

SECTION IX CLONED ANIMALS

A. Eligible Tissue Donors

1. Any active animal currently registered in good standing with the BAA, or any deceased animal that was registered in good standing with the BAA at the time of its death may serve as a tissue donor for the production of cloned animals to be registered with the BAA, provided that the DNA profile of the tissue donor animal is on record with the BAA.
2. There shall be no limit to the number of cloned animals that may be produced and registered from any such tissue donor.

B. Clone Verification

A DNA profile of the cloned animal matching that of the tissue donor is required to be on record with the BAA prior to the registration of the cloned animal.

C. Breeder

The owner of the tissue donor at the time of sample collection will be identified as the breeder.

D. Clone Registration

1. A Clone Registration Fee will be charged to each clone registered.
2. The owner of the cloned animal will be responsible for submitting the application for registration, DNA verification of the animal, and the Clone Registration Fee.
3. Because all tissue donors have been duly registered with the BAA, cloned animals may be registered without meeting any additional reporting requirements.

E. Clone Identification

The suffix "C" will be appended by the BAA to the end of the name of each cloned animal. The name of any animal may not be more than 28 letters, numbers, and spaces, including prefixes and characters such as dashes or slashes.

F. Genetic Prediction

All progeny performance of the tissue donor and all progeny performance of all clones of the tissue donor will contribute equally to genetic prediction estimates generated for the tissue donor and each clone thereof.