

CANADIAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION

Incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act  
At the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada

CONSTITUTION

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The Canadian Shire Horse Association  
Constitution

Wherever the context permits in this constitution, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine include the feminine and the neuter.

1. NAME

1. The name of the Association shall be the “CANADIAN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION” and may be referred to as the “CSHA”.
2. The Canadian Shire Horse Association is a body corporate.

2. OBJECTS

The CHSA shall have for its object the encouragement, development and regulation of the breeding of purebred shire horses in Canada.

1. By keeping a record of the breeding and origin of Shire horses and by collecting, preserving and publishing data and documents relating to same.
2. By establishing standards of breeding and by carrying out a system of registration.
3. By adopting means from time to time to protect and assist breeders engaged in propagation and breeding of purebred Shire horses in compliance with the Animal Pedigree Act or any regulation made thereunder.
4. By maintaining an efficient supervision of breeders of Shire horses to prevent, detect and punish fraud.
5. By compiling statistics of the industry and furnishing official and authentic information in regard thereto.
6. And for these purposes to have authority to make all needful contracts and agreements, and to make, alter and repeal regulations subject to the provisions hereafter set forth.

### 3. MEMBERS

#### 1. Classes of Membership

There shall be four membership classifications:

- 1.A. HONORARY MEMBERS: The CSHA may appoint honorary life members at a general meeting if the Board of Directors have, by resolution, named the proposed member or members and recommended that such appointment be made. Such honorary member may retain any previous CHSA voting privileges but shall not be eligible to hold office.
- 1.b. LIFE MEMBERS:
  - 1.b.1. Life members shall be those individuals that own a Shire that is fully registered in the Stud Book of the country in which that member resides and who has paid the prescribed membership fee.
  - 1.b.2. A life member who is a resident in Canada shall be entitled to full voting privileges and shall be entitled to hold office in the CSHA.
  - 1.b.3. Life members, resident in Canada, that become non-owners will retain their voting rights for a period of three years from the year in which they become a non-owner, after which period they will become Associate members in perpetuity.
  - 1.b.4. Life members who reside outside of Canada will have the same privileges as an Associate member.
- 1.c. ANNUAL MEMBERS:
  - 1.c.1 Annual members shall be those individuals, partnerships or companies, resident in Canada, who own a shire registered in the Stud Book of the CSHA and who has paid the prescribed annual membership fee due the first day of January each year. An annual member is entitled to full voting privileges and to hold office in the CSHA.
- 1.d ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Associate members shall be those individuals, partnerships or companies who have paid the prescribed associate membership fee due the first day of January of each year. Associate members shall not be entitled to move or second motions, vote or hold office in CSHA, or be party to petitions.

#### 2. Application for Membership

- 2.a. Application for membership shall be in writing and each applicant on becoming a member shall agree to be bound by the constitution and amendments thereto and all CSHA rules.

- 2.b. All applicants should indicate clearly the name in which the membership is to be recorded. Any registrations recorded on behalf of a member shall be recorded in the same name as that appearing on the membership application.
- 2.c. Applications for partnership or incorporated company membership shall specify the person authorized to vote, act or sign for the partnership or company. A member of a partnership or company other than the person mentioned in the application may be authorized by the partnership or company to act or vote at any CSHA meeting.

3. Member in Good Standing

A member in good standing is a member who has complied herein set forth with the regulations hereinafter set forth and who is not in arrears of membership or other fees, or suspended.

4. Membership Privileges

- 4.a. No member shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the CSHA during any year until his annual fee for that year is paid.
- 4.b. The membership may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, receive free of charge, publications which are issued during each year of his membership for which he has paid the membership fee.

5. Liability

The financial liability of a member to the CSHA shall be limited to the amount due from him in respect to his membership and registration fees.

6. Suspension of Membership and Expulsion of Members

- 6.a. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to suspend or expel any member who fails to observe any bylaws set forth in this constitution or whose conduct is, in the opinion of the Board, prejudicial to the interests of the CSHA.
- 6.b. Notice of pending suspension or expulsion, with reasons for such action shall be issued to said member by registered mail. Written response must be made by the member to the Board of Directors by registered mail within thirty days of date of such notice. The final decision of the Board of Directors shall be made within thirty days of receipt of the member's response and issued in writing by registered mail.
- 6.c. **SUSPENDED MEMBER:** A suspended member is a member that shall not be entitled to receive notice of any meetings, to take part in any such meetings, or to vote at any meeting or on a CSHA ballot.

7. Membership Year

The membership year of the CSHA shall correspond with the calendar year.

8. Membership Fees

Membership fees shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors and ratified by the membership at the annual general meeting. A list of these fees will be included with the Annual minutes.

Membership fees shall be established for the following:

Life Membership.....

Annual Membership. ....

Associate Membership.

Annual membership fees cannot be applied towards life membership.

Membership fees are due the first day of January each year and shall be mailed to the Secretary. Fees may be sent by money order or cheque payable to the CSHA and shall forthwith be deposited to the credit of the CSHA in a chartered bank.

4. OFFICES

1. The head office of the CSHA shall be at such place as the Board of Directors may determine and the office for the registration of pedigrees shall be the office of the Registrar.

5. FISCAL YEAR

1. The fiscal year of the CSHA shall be January 1 to December 31.

6. OFFICERS

1. Directors

- 1.a. The affairs of the CSHA shall be managed by the Board of seven Directors who shall be elected by ballot at the annual general meeting, by members present at the meeting or on an official ballot received by mail prior to the annual general meeting and opened during the meeting.
- 1.b. A Director shall hold office for a two-year term, or until his successor is elected. A Director may be re-elected
- 1.c. Election of Directors shall take place at each annual general meeting to elect one-half of the Board of Directors thereby staggering the terms served.
- 1.d. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fill any vacancies which may occur among their number, officers or committees, providing however that any Director so appointed is eligible to hold office. He shall hold office only until the

end of the term for which the vacancy occurred but may be eligible for re-election at the end of that term.

2. President

2.a. The President shall be elected from among their number by the Board of Directors at their first meeting after the annual general meeting. He shall hold office until his successor is elected and shall be eligible for re-election.

2.b. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the CSHA and the Board of Directors, to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the CSHA and generally to do all matters, acts and things as usually done by Presidents of similar organizations, and he shall be a member of all committees.

3. Vice-President

A Vice-President shall be elected in a like manner to and at the same time as the election of the President, hold office for a similar term, and in case the President is unable to act on account of illness or absence, perform all the duties of the President.

4. Secretary-Treasurer

4.a. The Board of Directors shall from time to time as occasion may 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.

4.b. The duties of the Secretary shall be to attend all meetings of the CSHA and the Board of Directors and to keep exact minutes of the proceedings of same, and do such other things as may be delegated to him by this constitution or the Board of Directors.

4.c. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies received by him in a Financial Institution approved by the Board of Directors, to the credit of the CSHA, and shall pay same out again by cheque only, countersigned by the President. He shall deposit for safekeeping all securities owned by CSHA in a safety deposit vault as may be approved of by the Board of Directors. He may be bonded in such amount as may be required from time to time by the Board of Directors. He shall keep proper book of accounts containing entries of all such matters or things as are usually entered in book of accounts and shall furnish from time to time such statements in detail of the affairs of the CSHA or such other matters as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

5. Registrar

5.a. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Registrar.

5.b. The duties of the Registrar shall be to process all registrations and transfers, record pedigrees in the CSHA Stud Book, and maintain all files and correspondence pertaining to same.

6. Auditor

6.a. At each annual general meeting the CSHA shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors, and fix their remuneration.

6.b. The duty of the Auditor shall be to examine the financial records of the CSHA including all books of account and prepare a "Notice to Reader" financial report and statement of assets and liabilities for presentation to the next Annual General Meeting.

7. Representatives

At the annual general meeting representatives shall be appointed to organizations that request representation from the CSHA. If for any reason these are not so appointed, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to appoint the same.

7. COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committees

The following committees shall be appointed each year by the Board of Directors.

1.a. PEDIGREE COMMITTEE

The President, Secretary, and one other member of the Board of Directors shall be a committee with authority to authorize change of ownership and registration of pedigree where signatures or other information are for any reason unobtainable. The decision of the committee shall be final. The committee of the Board of Directors shall have no authority to authorize the registration of any animal unless the pedigree of breeding submitted complies in all particulars with the rules of eligibility for registration as outlined elsewhere in the constitution. All decisions of the committee shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for their information and shall be incorporated in the minutes of their next meeting.

1.b. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three members, including at least one Director, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Board of Directors.

Additional nominations may be submitted to the Nominating Committee in writing from any voting member of the CSHA at least ninety days prior to the annual general meeting. All names received will be placed on an official election ballot and mailed to each voting member sixty days prior to the annual general meeting.

## 2. Special Committees

The Board may appoint special committees of CSHA Members. At least one member must be a Director who shall be chairman of the committee. All recommendations of a special committee are subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

## 8. MEETINGS

### 1. Annual General Meeting

1.a. The annual general meeting of the CSHA shall be held at such time and place as decided upon by the Board of Directors.

1.b. A notice of at least sixty days in advance shall be given by post, fax or email, indicating the time and place of meeting. This notice shall be given by letter or fax or email to each of the members at his last known postal address or fax number or email address appearing on the CSHA books.

1.c. A copy of the notice calling a general meeting shall be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture for Canada in a like manner as to the CSHA member.

### 2. Board of Directors Meeting

Notice of meetings of the Board of Directors other than the one immediately following the annual general meeting shall be mailed or sent by fax or email to each one of them at least thirty days before the day of the meeting to his last known postal address, fax number or email address appearing on the CSHA books.

### 3. Special Board of Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors may be held on shorter notice or without written notice providing all Directors have given their consent to the meeting being held. Whenever action of the Board of Directors is necessary which doesn't in the opinion of the President, require a meeting, the action can be taken with an affirmative vote obtained by mail or telephone or fax. Such actions shall be recorded by the Secretary as if they were minutes of a Board meeting.

### 4. Special General Meeting

At the written request of two-thirds of the members in good standing, the Secretary shall call a special general meeting of the CSHA which shall have the same status as if it had been called in the regular way by the Board of Directors but such meeting shall have no authority to amend this constitution.

5. Quorum

For the transaction of the business of the CSHA at an annual or other general meeting a quorum shall be five, and at a meeting the Board of Directors quorum shall be three.

6. Minutes

A copy of the minutes of all general meetings shall be mailed to all members within thirty days after such meeting. The minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be mailed to each Director within thirty day after such meeting.

7. Order of Business

The order of business at all annual and general meetings shall be as follows:

1. Identification of Members
2. Adoption of minutes from previous meeting
3. Report of officers, directors and committees
4. Correspondence
5. Unfinished business
6. If annual meeting, election of directors, auditor
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

The above order with the exception of "1. Identification of members" may be changed at the pleasure of the meeting assembled.

9. AUDIT AND ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Directors at each annual general meeting shall submit a complete report of its acts and of the affairs of the CSHA. It shall present a detailed statement duly audited of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year and of the assets and liabilities of the CSHA. A copy of this report, a list of the members, the officers elected and general information on the affairs of the CSHA shall be sent to the Minister of Agriculture for Canada within thirty days after the annual meeting. A copy of the annual report shall be included in the minutes of the annual meeting.

10. EXPENSES, INCOME AND PROPERTY

The income and property of the CSHA from whatever source derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion and furtherance of the objects of the CSHA 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 CSHA, past, present, or future, or to any person claiming through any member profit however that nothing herein contained shall prevent the bonafide payment of remuneration to any secretary, treasurer, registrar, officer, or other person or persons for services actually rendered the CSHA where such are members of the CSHA or not, and the expenses of the Directors or other officer incurred in doing the business of the CSHA.

## 11. BOOKS

The CSHA shall cause a book to be kept by the Secretary which shall contain a copy of the constitution past and present and a copy of the minutes of all general meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors, such book to be available for examination by all members of the CSHA.

## 12. AMENDMENTS

### 1. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any general meeting of the CSHA with the exception of a meeting called under Article 8, Section 4, of these By-laws, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members voting at the meeting in person or by ballot. Votes must be recorded on the official ballot supplied either in person at the meeting or by mail. All ballots by mail must arrive at the CSHA office by the date thereon specified prior to the meeting and shall be opened and counted at the meeting. No amendment shall be valid until approved by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada and filed at the Department of Agriculture for Canada.

### 2.

Notice of all proposed amendments shall be given to the Secretary ninety days in advance of the annual general meeting and they shall be included in the notice calling such meeting otherwise they shall have no authority to deal with same.

## 13. CORPORATE SEAL

The seal as stamped in the margin hereof, shall be the corporate seal of the CSHA.

## 14. REGISTRATION OF PEDIGREES

### 1. Stud Book

A register shall be kept at the office of the CSHA Registrar. This register shall be known as the Canadian Shire Horse Stud Book and shall be published by the CSHA at such time as decided by the Board of Directors and in such form as the information on office duplicates of certificates of registration issued warrants.

### 2. Certificate of Registration

2.a. There shall be furnished by the CSHA Registrar for all living animals registered, a certificate of registration on the form adopted by the CSHA. The pedigree shall be in such form, as decided on by the Board of Directors.

2.b. Certificates of registration may be submitted for the approval of the officer appointed for that purpose by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada as required by the Animal Pedigree Act.

## 15. IDENTIFICATION

In addition to having a DNA certificate with parentage verification, all Shires registered in the CSHA Stud Book will be identified by a sketch and written description of identifying marks and colour markings which will appear on the certificate of registration. The Board of Directors shall make further regulations for a practical and effective system of identification of all horses to be registered if deemed necessary.

## 16. REGISTRATION OF PREFIX

### 1. Regulation for Registration

A Breeder must register for his exclusive use, a prefix to be used in naming his animals. A particular prefix will be allowed to one person, partnership or Company and in registering such prefixes priority in use and in application for registration shall be considered. Number symbols shall not be used as a prefix. It shall not be permissible to change the name of an animal after it has been registered.

### 2. Transfer of Prefix

- 2.a. In the event of a change in the name of a partnership or company or if any party is taken into partnership, the prefix may be transferred upon application to the CSHA by the registered owner or his authorized representative. Likewise the transfer may be made from a deceased owner to his heir.
- 2.b. A registered prefix may be transferred to another person or person on application of the person in whose name it is registered.

## 17. PRIVATE BREEDING RECORDS

There shall be kept by each breeder, a private breeding record which shall contain full particulars of his breeding operations including foaling dates and an accurate record of all stallion services with name and number of the sire used. This record shall be available for the inspection of an authorized representative of the CSHA, or the Minister of Agriculture.

## 18. REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

### 1. Recognition of Stud Books

The CSHA will recognize the Studbook of the Canadian Shire Horse Association, the Shire Horse Society, UK (SHS), and the American Shire Horse Association (ASHA). Future recognition of stud books of any country may be recommended by the CSHA Board of Directors and must be ratified by the CSHA members at a general meeting.

## 2. Rules of Eligibility

### 2.a. ELIGIBLE HORSES

- 2.a.1. Purebred Shire, female, that are DNA verified progeny of DNA verified animals fully registered in a Stud Book as per Section 18.1, excluding females in any grading up registry.
- 2.a.2. Purebred Shires, male, that are DNA verified progeny of DNA verified animals fully registered in a Stud Book as per Section 18.1 and have been examined by a veterinarian and approved in compliance with the CSHA Breed Standards. Young stallions awaiting maturity prior to stallion approval will be issued a temporary Notified Colt Certificate, which shall automatically expire on December 31 of the year the colt becomes a two year old.
- 2.a.3. Purebred Shire Geldings may be registered. DNA verification and veterinary inspection are not required.

### 2.b. BREEDING METHODS

The following methods of breeding and conception are approved by the CSHA providing the method is noted on the Stallion Service Report:

- a) Natural Cover
- b) Artificial Insemination by fresh, cooled or frozen semen. Artificial insemination by frozen semen from a deceased stallion will be accepted for a total of ten years or fifty registrations, whichever comes first, after the date of the death of the stallion.
- c) Embryo Transfer

## 3. Application for Registration

- 3.a. Applications for registration of animals must be made on forms supplied by the CSHA and be accompanied by a copy of a DNA genotyped certificate that proves parentage to be correct as indicated on the application. All blank spaces must be completed in ink or typewritten and the form must be signed by the owner of the animal.
- 3.b. The term breeder applies to the owner or lessee of the named dam at the time of foaling. The breeder is responsible for CSHA registration or colt notification of the foal.
- 3.c. In the event the name of owner appearing on the registration application differs from the name on the membership, an additional membership may be required.
- 3.d. Twin animals must be registered at the same time providing both are living. If one is dead, it must be so stated and the sex of the dead animal given.

- 3.e. No two animals shall have the same name. All names shall begin with the registered prefix of the breeder and shall not contain more than thirty letter spaces and characters. Numerical suffixes are not permitted.

4. Transfers and Duplicate Certificates

- 4.a. In the case of the sale of an animal, the seller must furnish the CSHA Certificate of Registration which has been endorsed with the purchaser's name, address and date of sale and which has been signed by the seller or his authorized representative. Refusal to do so on any pretext whatever, except under written contract, shall be grounds for expulsion, if a member, from the CSHA.
- 4.b. In the case of a male or female being leased or loaned for breeding purposes, the forms of lease supplied by the CSHA must be filled in and signed by the lessor and forwarded to the CSHA Secretary to be placed on record. The lessor will be in all cases be considered the breeder of the progeny of leased or loaned females.
- 4.c. A duplicate certificate may be issued if the registered owner or his authorized agent files a statutory declaration on a form supplied by the CSHA, showing in a satisfactory manner that the original is lost, destroyed or unobtainable.

5. Registration Fees

Registration fees shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors and ratified by the members at the annual general meeting. A list of these fees will be included with the Annual minutes. Registration fees shall be determined for each of the following:

Female animals registered before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the foaling year ....  
Female animals registered between January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31 of the yearling year .....  
Female animals registered after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the yearling year ....

Male animals notified before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the foaling year .....  
Male animals inspected and approved for breeding prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the two year old year .....  
Male animals registered as stallions after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the two year old year .....  
Geldings, any age .....

Animals that are fully registered in the Stud book of the Shire Horse Society, UK, the American Shire Horse Association, or the recognized Shire registry of another country as per Section 18.1 .....

Transfer of CSHA ownership .....  
Lease .....  
Registration of Prefix .....  
Duplicate Certificate .....  
Tabulated Pedigrees to five crosses .....

## 6. Suspended Registration

The Board of Directors may suspend or cancel the registration of a pedigree or transfer on account of an irregularity. The suspension of a registration or transfer shall remain in effect until revoked by the Board of Directors.

## 19. PENALTIES

1. Any member who violates any bylaw of the CSHA is automatically suspended and deprived of member privileges.
2. Registration or transfer of ownership of an animal is made on the understanding that the particulars given on the application are correct. If it is subsequently discovered that the particulars given were incorrect or fraudulent, the registration or transfer shall be suspended or canceled by the CSHA. Pedigrees recorded incorrectly may be canceled and re-recorded by the CSHA at the expense of the original applicant for registration/transfer but it is understood that the CSHA shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained through suspension, cancellation or correction of any registration or transfer.

## 20. AMALGAMATION OR DISSOLUTION

### 1. Amalgamation

The amalgamation of the CSHA with one or more associations governed by the Act is prohibited, failing the amendment of this bylaw to the contrary and proceeding by way of bylaw, enacted in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the requirements of the Act.

### 2. Dissolution

- 2.a. The dissolution of the CSHA may be accomplished only by bylaw, enacted in accordance with provisions of the constitution and the requirements of the Act.
- 2.b. Upon dissolution of the CSHA, the property of the CSHA that remains after the payment of its debts and liabilities shall be transferred to such other associations with a similar purpose, or such charity, as the Minister may specify in writing.

## **SCHEDULE A.1.**

### **Breed Standard & Points of the Horse**

A scale of points for the breed has been carefully drawn up and this has been amended when necessary, to meet modern requirements. For instance, years ago, a great characteristic of the Shire was the wealth of hair, or feathers, on the legs. Today the demand is for a cleaner legged horse, with straight fine, silky hair.

The Standard of points laid down by the Council is as follows:

#### **STALLIONS**

<b>COLOUR</b>	Black, brown, bay or grey. No good stallion should be splashed with large white patches over the body. He must not be roan or chestnut.
<b>HEIGHT</b>	17 hands (173 cms) high at maturity. Average about 17.2 hands (178 cms).
<b>HEAD</b>	Long and lean, neither too large nor too small, with long neck in proportion to the body. Large jaw bone should be avoided.
<b>EYES</b>	Large, well set and docile in expression. Wall eyes not acceptable.
<b>NOSE</b>	Slightly Roman nostrils thin and wide; lips together.
<b>EARS</b>	Long, lean, sharp and sensitive.
<b>THROAT</b>	Clean cut and lean.
<b>SHOULDER</b>	Deep and oblique, wide enough to support the collar.
<b>NECK</b>	Long, slightly arched, well set on to give the horse a commanding appearance.
<b>GIRTH</b>	The girth varies from 6 ft (183 cms) to 8 ft (244 cms) in stallions of from 16.2 (168 cms) to 18 hands (183 cms).
<b>BACK</b>	Short, strong and muscular. Should not be dipped or roached.

<b>LOINS</b>	Standing well up, denoting good constitution (must not be flat).
<b>FORE-END</b>	Wide across the chest, with legs well under the body and well enveloped in muscle, or action is impeded.
<b>HIND-QUARTERS</b>	Long and sweeping, wide and full of muscle, well let down towards the thighs.
<b>RIBS</b>	Round, deep and well sprung, not flat.
<b>FORELEGS</b>	Should be as straight as possible down to pastern.
<b>HINDLEGS</b>	Hocks should be not too far back and in line with the hind-quarters with ample width broadside and narrow in front. "Puffy" and "sickle" hocks should be avoided. The leg sinews should be clean cut and hard like fine cords to touch and clear of short cannon bone.
<b>BONE MEASUREMENT</b>	Of flatbone 11 inches (28 cms) is ample, although occasionally 12½ inches (32 cms) is recorded – flat bone is heavier and stronger than spongy bone. Hocks must be broad, deep and flat and set at the correct angle for leverage.
<b>FEET</b>	Deep, solid and wide, with thick open walls. Coronets should be hard and sinewy with substance.
<b>HAIR</b>	Not too much, fine straight and silky.

A good Shire Stallion should stand from 17.0 hands (173 cms) upwards, and weigh from 18 cwt (900 Kg) to 22 cwt (1100 Kg) when matured, without being overdone in condition.

He should possess a masculine head and a good crest with sloping, not upright, shoulders running well into the back, which should be short and well coupled with the loins. The tail should be well set up and not what is known as "gooserumped".

Both head and tail should be carried erect. The ribs should be well sprung, not flat sided, with good middle which generally denotes good constitution. A Stallion should have good feet and

joints; the feet should be wide and big around the top of the coronets with sufficient length in the pasterns.

When in motion, he should go with force using both knees and hocks, which latter should be kept close together, he should go straight and true before and behind.

A good Stallion should have strong character.

## SCHEDULE A.2.

### **Veterinarian Stallion Inspection**

Name of Animal:

Date of Birth:

Name and Address of Owner:

The Canadian Shire Horse Association requires that all Notified Colts are inspected by a qualified Veterinarian to ensure they comply with the "Breed Standard", adopted from the Shire Horse Society, prior to being issued a Stallion Registration. Please refer to the Standard as you complete your inspection.

1. Initial Inspection:

- Inspect the horse from a reasonable distance and assess the conformation. If you feel the horse has a serious defect in conformation, please record this.

Comment:

Pass / Fail

2. Detailed Examination:

- Examine the horse in detail and tick the following to indicate that you have considered and eliminated the following conditions:
  - a. Parrot Mouth or mal-development of the jaws
  - b. Wall eye
  - c. Cataract
  - d. Umbilical Hernia
  - e. Either Testicle not fully descended Testicular size
  - f. Inguinal Hernia
  - g. Clinical signs of Laryngeal Hemiplegia
  - h. Sidebone
  - i. Ringbone
  - j. Osteochondrosis dissecans
  - k. Shivering
  - l. Stringhalt
  - m. Spavin
  - n. Wobbler Disease
  - o. Subluxation of the patella

Comment:

Pass / Fail

3. Walk and Trot:  
Pass / Fail

4. Flexion test of all limbs:  
Pass / Fail

5. Back the horse and turn in both directions:  
Pass / Fail

6. General Health – normal heart & respiration:  
Pass / Fail

7. Height:                      Hands

8. Record Colour:

**Inspection Summary:**

A failure recorded in any of the above sections will result in the automatic failure of the Veterinary Inspection.

Veterinary Inspection Pass / Fail  
Comment and reason for failure if applicable:

Name of Veterinarian

Signature of Veterinarian

I certify that I have examined the animal as identified on this document and verify that he meets the “Breed Standard” as required by the Canadian Shire Horse Association for registration.

Name and Address of Veterinarian:

Date

Signature of Veterinarian

Review Completed:

Date

Signature of CSHA Veterinarian

