to ancestors registered as Swiss Original Braunvieh in the official herd book of the Swiss Braunvieh Federation.
- 3 The dam must either be registered as a Fullblood/Original with the Association, or each branch of the dam's pedigree must trace back through the Association's recognised foreign registry to ancestors registered as Swiss Original Braunvieh in the official herd book of the Swiss Braunvieh Federation.

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4. The Association reserves the right in any circumstances to require a DNA test to be carried out on any animal registered or submitted for registration as a Fullblood. This will be carried out at the owner's expense.

### 7. PUREBRED REGISTER (PBR)

- 1 The sire must be registered with the Association as a Full Blood or Purebred
- 2 The dam must be registered with the Association as a Full Blood, Purebred or at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  Braunvieh
- 3 The animal to be registered must be no less than 15/16 Braunvieh if a male and no less than 7/8 Braunvieh if a female, or the progeny of parents which are both registered as Purebreds.

### 8. GRADE REGISTER (GR)

- 1 Only females are admitted to this register and must comply with the following
  - 1) No double muscling
  - 2) No excessive amounts of white such as on the face, legs and underbelly
  - 3) No dairy breeding
  - 4) No Bos indicus
- 2 Grade females must be bred back to a sire that is registered in either the FBR or PBR.
- 3 Animals registered in this section will be given a grade code according to their percentage of Braunvieh blood
  - 1) G1 refers to an animal that is half Braunvieh
  - 2) G2 refers to an animal that is three-quarters Braunvieh
  - 3) G3 refers to an animal that is seven-eighths Braunvieh
- 4 An animal that is 15/16 Braunvieh or fourth cross is eligible for registration in the Purebred registry only.

### 9. BASE ANIMALS

1. A base animal is a female used as a basis for breeding up to Purebred status through the Grade Register.
2. A base female must be from a registered herd with a copy of her 3 generation at least, pedigree supplied to the Association together with copies of any DNA and hereditary tests. Any positive tests will render the animal ineligible for use as a base animal.
3. Base animals from the following breeds are only acceptable – Murray Grey and Angus.

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### 10. IMPORTED ANIMALS

- 1 No overseas or imported animal shall be registered in the Herd Book unless it is registered in an approved overseas register.
- 2 An application for registration in the Herd Book of an imported or overseas animal must include the following particulars:
  - 1) name of the animal,
  - 2) tattoo mark and animal number,
  - 3) Herd Book number recorded with the overseas Association,
  - 4) three generation pedigree,
  - 5) date of birth,
  - 6) evidence that the animal is registered in the country of origin, in the form of a Registration Certificate provided by the country of origin's Braunvieh association.
  - 7) Imported bulls or AI sires will need a DNA Profile on file and O/S sires and dams of imported embryos will need a DNA Type Certificate as certified by an approved laboratory.
- 3 The Association will require a letter of authority from an overseas owner before any overseas animal can be recorded.
- 4 A calf from an embryo imported can only be registered in the Herd Book if both the sire and donor dam are also registered in their appropriate Herd Book and have their DNA recorded as per rule 7.2.7.
- 5 The initials of the name of the country of origin shall be used with the words "IMP" at the end of the name of all imported animals. A calf born during transit of its dam will be considered to have been born in Australia.
- 6 Calves born in transit are required to be parent verified.

### 11. DNA PARENT VERIFICATION

1. DNA parent verification is required for all ET Donor Dams and ET/AI Sires born outside of Australia, and in addition is required before AI Donor Sire approval is given to domestic bred sires.
2. The Committee shall reserve the right to request a DNA parentage verification of any animal/s registered in the Herd Book to be done at any time.
3. All embryos are required to be DNA Parent Verified
4. All calves eligible for registration must be DNA Parent Verified as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

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### 12. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

1. All Full Blood and Purebred bulls registered in the Herd Book are eligible for use by AI subject to and limited by any and all other By-Laws in relation to breeding by natural service.
2. To be eligible for use by AI a bull or bulls must be DNA'd before entry onto the Approved AI Sires List.
3. An animal got by AI shall be eligible for entry in the records of the Association providing that the sire used by the owner of the Dam at the time of insemination is:
  - (a) An Approved AI Sire
  - (b) Owned by the member, or
  - (c) Imported by the member
4. The Committee may in its discretion withdraw permission or approval for use by AI of an individual bull and the decision shall be final.
5. The collection, storage and use of semen must be done in accordance with the applicant's respective State or Territory and Commonwealth By-Laws.
6. Imported semen may be used to produce progeny for registration in the Full Blood or Purebred Herd Books subject to any or all other related By-Laws including:
  - 1) The animal/s affected must be registered with an association recognised by Braunvieh Beef Australia Incorporated
  - 2) The animal/s must meet the requirements for registration and use as if they were born in Australia.
  - 3) The owner/importer/breeder of the semen must supply to the Association
    - 3.1 Any other requirements from time to time required by the Committee regarding the health, identity, and ownership of an animal.
    - 3.2 An official three generation pedigree certificate stating the animal/s full name, country of origin, Herd Book/Registration Number and has a DNA type which includes a minimum of the 9 ISAG markers.
7. There shall be no restriction on the number of animals produced by AI from any one sire.
8. The application for registration of AI animals shall state that the animal was produced by AI and such information shall appear in all Association records denoted by the letters **AI**.
9. Only sires registered and listed on the Approved AI Sires List are eligible to be used as AI sires.
10. A member who grants "sole semen rights" for a bull registered in the Herd Book shall be in writing and signed by the owner of the bull and shall state the term of the right if applicable. A copy of this is to be forwarded to the Association.
11. Payment of any fees due.

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### 13. EMBRYO TRANSFER

- 1 Applications for the registering of animals produced by Embryo Transfer (ET) or In vitro Fertilization (IVF) shall indicate that the animal was produced by this technology as the case may be.
- 2 Animals produced by Embryo Transfer or In vitro Fertilization shall have the letters **ET** or **IVF** appended to their name.
- 3 Animals produced by Embryo Transfer or In vitro Fertilization will need to be DNA Parent Verified before registration.
- 4 An embryo donor which produces embryos being sold shall be:
  - 1) Registered in the Associations Herd Book.
  - 2) Have a DNA genotype including the standard ISAG 9 marker panel recorded with the Association.
- 5 Where ova from more than one dam are mixed to produce IVF embryos the application for registration of the resultant progeny shall be accompanied by the DNA genotype of the animal being recorded and parentage verification of the dam.
- 6 An application for registration of an animal produced by ET or IVF will not be accepted if any manipulation of the genetic material by human interference has occurred.
- 7 The rights to registering animals produced by ET or IVF from donors owned in joint ownership shall be determined between the parties and shall in no way involve the Association.

### 14. CLONING

- 1 To be eligible for registration both the genetic donor and clone must be DNA typed. The DNA of the clone must be compared to the DNA of the genetic donor and meet the probability of exclusion values.
- 2 If the animal is cloned then the letters CLN must be included on the registration application where applicable together with a copy of the DNA results.
- 3 The Animal Identifier will consist of the Breeder's Herd Code, year letter, grading code and the calf drop number.
- 4 In order for a breeder who is not the owner of the genetic donor to register a cloned animal, written consent from all owners of the genetic donor must accompany the cloned animal's application for registration.

### 15. OTHER RECOGNISED HERD BOOKS

1. The following herd books will be recognised by the Association and others included as the Committee may decide. Only those Herd Books relating to the Braunvieh Beef section will be recognised.

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- (a) Original Swiss Braunvieh Association (Switzerland)
- (b) Braunvieh Association of America
- (c) Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association (Braunvieh section only )
- (d) South African Braunvieh Association
- (e) Braunvieh Association of Mexico
- (f) Australian Braunvieh Association Inc.

2. Any animals being transferred across from the Australian Braunvieh Association Incorporated as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 are to be DNA'd. All animals that are DNA'd are also required to be Parent Verified. If the animal cannot be parent verified, the committee will determine eligibility on a case by case basis.

### 16. TRANSFERS, SALES, LEASES, LOANS

- 1 Subject to these By-Laws, every transfer shall be recorded by the Registrar in the Association's records
- 2 All animals must be registered and all registration fees paid by the owner before being transferred, this includes calves at foot.
- 3 Whether by sale, lease, loan, gift, exchange of an animal/s registered in the Herd Book the current registered owner shall:
- 1) Lodge an application for transfer form for the animal within 30 days of the change taking place.
  - 2) In the case of a female, provide all relevant joining information to enable the registration by the new owner of any resultant progeny.
  - 3) In the case of a female with calf at foot, the calf must also be registered and transfer fees paid.
- 4 Transfer fees shall be paid by the registered owner on application for registration of the transfer.
- 5 The owner shall complete the transfer certificate on the reverse side of the Registration Certificate, sign it and forward it to the Association's Registrar together with the relevant transfer fee within thirty (30) days of date of transfer.
- 6 A late penalty fee will be applied to transfers over thirty (30) days
- 7 Where a transfer submitted for registration is by way of a lease, the lessee shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease shall submit to the Registrar for registration a transfer of the animal to the Lessor.
- 8 Sales of embryos will also be subject to all relevant fees.
- 9 Upon lodgement with the Association of an application for transfer from the Herd Book, records shall be changed and the Certificate of Registration re-issued and forwarded to the new owner.

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### 17. SALES

1. It is the responsibility of the member to provide accurate information in relation to cattle registered in the Association's Herd Book which they offer for sale.
2. It shall be an offence against these By-Laws to withhold any information relating to the animal which may influence a prospective purchaser in their assessment of the value of the animal or engage in any conduct which is misleading or deceptive.
3. All animals described or offered as registered animals shall be transferred to the new owner at the vendor's expense.
4. If an owner/breeder is selling or marketing an animal or animals as polled, it is recommended by the Association that the animal/animals be tested for the *Homozygous* polled gene.
4. The use by members of hormones, tranquilizers or drugs to mask the temperament or any form of corrective surgery, other than normal hoof trimming and treatment of injuries or disease is prohibited. Any treatment or surgery for injury or disease which changes the appearance of an animal must be disclosed prior to sale and accompanied by a veterinary certificate which shall be displayed with the animal at a sale or made available to a prospective purchaser.

### 18. PERFORMANCE RECORDING

- 1 Performance recording data recorded with an approved plan will be acceptable to the Association.
- 2 If and when the need arises the Association may decide to enrol in a Nationally recognised Performance Recording Plan

### 19. HERD INVENTORY

The Association will issue a form which will be printed on the reverse side of the Membership/Renewal Form, requiring –

1. All stud members to fill in the required details as at the 30<sup>th</sup> June of each year
2. Form must be returned within 30 days of 1<sup>st</sup> July each year otherwise herd deemed to be inactive.
3. A late fee, as set out in the Fees Schedule, will be charged on a per animal basis to re-activate into the Herd Book.
4. If a full member, life member, constituent member or junior member buys inactive, registered cattle from a resigned, commercial or non-member, these cattle can only be reactivated to their respective Herd Book if a reactivation fee is paid and the previous owner provides a Statutory Declaration with permission for the animal/s to be reinstated.

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- 5 A member who has inactivated an animal may apply for reactivation of the animal provided the application is accompanied by the fee prescribed by these By-Laws.
- 6 Make inactive a members' active animal/s if the member fails to pay the Association within 30 days after demand of any monies owing to the Association.

### 20. DEREGISTRATION

- 1 Any animal, may upon the written application of its registered owner, be deregistered from the Herd Book.
- 2 Any animal found to be carrying genetic defects or excessive white will be deregistered at the discretion of the Committee.
3. If members are found to be guilty of bringing the Association into disrepute then they and their registered animals will be deregistered.

### 21. PEDIGREE CERTIFICATES

1. Certificates for Fullbloods to have a red border and Association logo
2. Certificates for Purebreds to have a navy blue border and Association logo
3. Certificates for Grade animals to have a gold border and Association logo

### 22. SHOWS

- 1 All Braunvieh cattle exhibited at shows in individual classes must be registered in the Full Blood or Purebred (15/16ths Braunvieh) section of the Associations Herd Book.
- 2 The use by members of hormones, tranquilizers or drugs to mask the temperament or any form of corrective surgery, other than normal hoof trimming and treatment of injuries or disease is prohibited.
- 3 Any treatment or surgery for injury or disease which changes the appearance of an animal must be disclosed to the stewards on arrival and accompanied by a veterinary certificate.
- 4 Horned animals must be dehorned refer **Rule 5 paragraph 23**
- 5 The dyeing of coats is prohibited
- 6 The Association uniform is to be worn when showing cattle. The uniform to consist of the following – **See Appendix C**

White Shirt  
Navy Tie or Similar  
Red Knitted Vest with logo (See Appendix C)  
Navy Blue Pants (no faded jeans)

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### 23. BREED STANDARD

The guide to the breed standard is set out in **Appendix A** to these By-Laws.

### 24. FEES

Fees are set by the Committee of Management and may be amended when necessary. Other categories may also be added by the Committee.

FEES	AMOUNT
<b>Membership Fees -</b>	
Joining Fee	
Life Member	
Stud Member	
Full Member	
Constituent Member	
Associate Member	
Youth Member	
<b>Registration Fees</b>	
Up to 12 months	
12 months to 24 months	
Over 24 months (must be referred to the Committee of Management)	
AI Sire	
<b>Transfer/Lease Fees Including Embryos</b>	
Up to 30 days	
30 days to 60 days	
Over 60 days	
<b>Herd Inventory Fees</b>	
Re-instatement of inactive animals	
<b>Pedigrees*</b>	
Extra or lost copies 4 Generations	
Extended Pedigrees	
*Pedigrees are supplied with four generations together with specific data relevant to the animal being registered. This information can then be uploaded to ABRI should the Association use their services in the future. Due to space limitations extended pedigrees will not show this data.	
<b>Office Fee</b>	
Will apply to all notices that are sent from the Office due to incomplete paperwork. For example- Incorrectly filled in forms, no fee payment, etc.	