



# Login Lowdown

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## Registration Correction

*As humans, we make plenty of mistakes. Journalism and cattle production obviously have their differences, but a big part of my job is finding and making corrections. It is easier to make the correction while the file is still at my desk than after I've sent it to another editor or an artist. The same concept works for online cattle registrations. If you need to make a small correction to a registration you recently entered, you can do that in AAA Login.*

### Benefits of online correction

If you ever wondered about the benefits of having animal information stored electronically on AAA Login, here's your answer. If you store registrations electronically, you can fix a multitude of errors, says Jason Kenyon, American Angus Association director of Information Systems.

The best thing about the feature is that it doesn't require cumbersome data entry to change an error, he says. For example, if the birth date were recorded incorrectly, then that is the only thing that needs to be reported.

Registration Correction is available for animals whose files are stored electronically, have never been transferred and have no recorded progeny.

Only the first owner can correct the information that deals with the registration of an animal, Chris Stallo, American Angus Association vice president of operations, explains. That would include such things as

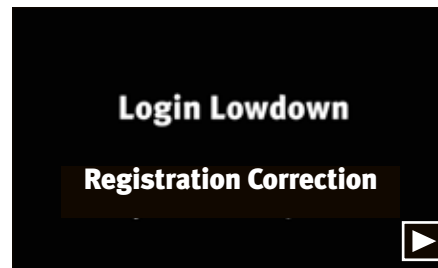
sire or dam changes, correction of date of birth, tattoos, etc.

That's the reason behind the policy that the Registration Correction feature can't be used for an animal already transferred, Stallo says. The other reason for no recorded progeny is because if you change a sire or dam, there would be progeny with incorrect pedigrees on paper registration certificates.

### Pricing

Registration Correction pricing is determined when the correction is processed in the office. The price you see in the cart when you order the change is only an approximation. Name changes are an automatic \$25 maximum, though the Association may determine that a \$2 charge is appropriate, depending on the magnitude and timing of the change.

If an animal is corrected to an embryo transfer (ET), then the \$10 ET fee will be applied. One thing to keep in mind is if the



► You can view the video about finding and making registration corrections at <http://youtu.be/RCPKvidASzk>.

dam or sire is changed, then a bull permit, breeder certificate, ET authorization or artificial insemination (AI) certificate may be required.

Birth date changes that move the animal into a different pricing category will be charged the difference between the original price and the new category price. For example, if a registration with a birth date of Jan. 1, 2015, is submitted to the Association on March 1, 2015, the price is \$7. If that birth date is corrected to Jan. 1, 2014, the animal will now fall into the pricing category of "Over 12 months of age," which is \$27. The correction will be priced at \$20.

Don't forget to check out the video in the digital replica or visit <http://youtu.be/RCPKvidASzk> to get more familiar with this feature in AAA Login.

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