



AMERICAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

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AGE – In months	MEMBER ON TPE	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
FEMALES			
0-3	\$15	\$25	\$30
3-6	\$20	\$25	\$30
6-12	\$25	\$30	\$35
12-24	\$35	\$35	\$40
24+	\$45	\$45	\$50

MALES			
0-6	\$30	\$40	\$50
6-12	\$45	\$55	\$75
12-24	\$100	\$100	\$150
24+	\$150	\$150	\$200

*All animals registered with a sketch or photograph will be charged \$5.00 extra

Genetic Recovery

Recorded Female (RF)	\$10
Guernsey Type (GT)	\$10
Provisional Register (PR)	Regular rates apply
Genetic Recovery (GR)	Regular rates apply

Transfers

Under 60 days	\$15
Over 60 days	\$25
Family	\$8

Miscellaneous

Dead Animals	\$10
Duplicate Certificate	\$10
Corrections	\$10 *After 60 days from issue of registration certificate
Pedigree	\$5
Catalog-style pedigree	\$15

Memberships

Senior Lifetime	\$150
Junior	\$20
Junior Conversion @21	\$75
Annual Member	\$25 *Expires January 1 st each year

Reserved Prefix

Members & Non-Members	\$15
Junior Members	No charge



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PROTOCOL – As of May 2015

- **Genetic Recovery:** The AGA requires genomic DNA testing for any females starting in the "GT" step (believed to be of grade, Guernsey parentage). If the female proves to be of 75% Guernsey genetics or higher, they can start in the GT step. All other females must start in the RF step. No males are permitted in the Genetic Recovery program. See Genetic Recovery rules for more information.
- **Registrations:** The AGA does not take registration applications over the phone. There are a variety of ways to register calves, including the online application at www.usguernsey.com and a paper application, which can be obtained by calling or emailing the office. In cases of urgent need, information can be emailed to ashaffer@usguernsey.com without an application. The office only requires that the information be completely written or typed by the person submitting the registration. As you prepare for the upcoming show season, please remember to submit your registration applications early enough to give our staff time to register the animals and mail the papers back to you. If a "rush order" is made on registrations, we will charge a \$25 rush fee to compensate for our additional staff time to complete these special requests.
- **Transfers:** The AGA will not take transfer applications over the phone. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The original paper with the back form filled out and signed is the only acceptable method of transferring animals. The standard transfer fee for a sale date of fewer than 60 days prior to submission is \$15.00. After 60 days, the cost is \$25.00. For transfers that are within a herd/family, the price is \$8.00. **Family transfers must be marked as such to obtain the reduced fee.** Please remember it is the seller's responsibility to submit the transfer papers. Even if the person you sell an animal to says they aren't concerned about the papers, transfer them anyway. Those people will thank you later when they learn the value of registered Guernseys!
- **Corrections:** The AGA can take corrections over the phone, but a new paper will not be released until the original is mailed to the office with the correction written plainly on the paper or on a note. Any corrections on animals that were registered over 60 days prior to submission will be charged a \$10.00 fee for a duplicate paper.



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- **Prefixes:** All animals must bear the prefix of the breeder. The breeder is the owner of the dam at the time she is serviced. This goes for ET calves as well as calves that were in dam at the time of purchase. If you receive a paper with what you believe is an incorrect prefix, please contact the office immediately.
- **DNA:** Genomic DNA testing is required to register all males. We also require all ET donor dams to be genomic tested before resulting calves can be registered. We recommend that you go ahead and DNA test your donor dams at the time you flush them so it is completed well in advance of registering offspring. There is a penalty charge of \$125 for animals that do not get DNA tested and are deceased at the time a resulting calf needs to be registered. We will also require at least one resulting offspring of the animal failed to be tested is genomic tested.
- **Past Due Accounts (over 90 days):** For those currently holding an account balance over 90 days, a person must establish some sort of payment plan and also will be placed on a cash-only basis until the balance is back to zero. **In addition to this,** for those wishing to continue doing business, they must pay in cash for the services rendered and also pay a percentage of their current past due account within the company you are having work done. The percentage will be determined as follows: for those with account balances of \$2,000 or less must pay 10% of that balance in addition to the total for the work currently being done. For those with account balances of over \$2,000, 5% of that total must be paid. These policies are effective immediately for all companies within the American Guernsey Association, so that includes AGA, GMS, Purebred, and Guernsey Gold Sires.