

AI Sire Categories

- *Please refer to ABGA By-Laws for further details.*
- Owners are encouraged to advise ABGA which category their AI sire fits into, this will assist the office at the time of registration of calves.
- An animal obtained by AI, where the owner of the dam is not the owner of the sire, shall require an AI Sire Permit to be completed, on the prescribed ABGA forms, by both parties.

AI Approved Sires

- An AI approved sire must be collected at an approved artificial inseminating centre and be DNA tested.
 - (i) The AI certificate issued by a government approved AI Breeding Centre, or Sub-centre signed by an approved inseminator and lodged with the Association.
 - (ii) Council approve all Artificial Breeding Centres that are or may be approved and/or licensed by the particular government of the Country or State wherein the Artificial Breeding Centre is situated to collect, store and package semen for sale.

Privately Owned Unlicensed Semen (no permit required)

- A member may submit an application to have bull semen listed as unlicensed. Unlicensed semen may be collected on farm and shall only require a DNA profile to be eligible. Listing sire's semen as unlicensed means no AI Sire Permit are required as the current owner consents to use of this semen by any other party.

Privately Owned Licensed Semen (permit required)

- A member may submit an application to have a bull listed as licensed semen. Licensed semen may be collected on farm and shall only require a DNA profile to be eligible. Licensed semen shall still require written approval from the current owner of the semen.