

Alpaca Association of Ireland

AGM

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AAI Pedigree Registry Fees

Change Request



Introduction to Change Request

The **AAI Register** was developed to create a record of the individual alpacas in the national herd of Ireland, complying to registry rules that will give security to prospective purchasers by ensuring all AAI Pedigree registered alpacas conform to a minimum standard.

The AAI Register contains genealogy and ownership records of AAI registered alpacas.

Alpacas historically set up on the registry already have a good pedigree history included on the AAI Registry system.

Outline of the Current Challenge

Since 2019 there has been a significant increase in the number of members importing Alpacas to Ireland. As the AAI membership has grown the number of members importing Alpacas has grown in parallel. This trend has increased the diversity of the National herd and provides a good base to grow our national herd. As the number of source farms has increased this has led to challenges adding imports to the registry as none of the Alpaca ancestors have existing records on our registry.

A pedigree history configured for ancestry lines back to the great grandparents has 14 Alpacas in the lineage, whereas the history back to the great great grandparents has 30 Alpacas in the lineage. The addition of each new Alpaca record on the Chromosoft system requires the input of 15 separate pieces of information, resulting in 450 fields to be completed to provide a full four generation pedigree history for each imported Alpaca.

As the volume of imports has increased it is no longer sustainable for the committee to provide the registry support service to the level required.

To continue to ensure imported Alpacas are included on the registry with a full pedigree history the following is proposed.

Proposal.

1) To recruit a part time resource to provide support for registry updates. It is planned that the remuneration will be based on the number of hours worked.

Approval is required from Members to progress this plan.

2) To support the additional costs to the Association it is proposed to increase the fee for the addition of Imported Pedigree Alpacas to the registry.

A draft version of an update to section 6 of the Registry Rules is shown below with the proposed change highlighted in red font and yellow shading.

Approval is requested to the proposed increase in fees for imported alpacas.

Proposals 1 and 2 **Approved** at AGM on 29 Nov 2020



6) Schedule of Fees

The following details a list of requests members can submit and a proposed fee structure. The fees were increased in 2019 and may be modified at a later date. An increase in the fees for Imported Alpacas from 20 euro to 30 euro is proposed to be effective from 01 January 2021. All other fees remain unchanged for 2021.

Registry Category	Registry request / Activity	Fee in euro
Pedigree Alpaca	Registration with AAI Certificate	12
Imported Alpaca	Registration with AAI 3 Generation Cert	25
Imported Alpacas	Registration with AAI 4 Generation Cert	35
Screened Alpaca	Registration with AAI Certificate	12
Notified Male	Registration with AAI Certificate	5
Non Breeding Alpaca	Registration with AAI Certificate	5
Graded Partial Pedigree Female	Registration with AAI Certificate	12
All categories	Transfer of ownership, new AAI Certificate	5
All categories	Replacement AAI Certificate	5
Upgrade Notified Male	Upgrade Notified Male to full Pedigree	10
Pending Assessment	Alpaca awaiting assessment for Pedigree upgrade eligibility	12
All categories	Notification of deceased Alpaca	Free

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