

**This is an example for filling out a registration form if you own a sow that was bred with AI semen.**

The first step in registering a litter is filling out your personal information. Please fill out all parts as this information will be needed to put on the litter registration papers.

Be sure to fill out your owner's herd mark and breeder number, as these are your personal identifiers within the registration database. Your breeder's number is also known as your account and/or owner number. Your herdmark can be found on any previous invoice from, and if you do not have a herdmark you will need to fill out a membership application for for the ABA to set you up with a herd mark.

Name: _____										(Note: this is a shortened version of the registration form that can be found online)							
Address: _____										Owner's Herd Mark: _____							
Town: _____			State: _____			Zip: _____				Owner's Breeder Number: _____							
Phone: (    ) _____										Email Address: _____							

  

	Ear Notch	Registration Number	Litter Number	Farrow Date	Ear Notches of Boars				Ear Notches of Gilts				Breeder Name & Address (if different from owner)	Number of Pigs			21 Day Information			
														Total Born	Born Live	After Transfer	Number Weighed	Litter Weight	Date Weighed	Parity
Dam																				
Sire																				
					Boar Name: _____				Gilt Name: _____											

I hereby certify the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that the animals described meet all requirements for registry with the American Berkshire Association.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or type name)

**1. Fill out sire and dam info:** Fill in the sire and dam's ear notch and registration numbers. For the dam this information can be found on her registration papers. If you do not have this information for the boar you can look it up on the boar stud's website or call the boar stud to get the boar's ear notch and registration information.

**2. Fill out required litter info:** Fill in the **Litter Number**, **Farrow Date**, **Total Pigs Born**, and **Total Pigs Born Alive**. The **Litter Number** is that individual litter's number, for example, if this was your first litter, put 1 in the litter number box. Farrow Date is the day that the sow farrowed/birth date for the pigs (month/day/year). This could also be the date the semen was ordered. Total Born refers to the total number of pigs that the female gave birth to, and Born Live refers to the number of pigs that were farrowed alive and able to be raised.

**3. Fill out baby pig info:** Fill in the ear notch numbers and name(optional) for the individual pigs in the litter, marking the male pigs under the **Boars** section and the female pigs under the Gilts section. If you wish to name the boars and gilts you can fill in the names you would like for them to have in the Boar Name and Gilt Name boxes. If you choose not to name them, the boars will be given the name of the sire and the gilts will be given the name of the dam.

**Note:** If any of the males are castrated at the time of registration note this in the **Ear Notches of Boars** section by placing an "X" next to their respective ear notch number of the castrated males.

**4. Optional Information:** Information in this section is optional, but helps for performance record keeping. **After Transfer** is the number of pigs that the sow raises after pigs from another litter have been fostered onto the sow. Number Weighed is the number of pigs from the litter that are weighed for the 21 Day Information which should include all the pigs the sow nursed. Litter Weight is the total weight of the litter and the weights should be taken between 14 and 28 days of age. Parity is the number of litters the sow has farrowed. Parity 1 is a sow's first litter, parity 2 is her second litter, etc.

Note: Breeder Name & Address- Since you are the owner of the gilt you do not have to fill this section out.

Note: You must also have an AI Certificate from the boar used, you can call and order the certificate from the boar stud or the person you bought semen from. You must order this prior to turning in the litter registration form.