



Ayrshire Breeders' Association

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PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EMBRYO TRANSFER

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1. The donor dam must be DNA or genomic tested for parentage verification. The testing will be done at the breeder/ herd owner's expense. The requirement must be done before resulting progeny can be registered.
2. If a donor dam has not been tested for parentage verification and is not available for testing, multiple offspring must be tested to derive and/or verify parentage. This testing will be done at the breeder/herd owner's expense.
3. The Ayrshire Breeders' Association has the discretion to request and review copies of records and/or test ET progeny for parentage verification. The testing will be done at the breeder/herd owner's expense.
4. Mixed semen from two (2) sires may be used under the following conditions:
 - a. The donor dam and all potential sires must have been DNA or genotyped and have parentage verification records.
 - b. An interpretation of combinations of sires must be made by the lab prior to use of mixed semen to determine if the progeny resulting from mixed semen can be positively qualified to only one sire.
 - c. All resulting progeny must be tested for parentage verification before the animal will be registered.
5. The suffix -ET will be added to the name of all embryo transfer animals registered.