

# NORTH AMERICAN YAK REGISTRY- REGISTRATION FORM

DNA Included       Photos Included       Photos to Follow

## 1. Owner Information:

- a. Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. IYAK Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Herd ID \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Yak Information:

- a. Current Ear Tag ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)
- b. Name of Yak: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. NAYR Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be assigned by Registrar)

## 3. Yak Description:

- a. Percentage of Yak Blood:     (FB) Full Blood     (PB) Purebred 15/16+     (SE) 7/8     (TF) 3/4     (OH) 1/2
- b. Sex of animal:     Female     Male     Steer
- c. Born:     Single     Twin    Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. SIRE: NAYR Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. SIRE: Registered Name w/ Herd ID: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. DAM: NAYR Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. DAM: Registered Name w/ Herd ID: \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Color Pattern:     Solid     Trim     Royal
- i. Primary Color:     Black     Golden     Dunn     White
- j. Secondary Color:     Black     Golden     Dunn     White
- k. Nose Color:     Black     Golden     Grey     White

Notes/Clarification: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** IYAK  
Cynthia Huber  
POB 27  
Hillside, CO 81232  
ckhdc@aol.com

**Office use only:**  
Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_  
DNA Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Registration Instructions

The registration form is a PDF form. It can be printed and completed manually. It can also be completed and then printed and saved with Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free program included with most computers or available at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/>, and it can also be completed in Preview included on Macintosh computers.

Your Membership Number and Herd ID can be found on your Certificate of Membership. Once a yak is registered the Name, Registration Number, and Herd ID remain as the yak's permanent identification.

To transfer a yak, give the yak's certificate to the new owner and send an email to the registrar with the new owners information to the registrar.

1. Complete All Sections
  - a. Add any notes or clarifying information.
  - b. Sign and date the form.
2. Send to IYAK Registrar:
  - TWO** completed and signed copies of the form (page one).
  - \$25.00 per yak plus \$27.00 per animal with DNA samples. (\$52.00 per animal w/DNA)
  - Photos - IN DUPLICATE - showing 3 views: Full left side, Full right side, and Face if not shown in side views. Photos must be printed on archival quality photo paper.  
(See Photo Process Options Below)

### Photo Process Options:

- a. **One Step Process:** Send photos without IYAK ear tag(s) with registration documents. Registrar will assign numbers and send ear tags back with completed Registration Certificate. Place ear tag(s) in **LEFT** ear of yak assigned by registrar.
- b. **Two Step Process:** Send Registration Documents. Registrar will send ear tag(s). Place ear tag(s) in yak's LEFT ear. Send photos to Registrar. Registrar will send completed certificate back to owner.

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## IYAK DNA Sampling Instructions

- Wash your hands.
- When sampling several animals in the same session be very careful that your hands are clean and there is no hair from the previous sample.
- Do not touch the root ends of the hair sample; you will contaminate it with your own DNA.

### Sampling Instructions

1. Clean the area by removing all loose hair and foreign matter (use brush if necessary).
2. Pull (DO NOT CUT) 40 or more hair strands. Grasp small group of hair close to skin and yank in one swift motion (pliers can be used, especially if hair is short). A good place to collect hair is the base (root) of the tail.
3. Examine the ends of the hair strands for the presence of root bulbs. Hair roots are necessary for DNA testing. If the majority of the hair strands lack root bulbs, discard sample and try again. Do not send hair without visible root bulbs. DO NOT TOUCH root bulbs.
4. Hair samples must be placed in a paper envelope labeled with the animal's name, tag number and date of sample. DO NOT place sample in a plastic (zip-lock) bag, the sample must be able to breathe. Do not trim the hair, keep full length. Keep root bulbs aligned (together).
5. Repeat for each additional animal being sampled. Be very careful not to mix hair from one animal to the next.
6. Send sample envelopes to IYAK along with registration application.

## NAYR Rules

The Yak Herd Book was closed to offspring of unregistered animals effective 12/31/2008. You can request registration of unknown offspring by applying to the Registration Committee.

Yak registrations and photos will be considered by the review board on a quarterly basis, or within 90 days of submission of paperwork and photos.

Effective 1/1/2009 all registered breeding bulls and newly registered bulls are required to have DNA on file. Please see DNA Sampling Requirements for detailed instructions. You must send in the DNA hair sample with your bull registration application or the application will not be processed. Cows can be, and are encouraged, to be DNA tested as well.

If you are multi-sire breeding or want proof of parentage you can request a Parentage Report. In order to do this the dam and all potential sires must have DNA tests on file with IYAK.

All bulls born in 2009 and after are required to have fiber samples on file with IYAK and a completed DNA test with UC Davis before their registration can be completed.

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