



REWARDS is the right solution for convenience and cost-savings to enhance the value of your Registered Ayrshires.

REWARDS Features:

- Completed lactations added monthly to ABA database for pedigrees
- Completed 305-day lactations are eligible to be printed in *The Angle*
- Eligible for ABA Production Awards
- Genetic Evaluation Reports (Blue Book) following releases in April, August and December
- Free online official 3-generation pedigrees. Please request a password.
- Free online subscription to *The Angle*
- Buy one, get one free pricing in the Ayrshire Yearbook
- Type Traits Appraisal - Classification is on a scheduled 7-month rotation.

Only females are included in the Rewards program for classification. Males 18 months and older may be classified at the published fee schedule rate. REWARDS herds must complete the submission forms to be scheduled for classification.

REWARDS Registrations:

- **Includes registrations of animals born in the year of enrollment for no additional fees, up to 65% of the number of cows enrolled in this year's program year. Animals registered beyond this will be charged at \$14 each for those 4 months and younger. Registration**

applications received after 4 months of age will incur an additional \$2 fee. The final date for registration applications submission for 2024 enrollment is March 1, 2025.

- Males registered are required to be parentage verified by Genomics testing to receive a registration certificate. Testing fees will apply.
- Beginning January 1, 2023, all Embryo Transfer (ET) offspring must be genomic tested for parentage verification in order to be registered.
- New REWARDS herds will save 50% on registration of animals born prior to January 1, 2025 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
- **\$25 per enrolled female, includes milking and dry cows as of December 2023 DHI herd test report**
- 5% cash discount if application and fees are received by December 31, 2024
- 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.

- The cash discount sign-up deadline is December 31, 2024
- The final sign-up deadline is March 31, 2025.
- You still must sign up to be included on the schedule for the classification tour in your area, even as a Rewards program member. Tours are based on a seven month rotation. We will rely on electronic reminders (email, web sites and Facebook) as well as printing the schedules in the breed publications. Breeders may email, fax and mail their applications directly to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association. A fillable pdf form is available at www.usayrshire.com.
- Even if you're classifying Holsteins, you must still sign up with the ABA! Although add-ons are an option if you're already on the Holstein schedule, there is an increased fee per cow to do so. Add-on fees will be charged to Rewards herds!
- If Rewards herds sign up after the deadline, there may be a late fee incurred!

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, 2025.
- 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:

- Let us help you evaluate if the REWARDS Program might be beneficial. Call (800)952-5200 ext. 4085.



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 \$25 per enrolled female (includes milking and dry cows as of December 2024 DHI herd test report) 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 _____ Ayrshires (includes milking & dry cows)

Convenience Add-Ons:

Ayr-Pak - one year membership, Directory listing and printed subscription to *The Angle* - \$100 per year \$ _____

Membership - \$35 per year \$ _____

Breeders' Directory listing - \$40 per year \$ _____

The Angle Advertising: full page - \$535, 1/2 page - \$360, 1/4 page \$225 \$ _____

After advertising in 3 issues within 12 month period, 10% breeder discount applied

Total fees: \$ _____

REWARDS Program Reminder . . .

The discount deadline to sign up for the 2025 REWARDS Program is December 31, 2024. The final deadline to sign up is March 31, 2025.