



SEMAYR BREEDING SERVICES

**AYRSHIRE
PROGENY TEST
SCHEME
and APPLICATION FORM
for 2011**

Semayr Breeding Services is a division of the New Zealand Ayrshire Association (Inc)

PROGENY TEST SCHEME 2011

Introduction

The Semayr Breeding Services Progeny Test Scheme is a scheme in which farmers agree to:

- Mate the majority or part of their herd to Semayr's Progeny Test Ayrshire bulls.
- Provide information on the resulting heifers for the purpose of proving these bulls.

Participating farmers receive:

- A low cost, high ancestry team of unproven Ayrshire bulls.
- At least 8% marker semen from already proven bulls at the same cost as the PT semen.
- 2 year old TOP inspection at no cost.

PROGENY TEST SCHEME - RULES AND OBLIGATIONS

1.0 Mating

1.1 Matings through the scheme

Any semen provided as part of the scheme must be accepted, regardless of whether New Zealand bred or overseas sourced, proven or unproven bulls.

The cost of the progeny test semen is \$2.00 plus GST per straw. This fee being only part of the usual progeny test semen price. The cost of insemination and any other relevant charges including the despatch fee will be met by the participant.

The semen must be used in a manner as to ensure random mating. In herds where inseminations are not carried out by an LIC group technician mating detail certificates must be completed for every insemination in the herd and these mating detail certificates must be supplied to the LIC no later than 31 December 2011.

2.0 MINDA Herd Records Service

The MINDA Herd Records Service must be used in the season the Progeny Test Scheme inseminations take place and in all subsequent years until the heifers resulting from the Progeny Test Scheme inseminations have completed their two year old lactation.

3.0 Calves

3.1 Identification of calves

All heifers born and reared in 2011 must be officially identified in accordance with the LIC MINDA service & AHB requirements.

3.2 Replacements Reared

These heifers must enter the participants milking herd in 2014/2015.

The 2 year old heifers must be made available for Traits Other than Production inspection and for collection of information if required by Semayr.

3.3 Registrations

All calves sired by Progeny Test Scheme bulls will be registered free of charge by New Zealand Ayrshire Assn (Inc) where eligible.

4.0 Herd Testing

2011 Progeny Test Scheme herds must herd test in 2014/2015 under a system approved by Semayr in that season. Currently Semayr only approves the LIC herd testing scheme.

The herd must have at least 4 am/pm tests during the season. (Except under exceptional circumstances). Not just somatic cell only tests.

5.0 Sale of Progeny Test Scheme Animals

Where animals in calf to Progeny Test Scheme inseminations and/or progeny resulting from Progeny Test Scheme inseminations that are less than two and half years of age are sold, the participant may be asked to pay the full retail price of the Progeny Test semen in the year of supply unless a transfer of obligations has been obtained.

6.0 General

Participants will be charged \$2.00 per straw allowing for 1.3 straws per animal applied for. All unused semen supplied by Semayr for it's Progeny Test Scheme, at the finish of the mating period shall be returned to Semayr via the LIC by 31st December 2011 (unless by prior consent).

Provided the obligations of the scheme are met, participants will be invoiced for only the number of straws not returned to Semayr. Invoicing to take place in January of each year.

Semayr **MUST** be advised in writing of change of address, or the possible sale of any heifers identified under the scheme

Application for inclusion in the SEMAYR BREEDING SERVICES AYRSHIRE PROGENY TEST SCHEME 2011

PTPT Code:	Herd Code:
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Owner of Herd:.....

Address for 2011/2012 season:

.....Phone.....

Estimated number of cows to be MILKED this season (2011/2012): Total number of yearlings owned:

Total Milk solids for season (est.):kg

Details of Animals to be mated through the scheme	Cows
	Yearlings
	Total

Breed of Sire **AYRSHIRE**

Approximate starting date for Progeny Test Scheme semen requirements:

I Hereby:

- (a) Apply for inclusion in the Semayr Progeny Test Scheme for the 2011 Spring Mating season, understanding that participation in the scheme entitles me to Progeny Test semen at \$2.00 per straw.
- (b) Acknowledge having received, read and understood a copy of the 2011 Semayr Breeding Services Progeny Test Scheme Rules and Obligations, and agreed to abide by the Rules and Obligations as set out therein.
- (c) Agree that, should I fail to fulfil my obligations under the 2011 Progeny Test Scheme, if asked I will pay in full the standard Progeny Test semen price in that year.
- (d) Give permission to Livestock Improvement to return all unused straws from the Progeny Test bulls, of that mating season, to Semayr's semen stocks.

Signed:..... Date:

(Applicant)

Approved:..... Date:

Semayr Chairman (or his representative)

Semayr Breeding Services will consider this application and advise whether accepted or rejected. Confirmation in writing if accepted constitutes a binding contract and a copy will be sent to the applicant.

Please return to Semayr. A signed copy of this agreement will be returned to you on acceptance into the scheme.