

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOUTH DEVON ASSOCIATION

RULE 1. NORTH AMERICAN SOUTH DEVON ASSOCIATION

1 The North American South Devon Association, hereafter referred to as the NASDA, shall provide, maintain, and publish a Herd Book containing a complete set of records in permanent files, properly indexed and classified into the categories described in Rule 2. Such Herd Book shall contain a separate register called Fullbloods whose purpose shall be the listing of only those animals derived from originally imported fullblood stock from England and their offspring and animals of 31/32 blood or higher.

2. This set of records shall record the identification, ownership, and record the performance data of the cattle:

- A. Identifications: The individual and both parents shall be identified by their respective numbers from the English Herd Book if so registered, the registration numbers from the NASDA Herd Book, permanent identification numbers of a tattoo which will begin with the original registrants assigned herd prefix and which will contain the letter designation of the year of birth, and the ear location of this tattoo on the individual, and the birth date and sex of the individual. Calves of multiple births shall be identified as such.
- B. Ownership: The name and address, or code number assigned for this purpose, of the breeder and successive owners different from the breeder.
- C. Performance Data: Individual birth weight ratio, listing the number of contemporaries and the average adjusted birth weight of the group in pounds, pursuant to Rule 3. Individual weaning weight ratio, listing the number of contemporaries and the average 205 day adjusted weight of the group in pounds, pursuant to Rule 3. Individual yearling weight ratio, listing the number of contemporaries and the average 365 day adjusted weight of the group in pounds pursuant to Rule 3.

3. The Rules and Regulations of this Association will not dictate any selection practice or require any minimum performance for registry.

4. The members of the South Devon Cattle Breeders World Association, 24 Courtenay Park, Newton Abbot, Devon, England TQ12 2HB, shall have the same access to the NASDA as the members of the NASDA and upon request shall be provided with the National Sire Summary reports of this Herd Book.

5. Definitions:

A. The owner of an animal is defined to be either:

- (1) The owner of the animal as shown on the records of NASDA; or
- (2) The installment purchaser of an animal provided that written notice of the existence and term of the installment sale contract has been given to the Association office by the record owners; or
- (3) The lessee of an animal provided that written notice of the existence and term of the lease has been given to the Association office by the record owner.

In the case of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above, the Association shall be entitled to presume that an installment sale contract or lease, as the case may be, is in full force and effect until informed in writing to the contrary by the record owner. This shall be true whether or not the term of the installment sale contract or lease has expired.

B. The breeder of an animal is defined to be the owner of the dam at the time the dam was served.

RULE 2. STANDARDS OF REGISTRATION

1. Fullblood South Devon registration shall extend to and be available to all fullblood South Devon cattle provided that the following requirements are met:

- A. Both the sire and the dam are fullblood, or one is a fullblood and the other is at least 15/16 blood, and are registered with a South Devon Association that is a member of the South Devon Cattle Breeders World Association (provided that an extended pedigree of at least four generations is provided and verified by the Association in the country of registry), or are registered with the NASDA.
- B. The required information described in Part 2, C of Rule 1. shall be given in the application for registration, except that performance data is not required on animals originating from foreign registry.
- C. Signature of the owner and breeder shall appear on the application for registration verifying that all data on the application is true and valid to the best of their knowledge.

2. Domestic Purebred South Devon registration shall extend to and be available to all purebred South Devon cattle, providing that the following requirements are met:

- A. Males and females shall be 15/16 South Devon blood.
- B. Both the sire and the dam are registered with the NASDA.
- C. The required information described in Part 2, C of Rule 1 shall be given on the application for registration.

D. Signature of the owner and breeder shall appear on the application for registration verifying that all data on the application is true and valid to the best of their knowledge.

3. South Devon registration shall extend to and be available to all crossbred South Devon cattle, providing that the following requirements are met:

- A. Males and females shall have less than 15/16 but no less than 1/4 South Devon blood.
- B. Both the sire and the dam are registered with the NASDA. Foundation dams of zero South Devon breeding are registered as such automatically during the registration of their first South Devon cross calf. Required information for a foundation dam is her breed and year of birth inclusively, Part 2, C of Rule 1. Notwithstanding.
- C. The required information described in Part 2, C of Rule 1. shall be given on the application for registration, with an exception granted to % bloods registered under the multiple sire program as defined in Part 5 of Rule 2.
- D. Signature of the owner and breeder shall appear on the application for registration verifying that all data on the application is true and valid to the best of their knowledge.

PERCENTAGE CHART

BULL	COW	CALF
0	15/16	1/2
0	Fullblood	1/2
1/2	1/2	1/2
1/2	3/4	1/2
1/2	7/8	1/2
1/2	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	3/4
1/2	Fullblood	3/4
3/4	1/2	1/2
3/4	3/4	3/4
3/4	7/8	43/4
3/4	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	7/8
3/4	Fullblood	7/8
7/8	1/2	1/2
7/8	3/4	3/4
7/8	7/8	7/8
7/8	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)
7/8	Fullblood	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)
15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	0	1/2
15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	1/2	3/4
15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	3/4	7/8
15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	7/8	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)
15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)

15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	Fullblood	Fullblood
Fullblood	0	1/2
Fullblood	1/2	3/4
Fullblood	3/4	7/8
Fullblood	7/8	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)
Fullblood	15/16 (Domestic Purebred)	Fullblood
Fullblood	Fullblood	Fullblood

4. South Brahvon registration shall extend to and be available to all South Devon X Brahman animals as provided for in Rule 13.

5. One-half (1/2) blood males and females may be registered as a result of a multiple sire program where all of the sires used are either fullbloods or domestic purebreds registered with the NASDA, In such cases, all possible sires shall be listed on the application for registration of the animals to be registered.

6. The NASDA shall require for registration that the pedigree of every 250th female regardless of parentage and every 100th purebred or fullblood bull be authenticated by blood typing. The random selection of animals to be blood typed shall be made through the order of registration of the American Beef Records Assn.; and upon selection, the owner of the animal registered shall furnish the blood type of the sire, dam, and offspring. In the event that the information is unavailable because of the death of the sire, dam, or offspring, the next previous animal registered by that owner that can meet the criteria will be used. In the event there are no prior registrations by that owner of suitable animals, the next registered animal by that owner will be required. If said animal does not meet parentage qualifications according to the blood typing laboratory, it's registration will be canceled until the owner submits blood typing proof of parents that do qualify. The original test expenses of the blood typing laboratory will be paid by the NASDA.

RULE 3. PERFORMANCE INFORMATION-COMPLETE INVENTORY REPORTING-MANDATORY

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1997

1. Complete Inventory Reporting (CIR) is designed to promote collection of performance records on all registered South Devon Cattle produced in order to improve the quality of the EPD's on all South Devon Cattle. Under the CIR Program, members will pay a single annual assessment on each female of "assessment age". Cattle born after January 1, 1997 will be subject to the new annual assessment and Complete Inventory Reporting regulations.

A. Assessment age is defined as females at least 16 months of age on the date of inventory, January 1.

- B. Payment of the annual assessment makes that animal "active" for the calendar year of inventory and entitles the breeder to: 1) register one calf born to each active female during the calendar year, (with maximum age of calf to be 16 months) and 2) transfer that calf once if the transfer occurs within 60 days of the sale and before the calf reaches the age of 16 months for females and 30 months for males. Fees after that date will be applicable to the old fee schedule.
- C. (1) Only calves whose dams are actively enrolled (assessment paid) for the calendar year in which the calf is born or embryos collected are eligible for registration or (2) An alternative method of registering females 1/2 blood and below which are under the age of 16 months and are out of dams not enrolled in CIR may be used providing all performance reporting requirements are met. The fee for this method of registration is \$10 per registration for NASDA members and \$20 per registration for non-members (An example might be an Angus cow bred to a South Devon bull, or a registered South Devon cow which is not enrolled in CIR which was bred to a South Devon bull, resulting in a 1/2 blood calf).
- D. Females that are less than 16 months of age on January 1 but calve that calendar year will be assessed for the full year with payment due at the next enrollment period. (At that time, two assessments will be due if the female is still in the herd.)
- E. If, for any reason, a cow on inventory is inactivated; a reactivation fee of \$40 plus all back assessments due will be required to reinstate the cow. Only one reinstatement will be allowed per cow during her lifetime.
- F. Transfer of cattle "on inventory" and over assessment age will be charged according to the old fee schedule in effect on December 31, 1996.
- G. On jointly owned or leased cows, the assessment would go to the contemporary group where the cow raises the calf, and in the event of one owner not fulfilling that, the co-owner or lessor would have the obligation of paying that fee but the data would still be used for the group where the calf was raised.
- H. The annual assessment must be paid on each twin, triplet, etc. beyond the first calf unless: 1) the calves are raised by their natural dam or 2) the assessment has been paid on the foster dam(s).
- I. The annual assessment must be paid on each ET calf unless the recipient dam is "active" (current year assessment already paid), in which case no additional assessment is due. Conditions governing registrations improve the quality of the EPD's of all South Devon cattle.

2. REPORTING

The **concept** of Complete Herd Reporting is to record performance on all animals in the breed to the next enrollment date will be assessed for the full year.

The **purpose** of performance testing is to rank values within their contemporary group for their ability to grow. Calves will rank the same whether they are on a moderate or high energy ration. The **purpose** is not for competition between the herds for the highest weights but for development of accurate EPD's for the selection of breeding stock and data for the National Sire Summary calculation.

A. During each 12 month period, one of the following must be received for each cow on inventory:

- (1) Calf record including birth date, birth weight , weaning weight , yearling weight on calves to be registered and others if available, and all weigh dates,
- (2) Disposal code on the cow, or
- (3) Reason code (Open, ET Program, etc.)

Any cow on inventory will be deactivated unless one of these three items is reported. A reactivation fee of \$40 plus all back assessments due will be required for reinstatement. Only one reinstatement per cow is allowed.

If a calf dies before weaning, only the appropriate calf disposal code plus whatever information was collected will be required (sire information, calf sex, calf color, birthdate, birth weight & birth management group).

B. Required performance information on all calves:

- (1) Birth: Date of birth and weight of the calf at birth, as well as it's calving ease score.
- (2) Weaning: Weaning weight of the calf between 160 and 250 days of age, the date of the weighing, and any management or pasture group designations required to classify the calf with it's environmental contemporaries. All calves in a contemporary group outside the prescribed age range will be reported as irregulars.
- (3) Yearling (calves to be registered and others if available): Yearling weight of the calf at least 160 days after weaning weight is taken, when calf is between 330 and 440 days of age; the date of weighing; and any management or pasture group designations required to classify the calf with it's environmental contemporaries, The number of days between weaning and final weighing should be similar for all contemporaries, Calf weights reported outside the prescribed age range will be reported as irregulars.

C. Requested performance information:

- (1) Carcass: Owners of South Devon or South Devon cross calves fed out for slaughter are urged to report the following carcass data taken by a USDA

meat grader: Date slaughtered, hot carcass weight, dressing percent, percent cutability, yield grade, and quality grade.

D. Performance analysis procedures:

- (1) All data will be calculated within the following groups:
 - a. Within age groups of no greater than a 90 day range.
 - b. Within sex group, without sex adjustments
 - c. Within management group

3. ENROLLMENT AND PAYMENT

A. Enrollment for 1997 only: Herd inventory as of January 1, 1997 will be mailed to members on April 1, 1997. Corrected inventory must be returned to the National Office by May 1, 1997.

Payment of assessments for 1997 only: 50% of the 1997 assessment will be due on May 1, 1997 and the balance due on September 1, 1997.

B. Enrollment for 1998 and following years: Herd inventory due January 1.

Payment of assessments for 1998 and following years: 50% due January 1 and 50% due July 1.

4. COMPLETE INVENTORY REPORTING FEES

A. Assessment fees - See Rule 12, Fees and Dues

B. Reactivation Fees - See Rule 12, Fees and Dues

C. Registration and transfers;

Registration: No cost for registration of one calf born to each enrolled female during the 12 month enrollment period before the calf reaches the age of 16 months.

Transfers: No cost for transfer of one calf born to each enrolled female during the 12 month enrollment period before the age of 16 months for females and 30 months for males.

Annual assessment fees must be paid on each ET, twin, triplet, etc., beyond the first calf unless the recipient (or foster) dam is enrolled, in which case no fee will be charged.

5. IMPLEMENTATION

A. Calves born on or after January 1, 1997 will be subject to the Complete Inventory Reporting system fee structure.

B. Calves born in 1996 will be subject to the old registration and transfer fee structure in effect on December 31, 1996 but will be exempt from overage penalty if registered by May 1, 1997.

C. Overage animals born prior to 1996 may be registered until April 1, 1997 for the following:

1. Applications postmarked one calendar year and no later than two calendar years from date of birth - 150% of standard fees for registration (see Rule 12).
2. Applications postmarked later than two calendar Years from date of birth- 200% of standard fees for registration (see Rule 12).

RULE 4. BREEDER'S RECORDS

1. Each active member shall keep a private book in which all entries concerning his herd shall be kept current, covering all South Devon cattle registered or recorded in this Association. Such entries shall include for each breeding age female: identification of service sire and breeding date for each artificial insemination or hand mated natural service; identification of service sire and dates introduced to and removed from breeding pasture for each pasture bred female.

RULE 5. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND OVA TRANSFER

1. Calves resulting from artificial insemination or ova transplant shall be registered under the same requirements as calves resulting from natural service. In the case of ova transplants, the NASDA requires the system of certification of parentage of the American Embryo Transfer Association (AETA). Proper certification must be presented to the NASDA office prior to registration on AETA acceptable forms properly signed and dated by the transfer laboratory. These forms shall indicate the number of fertilized eggs recovered, the number of fertilized eggs transferred at that time, the number of fertilized eggs frozen, date of the collection, the date of all transfers, the identification of the sire and the identification of the donor dam. Any conflict between the owner of the donor dam and the transfer laboratory regarding ownership of the fertilized eggs of their resulting offspring, or the right to register these offspring is a private matter between the two and the NASDA is not involved unless ownership is spelled out in the contract between the owner of the donor dam and the laboratory.

2. A breeder shall not be required to own any portion of or interest in a sire to record progeny of that sire.

3. A blood type record of all sires used in artificial insemination must be on file with the NASDA providing the bull was alive on or after June 30, 1982.

4. The breeder who wishes to register offspring resulting from artificial insemination must be participating in a performance recording program with the NASDA involving all offspring from his registered cows.

5. The breeder must keep a complete and consecutive record showing date(s) of service or insemination, name and registration number of animals served or inseminated, name and registration number of sire used. date of calving, sex and identification of offspring produced.

6. Owner(s) of a sire may require a breeding certificate, signed by them, to accompany the breeders application for registration form when submitted to the NASDA office for registration. These certificate forms will be furnished for a fee by the NASDA office and shall be the only acceptable certificate form. A formal letter signed by all of the owners of a Sire setting forth the breeding certificate fee and indicating the authorized signature(s) required on the certificate must be filed with the NASDA office. The breeders must be informed by the owner(s) of the sire of the breeding certificate fee necessary for registration of the offspring prior to the sale of the semen.

A. If an application for registration requiring a breeding certificate is received by the NASDA office without the breeding certificate, then

- (1) The office shall contact the person attempting to register the animal and determine whether they wish to have the animal registered pending receipt by the office of the breeding certificate or have the application and the registration fee(s) returned.
- (2) If the person applying for registration instructs the office to proceed with the registration, the office will process the registration and no return of registration fees will be allowed.
- (3) Upon completion of the registration, the office will hold the certificate until the breeding certificate is furnished.
- (4) If a conflict occurs between the person applying for registration and the owner(s) of the service sire of the animal being registered in regard to supplying the breeding certificate, the matter should be taken up by the Rules and Ethics Committee and the Board of Directors with no action being taken by the NASDA office.

7. The amount of semen owned by the owner(s) of a sire must be reported within 90 days to the NASDA office following the death of a sire used in artificial insemination sales. This rule only applies to sires that die after June 30, 1982. There is no time restriction on the use of semen or registration of progeny resulting from the use of such semen other than the restrictions found in Rule 2,6.

RULE 6. MULTIPLE BIRTHS

1. If the number of calves born from the same pregnancy is two or greater, and

- A. Includes both sexes, the females so produced shall not need to be registered until proven fertile, at which time the age restrictions and extra fees for late registration shall be waived.
- B. The word "Twin," or whatever multiple birth, shall be written in on the application for registration, and shall also appear on the registration certificate,

RULE 7. NAMES

1. Names of animals are not required, but provision is made to record them in the Herd Book.
2. The maximum number of letters, numbers, and spaces, including prefixes and punctuation, shall be twenty-four (24).
3. The name of an imported animal shall be recorded as it appears on the registration certificate from the country of origin.

RULE 8. CORRECTION OF RECORDS AND ERRONEOUS ENTRY

1. The accuracy and validity of records shall rest primarily upon the integrity of the breeder submitting the records to the Herd Book, When new records are received from the NASDA office, they should be checked immediately by the breeder for accuracy. If a correction is found to be necessary, the NASDA office should be notified immediately. Errors made by the NASDA office shall be corrected free of charge. Errors made by the owner shall be corrected and charged to the owner. Alterations of any kind on a certificate not made in the NASDA office shall invalidate the certificate and requires a duplicate at the owners expense.
2. Should any animal be admitted to entry or transferred through error, the error shall be corrected if possible. Such animal and it's decedents shall then he registered in the Herd Book if all requirements are met. When parentage is questioned by the Association, blood typing will be required and the party in error will stand the cost.
3. When an animal is entered or transferred through misrepresentation or fraud, such entry or transfer shall be declared void, together with any entries made of descendants of such animal. The Rules & Ethics Committee may direct the NASDA office to refuse to record any subsequent entry or transfer dependent on the signature of any person implicated in such fraudulent entry or transfer.
4. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Association and it's Directors and/or Officers assume no responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any loss or damage that may be sustained by

an individual, partnership, proprietorship, or corporation by reason of erroneous or misrepresented records submitted to it, or by the suspension, cancellation, or correction of any registration, entry, transfer, or other documents, or by reason of the suspension or expulsion of any member of the Association, or by reason of the rejection of any application for membership in the Association.

5. In the event a challenge is made by a member to the pedigree of any registered animal, blood typing of the sire, dam, and offspring may be required, if possible. In the event that the challenge is successful, the registration of that animal will be voided and all blood typing costs shall be borne by the owner of the animal. In the event that the challenge is unsuccessful, all blood typing costs shall be borne by the challenger. A disqualified animal may again be registered if the owner submits blood typing proof of parents that do qualify. The NASDA Board of Directors, with blood typing proof of parents that do qualify, may order corrected registrations on animals affected.

6. Rules for name changes on registered animals by non-registrant owner(s):

- A. The fee will be \$100.00
- B. The animal must be under two (2) years of age.
- C. The current owner and original registrant must both sign a formal application to change the name.
- D. The original registration certificate must be supplied with the application to change the name of the animal.
- E. This rule applies to all animals born after January 1, 1983,

RULE 9. TRANSFER OF TITLE

1. The application for transfer of registered animals on the back of the registration certificate shall be completed with the name and address of the new owner, the date of the sale, and the signature of the seller, and shall be submitted by the seller to the Association for processing. All information on this application for transfer regarding suckling calves at side, or unborn calves, must be supplied before the transfer will be processed.

2. The application for transfer of a calf eligible for registration at the side of a foundation cow or a foundation cow bred to calve a registerable calf is available from the Association and must be supplied to the Association by the seller. Its completion includes the information on identification, ownership, performance date (where applicable) that is required for registration, the name and address of the new owner, the date of the sale and the signature of the seller. This application shall be obtained by the seller and submitted to the Association for processing.

3. All transfers shall occur within 60 days of sale to avoid double fee penalty. In the event that a written complaint is received by the NASDA office from a buyer the office will notify the seller that they have 30 days from the date of said letter to transfer the animal or they will be suspended from all NASDA activities excluding transfers.

RULE 10. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

1. Duplicate certificates may be obtained from the Association by one of the following procedures:

- A. Submitting a notarized affidavit from the recognized owner stating that the certificate has been lost or destroyed and that if when such papers are found, they become the property of the Association and shall be returned to the Association office.
- B. Submitting the original certificate to the Association office along with a reason for requesting a duplicate. Such reasons may include updating the performance data of the certificate, an invalidated certificate, or a mutilated illegible certificate. The owner will be charged a fee for the duplicate certificate with the exception of when pending certificates become permanent certificates, in which case they will only be charged for the additional weight submissions.

RULE 11. BREED PROMOTION

1. In breed promotion, the Association will place emphasis on performance in the traits of economic importance. The Association recognizes the right of each breeder to choose the specific goals for his breeding program, and therefore, does not dictate any specific selection practices. Breed promotion will, however, emphasize the thorough and comprehensive performance records required by the Association which provides monitoring of the economically important traits. This allows the breed to be promoted on the basis of its documented profit potential. The Association publishes a National Sire Summary of bulls' progeny across all herds for the performance traits.

RULE 12. FEES AND DUES

1. FEES MAY BE CHANGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

2. MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES:

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP

Active Membership	\$75	(plus \$25 for current year's dues)
Associate Membership	\$25	(renewable each year)
Junior Membership	\$15	

ANNUAL DUES:

\$25 per year payable by January 15 for Active Membership. (No annual dues are required for Junior Membership) Any new member who joins the NASDA from November 1 through December 31 shall have his dues paid through the following year.

An inactive member is defined as an active member who is not current on annual dues.

3. STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1997:

A. Registration and performance certificate applications postmarked no later than one calendar year from birth date of subject animal:

	Active & Jr. Members	Inactive & Non-Members
1/2 Bloods	\$10.00	\$ 40.00
3/4 and 7/8 Bloods	\$20.00	\$ 80.00
Purebreds and Fullbloods	\$30.00	\$120.00
South Brahvon Hybrids	\$15.00	\$ 50.00
South Brahvon Foundation Animals	\$25.00	\$100.00
South Brahvon Purebreds	\$35.00	\$140.00
Steers	\$10.00	\$10.00

B. All steers entered in NASDA steer shows must be registered.

C. Overage fees for registration and performance certificates.

1. Applications postmarked later than one calendar year and no later than two calendar years from birth of subject animal shall be charged DOUBLE standard fees.
2. Applications postmarked later than two calendar years from birth of subject animal shall be charged TRIPLE standard fees

D. Fee Schedule for transfer of title and duplicate certificates and performance data:

	Active & Jr. Members	Inactive & Nonmembers
Transfer within 60 days of sale	\$10.00	\$20.00
Transfer later than 60 days of sale	\$20.00	\$40.00
Duplicate or Corrected Certificates	\$5.00	\$10.00
Birth and weaning weights submitted with application for registration	Free	Free
Birth and weaning weights submitted for recording only	\$1.00	\$2.00
Yearling weights submitted	\$1.00	\$2.00
Weights submitted at any time other than the original application for registration or recording	\$1.00	\$2.00

E. All steers entered in NASDA sanctioned steer shows must be registered.

4. COMPLETE INVENTORY REPORTING FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1997:

A. Assessment fees for females 16 months and older on January 1:

	Members	Inactive Members & Non Members
7/8 through Fullbloods	\$12.00 annually	\$48.00 annually
Over 1/2 up to but not including 7/8	\$ 8.00 annually	\$32.00 annually
1/2 and below	\$ 4.00 annually	\$16.00 annually

Annual assessment fees must be paid on each ET, twin, triplet, etc., beyond the first calf unless the recipient (or foster) dam is enrolled, in which case, no fee will be charged.

B. Reactivation Fees:

\$40 plus all unpaid annual assessment fees. **Only one reactivation is allowed per animal during her lifetime.**

C. Registrations and Transfers:

Registrations: No cost for registration of one calf born to each enrolled female during the 12 month enrollment period and before the calf reaches 16 months of age.

Transfers: No cost for transfer on one calf born to each enrolled female during the 12 month enrollment period before the age of 16 months for females and 30 months for males.

RULE 13. SOUTH BRAHVON BOOK AND REGISTRY

1. General:

The NASDA Herd Book shall contain a separate registry for South Brahvon Hybrids, Foundation South Brahvon, and a Purebred South Brahvon Breed. This registry will be governed by the NASDA Bylaws and Rules & Regulations. Such registry will allow, when necessary, the registration of animals with as little as 1/4 South Devon blood.

2. Classifications:

A. South Brahvon Hybrid -- Male and female animals will be eligible for registration by the NASDA as a South Brahvon Hybrid if the animals meet the following blood percentage requirements.

- (1) Minimum of 1/4 South Devon blood.
- (2) Minimum of 3/16 Brahman blood.
- (3) Maximum of 5/16 blood from other breed(s).

B. Foundation South Brahvon - A South Brahvon Hybrid may be classified as a Foundation South Brahvon if the animal meets the following blood percentage requirements:

- (1) 5/8 South Devon blood and 3/8 Brahman blood.

- (2) If Foundation South Brahvon are graded up from South Brahvon Hybrids which contain outside blood, then a maximum of 1/16th outside blood is acceptable in the Foundation South Brahvon. Thus, a Foundation South Brahvon may contain either 9/16 South Devon or 5/16 Brahman blood.
- (3) If mating of South Brahvon Hybrids results in offspring whose blood percentages are within 1/16 of 5/8 South Devon and 3/8 Brahman then such offspring shall be considered Foundation South Brahvon. Foundation South Brahvon x 1/2SD1/2BR = 9/16SD7/16BR or Foundation South Brahvon x 3/4SD1/4BR = 11/16SD5/16BR.

C. Purebred South Brahvon (a breed) ~- These animals shall be defined as offspring resulting from the crossing for five (5) generations of Foundation South Brahvon upon themselves. Once such animals are in existence similar animals can be graded up from commercial cattle just as Purebred South Devons are as in Rule 2, 2, C.

3. Brahman percentage within various breeds:

A. The following classifications of percentage Brahman within breeds will be used for calculation purposes in the South Brahvon Hybrid registry unless otherwise specified to the NASDA:

Barzona	37.5% Brahman
Beefmaster	50.0% Brahman
Braford	50.0% Brahman
Brangus	37.5% Brahman
Charbray	37.5% Brahman
Red Brangus	37.5% Brahman
Simbrah	37.5% Brahman
Santa Gertrudis	37.5% Brahman

B. Registry of South Brahvon Hybrids:

- (1) All South Devon blood must be from NASDA registered animals.
- (2) All Brahman blood must be from animals either:
 - a. Registered with a recognized Brahman Association.

A copy of the Brahman registration certificate which verifies the percentage of Brahman blood in the parentage must accompany the application for registration. It shall be the responsibility of the breeder to furnish the certificate necessary.

Certified Brahman breeding in South Brahvon Hybrid registration will be indicated on the registration certificate by inclusion of the Brahman registration number.

- b. Registered with the NASDA as a percentage South Devon whose percentage of Brahman blood was previously verified by a certificate from a recognized Brahman breed office or a certificate from a breed office whose cattle obtain a known and stabilized percentage of Brahman blood.
- c. Described in a sworn affidavit by the breeder as containing the required amounts of Brahman blood until December 31, 1983. After this time such affidavits will not be accepted.

C. Registry of Foundation South Brahvon

- (1) All South Devon blood must be from NASDA registered animals.
- (2) All Brahman blood must be from animals registered with a recognized Brahman association.
 - a. A copy of the Brahman registration certificate which verifies the percentage of Brahman blood in the parentage must accompany the application for registration. It shall be the responsibility of the breeder to furnish the certificate necessary.
- (3) Certified Brahman breeding in Foundation South Devon parentage will be indicated on the registration certificate by inclusion of the Brahman registration number on the certificate.
- (4) South Brahvon Hybrids may be used in upgrading to Foundation South Brahvon provided that not over 1/16 outside blood is present.

D. Registry of purebred South Brahvon (a breed)

- (1) An animal is automatically registered as a Purebred South Brahvon once five (5) consecutive generations of Foundation South Brahvon are bred upon themselves.
- (2) Purebred South Brahvons may be graded up from commercial cattle just as South Devons are under Rule 2, Part 3.

E. Registration fees

- (1) NASDA Rule 12 entitled FEES AND DUES will apply with the following additions or exceptions:

Fee Schedule for registration and performance certificate:

	Active, Associate, Inactive & Junior Members	Non-Members
South Brahvon Hybrid	\$15.00	\$ 60.00
Foundation South Brahvon	\$25.00	\$100.00
Purebred South Brahvon	\$35.00	\$140.00

(2) Existing qualified cattle over one year of age.

(a) Cattle may be registered as South Brahvon Hybrids or Foundation South Brahvon regardless of age for a period ending December 31, 1983.

(b) After May 1, 1997, NASDA Rule 12 shall apply regarding animal age and registration.

F. Dual registration

(1) Animals that qualify under both South Devon and South Brahvon rules may be dual registered. The regular registration fee shall apply to each registration. Thus, the owner will have the option to register offspring as South Devon, South Brahvon or both, if offspring so qualify.