

# Canadian Livestock Records Corporation

## CANADIAN PIEDMONTESE ASSOCIATION

### 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 recorded or registered in the Canadian Piedmontese Herd Book and provided the performance data as required in the rules specified by the Canadian Piedmontese Association has been supplied.
- (c) Calves conceived by Artificial Insemination will be recorded or registered on the same terms as calves conceived by natural mating, except that a blood type record of their sire must be on file with the Canadian Piedmontese Association.
  - i) To verify parentage of embryo transplant offspring, the blood typing record of all sires used as semen sources must be on record with a recognized laboratory. The blood typing record of the donor cow used should be on record with a recognized laboratory prior to the time of transplanting. The required donor cow blood must be drawn no later than the time of transplanting if not already on record. A blood type verifying parentage must be on file for all donor females flushed for the purpose of exporting embryos.
- (d) A bloodtype verifying parentage must be on file with the Canadian Piedmontese Association for all bulls siring fullblood and purebred Piedmontese animals and for all bulls used for artificial insemination. Bulls used for artificial insemination shall be blood typed before entering the semen centre for collection.
- (e)
  - i) Parentage verification by blood typing is required for one calf from each embryo flush. The calf to be blood typed will be randomly selected by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation at the time of application for registration. No animal from a particular flush will be registered until parentage test is complete for the selected calf. The blood typing and related veterinary fees will be the responsibility of the owner.
  - ii) Parentage verification by blood typing will be required for every 20th fullblood and purebred Piedmontese registered. The blood typing and related veterinary fees will be the responsibility of the owner.
- (f) A list will be maintained of sires/dams, that are not registered in the Canadian Piedmontese Herdbook, but that have been "recognized" by the Canadian Board of Directors, and that have supplied the prescribed data...so that offspring from these animals may be eligible for registration in Canada. These sires/dams to be designated as "RECOGNIZED", and the following will be the RULES FOR APPLICATION FOR RECOGNIZED SIRES/DAMS:
  - application must be made to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Piedmontese Association, and be accompanied by data as in numbers 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 of RULES FOR DOUBLE REGISTRY
- (g) In all cases, the definition of the term "DOUBLE REGISTRY" shall be: the registration of animals presently recorded or registered in a foreign country's Herdbook, by members of that country's Association who have become Associate Lifetime Members of the Canadian Piedmontese Association, without necessarily transferring ownership of the animal.

The following will be the RULES FOR APPLICATION FOR DOUBLE REGISTRY. Application must be made to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Piedmontese Association, and be accompanied by:

  - 1) completed forms, supplied by the Association, with all blank spaces filled in, information to be completed in ink, typewritten information acceptable, and signed by the owner.
  - 2) copy of registration certificate from country of origin.
  - 3) bloodtype certificate of parentage.
  - 4) a minimum of performance data as specified (Amendment Art. 24(b)).
  - 5) all animals will be designated as recorded, purebred, or fullblood according to the Canadian Piedmontese Association standards.
  - 6) it is recommended that Canadian Animal Records Corporation be advised that all Applications for Double Registration be accepted, provided all requirements are met as outlined.
  - 7) if a bred female, be accompanied by service information acceptable to the Canadian Piedmontese Association.
  - 8) appropriate fees for registration (see Art. 20, Item 2 and Art. 32, Amendment Nov. 30/86) in Canadian funds, made payable to "Canadian Livestock Records Corporation", Ottawa.

2. All breeders who desire to record or register Piedmontese cattle born in Canada must provide certain data. Data supplied by the breeder for registration shall be in accordance with rules specified by the Canadian Piedmontese Association and Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The indicated data required to register an animal consists of birth date, name, tattoo number, location of tattoo, name of sire, name of dam or type of dam, birth weight, and adjusted weaning weight and adjusted yearling weight where applicable.

#### 3. Upgrading:

In order to facilitate the development of the Piedmontese breed of cattle in Canada through the widest possible genetic base, the Canadian Piedmontese Association will encourage breeders to engage in an upgrading program using established breeds.

- (a) Upgrading to registered status may be accomplished using purebred (registered) bulls.
- (b) Parent stock must be recorded through each phase of upgrading.
- (c) Bulls are accepted as purebred and registerable if they are at least 31/32 Piedmontese breeding and sired by a registered bull.

- (d) Heifers are accepted as purebred and registerable if they are at least 15/16 Piedmontese breeding and sired by a registered or recorded bull of at least 31/32 Piedmontese breeding.
- (e) Bulls below 31/32 (96.8%) but not lower than 1/2 (50.0%), and following the same rules as for registration of percentage females be eligible for registration, but NOT to be used in the up-grading program.

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

The Canadian Piedmontese Association reserves the right to require blood typing on any recorded or registered Piedmontese animals.

In the case of parentage dispute, the owner of the animal shall be responsible where proper parentage is not established

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

1. Application for Canadian registration of Piedmontese animals must be:
  - (a) made to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation on forms supplied by them with all the blank spaces filled in; information to be completed in ink; typewritten information acceptable;
  - (b) accompanied by or have on file with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation office, a minimum of performance data as specified by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.
  - (c) accompanied, in the case of artificially sired calves, by a completed certificate of service or standard report of service signed by an authorized technician;
  - (d) accompanied by written evidence of the birth and parentage form if issued for animal.
2. Applications for registration of animals from other countries must:
  - (a) be signed by the importer showing 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 Piedmontese Association. (i.e. that used in the country of origin for certificate of service).
  - (d) that animals already registered in a Piedmontese Association Herdbook in a foreign country, pending acceptance by the Board of Directors, are to be registered in the Herdbook of the Canadian Piedmontese Association, at any age, at the lowest scheduled fees, their owners having been granted Associate Membership in the Association.
3. Recordation or registration of a Canadian-born animal must be in the name of the owner of the dam or the lessee of the dam at the time the calf was born. 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 a statement, no subsequent application for entry of an animal with the same data shall be accepted.

### TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

1.
  - (a) Applications for transfer of ownership of a recorded or registered animal must be made in ink or typewritten on forms supplied by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation showing the date of sale and the date of delivery, and be accompanied by the certificate of registry.
  - (b) Applications for transfer of ownership of a Piedmontese animal having written evidence of birth and parentage must be made in ink or typewritten on forms supplied by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation showing the date of sale and the date of delivery, and be accompanied by written evidence of birth and parentage.
2. In the case of a female if bred:
  - (a) Naturally: The certificate of service must be completed and signed by the owner of the service sire.
  - (b) Artificially: The standard c.c. breeding slip or a completed certificate of service must accompany the application for transfer in order that the new owner may record or register the resultant calf.
3. In the case of the sale of an animal, the seller must supply the buyer with written evidence of birth and parentage or a registration certificate or the means by which it may be obtained, and it shall be the responsibility of the seller to:
  - (a) confirm that the tattoo identification is in accordance with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation regulations, (Section 16):
  - (b) provide the buyer with:
    - i) an application for registration for change of ownership completely filled in and duly signed as designated in subsection 1 above;
    - ii) an application for written evidence of birth and parentage or registration completely filled in and duly signed. (The animal must be identified with tattoo markings in accordance with Section 16).
4. In the case of a transfer of an unrecorded or unregistered animal, but on which at a later date application for registration is to be made, it shall be the responsibility of the individual applying for the registration of that animal to include with the application all performance data in accordance with Section 24:2.
5. Where a recorded or registered animal dies, is sold for slaughter or is used in a commercial herd and not represented as recorded or 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 and shall be made on the face of the certificate and the certificate shall be forwarded to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

6. When an animal is leased for breeding purposes, an application for lease supplied by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation must be completed and signed by the lessor and forwarded to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The terms of the agreement will be fully disclosed in the application. The lessee will in all cases be considered the owner of the progeny of the leased females.
7. Where written evidence of birth and parentage, or a Recordation or Registration Certificate is lost, destroyed or unobtainable, a duplicate certificate may be issued by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation upon the receipt of a statutory declaration form from the last recorded owner.
8. Canadian Livestock Records Corporation shall have the authority to accept application for written evidence of birth and parentage or registration or transfer from the purchaser.

#### **REGISTRATION OF PREFIXES AND NAMING ANIMALS**

1. A member may register a prefix for his exclusive use in naming animals owned by him at their 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 shall be used in consideration. 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 Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, by the registered owner.
4. A registered prefix that has not been used in the naming of registered animals, may be cancelled after a period of five (5) years.
5. A registered prefix may be used by a son or a daughter who is a Junior member, provided written consent of the registered owner is on file with the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. This shall not apply to prefixes registered in the ownership of partnerships and 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 characteristics of the name given on the application.
7. A name shall not contain more than thirty (30) letter spaces or characters, including numeral affix.
8. Animals from other countries shall be eligible to have their names changed from that on the certificate from the country of origin and the name shall include either the registered prefix or the allotted herd letters of the importer plus the tattoo number and year letter.
9. The Association reserves the right to refuse any name which may be misleading, or any name that may be misleading as to the origin or relationship of the animal.
10. Names of members of the Royal Family or leaders of national governments of the day shall not be used.
11. Canadian Livestock Records Corporation may approve a change in the name of an animal, providing there are no registered offspring. A new application for registration must be completed by the owner at birth, then presented to 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 the suggested change.

#### **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 inspection of officials of the Department of Agriculture for Canada and officials of the Canadian Piedmontese Association.

#### **REGISTRATION OF TATTOO LETTERS**

1. A breeder must apply to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use.
2. Animals must be identified with the tattoo marking in the ear specified by the Canadian Piedmontese Association, with the registered identification letters of the owner of the animal at birth and a serial number followed by designated year to signify year of birth. The letter "L" will signify that the animal was born in 1979, ("M" 1980), ("N" 1981), ("P" 1982), ("R" 1983), ("S" 1984), etc. The letters "I", "O", "Q" and "V" shall not be used as designated year letters.
3. All calves must be identified by tattoo markings before they are six (6) months of age and before applying for registration. No two (2) animals, regardless of sex, may be tattooed with the same identification.
4. After the expiration of five (5) years, registered tattoo letters may be forfeited if they have not been used on any evidence of birth forms or in recording animals by the registered owner during that period. Such letters may, at the discretion of the Canadian Piedmontese Association, be allotted to another breeder.