



# Ayrshire REWARDS

## The Complete Package

**REWARD** yourself by taking advantage of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association value-added program. **REWARDS** bundles registrations, pedigrees, classification, genetic summaries, monthly DHI production records and herd reports into one all-inclusive package.

**REWARDS** is the right solution for breeders looking for convenience and cost-savings to enhance the value of their Registered Ayrshires.

### REWARDS Features:

- Completed lactations added monthly to ABA database for pedigrees
- Completed 305-day lactations are eligible to be printed in the *Ayrshire Digest*
- Eligible for ABA Production Awards
- Genetic Evaluation Reports following releases in April, August and December
- Type Traits Appraisal - Classification is on a scheduled 7-month rotation. Females and males are included in the program. Males 18 months and older may be classified. **Rewards herds must complete the submission forms to be scheduled during the normal rotation period.**

### REWARDS Registrations:

- Registrations of animals **under four (4) months of age for no additional fees.**
- Males registered are required to be parentage verified with DNA or Genomics testing to receive a registration certificate. Testing fees will apply.
- New **REWARDS** herds will save 50% on registration of animals born prior to January 1, 2017 and not yet registered when the program fees are paid.

### REWARDS Ownership Transfers:

- Discounted transfer fees for all transfers in enrollment year

### REWARDS Pricing:

- \$100 herd fee
- \$18 per milking female
- 5% cash discount if application and fees are received by December 31, 2016
- An additional 5% discount will be given if you own 51 cows or more, and increased to 10% for 101 cows and 15% at 201 cows.
- Enrollment payment can be made by check, credit card or by milk check assignment. \* *If you choose to pay by milk check assignment, an application and complete details are available from the ABA office.*

### REWARDS Explained Further:

- All other Association programs and

services will be at regular individual program prices.

- Enrolled herds must meet a minimum Data Collection Rating (DCR) by DHI of 86 or better to be eligible for production awards.
- **REWARDS** enrollment is offered on a yearly calendar basis. No applications will be accepted after March 31, 2017.
- The primary account holder enrolled in **REWARDS** must be an ABA member as the program is an exclusive member benefit. Family member accounts may be associated with the primary account and enjoy all of the benefits of the **REWARDS** member account.
- Animals owned by others housed in a **REWARDS** herd will be accepted as long as the primary herd has listed all cows in the herd at sign up and paid the full fee. The animals will be listed as one herd.
- Enrollment is simple — just send an application with a copy of your DHI test sheet that shows the number of milking age females in your herd.
- No refunds will be provided.

### REWARDS Benefits:

- If you would like the ABA office staff to assist you in evaluating if the **REWARDS** Program might benefit you, please call the office at (614) 335-0020.

## REWARDS Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DHI Herd Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Processing Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Accounts: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer the following payment option:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **REWARDS** Prepay. Enclosed is payment to cover the **\$100.00 base fee, plus \$18.00 per milking age female**, minus 5% for prepayment if payment is received by December 31st. (Subtract an additional 5 percent discount if you are enrolling 51 - 100 cows, 10 percent for 101 - 200 cows, or 15 percent for 201 cows or more)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill my credit card# \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CID Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if credit card billing address is different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Milk Check Assignment Form. (available from ABA office)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a copy of my latest test sheet. I have \_\_\_\_\_ milking age Ayrshires as of today.

### REWARDS Program Reminder ...

The discount deadline to sign up for the 2017 **REWARDS** Program is December 31, 2016. The final deadline to sign up is March 31, 2017.