

T.O.P. & CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION 2020



Closing Date for Applications: Friday 2 October 2020

Please complete all details in full to assist with scheduling

Name: _____ **Participant:** _____
Address: _____ **Rapid No:** _____
E-mail: _____ **Supply No:** _____
Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____ **Herd Code:** _____

Further Details eg. animals at a different address, shed at different location etc.

PLEASE DRAW DIRECTIONS TO FARM ON BACK OF PAGE

TOP & Classification Numbers

2 year olds: _____ **Older Cows:** _____ **TOTAL:** _____

TICK if you are eligible for free 2 year old TOP Classification and COMPLETE calculation overleaf and:

Note: The requirements of the TOP Scheme are that ALL 2 year old heifers be assessed, and any older animals be classified at the owners discretion. All cattle to be inspected over concrete.

TOP Standing Order

TICK for a Standing Order for TOP Classification each year:

Your herd will automatically be entered each year. You will be contacted to ascertain numbers.

Standard herd fees do NOT apply to Senior and Ordinary members, this is included in your membership subscription.

FEES: ALL prices excl GST	TOP	Herd Fee	\$43.48
		Late Herd Fee (application received after 2 October 2020)	\$65.22
		Late Herd Fee (one month after close off)	\$130.44
		Autumn Herd Fee	\$66.96
	PLUS	Two year olds	\$2.61 per heifer
		Older animals	\$4.35 per cow
		Manual Entry charge (where animal not on herd records)	\$1.00 per animal
		BULL CALF DNA COLLECTION (if TOP Classifying)	FREE
		BULL CALF DNA COLLECTION (up to 5 animals)	\$20.00 per visit
		BULL CALF DNA COLLECTION (over 5 animals)	\$25.00 per visit

Are you eligible for FREE 2 year old TOP?

If at least 20% of your Ayrshire 2 year olds were sired by a minimum of three of the Semayr Breeding Services 2017 Progeny Test Team listed below, you are eligible for free 2 year old T.O.P. Complete the following calculation to see if you meet the criteria:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A.} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \div \\ \text{B.} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \hline = \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \% \end{array}$$

No of 2 yr olds sired by sires listed below A. divided by Total No of 2 yr olds in herd B.

**If this figure is 20% or greater, you have greatly supported Semayr Breeding Services!
As a thank you, we can classify your 2 yr olds for free.**

Tick which of the following are sires of the two year olds to be classified:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> - 516514 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517503 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517506 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517512 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517515 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - 517501 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517504 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517507 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517513 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517516 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - 517502 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517505 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517511 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517514 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 517517 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - 517708 | | | | |

Bull DNA Collection

DNA collection on bulls for DNA percentage prior to registration. (See below for explanation)

Number of bull calves to be sampled: _____

All bulls born after 1 June 2017 must be DNA parentage tested prior to registration. To make this process easier for members we offer a DNA collection service as part of the TOP schedule.

This service is available to ALL Ayrshire New Zealand members whether they are completing TOP Classification or not.

- Members will indicate numbers for sampling on the TOP Classification application (see over).
- On the scheduled day all bull calves for sampling must be held at or adjacent to the Milking Shed.
- Inspectors will use DNA punches supplied by GeneMark to collect samples.
- Members must also supply the completed Genemark documentation to Inspectors at the time of collection.
- The samples and documentation will be returned to the Ayrshire office and submitted to Genemark on the members behalf.
- All Genemark costs will be paid directly by the member.
- Results will be sent directly to the member from Genemark.
- There will be no charge to members who are classifying, and a small charge for all other members, see over for costs.
- For members on Lifetime Registrations or Standing Order, all records will be matched for automatic registration in the scheduled month. For all other members all bulls sampled will be invoiced and registered automatically.

Get a jump start on your BULL registrations - get your bulls sampled by indicating numbers overleaf

Please draw a map to help TOP inspectors find your farm:

Bio Security

All members are asked to make hot water and scrubbing brushes available to inspectors to prevent cross-contamination between farms.

Health & Safety

Ayrshire New Zealand will confirm the date and times of your inspection. Please ensure that any health & safety policy requirements for your farm are provided to Ayrshire New Zealand at least one week prior to the scheduled inspection.