

## **SPI Guidance Issue 1 – AI & ET Update**

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SPI cannot register progeny unless you own the bull and the cow at the time of conception. A couple of circumstances apply where this may occur.

### **1. Artificial Insemination (AI)**

If you are collecting semen from your own bull, you can do it on farm for your own use. If you are planning to sell the semen or to export it, you may wish to consider using a licensed AI collection centre.

When collecting, you must:

- Provide the SPI with a DNA profile of the sire, if that has not already been provided. If it has been provided, it should state that on the Speckle Park Animal Enquiry. For more information, see the Guidance Note on DNA; and
- Obtain an animal permit from SPI (see attached). The price for this is \$45 plus GST.

If you are planning to sell semen, SPI requires you to sell the semen with an AI Certificate (see attached). These are pre-printed and purchasable from SPI currently at \$10 plus GST. Calves born from AI, may only be registered upon presentation of the AI Certificate in respect of that calf. You may provide this certificate free of charge or sell the certificate to the buyer. How you do this is up to you.

### **2. Embryo Transfer (ET)**

If you are using a female for ET, you must:

- Provide the SPI with a DNA profile of the dam, if that has not already been provided. If it has been provided, it should state that on the Speckle Park Animal Enquiry. For more information, see the Guidance Note on DNA; and
- Obtain a donor dam permit from SPI (see attached). The price for this is \$45 plus GST.
- Own the donor dam, and it must be registered, at the time of conception of the progeny.

If someone other than the owner of the dam wishes to register the progeny, that person must be able to supply SPI with an ET certificate. The owner of the dam shall provide this and the owner can this from SPI currently \$10 plus GST (see attached).

### **3. Embryo Transfer using purchased Semen**

This is a combination of the first two items and the same process is used. If you own the ET dam and seek to register the ET progeny, then you must ensure that you have sufficient AI Certificates from the owner of the bull used. If you have purchased the embryos from a third party, then you should ensure that you have sufficient ET Certificates from the owner of the dam and sufficient AI Certificates from the owner of the bull to be able to register the progeny.