



TEXAS LONGHORNS AUSTRALIA INC.

## Texas Longhorns Australia Cattle Registration Eligibility

Texas Longhorns Australia Inc has a closed studbook. In the simplest of terms this means that no foundation (commercial) cattle are accepted to be used as breeding stock to produce first cross calves.

**To be eligible for registration with the Texas Longhorns Australia Inc cattle must meet certain criteria as follows:**

- Have two TLA (Texas Longhorns Australia Inc) registered parents; OR
  - Have a TLA registered dam & a TLA recognised imported semen sire, application must include signed and dated AI certificate; OR
  - Be registered with TLBAA, ITLA or CTRLR.
- The animal is required to be fire or freeze branded with a unique stud number. Numbers cannot be repeated within the same herd.
  - Only calves sired by Purebred, Fullblood or Internationally certified Semen are eligible for registration.
  - Members applying to register calves must be a financial member and must have an approved Stud Prefix and Brand listed with Texas Longhorns Australia Inc.

Foundation animals are no longer accepted into the studbook, however some graded females are still active and calves from these females will continue to be accepted for registration, provided the sire meets the studbook requirements.

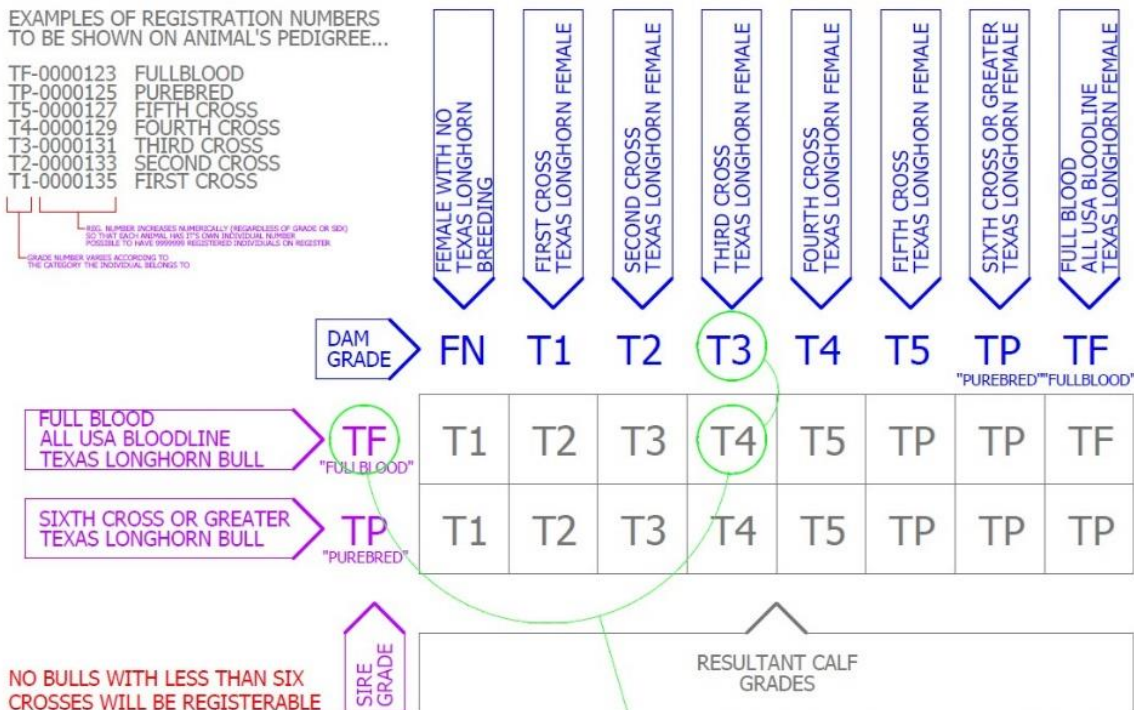
*Below is the grading chart, set in place when the Australian studbook was formed in 2012, the studbook was closed to foundation females on 8-06-2014.*

### TEXAS LONGHORNS AUSTRALIA BREEDING PLAN

EXAMPLES OF REGISTRATION NUMBERS TO BE SHOWN ON ANIMAL'S PEDIGREE...

TF-0000123 FULLBLOOD  
 TP-0000125 PUREBRED  
 T5-0000127 FIFTH CROSS  
 T4-0000129 FOURTH CROSS  
 T3-0000131 THIRD CROSS  
 T2-0000133 SECOND CROSS  
 T1-0000135 FIRST CROSS

REG. NUMBER INCREASES NUMERICALLY (REGARDLESS OF GRADE OR SEX) SO THAT EACH ANIMAL HAS ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL NUMBER POSSIBLE TO HAVE "9999" REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS ON REGISTER  
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AS AN EXAMPLE TO SHOW HOW THIS GRAPH WORKS... A FULLBLOOD (TF GRADE) BULL AND A THIRD CROSS (T3 GRADE) COW WILL PRODUCE A FOURTH CROSS (T4 GRADE) CALF.

**NO BULLS WITH LESS THAN SIX CROSSES WILL BE REGISTERABLE**



AT the opening of the studbook, Foundation cattle of any breed were accepted, and were not required to be registered with their respective breed societies. The calves from these foundation females by Purebred or Fullblood bulls were accepted into the studbook as T1, or as a grade considered appropriate during the initial studbook classification. With each generation the T grade increased, until after a minimum of 6 crosses the calves were considered to be purebred. Regardless of how many generations an animal's pedigree has been purebred, it *cannot* advance to fullblood. Purebred cattle are not inferior and are often found to be better suited or adapted to the Australian climate.

Fullblood animals registered with Texas Longhorns Australia refer to cattle originating from 100% imported genetics. In the past these genetics have been imported from America & Canada. That is, both sire and dam have been imported, either live or by embryo and semen and were registered with ITLA, TLBAA or CTRL. Live cattle of any breed can no longer be imported to Australia. Embryos & Semen can still be imported from some international locations with appropriate health testing and quarantine of the donor animal before the semen/eggs are collected. As illustrated above, calves born in Australia from a Fullblood Cow & Fullblood bull will result in Fullblood Registration.

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