



“DM1” FORM INFORMATION GUIDELINES

GENERAL

The DM1 form is forwarded each year to stud and junior members to record all calves born for that year. The form is in triplicate.

- ◆ **TOP COPY (WHITE)**: to be completed and returned to the Society (prior to the oldest calf being 20 months old)
- ◆ **SECOND COPY (WHITE)** this should be used for recording any additional calves born during the year, before the oldest calf is 20 months old.
- ◆ **THIRD COPY (YELLOW)** please retain for your records.
- The * indicated on **the pre-printed** DM1 form shows females 20 months of age and over as at 1st April which have been charged an inventory fee.
- The females on your forms **without** the * are too young this year to be charged a fee.

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR DM1 FORM

(As per enclosed sample)

Section 1. “Register” **COMPULSORY**

Please select one (1) option only

- Y** - you wish to register the calf and receive the certificate.
- C** - you wish to calf record (**bulls only**) at present and decide within 36 months from the date of birth if you wish to register.
- P** - for Breedplan members to performance record commercial cattle
- N** - advises that this calf will never be registered (culled, dead, steers etc.)

N.B. - **ALL** calves should be entered on to the DM1 form, this will ensure that the cow is credited with accurate fertility records when used in future analysis.

Section 2 “Calf Name” **COMPULSORY**

Please enter a calf name or the calf’s tattoo/brand number.

Section 3 – “Twin”

If this animal is one of twins, please indicate with a “T”

Section 4 – “Sex” **COMPULSORY**

Please select from one (1) of the following:

- M** – Male
- F** – Female
- S** – Steer

Section 5 – “A.I.”

If using A.I. please indicate one of the following:

- H** - If you have purchased semen.
A copy of the invoice or receipt from the seller or a sire authorisation certificate from the owner of the bull is to be supplied with the DM1 Form.
- Y** - If you are using semen from your own bull.

N.B. - Some bulls require a “right to register” fee to be paid to the owner prior to the calf being registered. If a “right to register” fee is applicable then a copy of the receipt or advice from the owner must be received by the Society prior to registering.

NOTE: Any Droughtmaster sires that have semen collected after **1st January 2008** for registered use must be DNA fingerprinted by an approved laboratory. A copy of these results is to be forward to the society. *(As per Rules & Regulations)*

Section 6 – “I.V.F. ” or “E.T”

If the calf is by I.V.F. please indicate with an **I** or if by embryo transfer please indicate with an **E**.

NOTE: After **1st January 2008** any donor cow entering an ET or IVF program that produces calves eligible for registration will need to be DNA fingerprinted by an approved laboratory, a copy of these results is to be forwarded to the Society. *(As per Rules & Regulations)*

Section 7 – “Birth date” **COMPULSORY**

Please advise date of birth - **dd/mm/yy**

Section 8 – “Ident” **COMPULSORY**

Please complete the following 3 sections

- Herd** - enter your herd code i.e. ABC (up to 3 characters)
- Year** - enter the year of birth (2 characters)
(This is dependant on whether you brand Calendar or Financial year as previously advised to the Society)
- Tattoo** - enter the calf’s tattoo/brand number (maximum of 5 numbers)

Section 9 – “Birth WT”

Enter the birth weight of the calf (Breedplan members only).

Section 10 – “MGT GP”

Enter the Management group (Breedplan members only).

Section 11 – “Calving”

Ease of Calving - select one of the following:

- 1** - no difficulty
- 2** - easy pull
- 3** - hard pull
- 4** - surgical
- 5** - abnormal presentation

Section 12 – “Horn” **COMPULSORY**

Please select one (1) of the following:

- P** - Polled
- S** - Scurred
- H** - Horned

Note if the Horn status is omitted, the system will automatically default to “**Horned**” status.

Section 13 – “Sire’s Name” **COMPULSORY**

Please indicate Sire’s stud name as per the registration certificate.

Section 14 – “Ident” **COMPULSORY**

Please print the Sire’s Ident – This is made up of Herd Prefix /year/ tattoo/brand number as per the registration certificate.

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Section 15 – “Permit”

Please enter a **P** if the sire is not owned by you at the time of natural service and forward a sire authorisation certificate to the office.

Section 16 – “Dam’s Name”

Your pre-printed DM1 Form should have the Dam’s information together with the ident number. If not please write in Dam’s name.

Section 17 – “Dam’s Ident,”

The ident of the Dam, which is made up of herd code, the year and tattoo/brand number.

Section 18 – “Dam Fate”

This column is to record **details of the Dam only.**

Please indicate the fate of the dam and return the registration certificates to the DSBS office for cancellation.

- 1 - Sold for Breeding
- 2 - Died/Sold Slaughter
- 4 - Culled Infertility
- 5 - Culled/Inactive
- 7 - Transfer to Commercial Herd

Section 19 – “Last Calving date”

This information will be listed on your DM1 form. The Last Calving date indicates the last calf **recorded** against this dam.

Careful note should be taken to eliminate calving date clashes.

Section 20 – “Signature” **COMPULSORY**

The member must sign every page, to certify that the information provided on the DM1 forms are to the best of your knowledge & beliefs correct and that the animals marked for registrations meet the Droughtmaster Society’s “Standard of Excellence”.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FEES (incl GST)

Females (D5, D4, D3)

Heifer calves do not need to be registered at birth but they should be registered as they approach 20 months of age. If they are registered prior to 20 months of age they will attract an Inventory Fee of \$14.15 on the following 1st April after they reach the age of 20 months.

If registered **after** 20 months the following fees apply:

Females 20 to 36 months	-	\$33.75
Females 36 month +	-	\$41.05

plus inventory fees for years missed.

Reactivation of an inactive female will cost \$41.05 plus inventory fees for each year she was inactive.

Bulls (D5, D4, D3.)

Bull fees are a once only charge but are charged as soon as a bull is registered with the Society.

Date of birth - Up to 36 months	-	\$ 12.75
After 36 months	-	\$136.35

Calf recorded bulls do not attract a fee until they are registered.

Certificate Alteration

Should you require an alteration and reprint of a certificate the cost will be \$13.60 each.

D1 AND D2 CLASSIFICATIONS

Members, who have 10 years standing, may classify their own animals. Completion of the DM1 is to be forwarded to the Society and signed in the classifier section.

For those who have been members for less than 10 years, you are required to have your animals classified by a Society Classifier. Please complete a DM1 form and forward this to the Society and we will arrange a classifier to contact you.

D1 & D2 females cost \$4.70 but do not receive certificates. Certificates can be requested at a cost of \$6.45 each.

TRANSFERS

When registered cattle are sold, it is the responsibility of the **vendor** to promptly forward the certificates to the Society, together with the transfer fee of \$20.35. On the reverse of the certificate please advise the date the animal moved off your property, new purchaser's details, together with any depasturing details.

INACTIVE & DEAD ANIMALS

Please complete the enclosed **INACTIVE FORM** indicating the fate of the animal

1	-	Sold for Breeding
2	-	Died/Sold for Slaughter
4	-	Culled/Infertility
5	-	Culled/Inactive
6	-	Restore to Active
7	-	Transferred to Member Commercial Herd

Registration certificates must be returned to the Society for cancellation. Return before 31st July for refund/credit. Please tick the appropriate box as listed on the reverse of the certificate.