

April 2016



NEWS



Make plans to attend!

ASK THE ABA - ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

1. What is the fastest way to get a registration application to the ABA?

The online registration section on the Ayrshire Breeders' Association website, www.usayrshire.com provides the fastest way to submit a registration application. Applications that are sent via the U.S. Postal Service may arrive at the ABA office 5-7 days after the postmark date.

2. What do I do to submit an application using the online method?

Type the information into each blank provided on the application. You will provide the same information that you would include on a written application. If the animal is being identified with an American ID tag or FAIR tag enter the tag number for the registry number and the management number as the eartag number. If the animal is identified by tattoo type it in the appropriate blank. Remember that Ayrshires must be identified by two American or FAIR tags, an official Ayrshire tattoo (reserved letters, number, letter for the year), or one American ID tag or FAIR tag and an official Ayrshire tattoo.

3. What if the animal is being registered and needs to be transferred?

Animals can be registered and transferred on the same application. You will just complete the transfer information at the end of the application. Registered animals cannot be transferred using the online method. The registration certificate with the completed transfer application should be mailed to the ABA office.

4. How do I know that the application is received by the ABA?

One of the blanks is for an email address. Be sure to include your email address. When an application is submitted, a confirmation email is sent back to the email address listed on the application.

5. What should I do if I don't receive a confirmation email?

You should contact the ABA office or resubmit the application. If you make an error in your email address, the confirmation will not come back to you.

6. I received a confirmation email and notice a mistake it. What should I do?

The easiest way to send a correction on an online registration application is to open the confirmation email and click reply. You can then type a message detailing the correction that needs to be made and send it back to the ABA office. Another option would be to call the ABA office. Online applications do not always come instantly to the ABA office, as it may have to go through several servers in route.

7. I'm doing an online registration application that needs special attention or is needed for a sale or show. How can

I alert the ABA staff of my request and needs?

You can reply to the confirmation email and send a message to that email address or you can call or email acrosser@usayrshire.com. This is the most rapid method for contacting the ABA staff about registration application needs.

8. Are online registration applications processed more quickly?

Registration applications are processed in the order received. Sending an application online can expedite the processing by the 3-4 day mail time from your mailbox to the ABA.

9. How do I pay for online registration applications?

If your ABA account is in good standing, applications can be processed and certificates will be mailed to you up to your credit limit of \$150. If you would like to pay by credit card you can call the ABA office with credit card information. Statements are mailed monthly.

Plan ahead and don't wait until the last minute to register your animals. Animals that are registered before they are four months of age are processed at the lowest registration fees.

Attention Ayrshire Youth!

The postmark, fax and email deadline is June 1st to enter the National Ayrshire Queen Contest, Photo and Display Contests, and Quiz Bowl and Dairy Jeopardy Contests.

Applications are available online at www.usayrshire.com/youthapplication

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DEADLINES

May 10, 2016 - Classification sign-up deadline for WI

May 15, 2016 - U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Foundation 2016 grant applications due

May 15, 2016 - ABA Virtual Tour sign-up deadline for the World Ayrshire Conference

June 10, 2016 - Classification sign-up deadline for CA, NV, AZ, NM, WA, OR, MT, ID, UT, CO

June 24, 2016 - Advertising deadline for July/August Ayrshire Digest

July 10, 2016 - Classification sign-up deadline for IN, MI, OH, WV

July 25, 2016 - Advertising deadline for U.S. breeders advertising in the September/October special Ayrshire Digest for the World Conference

August 10, 2016 - Classification sign-up deadline for NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI

SALES

June 17, 2016 - Grand National Ayrshire Sale, Oklahoma City, OK

October 1, 2016 - World Ayrshire Conference Embryo Sale, The Dells, WI

October 7, 2016 - World Ayrshire Event Sale, Madison, WI

MEETINGS

June 13-17, 2016 - National Ayrshire Convention, Oklahoma City, OK

September 20 - October 9, 2016 - World Ayrshire Conference, USA

SHOWS

September 19, 2016 - Mid-Atlantic National Junior Show, Harrisburg, PA

September 20, 2016 - Mid-Atlantic National Show (heifers), Harrisburg, PA - Judge Mary Creek

September 21, 2016 - Mid-Atlantic National Show (cows), Harrisburg, PA - Judge Mary Creek

September 22, 2016 - Eastern States National Show at The Big E, West Springfield, MA - Judge Robert Fitzsimmons

October 6, 2016 - International Show (heifers) at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI - Judge Molly Sloan

October 7, 2016 - International Show (cows) at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI - Judge Molly Sloan

November 5, 2016 - Southern National Junior Show at NAILE, Louisville, KY - Judge Julie Hemp

November 8, 2016 - Southern National Show at NAILE, Louisville, KY - Judge Selwyn Donald

Please send your calendar dates to the ABA office!

ABA Fee Schedule Effective January 1, 2015

Registrations

	Member	Non-Member
Females: Under 4 months	\$17.00	\$28.00
Females: 4 to 8 months	\$27.00	\$37.00
Females: 8 to 12 months	\$32.00	\$42.00
Females: 12 to 24 months	\$45.00	\$55.00
Females: 24 months & older	\$60.00	\$70.00
Females: < 75% Purebred	\$10.00	\$10.00
Ancestor Registration	\$10.00	\$10.00
Duplicate/Revised Application	\$10.00	\$10.00
Application Forms	Free	Free
	Online	Online

Male registration fee for those born before July 1, 2011

Males: Under 8 months	\$25.00	\$35.00
Males: 8 to 24 months	\$60.00	\$70.00
Males: 24 months & older	\$75.00	\$100.00

Male registration for those born July 1, 2011 & later

(Fee includes DNA testing fee)		
Males: Under 8 months	\$100.00	\$110.00
Males: 8 to 24 months	\$150.00	\$160.00
Males: 24 months & older	\$200.00	\$210.00

Memberships

Junior, valid until 21 years of age	\$10.00
Senior	\$25.00
Corp. or Partnership	\$25.00

DNA Testing

Females	\$45.00
Males (for those on REWARDS, otherwise included with registration fee)	\$45.00

Transfers

	Rewards	Non-Rewards
0-60 days from sale date (domestic)	\$15.00*	\$20.00
More than 60 days from sale date (domestic)	\$30.00*	\$35.00
From Canada to the United States	\$15.00	\$20.00
To Canada, 0-60 days from sale date	\$20.00	\$20.00
To Canada, > than 60 days from sale date	\$25.00	\$25.00
Family transfers	\$ 7.00	\$10.00

Reservations

Farm Name (one-time charge)	\$50.00
Tattoo number/letters (one-time charge)	\$20.00

Pedigrees

Three-generation pedigree	\$ 6.00
Three-generation pedigree - online	\$ 4.00
Four-generation pedigree	\$ 8.00
Four-generation pedigree - online	\$ 6.00
Sale catalog pedigree (in catalog format)	\$12.50

Rewards Program

For convenience and cost-savings, REWARDS bundles registrations for animals up to four months old, pedigrees, classification, genetic summaries, monthly DHI production records and herd reports into one all-inclusive package. Contact the ABA for more detailed Rewards Program information

\$100 annual fee plus \$18 per milking age female

Classification Program

REWARDS herds - no additional fees for males or females

Basic Program - \$110 minimum charge or \$12 per animal for female

Males - \$130 minimum charge or \$20 per bull. If scoring females as well, no additional herd fee.

Late fee - \$100 may be assigned if the sign-up date has passed and schedules have been determined

Sire Summaries

Blue Book - One year subscription (3 issues) \$30.00

Ayrshire Digest

One year, periodical rate	\$35.00
Three years, periodical rate	\$95.00
One year, first class rate	\$50.00
Three years, first class rate	\$130.00
One year, International (U.S. funds)	\$60.00
Breeders' Directory	\$40.00

Rush Fees

Rush fee for registration/transfer processing	\$35.00
Overnight shipping registrations/transfers	\$35.00
(for standard overnight envelopes, oversized packages contact ABA for more pricing information)	