

# **BY-LAWS**

## **CANADIAN LUING CATTLE ASSOCIATION**

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**Canadian Luing Cattle Association**  
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**AMENDMENTS**

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# **Canadian Luing Cattle Association**

## **By-Laws**

### **1. NAME**

The name of the Association shall be “The Canadian Luing Cattle Association”.

### **2. OBJECTS**

The Association shall have for its objects the promotion and maintenance of the Luing cattle breed in Canada as “the Cow Breed” whose important qualities are those of economic value to the commercial producer: fertility, longevity, roughage conversion, moderate size, structural correctness, harsh weather adaptation, mothering ability, ease of handling and beef production. To these ends the Association shall work for the encouragement, development and regulation of the breeding of Luing cattle in Canada. To facilitate the achievement of such objects, the Association may:

- a) keep a record of the breeding and origin of all Luing cattle and collect, preserve and publish data and documents relating to the same;
- b) maintain selective breeding standards for traits of economic importance to beef production;
- b) adopt a means from time to time to protect and assist breeders engaged in propagation and breeding of Luing cattle in compliance with Articles hereof;
- c) maintain efficient supervision of breeders of Luing cattle to detect, prevent and punish fraud;
- d) compile statistics of the industry and furnish official and authentic information thereto;
- e) in order to implement and achieve the foregoing, to make all necessary contracts and agreements and to make, alter and repeal regulations subject to the provisions of the By-laws.

Except where otherwise noted, whenever used herein, the terms “Luing cattle” or “Luing breed” refer to registered Canadian Luing cattle; “Association” refers to the Canadian Luing Cattle Association; and “he” etc. means “he/she” etc.

### **3. MEMBERS**

1. There shall be six classes of members:

a) **HONORARY MEMBERS:** The Association, by ordinary resolution of a general meeting may appoint Honorary Members of the Association, if the Board of Directors has, by prior resolution thereof, named the proposed member or members and recommended that such appointments be made for life, or for a term, as the case may be, but such Honorary Member shall take no part in the management of the Association's affairs, and shall have no vote and shall not be entitled to hold office in the Association, other than the office of Honorary President. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any Honorary Membership may at anytime be revoked by recommendation of the Board of Directors, confirmed by ordinary resolution of a general meeting.

b) **ACTIVE MEMBERS:** Active Members shall be those individuals, partnerships, firms or companies incorporated under the laws of Canada or any Province of Canada, which individual, partnership, firm or company is or are actively engaged in the breeding of registered Luing cattle, who apply for Active membership and are accepted as Active members, and who pay the prescribed admission fee.

c) **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** Individuals, partnerships, firms or corporations may, upon application and acceptance of the Board of Directors, and upon payment of the prescribed admission fee, become Associate members but such Associate members shall not be entitled to vote and shall not hold office in the Association.

d) **LIFE MEMBERS:** Life Members are those who have, before January 1, 2007, upon application, acceptance of the Board of Directors and payment of the prescribed fee, acquired Life membership in the Association; such Life members are in good standing and who are actively engaged in the breeding of registered Luing cattle are deemed Active members and shall be eligible to vote and hold office in the Association. After January 1, 2007, no new entries into this class of membership shall be accepted.

e) **ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBERS:** Associate Life Members are subject to the same privileges and restrictions as Associate Members. After January 1, 2007, no new entries into this class of membership shall be accepted.

f) **JUNIOR MEMBERS:** Junior members shall be those individuals who have not yet attained the age of eighteen years, who apply for Junior membership and who are accepted as Junior Members, and who have paid the prescribed admission fee. Junior members shall have no vote and shall not be entitled to hold office in the Association.

2. Application for Active, Associate and Junior Membership shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors and each applicant whose application is accepted by the Board of Directors shall agree to be bound by these By-laws and all amendments thereto and all rules and regulations of the Association provided that the Board of Directors shall at all times have the power to reject or defer any application for membership. Any applicant for any form of

membership who has been rejected by the Board of Directors shall not be allowed to register or transfer as a non-member, except with the approval of the Board of Directors. A member may at any time terminate his membership in the Association by giving a written notice to the Secretary-Treasurer, or Secretary, as the case may be, but there shall be no refund of membership dues.

3. Partnerships, firms or corporations which are Active members shall each designate to the Secretary-Treasurer or Secretary, as the case may be, some individual partner, officer, director, or member of the partnership, firm or corporation, who shall exercise on behalf of the partnership, firm or corporation the rights and privileges of such membership, including the right to vote and hold office in the Association.

#### **4. GENERAL MEETING**

1. A general meeting of the Association (to be called "Annual Meeting") shall be held once in every calendar year at such time and place as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. In addition to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors, or at the written request (filed with the President or Secretary) of any four (4) members, or fifteen (15) percent of the Active members of the Association, whichever number is larger, may call a general meeting of the Association (to be called "Special Meeting") at such time and place as the Board of Directors may designate. In as much as geographical constraints may apply, a member who is engaged in the meeting by means of telecommunication may be deemed present. Thirty days notice at least, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the meeting, and in case of special business, the general nature of such business, shall be given to the members of the Association, but the accidental omission to give notice to any member, or the non-receipt by any member of such notice, shall not invalidate the proceedings of any general meeting. The Annual Meeting and a Special Meeting may be convened by one and the same notice. Without any special notice that such other business is to be dealt with, the business of an Annual Meeting shall be to receive and consider the report or reports of the Board of Directors and officers, the accounts and balance sheet and the report of the auditors thereon, to elect Directors to consider and if thought expedient, to approve and ratify the acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors and officers, to review and set fees for the coming calendar year, and to conduct such ordinary business as the planning and approval of year-to-year breed promotional activities. All other business transacted at a general meeting shall be deemed special.

2. Only Active members in good standing shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the members of the Association and each active member or his proxy shall have one vote. Only Active members in good standing, and who are Canadian residents shall be entitled to hold office in the Association. A member in good standing is a member who is not in default under any of the by-laws hereof and who is not in arrears in payment of any fees or other monies to the Association and who is not under suspension from the Association.

3. No member shall hold office as a director or officer or be entitled to attend any meeting of the Directors or of the Association if, at the time, such member is in arrears of payment of any fees or other monies to the Association.

4. For all purposes, the quorum for a general meeting shall be four Active members in good standing. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of the meeting. The Chairman, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, may adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, as the meeting shall determine.

Whenever a meeting is adjourned for one month or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as of any original meeting. Save as aforesaid the members shall not be entitled to any notice of any adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than business which might have been transacted at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.

5. The order of business at all general meetings shall be substantially as follows:

1. Identification of Active members
2. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting.
3. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees where applicable.
4. Correspondence, where applicable.
5. Unfinished business, where applicable.
6. Election of Directors, where applicable.
7. New business, where applicable.
8. Adjournment.

6. An ordinary resolution means a resolution passed by a majority of such Active members of the Association as being entitled to do so vote in person or by proxy at a general meeting.

## **5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. The Board of Directors shall have complete power to admit applicants to membership in the Association and the decision of the Board of Directors in that regard shall be final (subject to the provisions hereinbefore set forth with respect to Honorary Members).

2. (a) The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend or expel any member who fails to observe any rule or regulation set forth in these By-laws or whose conduct is, in the opinion of the Board, prejudicial to the interests of the Association. A member so suspended or expelled shall, after the expiration of sixty (60) days have the right to apply to the Board of Directors for reinstatement and may be reinstated at the next meeting of the Board, provided, two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors present thereat vote in favour of such reinstatement. If the Board of Directors refuses to reinstate a person suspended or expelled from membership, such person shall have the right to apply for reinstatement to the next succeeding general meeting of the Association, but reinstatement by general meeting shall be only a vote of the majority of the members of the Association present thereat and entitled to vote. No special notice of such an application need be sent to members of the Association and it shall not be deemed to be special business.

(b) A member who automatically suspends himself under any rule or regulation of this Association shall after the expiration of ten (10) days have the right to apply to the Board of Directors for reinstatement and shall on application be reinstated at the next meeting of the Board, provided two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors present thereat vote in the affirmative.

3. Any person expelled from membership in any Association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada shall not be eligible for membership in this Association, and if he is a member of this Association at the time of such expulsion, his membership in this Association shall be deemed to be terminated immediately and automatically.

4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Directors who shall be Canadian residents and who shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meetings of the Association as required, as follows: Four (4) Directors for a three year term. (The offices of Directors shall be staggered so that not more than two offices become vacant in any given year; to achieve this, the Association may agree to elect some Directors for a 1 or 2 year initial term.)

5. The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies which may occur among their number, providing however, that any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next Annual Meeting of the Association, but shall then be eligible for re-election.

6. The Board of Directors may delegate any of their powers to Executive Committee.

7. The quorum of any Director's meeting shall be such number as the Association may by ordinary resolution in general meeting from time to time fix.

8. The Board of Directors shall meet at the Head Office of the Association or such other place as the Board shall determine.

9. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and such other officer or officers as the Board of Directors may determine.

10. The Executive Committee shall do such things and execute such matters and carry out such instructions as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

11. The Executive Committee shall have charge of the Printing of Herd Books and other publications of the Association. The procedure of the meeting of the Executive Committee shall be fixed by the Executive Committee subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

## **6. OFFICERS**

1. The Board of Directors may appoint an Honorary President who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

2. There shall be a President, who shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He shall preside at all general meetings and shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and do

all such matters and things in addition thereto as the Board of Directors may from time to time request. He shall present at each Annual Meeting a report of the Activities of the Association. He shall call meetings of the Directors when required, and in any event, upon the request of any two Directors.

3. There shall be a Vice-President who will assist the President in the exercise of his duties and will perform the duties and have the powers of the President in the absence of the President, or upon the Presidency becoming vacant.

4. The Board of Directors shall from time to time as occasion require, appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer or a Secretary-Treasurer who shall act under the control and with the approval of the Board of Directors. The duties of the Secretary shall be to attend all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee and to keep exact minutes of the proceedings of same, and to do such other things as may be delegated to him by this constitution, and the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies received by him in a chartered bank, to the credit of the Association, and shall pay same out again by cheque only, countersigned by the President or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Executive Committee. He shall deposit for safekeeping all securities owned by this Association in a safety deposit vault as may be approved of by the Board of Directors, and shall withdraw the same only in the presence of the President or other officer named by the Board of Directors. He shall keep proper books of account containing entries of all such matter or things as are usually entered in the books of account, and shall furnish from time to time such statements in detail of the affairs of the Association or such other matters as may be directed by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. He shall be bonded in such amount as may be required from time to time by the Board of Directors.

5. The President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer (or the Secretary-Treasurer) or Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall all be appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint such additional or other officers as they may see fit. The President and the Vice-President shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Secretary or the Treasurer or the Secretary-Treasurer may also be (a) member(s) of the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in any of the above offices, occurring in a casual manner, shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the remainder of the year, provided that in any event the Vice-President shall succeed the President in the case of the office of the Presidency becoming vacant.

6. The term of office of each of the foregoing officers shall be for a period of one (1) year and to be elected immediately after the general meeting in each calendar year, provided however, that if the Secretary and the Treasurer, or Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, is a paid employee, they or he shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

## **7. COMMITTEES**

The Board of Directors may appoint from their number and/or from other members of the Association, committees, whether special or standing but must in all cases name one of their number as Chairman of such committee.



## **8. PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION**

Members of this Association in good standing may organize Provincial Associations under By-laws or Constitution approved by the Board of Directors of this Association.

The activities of any such Provincial Association shall be confined solely to its own Provincial interest and shall not conflict in any way with the activities of this Association. No more than one Provincial Association in each Province shall be organized unless authorized at an Annual Meeting.

## **9. OFFICES**

The Head Office of the Association shall be at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta or as directed by the Board of Directors.

## **10. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Association shall correspond with the calendar year. At each Annual Meeting auditors of the Association shall present their report for the previous year and there shall be presented to the Annual Meeting the balance sheet and statement of receipts and expenditures for the preceding calendar year. The auditors of the Association shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of the auditor.

## **11. NOTICES**

1. Notice calling any general meeting shall be given by circular letter, postage prepaid, to each of the members at his last-known Post Office address appearing in the books of the Association or by email to the last known email address in the records of the Association. In the event of the Association publishing an Official Organ, the notice published therein shall be deemed to be sufficient, provided such Official organ is circulated at least thirty (30) days in advance of such meeting.

2. Notice of meeting of the Board of Directors other than the one immediately following the Annual Meeting, shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the directors at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting at his last-known post office address appearing on the books of the Association or by telegraph, or by email to the last known email address in the records of the Association at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a meeting of the Board of Directors may be held on shorter notice, or without notice, providing all the Directors have given their consent to the meeting to be held.

## **12. AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Association by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present. Notice of all proposed amendments

shall be given to the Secretary in writing sixty (60) days in advance of a general meeting and they shall be included in the notice calling such meetings, otherwise they shall have no power to deal with same.

### **13. EXPENSES, INCOME AND PROPERTY**

The income and property of the Association from whatever source derived, shall be applied solely toward the promotion and furtherance of the objects of the Association and no part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of bonus or otherwise as profit or gain to members of the Association, past, present or future, or to any person claiming through any member provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the bona fide payment or remuneration to any Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Editor, Officer, Clerk, Servant or other person or persons for services actually rendered the Association whether such as members of the Association or not and also including contribution to a pension fund for any such services and the expenses of the Directors or their officers incurred in doing the business for the Association.

Whenever the business of registering and transfer of pedigrees is conducted for the Association by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, the fees for such business shall be paid by the transacting member to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The Association shall with other organizations comprising the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation pay to the Board of Directors of Canadian Livestock Records Corporation a proportionate amount of the expenses of conducting the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation office.

### **14. CORPORATE SEAL**

The seal as stamped in the margin hereof shall be the Corporate Seal of the Association.

### **15. BOOKS OF RECORD**

1. A register shall be kept at the Headquarters of the Association, or whenever the business of keeping records of the Association is conducted by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, at the office of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and shall be known as the Canadian Luing Cattle Herd Book. It shall be published by the Association, or where applicable, by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, at such time and in such form as decided by the Board of Directors.

2. **PRIVATE BREEDING RECORDS**: There shall be kept by each breeder a private record which shall contain full particulars of his breeding operations. This record shall at all times be open to the inspection of officials of this Association, officials of the Department of Agriculture for Canada and officials of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

## **16. REGISTRATION OF PEDIGREES**

1. There shall be furnished by the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, for all living animals eligible, a Certificate of Registration on the form adopted by the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The Certificate shall be in such form as decided on by the Board of Directors of this Association.
2. All Certificates of Registration shall be submitted for the approval of the officer appointed for that purpose by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada.
3. Any person suspended or expelled from membership shall not be allowed the privilege of recording pedigrees in the records of the Association.
4. Any person prohibited from recording pedigrees by any other organization incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act shall not be allowed to record pedigrees in the Canadian Luing Cattle Herd Book.
5. Notwithstanding anything in the by-laws of an association, no person shall be denied the right to register, to have identified or to transfer the ownership of any animal except as provided under Section 61 of the Animal Pedigree Act.

## **17. IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF TATTOO LETTERS**

1. A breeder must apply to the Association, or where applicable, to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use.
2. Animals must be identified with tattoo marking in the ear specified by the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, with the registered identification letters of the owner of animal at birth and a serial number following by the designated year letter to signify year of birth. The letter "S" will signify that the animal was born in 2006. ("T" 2007), ("U" 2008), ("W" 2009), ("X 2010), etc. The letters ("I"), ("O"), ("Q") and ("V") shall not be used as designating year letters.
3. All calves must be identified by tattoo markings before they are six months of age and before applying for registration. No two animals, regardless of sex, may be tattooed with the same identification.
4. After the expiration of five years, registered tattoo letters may be forfeited if they have not been used in recording animals by the registered owner during that period. Such letters may, at the direction of the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, be allotted to another breeder.

## **18. REGISTRATION OF HERD NAMES AND NAMING OF ANIMALS**

1. A member may register a prefix for his exclusive use in naming animals owned by him at birth. A prefix registered under this regulation shall not be used by any other person, partnership or corporate body in naming animals for registration.
2. In registering a prefix, priority in use shall be considered. Any dispute between breeders as to priority right to a prefix shall be referred to the Executive Committee for decision.
3. A prefix may be transferred on application to the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, by the registered owner.
4. A registered prefix that has not been used in naming of registered animals may be cancelled after a period of five years.
5. A registered prefix may be used by a son or daughter who is a Junior Member, providing written consent of the registered owner is on file with the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. This shall not apply to prefixes registered in the ownership of partnerships or companies.
6. Names of animals should not be duplicated. The right is reserved to change any name when necessary, preserving, however, as far as possible, some characteristic of the name given on the application.
7. A name shall not contain more than thirty letter spaces or characters including numeral affix.
8. Animals from other countries shall be registered with the same name as shown on the certificate of registration issued in the country from which they came.
9. The Association reserves the right to refuse any name which may be misleading, or any name which may be misleading as to the origin or relationship of an animal.
10. The Executive Committee may approve a change in the name of an animal, providing there are no registered offspring. A new application for registration must be completed and signed by the owner at birth, then presented to the Association, or where applicable, to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation with the Certificate of Registration and the necessary fee. If a registered prefix was used in the original name, it must also be used in any suggested change.

## **19. RULES FOR REGISTRATION**

1. Animals eligible for registration:
  - a) Those recorded in the herd book of an association in the country of origin and considered eligible by the Board of Directors.

b) those whose parents have qualified and are registered in the Canadian Luing Cattle Association Herd Book.

c) Calves conceived by Artificial Insemination will be registered on the same terms as calves conceived by natural mating, except a DNA genotype record of their sire must be on file with the Canadian Luing Cattle Association.

2. All breeders who desire to register Luing cattle born in Canada may provide certain data. Data supplied by the breeder for registration shall be in accordance with rules specified by the directors of the Canadian Luing Cattle Association.

3. Grading up Registration:

In order to facilitate the development of the Luing breed of cattle in Canada through the widest possible genetic base, the Canadian Luing Cattle Association will encourage breeders to engage in a grading up program using established breeds.

a) Grading up to registered status may be accomplished using purebred (registered) bulls as designated in Table 1.

**TABLE 1**

| SIRE             |                         | DAM                   |                         | HEIFER CALVES         |                         | BULL CALVES           |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Herd Book Status | Official Fraction Luing | Herd Book Status      | Official Fraction Luing | Herd Book Status      | Official Fraction Luing | Herd Book Status      | Official Fraction Luing |
| Registered       | Purebred                | ---                   | 0                       | Registered percentage | 1/2                     | Not Eligible          |                         |
| Registered       | Purebred                | Registered percentage | 1/2                     | Registered percentage | 3/4                     | Not Eligible          |                         |
| Registered       | Purebred                | Registered percentage | 3/4                     | Registered            | Purebred                | Registered percentage | 7/8                     |
| Registered       | Purebred                | Registered            | Purebred                | Registered            | Purebred                | Registered            | Purebred                |
| Recorded         | 7/8                     | ---                   | 0                       | ---                   | 0                       | Not Eligible          | 0                       |
| Recorded         | 7/8                     | Registered percentage | 1/2                     | Registered percentage | 3/4                     | Not Eligible          |                         |
| Recorded         | 7/8                     | Registered percentage | 3/4                     | Registered            | Purebred                | Registered percentage | 7/8                     |
| Recorded         | 7/8                     | Registered Purebred   | 7/8                     | Registered            | 7/8                     | Registered percentage | 7/8                     |
| Recorded         | 7/8                     | Registered            | Purebred                | Registered            | Purebred                | Registered            | Purebred                |

b) Female Parent stock must be recorded through each phase of the grading up process.

**NOTE: When 7/8 or 15/16 bulls are used in a breeding program, only the offspring of polled sires will be eligible for registration.**

4. A DNA genotype record of all Luving sires in Artificial Insemination Stud use, and a DNA genotype record of all 100% pure blood imported Luving females must be kept on file with the Canadian Luving Cattle Association.

5. The Canadian Luving Cattle Association reserves the right to require DNA genotyping on any registered Luving animals. In case of parentage dispute, the owner of the animal shall be responsible where proper parentage is not established.

6. Embryo transplant shall be recognized if both parents and offspring are DNA genotyped.

## **20. TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP AND DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES**

1. Application for transfer of ownership of a registered Luving must be made in ink or typewritten on forms supplied by the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and showing the date of sale and the date of delivery, and be accompanied by the certificate of registration.

2. In the case of a female if bred, the certificate of service must be completed and signed by the owner of the service sire.

3. In the case of the sale of an animal, the seller must supply the buyer with a registration certificate or the means by which it may be obtained, together with the duly recorded transfer of ownership and it shall be the responsibility of the seller to:

a) confirm that the tattoo identification is in accordance with the Canadian Luving Cattle Association regulations (Section 17)

b) provide the buyer with:

1) an application for registration of change of ownership completely filled in and duly signed as designated in subsection 1 above:

or

2) an application for registration completely filled in and duly signed. (The animal must be identified with tattoo markings in accordance with Section 17).

4. Where a registered animal dies, is sold for slaughter or is used in a commercial herd and not represented as registered, the transfer shall not be recorded. A notation in ink stating the animal died, was slaughtered or is now used in a commercial herd shall be made on the face of the certificate, and the certificate shall be forwarded to Association, or where applicable, to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

5. When an animal is leased for breeding purposes, an application for lease supplied by the Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation must be completed and signed by the lessor and forwarded to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The terms of the agreement shall be fully disclosed on the application. The lessee will in all cases be considered the owner of the progeny of leased females.

5 Where a Registration Certificate is lost, destroyed or unobtainable, a duplicate certificate may be issued by the Association or by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation upon receipt of a statutory declaration from the last recorded owner.

7. The Association, or where applicable, the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation shall have authority to accept an application for registration or transfer from the purchaser.

## **21. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**

1. Application for Canadian registration of Luing animals must be made to the Association, or where applicable, to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation on forms supplied with all the blank spaces filled in with ink or typewritten or through completing electronic online forms in use by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation”.
2. Applications for registration of animals from other countries must:
  - a) be signed by the importer showing the date of importation;
  - b) be accompanied by the certificate of registration;
  - c) if a bred female, be accompanied by service information acceptable to the Canadian Luing Cattle Association (i.e. that used in the country of origin for certification of service).
3. Registration of a Canadian born animal must be in the name of the owner of the dam.
4. When an animal is a twin it shall be so stated when applying for registration, and the sex given of the animal with which it is a twin. Should a twin be entered upon the record without such statement, no subsequent application for entry of an animal twin with the same shall be accepted.
5. Pedigree Status: “R” preceding the numbers indicates that the animals are recorded as percentage stock.  
“G” preceding the numbers indicates that the animals have attained registered status through grading up  
Numbers not prefixed by the letters “R” or “G” indicates that such animals are registered from purebred ancestry.  
“P” preceding the numbers indicates that such animals are polled.

## **22. FEES**

1. Fees to members for the services of the Association shall be reviewed, and if desired altered by ordinary resolution, at the Annual Meeting of the Association.
  2. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Association assumes no responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any loss or damage that may be sustained to any individual, partnership, firm or corporation by reason of the suspension, cancellation or correction of any registration, transfer or other documents or reason of the suspension or expulsion of any member of the Association or by reason of the rejection of any application for membership in the Association.
  3. All fees should be paid to the Treasurer of the Association, or where applicable, to the Director, Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and may be sent by money order or certified bank cheque payable at par on Ottawa, Ontario, or by credit card or electronic payment methods accepted by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and shall be deposited by him to the credit of the Association in a chartered bank selected by the Executive Committee of the Association, or where applicable, by the Record Committee of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.
2. In case any fees are received by a representative of this Association, they shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer, or where applicable, to the Director, Canadian Livestock Records Corporation for deposit.

## **23. NON-MEMBERS**

Any person not a member of this Association registering or transferring animals on the records of the Association shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as a member except as otherwise specifically provided for.

## **24. REPEAL**

The Canadian Luing Cattle Association is incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act. All breeders of registered stock must comply with this Act.

The Offences and Penalties as set forth in the Animal Pedigree Act, Sections 63 to 67, are applicable to all acts contrary to the regulations of the Association.

## **25. BREED PROMOTION**

1. The Canadian Luing Cattle Association will encourage its members to emphasize the economic productivity of the breed rather than specific types or models.
2. The Canadian Luing Cattle Association will participate only in exhibitions of:



- a) market cattle where final placing is based at least partially on objective carcass evaluation;
- b) progeny groups where placing is based at least partially on objective economic comparisons;
- c) Luing Cattle as industrial exhibits, where performance data are featured.

**26.**

A copy of the By-Laws together with any amendments thereto shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Association and by Secretaries of Provincial organizations. These shall be available for inspection by members of the Association.