

RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHIANINA REGISTRATION FORMS

GENERAL

- The following explain how to fill out the Chianina Registration Form and how to correctly grade crossbred Chianina.
- Only pure Italian blood animals are graded as fullblood, and only fullblood animals can be shown.
- The shaded sections of the form must be recorded, unshaded sections are optional. The top line gives an example of the recording of a $\frac{3}{4}$ heifer calf in herd ABC.
- Return a copy of registration form together with registration fees to the Society. File a copy for future reference.

ANIMAL IDENTITY NUMBERS

All animals will be referenced by their Ident No. which is made up as follows:

Herd – the herd designation of the breeder.

On animal tattoo – the tattoo convention will be that shown on your registration certificate. For present and future registrations please tattoo your animals as follows:

- alphabetic year letter,
- animal number, up to four numeric digits; and
- alphabetic grade.

The following is the alphabetic year letter convention:

2025 – W 2026 – X 2027 – Y
2028 – Z 2029 – A and so on

Note: the letter “I” is not used as the society uses it to denote AI Sires and Dams imported from Italy.

CHIANINA CROSSBRED UPGRADE GUIDELINES

	Grade	Blood %	Sire – grade					
			A	B	C	D	E	F
D A M	Base	to 50%	-	-	-	-	A	A
	A	50 to 74.9%	A	A	A	A	B	B
	B	75 to 87.4%	A	B	B	B	C	C
	C	87.5 to 93.75%	A	B	C	C	D/U	D/U
	U	87.5 or above	B	C	D/U	D/U	U	U
	F	100%	B	C	D/U	U	U	F
Progeny grades								

Note: D/U indicates that the male progeny of this cross would be Grade D and the female progeny grade U.
C females and D males can be registered as U subject to the breeder providing a declaration that they meet upgraded-purebred standards and enclose the appropriate fees.

Example: the top line of each form gives an example of correct identification conventions, i.e., A grade dam x a purebred AI sire giving a calf grade B, showing the 1980-year letter and having the indent. Number of ABC Z0001B.

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Herd designation – the characters (tattoo) assigned to your herd by the Society.

DAM

Ident. No Numbers are entered as herd and tattoo, as shown on the ABRI computer printout or registration animals in your herd.

Name – Please record the name for registered dams to assist the Society in checking that the correct dam ident. Number has been used. For base dams it is requested that breed is written in this space for inclusion on pedigree certificate.

Dam Fate – See codes at bottom of the Form.

Lease – V = veg blank if not leased.

SIRE

Ident. No. – all overseas sires have been given unique numbers by the Society and updated lists appear regularly. For domestic sires use the registered ident. Number constructed similarly to the Dam ident. number.

AI? – Y = yes, blank if paddock mated.

CALF

Ident. No. – there are separate columns for herd, year letter, animal number and grade letter. These will all be checked by the computer for consistency with the rules stated under Animal Ident. Numbers. Be particularly careful that the grade of the calf conforms to that allowable in the grading-up table.

Name – the preferred length of animal name is up to 12 alphabetic and numeric characters (in addition to the prefix) and tabs have been put on the form to assist in the clear presentation of name. (In particular cases it is permissible to extend the name length to 16 characters – but this practice should be the exception rather than the rule).

Birth Date – must be recorded accurately as day/month/year.

Birth Weight – (kg) optional data, if recorded it must be in kilograms (only two digits please).

Calving, fate, sex – all permissible codes are recorded on the bottom of the Form.

Twin? O/T, Abnorm? – Y = Yes; otherwise leave blank.

Horn – see codes at bottom of the Form.

Colour – describe the colour from the following options:
Baldy, black, fawn, golden, grey, red, roan, tan, white

Register? – Y = Yes. Mark this clearly and submit fees according to the number of calves so marked. All animals must be registered prior to transfer. Please note that if you wish to register C females or C males as U grade (upgraded purebreds) you will need to attach a declaration to this form to indicate that they meet breed standards.

Perform? – Y = Yes. Calves coded Y will be included on a computer printed list for recording 200-day weights (about weaning time) Check that you have enrolled your herd for performance recording before requesting the optional performance service.

Please do not record in the last two columns which are market as office use.