



International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR) Membership Application for Full Membership

Please complete this application and mail two copies to:
ICAR – Via Savoia 78, sc. A, int.3, 00198 Rome, Italy

As stated in the Statutes of the association, the objects of ICAR shall be to promote the development and improvement of performance recording and evaluation of farm animals. Such objects to be achieved through establishing definitions and standards for measuring animal characteristics having economic importance.

ICAR develops and establishes standards to define criteria to be applied consistently in the provision of recording and evaluation services, in the manufacture and supply of animal identification, performance recording and analytical devices and in testing of such and in analysis of animal products and performance for recording and evaluation purposes.

ICAR rules define basic principles of animal identification, registration of parentage, performance recording and genetic evaluation.

On the basis of sound scientific evidence, the ICAR guidelines recommend procedures and methods of animal identification, registration of parentage, performance recording and genetic evaluation.

"I declare to have read and accept the Statutes of ICAR, its International Agreement for Recording Practices, and the internal regulation on use of name and logos".

Organisation name: Dairy Cattle Research Centre of Shandong Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Country: China Signature of the legal representative: Zhong Jifeng

Place and date: Jinan, 19MAY2016

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"The ICAR Board during its meeting on _____ approved this application and will submit it to the next General Assembly for adoption of the new **member** subject to the payment of the first annual membership fee as explained on the web site (www.icar.org). The membership will start on the year _____".

Place and date: _____

Signature of the legal representative: _____

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name of the institution / company:

Dairy Cattle Research Centre of Shandong Academy of Agricultural Science

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We apply for FULL membership. Please state whether you are applying for full membership

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Please provide a description of your organisation and your business activities:

We are a professional dairy breeding research institute. Now we have staff of 106 staff, including 11 Ph.Ds, 25 masters, 2 scientists on national dairy industry system and a "Taishan scholar" of Shandong Province which was invited from abroad as a distinguished expert. We are working on DHI of dairy cattle, diseases detection of cows from 2004, now we test about 100 herds, and total about 50 thousand cows last year. Additional, we have about 250 Holstein bulls, and produce about 1.5 million doses of semen straw and 100 thousand doses of sexy semen straw. In future, we will increase tested cow in DHI.

Please indicate the benefits and services your organisation seeks from becoming an ICAR member.

We plan to improve our DHI data quality, for example more normative, more standardized; And our data can be used to genetic evaluate our bulls by Interbull. Of course, at last we can better service to farms.