

American Milking Devon Association - New Members Guide

Welcome to the AMDA! We are a small association and try to provide help and information to each other. Our annual meeting is held in May on the Saturday before Mother's Day, in Tunbridge, Vermont. Minutes of the annual meeting, including a yearly breeders list, are mailed shortly after the annual meeting. The Association also maintains a website for use by breeder's and buyers alike. (www.milkingdevons.org) Below is some important information you will need to register and sell Milking Devons. Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Send registration applications or transfers to:

Bonnie Hall, Registrar

610 East Pond Meadow Rd

Westbrook CT 06498

860-399-4611 fax: 860-399-2485

johnandbonniehall610@comcast.net

Checks payable to:

American Milking Devon Association

Fees:

**New Application: under 1 yr. of age: \$5.00 per animal
over 1 yr. of age: \$10.00 per animal**

Transfer: \$5.00 per animal

Yearly Dues: \$20.00

Rules of Registry

New Applications

1. Only animals whose parents are registered with this Association will be eligible for registration.
2. Applications for registration are submitted by the breeder on a standard application form (photocopies of this form are acceptable). Submit a separate application for each animal. Application should be filled out completely (see #4 below).

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF THE TATTOO NUMBER IS MISSING OR DUES ARE UNPAID

(see #3 below)

3. The breeder is responsible for the tattooing of his animals before sale. Tattoos are the only way we can positively identify an animal whose papers have been lost. Please cooperate!
Tattoos should contain a distinctive combination of letters and numbers in order to avoid duplication. Some choices:
 - A. The registration number used alone. This number is assigned when

the Certificate of Registration is issued; cows have 3 digits, bulls have 5 digits. If you choose to use the assigned registration number as your tattoo, please specify this in writing when submitting your application.

B. Use the initials of your farm name or your own name + the animal's registration number.

Sunny Knoll Farm = SKF #####

owner Sue Randall = SR #####

C. Use the initials of your farm name or your own name + a letter of the alphabet for the year + a number for the order of calves born on your farm that year.

Sunny Knoll Farm, year 2000 (letter J), 1st calf born on your farm this year (1) =
SKF J1

owner Sue Randall, year 2000 (letter J), 1st calf born on your farm this year (1) =
SR J1

The 2nd calf born would be J2, the 3rd J3, etc. The year 2001 would use the letter K, 2002 the letter L, etc.

If you have a question about your choice or need help, please contact the Registrar.

4. If you are not sure of the paternal and maternal grandparents, the Registrar can fill in that information.
5. A combined registration and transfer can be sent directly to the new owners if you wish. Include a written request for this service with the paperwork, along with the new owner's name, address, telephone number, and date of sale.

Registration of Embryo Transfers and Frozen Embryos

1. Each offspring resulting from either means shall have a certificate of Embryo Recovery sent directly to the Registrar of the American Milking Devon Association. This certificate shall account for each embryo recovered and its ownership.
2. Any frozen embryo sold will require that a written transfer of ownership and bill of sale be filed with the application for registration of resulting offspring together with a copy of the original Certificate of Embryo Recovery.
3. The American Milking Devon Association Directors will have final say on any registration. The offspring registered will have "ET" appear on the registration following the animal's name. Appropriate fees will apply.

Transfer of ownership is the seller's responsibility.

When new owners are given the paperwork to register or transfer the cattle they have purchased, they often neglect to send in the paperwork. The Association doesn't know these people exist, and so we lose track of the animal. DO NOT give the Certificate of Registration to the new owners and tell them to send it in. This is your responsibility as the seller.

To transfer ownership:

Return the red and white Certificate of Registration to the Registrar with the appropriate fees, along with the following information:

Date of sale, name, address and telephone number of the new owner.

Please specify whether the new Certificate of Registration is to be returned to the seller or mailed to the purchaser.

AMDA WEBSITE

The AMDA website, located at www.milkingdevons.org contains pictures and information on Milking Devons, a breeders list, semen list, breed history, and FAQ.

Please notify the Web Servant or Membership Secretary IF you do NOT wish to be listed in the Breeders Directory.

IF YOU ARE SELLING:

Please send information on cattle you have for sale to the Web Servant for inclusion on the website.

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