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CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Breed Organization
Training

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MODULE 9:

Managing a Herdbook and Registry

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- Bylaws are legal documents.
- Regulations vary from state to state.
- Check your state's laws.
- **We are not legal experts** and do not know every state's laws.
- Consult with an attorney.

IN THIS MODULE

1. Functions and importance of a breed registry
2. The pitfalls of multiple registries for a single breed
3. What to include in Standard Operating Procedures
4. What's next after you have finished all of the webinars!





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BREED STANDARD VS. BREED MATRIX

Breed Description/Matrix - Landrace or Feral Breeds



Florida Cracker



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BREED STANDARD VS. BREED MATRIX

Breed Standard - Standardized Breeds





BREED REGISTRY & STUD/HERD/FLOCK BOOK

- What is a Breed Registry?
- What is a Stud/Herd/Flock Book?
- Why are these important to your breed organization?





IMPORTANCE OF BREED REGISTRY

- To the Breed
- To Breeders
- To the Organization





WESTERN BLACK UNICORN EXAMPLE

A registry is the most valuable asset that a breed organization owns.

Ultimately, the registry and its management can be instrumental in the success or the failure of a breed.





MANAGEMENT - RULES

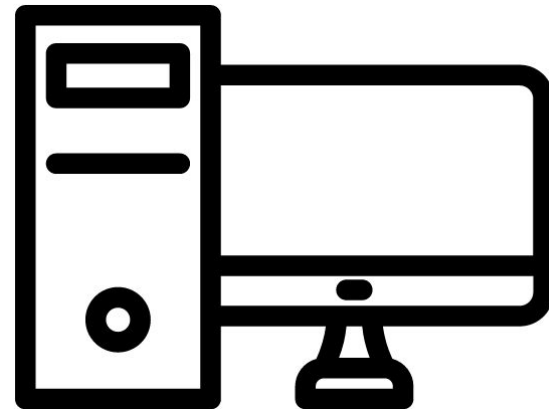
- Breed Standard
 - Bylaws
 - Approved by the Membership
- Requirements/Instructions
 - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
 - Approved by Board





MANAGEMENT - RULES

- Registrar
 - Unbiased
 - Data Keeper/Protector





MANAGEMENT - RULES

Must be stated clearly and concisely.
Described step by step.

- Requirements
 - What to submit
 - How to submit
- Special Considerations/Allowances
- Restrictions
- Confidentiality



WESTERN BLACK UNICORN EXAMPLE

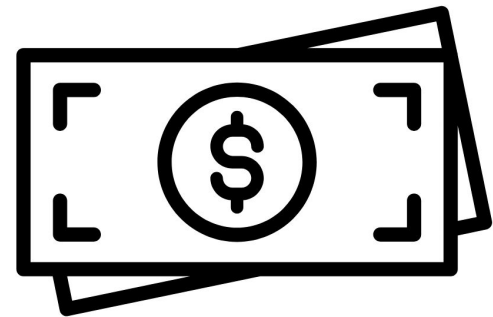
- Ownership
 - Not just possession
 - Legal documentation
- Hardship appeal process
 - Problems not addressed in the Rules





MANAGEMENT - FEES

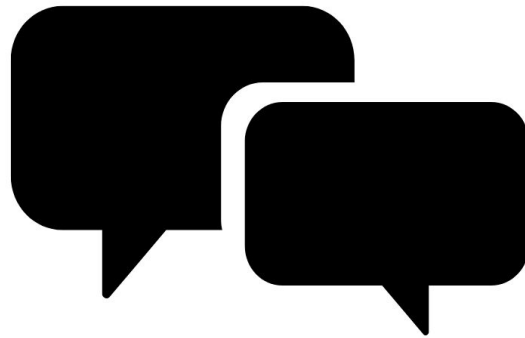
- Fee schedule
 - Established by Board
 - Changes approved by the Board
- Owned and managed
- Owned and contracted





MANAGEMENT - COMMUNICATION

- Communication should be prompt.
- Delayed turnaround time is a major source of frustration to breeders.





MANAGEMENT - SECURITY

- Electronic
 - Backup copy
 - Stored separately
- Limited Access authorized by Board
- DNA Contract (proprietary)
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Dissolution Considerations





OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION



Who owns what?

The organization?

The registrar?

The registry service?



RECIPROCITY

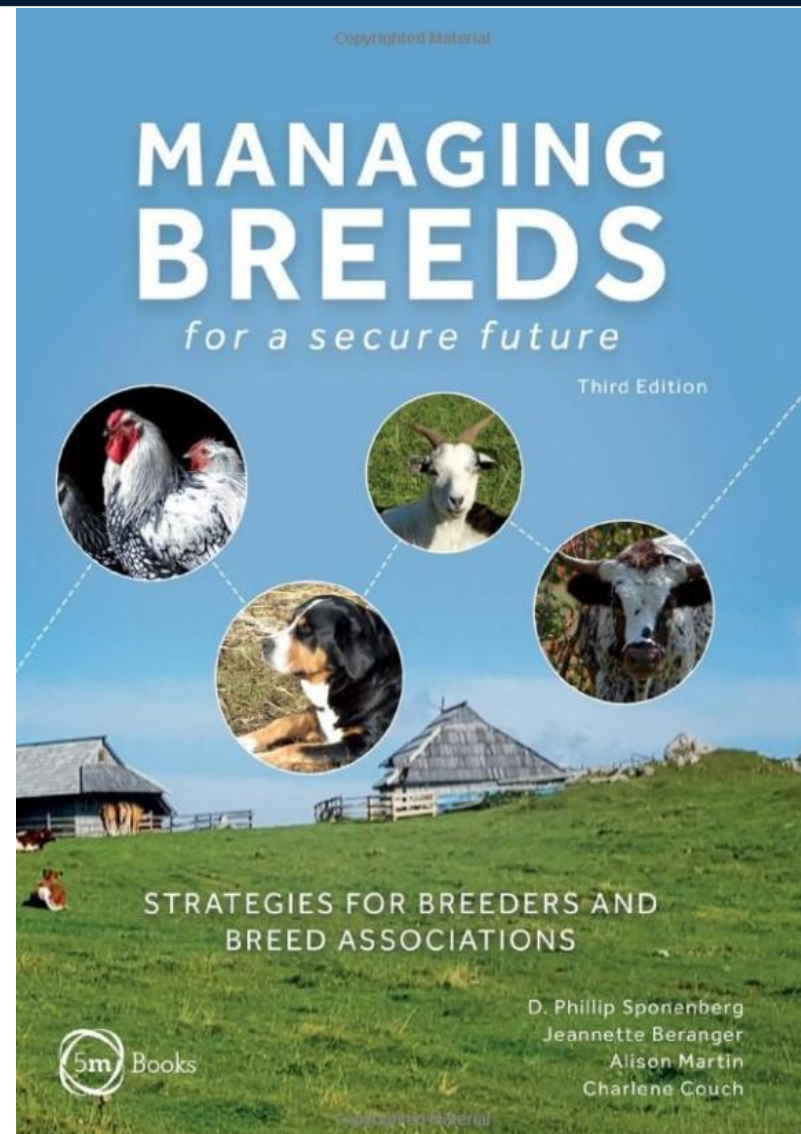
When there is more than one registry





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WHAT'S NEXT ON THE HORIZON?

- Cultivating Leadership for Breed Organizations Webinar Series - Advanced Topics
- Best Practices for Breed Organizations





ACTION STEPS

- Research how secure the ownership of your registry is in reality.
- If you don't have a contract with your registrar, create one.





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QUESTIONS



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THANK YOU!

You did it! Thank you for completing our nine-part Cultivating Leadership series!

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