

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANIMAL BREEDERS

## SIRE CROSS REFERENCE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into by and between the National Association of Animal Breeders of Columbia, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as "NAAB" and \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Company or Individual), hereinafter referred to as "BULL OWNER";

**WHEREAS**, the NAAB has established a Cross Reference Program collecting data with reference to dairy sires for the assistance of semen producers and semen customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned BULL OWNER is desirous to participate in the Cross Reference Program operated and maintained by NAAB;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants herein contained, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. That the NAAB agrees to list the owner's bull(s) in the Cross Reference Program filing and information system operated by NAAB for the purpose of bull identification and interconversion of NAAB codes utilized for semen identification, with breed registry numbers, upon payment of required fees, provided the bulls are identified with appropriate NAAB uniform codes.
2. That the BULL OWNER agrees to provide NAAB with all data, concerning the bull(s) to be listed, which may be required by NAAB for participation in the Cross Reference Program, and for verification of records submitted by the BULL OWNER.
3. The BULL OWNER agrees that any records for which there is a question of accuracy may be disallowed or held in abeyance until such time as the question is favorably resolved.
4. The BULL OWNER hereby authorizes NAAB to publish or disseminate information from the Cross Reference Program either in part or in whole, and further agrees to place no limitation on any records in the Cross Reference Program.
5. That the BULL OWNER agrees to submit to the Cross Reference Program only records on bulls for which he/she is the owner or duly authorized agent who has a signed agreement with the owner.
6. That the BULL OWNER agrees to pay the Cross Reference fees shown by the Cross Reference Fee Structure from time to time as may be necessary to maintain a viable program.
7. That the NAAB agrees to establish the form and procedure of reporting and listing of bulls to establish the appropriate codes, and the BULL OWNER agrees to accept the code procedures established by NAAB in connection with participating in the Cross Reference Program.
8. The parties recognize that the NAAB has established its Cross Reference Program for dairy sires for the benefit of the semen industry and consumers of semen products, and that by establishing this Cross Reference Program does not guarantee the accuracy of the records maintained and participation does not constitute any warranty or endorsement whatsoever regarding the BULL OWNER or the bulls identified in the Cross Reference Program. For that reason the undersigned BULL OWNER agrees to indemnify and hold NAAB's directors, officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from any judgements, claims, legal fees or court costs that the BULL OWNER might assert or anyone on the BULL OWNER's behalf might assert in connection with NAAB's maintaining of the Sire Cross Reference Program and distribution thereof which is determined not to be the result of negligence on the part of NAAB.
9. The NAAB is hereby authorized to obtain a credit report on the applicant or on the chief executive officer if the applicant is a company.
10. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of NAAB and the heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns to the BULL OWNER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed their signatures as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

"BULL OWNER"

"NAAB"

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

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(Town, State, Zip)

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(Phone)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
ANIMAL BREEDERS

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(President)

