



# American Lineback Cattle Registry, Inc.

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## Board Action Update:

In 2019, after discovering the prevalence of Bovine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (BLAD) in the American Lineback breed; the Board of Directors and Officers (by the request of New Bolton Veterinary Center) voted on the following action:

“Prior to registration, bulls are required to be tested for BLAD and be recorded BLAD FREE.” The intent behind this decision is to minimize the spread of BLAD; an autosomal recessive congenital disease characterized by recurrent bacterial infections, delayed wound healing and stunted growth, and is also associated with persistent marked respiratory infections, throughout the breed.

The Board of Directors and Officers recognize this may have created some confusion in the process of registering your bulls. Therefore in February 2020 at the Board meeting, they discussed and voted to update the multi-step system and fees associated with bull registrations. The goal is to assist applicants in better understanding the registration process as well as the advantages of these changes.

<b><i>Fees to Register Bulls</i></b>	<b><i>Member Fee</i></b>	<b><i>Non-member Fee</i></b>
Bulls – Birth to 12 months (includes *Igenity-Basic Test)	\$40.00	\$60.00
Bulls – Over 12 Months (includes *Igenity-Basic Test)	\$50.00	\$70.00

The following procedure has been developed to register a Lineback bull with the American Lineback Cattle Registry, Inc.:

1. Complete the registration application.
2. Send application, along with a check (see above table for appropriate fee) made payable to International Registries, to:
 

Contact Dennis at (816)738-4179

ALCR/International Registries  
 Attn: Dennis Russell  
 PO Box 118  
 Butler, MO 64730
3. ALCR Registrar, will then send you a hair or blood card, as well as the form you will need to submit along with the sample, directly to GeneSeek, for processing. Lab results will take approximately 3 weeks.
4. Upon the results of a negative BLAD test- a registration paper will be issued.
 

\*\*If the results conclude, the bull is positive for BLAD, the registration process will cease and the applicant will receive a partial refund or credit to their account issued by International Registries.

\*Igenity-Basic DNA Testing includes the following 15 traits important to dairy producers.

Productive Life	Fat	Beta Casein AB
Fertility	Fat (%)	Beta Lactoglobulin
Somatic Cell Score	Protein	BLAD
Dairy Form	Protein (%)	DUMPS
Milk Yield	Kappa Casein	