

2019 Senepol Cattle Breeders Association (SCBA) Whole-Herd Reporting (WHR) Rules and Regulations

effective January 1, 2019

Who can participate in WHR:

- Every active SCBA member is eligible to participate in WHR.
- Every registered cow (regardless of % Senepol is eligible to be enrolled).
- If SCBA member chooses to participate in WHR, ALL registered females with any percentage Senepol blood must be in WHR. Partial selection of herd is not allowed. This reduces the accuracy of our performance information the same as if you only report a few of your best calves.
- No one can register a calf born from a Percentage, Purebred, or Fullblood dam and get EPDs and performance information unless the entire herd is enrolled in WHR.
- Your membership status in SCBA must be current to participate in WHR.

Enrollment of your females into WHR allows you at no additional charge to:

- Submit and record all calf info (includes but not limited to the calf's birth weight and date, weaning weight and date, yearling weight and date and carcass data) and to receive SCBA registration certificates on all calves naturally born the year of their dam's enrollment into WHR. This would also include twin calves and a cow calving twice in the same calendar year.
- Calf information submitted and recorded after 24 months of age, a \$5 additional fee will be payable at time of submission.
- Transfer and issue SCBA certificate to any new owner of the calf born to the dam enrolled in WHR for that given year. A transfer can be made any one time in this calf's life at no additional charge.

Animals that are eligible for entry into WHR:

- Females and bulls that are at least 18 months of age as of January 1 of the reporting year are eligible.
- They can be Fullblood, Purebred, Composite, Percentage, Commercial or another breed. Females of non-Senepol ancestry (commercial or other breed) may be used to start a Senepol breed-up or Composite herd. This female must be enrolled in the SCBA by using the SCBA commercial enrollment form. Their offspring can then be enrolled in WHR.
- Animals in our WHR system are designated as either Active, Idle or Disposed.
- Active animals are charged an annual fee, and this gives them all of the benefits of WHR.
- An idle cow or herd has either not been enrolled or the breeder has elected not to continue to participate in WHR. If a herd quits WHR for a minimum of one year, the herd is put on Idle herd status. Animals removed from WHR will be charged \$50.00 per animal to be reinstated.
- A cow marked "Disposed" cannot be reinstated. All non-Senepol (0% Senepol) cows that are inactive should be coded as "N" for inactive.

Additional Information

National Cattle Evaluations Expected Progeny Differences:

- The SCBA calculates NCE EPDs once per year. All data received after July 15th cannot be guaranteed to receive NCE EPDs that year. If a breeder wants NCE EPDs, he must submit the data for his herd within this timetable.

Payment plan for Active cows: The assessment fee may be divided into two equal payments due on January 31st and August 1st of that year.

Leased Cattle: It is the responsibility of the lessee and the lessor as to who will enroll the cow on WHR. If neither enrolls her, she will become inactive, and the owner on record will be responsible to reinstate her.

Non-WHR Option: Idle herd breeders may pay the published registration and transfer fees to register calves. No performance or EPDs will be received.

Non-Senepol Cow: A non-Senepol cow must be enrolled in the SCBA by using the commercial enrollment form.

Retroactive Enrollment into WHR: A fee of \$25 per year will be charged for each year you want to retroactively enroll a cow into WHR.

Bulls: Whole-Herd Enrollment fees do not apply to bulls. The bull inventory portion of WHR is for the benefit of keeping the database up to date. We appreciate your participation in this program.

Mid-Year Transfers of WHR Cows: If a breeder transfers a cow after the first half payment of WHR is paid, the breeder who originally enrolled the cow will be responsible for the second payment half.

Weaning, yearling and carcass data may be submitted and recorded at any time during the year, but there is a deadline of no later than July 15th for submitting data that you want included in the yearly NCE EPD calculations.

Whole Herd Reporting

Please complete your Whole-Herd Enrollment Form by marking every cow in your herd with the appropriate code. The link for this online reporting form will be emailed to each SCBA breeder at the end of each calendar year and will also be available by requesting it from the SCBA office. Please add any females not reported on your WHR enrollment form. This may be cows purchased or leased, cows that were not listed last year or any female that has not been previously listed.

Adding Additional Calves:

- To report additional cows that were not included on your report, send the female's registration number to the SCBA office and request that they be added to your WHR. You will then be invoiced accordingly.
- If you plan to calve heifers this year that are less than 18 months old as of January 1st and they are not on your reporting form, you must request that the SCBA add them.
- If a heifer has a calf during the year of reporting and was less than 18 months old on January 1st, and you did not add her to your WHR inventory, you may add her at the normal enrollment fee for the year that the calf was born. The addition of this heifer and the reporting of all of her progeny's performance information must be done no later than July 15th of the reporting year if you want her and her progeny included in the NCE EPD analysis for that year.

Official SCBA Disposal Codes for Whole Herd Reporting

These codes indicate removal of animal from your inventory. Disposal codes will remain private. Only the individual herd has access. However, the codes may be used in a cumulative form to analyze data.

Note: Using codes 11-31 means the female can never re-enter WHR (exception is 0% Senepol – i.e. commercial cows).

DISPOSAL CODES INSERTED HERE