CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION

CANADIAN PERCHERON ASSOCIATION

RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY

- 1. The following animals shall be eligible for registration:-
- a. those registered in the Stud Book Percheron de France, the British Percheron Horse Stud Book or the Percheron Stud Book of America.
- b. those born in Canada that are the progeny of animals registered in the Canadian Percheron Stud Book (such animals that are the result of artificial insemination or embryo transplant may be registered if they and both parents have been DNA typed and met any other regulations approved by the Board and the Department of Agriculture for Canada).
- 2. The Secretary of the British Percheron Horse Society or the Société Hippique Percheronne de France, as the case may require, shall supply an export certificate showing the name and address of the person who imports a purebred Percheron into Canada from England or France, and the date of sale. If a bred mare is imported, the particulars of the breeding service shall be certified and shown on the export certificate.
- 3. For animals born in the United States or animals from the United States imported from a foreign country, the Secretary of the Percheron Horse Association of America shall furnish a certificate of registration showing the name and address of the Canadian purchaser, and date of sale. If a bred mare is imported, the particulars of the breeding service shall be certified and shown on the certificate of registration issued by the American Association.

REGISTRATION OF NAMES

- (a) Breeders shall register for their exclusive use one or more herd names to be used as prefixes (or suffixes) in naming animals born their property. A particular name will be allowed to one person or partnership only, and in registering such names, priority in use and in application shall be considered as well as similarity.
- (b) A registered herd name shall not be forefeited due to non-use in registering a Percheron horse.
- (c) In the event of a change in the name of a partnership or company, or if any party is taken into partnership, a herd name may be transferred upon application to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation by the registered owner or the owner's authorized representative. Likewise, a transfer may be made from a deceased person to an heir.
- (d) Otherwise, a registered herd name shall not be transferred, re-issued or used by any other person(s).
- (e) An animal's name, including any registered herd name, shall not contain more than 30 letters, spaces or characters, not counting registration numerals and brackets assigned by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.
- (f) It shall not be permissible to change the name of an animal after it has been registered, except by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Percheron Association because of some irregularity.
- (g) Animals from other countries shall be registered with the name they had in their country of origin.

PRIVATE BREEDING RECORDS

All breeders shall keep a private record containing full particulars of their breeding operations. These records shall at all times be open to inspection by officials of this Association, of the Department of Agriculture for Canada, and of Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

MEMBERSHIP

No member shall be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of the Association while the annual membership or Patron's service fee is in arrears. On February 1 of each year, all members whose dues were paid for the preceding year but whose annual membership or Patron's service fee is in arrears for the current year shall be removed from the membership roll. Such persons may again become members in a manner prescribed by this Constitution.