

Current Guidelines

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A PART OF THE RULES BUT GUIDELINES FOR THE HARDSHIP REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

HARDSHIP REGISTRATION MINIATURE ZEBU CLASSIFICATIONS;

- 1) Cattle accepted for registry under the Hardship Registration rule will be assigned an H number and classified as Appearance Certified. H numbered animals shall also be assigned a corresponding generation number H(1), meaning first generation appearance certified).
 - 2) An animal may only be assigned a generation number higher than H1 if one of its parents is Foundation Pure and one of its parents is a first or second generation Appearance Certified.
 - 3) In order for an animal to become Foundation Pure through the Hardship Registration rule, its parents must be a third generation Appearance Certified and a Foundation Pure.
 - 4) The progression from Hardship Registration status to Foundation Pure is as follows:
 - H(1) + Z = H(2)
 - H(2) + Z = H(3)
 - H(3) + Z = Z
 - H(1) + H(3) = H(1)
 - H(2) + H(3) = H(2)
 - H(3) + H(3) = H(3)
 - H(1) + H(2) = H(1)
 - H(2) + H(2) = H(2)
 - H(1) + H(1) = H(1)
- Note: when two H registered animals are paired the offspring will accrue the status of the lowest H parent. To gain in status one of the parents must be Foundation Pure.
- 5) The animals currently classified as H in the existing Hardship system shall be classified as H(2) animals in the new system and animals currently classified as HZ shall be classified as H(3) in the new system.
 - (6) In unusual and extenuating Hardship circumstances the Hardship Committee has the power to make additional considerations as deemed proper.

Original Guidelines

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A PART OF THE RULES BUT GUIDELINES FOR THE HARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

HARDSHIP MINIATURE ZEBU CLASSIFICATIONS;

- (1) Cattle accepted under the Hardship Rule with one registered Foundation Pure parent are given a HZ number and registered as Appearance Foundation Pure. The offspring of an Appearance Foundation Pure animal and an IMZA Foundation Pure animal will receive a Z number and be registered as Foundation Pure. (HZ + Z = Z)
- (2) Cattle accepted under the Hardship Rule with unknown or unregistered parents are given an H number and registered as Appearance Pure. The Offspring of an Appearance Pure and an IMZA registered Foundation Pure animal will receive a HZ number and be registered as Appearance Foundation Pure. (H + Z = HZ)
- (3) No hardship registered animal's offspring may advance in the IMZA registry classification until IMZA Foundation Pure bloodlines, Z numbers appear on its pedigree.
 - (H + H = H) Appearance Pure
 - (H + HZ = H) Appearance Pure
 - (HZ + HZ = HZ) Appearance Foundation Pure

(4) In unusual and extenuating Hardship circumstances the Hardship Committee has the power to make additional considerations as deemed proper.