

-- The Global MG Registry and Research Organization by and for All Murray Grey Breeders --

# **The Murray Grey Foundation**

# **Invites**

# **All Murray Grey Breeders**

# to Participate in this Innovative Enterprise

- + A Registry Service, plus
- + A Research Foundation

Dedicated to the Global Advancement of the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Breed

## **The Murray Grey Foundation Registry**

is a unique and revolutionary type of bloodline registry featuring:

#### **Lowest Cost**

One, low, annual, continuous membership fee (US\$30) plus a one-time setup fee (US\$60) enables an unlimited number of registrations and transfers per year.

#### **Ease of Use**

Members register and transfer animals directly on the internet by answering a few simple questions. If necessary, mail service is possible at cost.

#### **Long Term Security and Consistency**

Registry owned and operated by the MGF.

Website hosting and service prepaid for ten years.

Rules are established. – See www.MurrayGreyFoundation.com

Directors & Officers are in place with a minimum term of six years.

#### **Speed**

Registration process takes only a minute or two, and is instantly COMPLETE with the Certificate in the owner's hands.

#### <u>Universality</u>

The Registry offers all MG breeders world wide one global authority to document and authenticate their MG breeding. The Registry welcomes all MG breeders world wide to one global standard with regulations applied to and enforced equally for all.

#### **Considerate to the Needs of All**

Very general information concept for registration inputs.

Considerate of the needs and concerns of breeders world wide.

Welcoming to all, including those who have not registered their Murray Grey beef cattle for many years.

Participants control public disclosure options for data they submit.

#### How can the MGF offer so much at such a low a cost?

- + Low overhead
  - > No employees
  - > No buildings
  - > No or limited paper mail
  - > No payments to third party registry companies
  - > No credit card costs
- + Use of the Internet Website (www.MurrayGreyFoundation.com) for:
  - > Registry Wizard Program
    - \* Create Registrations by member/animal owner
    - \* Edit Registrations by member/animal owner
    - \* Display and Print Registrations of animals that member owns
    - \* Transfer Animal Ownership by member/animal owner
    - \* Display listing of basic animal registry information
    - \* Display and Print multigenerational genealogy
    - \* For Phase II Registry development (under member/owner control)
      - \*\* Enter additional performance and genetic information
      - \*\* Allow or disallow public viewing of additional information
  - > Communication
    - \* Code of Regulations
    - \* Bylaws
    - \* Updates News (for the membership)
    - \* Updates News (for the public)
    - \* Animal Health and Disease Information
    - \* Research Reports
    - \* Membership Directory with postal, email, and website addresses, phone/fax numbers, etc.

For additional details about the MGF and the MGF Registry visit the website -- www.MurrayGreyFoundation.com.

#### What is meant by MG Research?

The MGF will use bequeaths, grants and other sources to conduct, fund, and publish research to advance the Murray Grey Breed. Benefactors/heirs may sit on the Boards overseeing such studies. It is anticipated that the MGF will be fully US tax exempt to encourage such efforts.

#### Are there other purposes of the MGF?

The purposes of the MGF are to:

- + Provide a worldwide MG Registry, and
- + Foster and publish research and studies regarding MGs: including health, diseases, nutrition, crossbreeding, performance, genetics, etc.

(See MGF website for details – under Articles of Incorporation.)

The MGF encourages local, regional, and national organizations in their MG promotions including: shows, marketing, alliances, and sales. However, MGF will not directly participate in such activities to avoid potential negative affects on the MGF's US IRS Tax Exempt status. (See US Tax Code publications.)

#### How do I join?

Short answer: Follow directions on the website (www.MurrayGreyFoundation.com).

More detailed answer: From the website, read and review the MGF Code of Regulations and the Bylaws so that you more fully understand the organization, the current rules, the plans for the future, and rules that take effect in the future. Printout the Membership Application Form and fill it out. Then mail in the completed Membership Application Form along with your payment check. Note that you can pay multiple annual fees in advance. One advantage of paying for several years in advance is that you would not be bothered with annual bills.

As soon as you receive notification of membership approval, check to see if the sires and dams that you use are in the MGF Registry database. If they are not there, then send in the required information about them. Generally a copy of a Registration Certificate from another MG organization is sufficient. If that is not available, then send in the equivalent information – contact the MGF if you need help.

As soon as you are notified that your the baseline genealogy has been successfully installed in the MGF Registry data base, you can begin registering and transferring your animals.

Send Applications and fees for Membership as shown below:

For all countries, particularly for Canada:
Tim Gladwin – MGF Vice President & Treasurer
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3194 Concession 9 North
Pakenham, Ontario
Canada KOA 2X0

For all countries, particularly for USA:
John Wozny – MGF Secretary & Administrator
PO Box 112
Coolville, Ohio 45723
USA

The MGF President is Joel Haddad, Carmen Garcete 745, Asuncion 1760, Paraguay.



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#### **MGF Membership Application**

Name:
(This is the name of the person in charge of the membership.)
Farm or Group Name:(If any.)
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Postal Address:
Physical Address (If different from above) :
E-mail Address:
E-mail Address:  (This will be the main communication method.)
Website Address (if any):
Phone Number:
Fax Number (if any) :
Prefixes (No additional Charge; must be unique; you will be informed if the prefix is not available.)  On Animal Identification Prefix (e.g. as in a tattoo):
Naming Prefix:
Fees (must accompany this application) US\$60 One-time setup fee
+US\$30 1 yr. Annual fee (covers Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 – no prorating.)
(+US\$30 x number of additional years (nine maximum) of membership advanced payment)
US\$ State amount submitted (minimum is US\$90; maximum is US\$360)

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