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Red Devon USA Members:



We are pleased to announce the official launch of the Devon Hybrid Registry (DHR) program! The software for the hybrid registry is up and running and Becky is ready to start processing applications. The Devon Hybrid Registry has been implemented at the request of the RDUSA members and unanimously supported by the Board of Directors.

The purpose of the DHR is to promote the use of registered Red Devon bulls and females in commercial herds and record the pedigrees of their offspring. Devon influence cattle are superb grass-fed beef producers. The demand for these cattle continues to grow with the push for healthy and sustainable beef; many producers feel that it will be of value to track the pedigrees of such animals. The DHR is a way for producers to record the lineage of Devon influenced cattle and enjoy the hybrid vigor of the crossbred animal.

Red Devon cattle are the most pure breed of cattle in the country and around the world, we are proud of the status of Devon cattle as gourmet grass-fed beef producers. RDUSA has put policies in place such as DNA parent verification to ensure that we continue to improve the purity of the breed. The DHR is in no way a breed up program, animals in the DHR will not be eligible for entry in the purebred herdbook.

To qualify for registration in the DHR, an animal must have one purebred parent, the other parent must be of Bos Taurus or Milking Devon genetics. The full rules and guidelines along with registration applications are posted on the Red Devon USA website.

Please contact Becky Miller or David Fell with any questions.

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