

Senepol Cattle Breeders Association (SCBA) Whole-Herd Reporting (WHR) Rules and Regulations

WHR began for SCBA fullbloods/purebreds 1/1/01 and for crossbred/percentage cattle, 1/1/02.

1. Cows printed on the enclosed enrollment form are:
 - a) Female
 - b) Fullblood, Purebred and Percentage Senepol
 - c) At least 18 months old as of January 1 of the current year.

2. Who must participate in WHR:
 - a) Every active SCBA member is eligible to participate in WHR and every registered cow of any Senepol blood percentage in your ownership is eligible for WHR.
 - b) If SCBA member chooses to participate in WHR, ALL registered females with any percentage Senepol blood must be in WHR. No selection of a few cows is allowed. This creates bias performance information the same as if you report only a few of your best calves.
 - c) No one can register a calf born from a percentage, purebred, or fullblood dam and get EPD's and performance information unless the entire herd is enrolled in WHR.
 - d) Your membership status in SCBA must be current to participate in WHR.

3. All SCBA herds including present and past memberships will be designated as **Active** or **Idle**.
 - a) **Active** – Members' herds who are participating in WHR.
 - b) **Idle** – Herds that have not enrolled. In addition, if a herd quits WHR for a minimum of one year, the herd is put on idle herd status.

4. Idle Herd Options:
 - a) Can register all animals eligible for registration born prior to 2001 at published registration, performance and transfer fees.
 - b) Can register all calves out of non-Senepol cows (0% Senepol) regardless of year of birth at published registration, performance and transfer rates. These half blood Senepols are then eligible to be enrolled into WHR.
 - c) Can transfer any registered Senepol from an Idle herd.
 - d) Any Senepol from an Idle Herd that is eligible for registration can be registered.
 - e) Enroll in WHR and pay published WHR rates without penalty.
 - f) If you need to register a calf born prior to a cow's enrollment this is allowable. A reduced fee of \$5.00 per animal per generation is available until December 31, 2009 for Fullblood and % Senepol (at least 25% and greater) not registered or in WHR since 2001. This will allow Senepol breeders to get caught up and enroll their Senepol Fullblood and % Senepol cattle into WHR for 2010.

Four options are available to designate WHR females. Only Fullblood/Purebred can be designated as option 1. Only crossbreds can be designated as option 2.

5. **Option 1A – Fullblood/Purebred only. Free Registration/Free Transfer (all calves):**
A cost of \$15 per cow per year for fullbloods or Purebred will be assessed. This cow's enrollment fee allows you to, at no additional charge:

- a) Register and receive SCBA registration certificate on all calves born in that year out of that cow. This would include twin calves and a cow calving twice in the same calendar year. Please see item 16 for details on ET and IVF calves. (2009)
 - b) Transfer and issue SCBA certificate to the new owner of the calf born to the dam enrolled in WHR for that given year. A “free” transfer can be made any one time in this calf’s life.
 - c) For calves registered after 24 months of age, a \$5 additional fee will be payable at time of registration.
6. **Option 1B – Fullblood/Purebred only. Free female registration (no free transfer, no free male registration, free record male performance information):** Option B is designed for breeders who are steering the majority of their male calves. A cost of \$12 per cow per year will be assessed. This cow’s enrollment fee allows you to, at no additional charge:
- a) Register natural heifer or record male calves born in same year out of that cow. This would include twin calves and a cow calving twice in the same calendar year. Please see item 16 for details on ET and IVF calves. (2009)
 - b) For female calves registered after 24 months of age, a \$5 additional fee will be payable at time of registration.
7. **Option 2A – Crossbred only. Free Registration/Free Transfer (all calves):** A cost of \$12 per cow per year for crossbreds will be assessed. This cow’s enrollment fee allows you to, at no additional charge:
- a) Register and receive SCBA registration certificate on calves born in that year out of that cow. This would include twin calves and a cow calving twice in the same calendar year. Please see item 16 for details on ET and IVF calves. (2009)
 - b) Transfer and issue SCBA certificate to the new owner of the calf born to the dam enrolled in WHR for that given year. A “free” transfer can be made any one time in this calf’s life.
 - c) For calves registered after 24 months of age, a \$5 additional fee will be payable at time of registration.
8. **Option 2B – Crossbreds only. Free female registration (no free transfer, no free male registration, free record male performance information):** Option B is designed for breeders who are steering the majority of their male calves and are using heifer calves to breed up to purebred or composites. A cost of \$10 per cow per year will be assessed. This cow’s enrollment fee allows you to, at no additional charge:
- a) Register and receive SCBA certificate on heifer or record male calves born in same year out of that cow. This would include twin calves and a cow calving twice in the same calendar year. Please see item 16 for details on ET and IVF calves. (2009)
 - b) For female calves registered after 24 months of age, a \$5 additional fee will be payable at time of registration.
9. **The following Rules & Regulations apply to all four options**
- a) **Record ALL performance information on female and male calves born in the same year at no charge.**
 - b) Yearling weights and carcass data may be submitted whenever data is collected.

- c) If no quantity discounts are received, the assessment fee may be divided into two equal payments due on January 15th and August 15th of that year.
- d) Before second payment, breeder has the option to dispose cow (with disposal code designated) and deduct second payment. Once disposed, she will lose her whole herd eligibility for that year. **Original registration certificate must be returned to SCBA office to receive credit.**
- e) If a breeder transfers a cow after the first half payment of WHR is paid, the breeder who originally enrolled the cow will be responsible for the second half payment.
- f) There will be no carryover registrations from one year to the next, such as registering a 2008 calf with a 2007 credit.
- g) Additional charges when enrolling in Option 1B & 2B above the designated assessment are:**
 - a. Bull calves can be registered at published fees, thus a breeder does not have a free registration for bulls.
 - b. Transfer fees will apply at the published rate for all calves (males and females)

10. Quantity discounts - Quantity discount rates are available for state associations, international associations and/or individual SCBA members providing registration and performance data is submitted **via internet** and Whole Herd Reporting.

Total # of cows enrolled in WHR per year	Fullblood		Crossbred	
	1A	1B	2A	2B
0-249	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
250-499	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
500-749	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
750-999	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$4.00
1000 - 1999	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$3.50
2000-greater	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

- a. Rates are subject to adjustment after December 31st, 2009.
- b. Each breeder must be a current member of SCBA.
- c. If SCBA staff assistance is utilized, a fee may be assessed at a fee of \$2.00 per head.
- d. Full payment for WHR is required by January 15th under the quantity discount program only. If full payment is not received by the due date a penalty of \$5 per head is applicable. Those breeders not participating in the discount program are still eligible to pay 50% by January 15th and pay the second portion by August 1st.
- e. Quantity discounts are cumulative across options 1A, 1B, 2A or 2B. Meaning the total number of cows for FB, PB or percentage added together is used to base the discount for all four options.

11. Published registration, performance and transfer fees apply to all purebred/fullblood animals born prior to 2001. Published registration, performance and transfer fees apply to all cattle out of percentage dams born prior to 2002. A reduced fee of \$5.00 per animal per generation is available until December 31, 2009 for Fullblood and % Senepol (at least 25% and greater) not registered or in WHR since 2001. This will allow Senepol breeders to get caught up and enroll their Senepol Fullblood and % Senepol cattle into WHR for 2010.

12.Published registration, performance and transfer fees apply to all calves out of non-Senepol cows (0% Senepol), regardless of year of birth.

13.**Please complete** your Whole-Herd Enrollment Form by marking every cow in your herd with the appropriate codes (active, inactive, or disposed).

- a. Cows still in production in your herd should be marked:
 - i. "1A" – Fullblood/Purebred only. Free Registration/Free Transfer (all calves).
 - ii. "1B" – Fullblood/Purebred only. Free female registration (no free transfer, no free male registration, free record male performance information)
 - iii. "2A" – Crossbreds only. Free Registration/Free Transfer (all calves).
 - iv. "2B" – Crossbreds only. Free female registration (no free transfer, no free male registration, free record male performance information).
- b. Cows that you want to be inactive should be marked "N" for Inactive. An inactive cow is any cow that you code as inactive or any cow that you fail to code and therefore the SCBA codes her as inactive.
- c. You cannot register calves from or transfer an inactive cow.
- d. A female that you code as "sold as a breeding animal – not transferred" will be considered inactive and is subject to all rules of inactive cattle.
- e. To reinstate an inactive cow into WHR, you will have to pay a penalty. (See Rule 14)
- f. No "blanks" or "skips" are allowed.
- g. Any "blanks" or "skips" will be automatically marked as inactive by SCBA.

14.A reinstatement fee of \$50 will be charged to enroll a cow that has been removed (inactive status) from your herd inventory. An additional fee of \$15 per year is due for each year you want to retroactively enroll a cow into your whole herd inventory. A cow marked "disposed" cannot be reinstated.

15.**Please add** by hand additional cows not pre-printed on your inventory sheet. This may be cows purchased or leased, cows that were not listed last year or any female that has not been previously listed.

- a. To add a cow by hand, simply list her registration number and name along with the "1A", "1B", "2A" or "2B" enrollment code.
- b. If you plan to calve heifers this year that are less than 18 months old as of January 1st and not on this list, you must add them by hand to this inventory form.
- c. If a heifer calves during this year that was less than 18 months old on January 1, and you did not add her to your WHR inventory, you may add her at the normal enrollment fee for the year that the calf was born. This enrollment must be added no later than the year following the calf's birth.

16.Any currently active ET and/or IVF donor dam must be on the same (one) member's whole herd inventory. (2009)

- a. An ET or IVF dam is entitled to one calf registration per year and if enrolled in option "A", one transfer per year. (2009)
- b. All other offspring born that year from fresh or frozen embryos or IVF would be registered at a fee of \$5 per calf so long as the dam was enrolled into WHR under option 1A, 1B, 2A or 2B. All transfers would be at the published transfer fees. (2009)
- c. Frozen embryo ET calves can be registered at the published fees even though the donor dam is disposed.

17. Leased Cattle - it is the responsibility of the lessee and the lessor as to who will enroll the cow on WHR. If neither enrolls her, she will become inactive and the owner on record will be responsible to reinstate her.

18. Please mail completed Whole-Herd Enrollment Form to SCBA before January 15.

19. Fees for non-disposed cows will be billed to your account.

- a. You must pay 50% of this total herd fee by **January 15**. This is not applicable for those animals enrolled in the quantity discount program.
- b. The remaining 50% of this total herd fee is due by **August 1**. This is not applicable for those animals enrolled in the quantity discount program.
- c. If a cow dies or is disposed of between January 1st and July 31st and does not have a calf born this year, you must record the appropriate disposal code and you will be credited the appropriate amount due on August 1st payment. She will lose her whole herd eligibility for that year. Original registration certificate must be returned to SCBA office to receive credit.

20. A penalty of \$5 per animal will be charged to enroll any option cow after the January 15th deadline and the total fee must be paid at that time.

21. Whole-Herd Enrollment fees do not apply to bulls. The bull inventory portion of WHR is for the benefit of keeping the database up to date. We appreciate your participation in this program.

22. Please complete "Herd Total Summary" at the bottom of your enrollment form. Multiply the number of cows times her fee to get a total amount due.

- a. So long as no quantity discounts are being utilized, the first half of this amount is due January 15. The second half of this amount is due August 1.
- b. If the breeder is using the quantity discount program, the entire balance of WHR is due upon receipt of the WHR report.

23. Please complete the "Active Member Information Correction form."

24. Mail your completed Whole-Herd Inventory Enrollment Form and your Active Member Information Correction Form to the SCBA office: Senepol Cattle Breeders Association, P.O. Box 429, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

25. Attached is a list of the Official SCBA Disposal and Activity Codes for your convenience. These codes indicate removal of animal from your inventory. Disposal codes will remain private. Only the individual herd has access. However, the codes may be used in a cumulative form to analyze.

26. Attached please see the current SCBA Fee Schedule as of the current year.

Official SCBA Disposal and Activity Codes

- 1A) Active "Option1 – Full Blood/Pure bred", Not disposed and still in production
- 1B) Active "Option1 – Full Blood/Pure bred", Not disposed and still in production
- 2A) Active "Option 2 – Cross-bred", Not disposed and still in production
- 2B) Active "Option 2 – Cross-bred", Not disposed and still in production

Calf (Heifer or Bull) Disposal Codes are 1-9; Cow Disposal codes are 10-31; Bull Disposal codes are 40-50.

- 1) Died at Birth (Calving Difficulty)
- 2) Died at Birth (Other)
- 3) Died – Preweaning (Health)
- 4) Died – Preweaning (Injury)
- 5) Died – Preweaning (Other)
- 6) Sold as a Breeding Animal (calf) – Transferred
- 7) Sold as a Breeding Animal (calf) – Not Transferred
- 8) Sold as a Feeder Calf
- 9) Culled due to poor performance
- 10) Sold as a Breeding animal (cow) – Not Transferred
- 10A) Sold as a Breeding animal and transferred

Note: ***Using codes 11-31 means the female can never re-enter WHR:***

- 11) Culled – Culled Infertility
- 12) Culled – Aborted
- 13) Culled – Had a Dead Calf
- 14) Culled – Inferior Production
- 15) Culled – Poor Temperament
- 16) Culled – Poor Body Condition
- 17) Culled – Freemartin
- 18) Culled – Bad Feet / Legs (Unsound)
- 19) Culled – Poor Udder / Teats
- 20) Culled – Cancer Eye or Pinkeye
- 21) Culled – Prolapsed
- 22) Culled – Mastitis/milk problems
- 23) Culled – Genetic defects
- 24) Died or Culled – Old Age
- 25) Died or Culled – Calving Difficulties
- 26) Died or Culled – Prolapsed
- 27) Died or Culled – Health
- 28) Died or Culled – Injury
- 29) Died or Culled – Genetic Defect/Deformity
- 30) Died or Culled – Accident
- 31) Died or Culled – Other

Note: ***Using codes 40 – 41 (for bulls) still allows you to register calves from this bull.***

- 40) Sold and Transferred
- 41) Sold Hot Transferred
- 42) Culled – Feet and or Legs
- 43) Culled – Low Progeny Performance
- 44) Culled – Poor Semen Quality
- 45) Culled – Temperament
- 46) Culled – Age
- 47) Culled – Other
- 48) Died – Old Age
- 49) Died – Disease (Johnes, Leukosis, Other)
- 50) Died – Accident or Other