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## Section 1

### **Contact Information**

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## Section 2

### **Mission Statement of Rodeo Genetics, Inc.**

RGI is a rodeo bucking stock registry dedicated to providing our members with a variety of efficient DNA and registration services. Our goal is to adapt to the needs of the breeder and to create a process that is beneficial to both the individual breeder and the industry as a whole.

## Section 3

### General Rules

- Check Payment Policy – A “Bad Check” means any check payment that is not full honored and paid by the payor issuing bank, regardless whether such non-payment is because of insufficient funds, a stop payment directive or otherwise. All RGI membership privileges will be suspended until the Bad Check is honored and fully paid to RGI.
  1. *The first bad check written to RGI will result in a \$50.00 PENALTY/SERVICE CHARGE fee.*
  2. *The second bad check written to RGI will result in a \$100.00 fee.*
  3. *The third bad check written to RGI will result in a \$250.00 fee and RGI will no longer accept checks for that member’s account.*
- Outstanding Delinquent Accounts will result in suspended memberships until resolved.
- By becoming a member of RGI, you are agreeing to adhere to, accept and follow the rules, terms, and condition as set forth in the RGI Rulebook and in all RGI forms relating thereto.
- RGI reserves the right to refuse membership and service to anyone if deemed necessary by RGI in the best interests of the RGI membership as a whole.
- Accepted methods of payment are personal check, money order, or cashier's check. *(At this time, RGI is not accepting payment by credit card).*

## Section 4

### RGI Membership (One legal entity or person per membership)

*By becoming a member of RGI, you are agreeing to adhere to and follow the rules, terms, and conditions outlined in the RGI Rulebook. You are also representing, warranting and guaranteeing that any and all information that you provide to RGI is true, correct and accurate.*

#### **To become a member of RGI: ONE YEAR**

- Please complete the RGI Membership form (located on our website @ [www.rodeogeneticsinc.com](http://www.rodeogeneticsinc.com)) and mail it along with a \$75.00 membership fee to:

**Rodeo Genetics, Inc.**

P.O. Box 99

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*(Please make checks payable to Rodeo Genetics, Inc.)*

#### **Included with RGI Membership:**

- Individual RGI membership number
- RGI website access including *(features currently under development to be available at a later date):*
  - a. *Edit Contact Information*
  - b. *View your animal inventory*
  - c. *Search all pedigrees in the RGI registry*
- Access to all services provided by RGI (services may require additional fees - Section 5)
- Members may authorize other users who may access information on his/her RGI account.

***Memberships and accounts must be current and paid in full to access RGI information and services.***

## Section 5

### Services Offered

*In order for RGI services to be rendered, your membership and account must be current and in good standing. Payment of the requested service is due upon request.*

#### 5a.) Registrations

*Registration Cost is \$40.00 per animal by blood sample and \$45.00 by semen or hair sample.*

Registration includes:

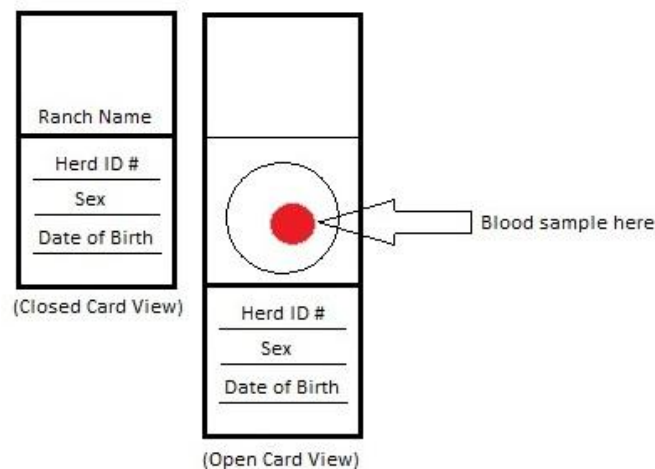
- *DNA Profile of the animal*
- *DNA Parent verification*
- *Official RGI Certificate of Registration*

#### Registration Process

In order to register cattle with RGI, one must obtain a DNA/Blood sample card and needle from the RGI office. The card must have a clean sample of blood from the animal being registered. The sample is best taken from the back of the animal's ear or under its tail (may require veterinary assistance).

Written on the card must also be the following information:

- Ranch Name
- Herd ID #
- Sex
- Animal's Date of Birth



Once the sample is obtained and the above information is on the card, it then must be sent to RGI along with a completed animal registration application which can be found on the RGI website. Each animal being registered must have an individual DNA/Blood sample card and application. To avoid the possibility of contamination of the sample, ***please do not send sample cards to RGI in air tight containers, plastic or otherwise.*** Once the registration process is complete, RGI will send the animal's Certificate of Registration to the owner.

## **Registration Rules and Guidelines**

- All memberships and accounts must be current and in good standing.
- Information provided to RGI by you (the breeder) must be true, correct and accurate.
- Clones will NOT be registered by RGI (*At this time technology does not allow the ability to distinguish a difference in DNA between the offspring of a clone and the original animal. Anyone attempting to register a clone may be fined and /or suspended at the discretion of RGI. Members may be fined up to \$1000.00 per incident*).
- Each animal has a unique DNA profile. If an animal's DNA profile already exists in the RGI database, it may NOT be registered again. (*Members attempting to register animals already in the RGI database may be subject to a fine and/or suspension at the discretion of RGI. Members may be fined up to \$1000.00 per incident*).
- Animals may be registered by hair or semen sample at a price of \$45.00 per animal.
- Speed Registration is available at the cost of \$125.00 per animal. Standard processing for expedited registration is 10 days or less. *However, this time frame cannot be guaranteed due to factors beyond the control of RGI, including acts of God.*

## **Names and Herd ID#'s**

- RGI reserves the right to decline certain animal names into the registry for reasons including but not limited to profanity, obscenity, repeated names, and/or various other reasons in the sole discretion of RGI.
- Each animal in the RGI database must have its own unique identifying name. Animal names will NOT be duplicated by RGI.
- Names of animals in the RGI database may only be changed if the animal has NO offspring registered with RGI and with written permission from the animal's original owner.
- Only an original owner may change an animal's Herd ID (brand) number.

## **5b.) DNA Research**

*DNA Research cost is \$10.00 per animal*

DNA Research includes:

- DNA research of parenting other than those sires and dams listed on the animal's original registration form.
- Updated Certificate of Registration if results alter the animal's pedigree.

## **5c.) Extra DNA Markers**

*Extra DNA markers can be done at a cost of \$15.00 per animal*

Extra DNA Markers includes:

- Additional DNA markers in the event that the standard DNA parenting match test results in two or more same sex parents for a particular animal.
- Updated Certificate of Registration if results alter the animal's pedigree.

### **5d.) DNA Profile Creation**

*Creation of an animal's DNA Profile can be made at a cost of \$150.00 per animal.*

*To qualify for a profile creation, the member must provide at least 5 direct registered offspring of the requested profile.*

DNA Profile Creation includes:

- Creating of a DNA profile for an animal based on the offspring of that animal.
- Certificate of Registration

### **5e.) Voluntary DNA Resubmit**

*A voluntary resubmit of DNA may be done at a cost of \$25.00 per animal*

Voluntary DNA Resubmit includes:

- DNA profile of an animal after a sample has already been submitted. A breeder may request a resubmit based on a NEW sample if he/she feels that the first sample may have been contaminated.
- Updated Certificate of Registration if results alter the animal's pedigree.

### **5f.) Transfer of Certificate (See also Section 6)**

*A certificate may be transferred to another breeder at a cost of \$15.00 per certificate*

### **5g.) Duplicate Certificate**

*A copy of an animal's certificate may be obtained by the current owner at a cost of \$10.00 per certificate.*

For other services provided by Rodeo Genetics, Inc. please contact:

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## **Section 6**

### **Certificate of Registration**

RGI Certificate of Registration includes the following animal information:

- A four generation pedigree of the animal. The animal's name is in the center with the sire's pedigree on its left and the dam's pedigree on its right.
- A description of the animal including its name, herd ID #, date of birth, color, and horns.
- The animal's original breeder
- The animal's owner

### **Transfer of Certificate of Registration**

An RGI Certificate of Registration may be transferred from one breeder to another only after completing the transfer section on the reverse side of the original certificate. This section must be completed in full and signed by both the original owner and the new owner. It must then be mailed to RGI accompanied by the \$15.00 transfer fee. The new certificate will then be mailed by RGI to the new owner at the address provided.

## **Duplicate Certificate**

A copy of an animal's certificate may be obtained by the current owner at a cost of \$10.00 per certificate.

## **Section 7**

### **Grandfathering Animals into the RGI Database**

*(There is no additional fee for this service)*

**If an animal is registered through another registry, its pedigree is eligible for grandfathering if the registry meets the following criteria:**

- The registry must "DNA verify" the pedigrees of its animals.
- The registry must specifically register rodeo cattle (Animals registered through beef registries are not eligible).

**In order for a breeder to grandfather in the pedigree of an animal, the breeder must follow these rules and guidelines:**

- A member must first register an animal by means of RGI's normal registration process (Section 5A).
- On the RGI registration application, the member must check the box stating that this animal's pedigree is to be grandfathered into the RGI database.
- Along with the normal registration fee of \$40 and the registration application, the member must also send a legible copy of the animal's registration certificate showing the animal's pedigree.

**Once an animal's pedigree has been grandfathered into the RGI database:**

- The animal's pedigree will show on its RGI registration certificate as it did on its previous certificate (Only animals showing on the original certificate can be grandfathered in by RGI).
  - Animals which have been grandfathered into the database will be marked on the RGI certificate of registration as "non-registered" even though they have been DNA verified by a previous registry.
  - All animals grandfathered into the database will be entered as "NO OWNER".
  - To attach an owner to an animal which has been grandfathered into the RGI database, the present owner must complete form \_\_\_\_ and send it to RGI (there is no fee for this service).
  - If you do not own the animal, DO NOT claim ownership, as a fine of up to \$250 may be assessed.
  - ***New animals registered with RGI and not registered with any other registry, CANNOT be DNA tested to match animals which are grandfathered into the RGI database.*** The grandfathered animal will not show up on the new animal's certificate of registration.
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*Each member of RGI understands and agrees that this certificate is NOT proof of ownership or legal title of any particular animal. Rodeo Genetics, Inc. is a private entity and not associated in any way with any governmental authority or governing body or agency. RGI has no responsibility, obligation or duty in any disputes of the ownership of any registered animals. Each person applying for RGI membership represents, warrants, and guarantees that any and all information, including pedigree information, submitted to RGI in any and all forms shall be true, correct and accurate in all respects. Further, each member hereby gives its consent and permission to RGI to use, without limitation, all of the information, including the pedigree information, submitted to RGI by the member in the RGI database, RGI records and RGI website, without limitation. Further, each member represents, warrants, and guarantees that it is the legal owner of the information and has the right and authority to submit such information to RGI for the expressed purposes as set forth herein. You acknowledge, understand and agree that RGI does not in any way represent, warrant or guarantee the accuracy, correctness or truthfulness of any information (including pedigrees) submitted to RGI and subsequently entered, registered and reflected in the RGI database or website or in any other form or format. Each member of RGI hereby indemnifies and holds harmless RGI and its affiliates from any and all liabilities, claims, causes of action or legal proceedings, including attorneys fees and costs of court, based upon or arising out of any dispute regarding or relating to the information submitted to RGI by a member and used by RGI in its database, website or any other format. RGI rules and regulations set forth in this document are subject to change at the discretion of RGI.*

**RGI does NOT claim ownership to the animals or their DNA profiles obtained through registration.**

