

CANADIAN PERCHERON ASSOCIATION

Rules and Regulations for Embryo Transfer

- 1) Donor mares must have a DNA marker prior to embryo transfer and recorded by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. All stallions siring embryo transplanted foals must have a DNA marker.
- 2) Resulting foals born from embryo transfer must have a DNA marker to be eligible for registration.
- 3) Only two foals from one mare may be registered per year, one from the donor mare and one as a result of embryo transfer **OR** two from two recipient mares. For example: the donor mare gives natural birth to a foal, in that year, that foal may be registered and one other foal from a recipient mare **OR** two recipient mares may give birth to two foals resulting from the donor mare and be eligible for registration.
- 4) The owner of the donor mare shall be the owner of the foal at birth and must be registered by the owner. The embryo transplanted in the recipient mare(s) shall be the owner of the foal at birth.
- 5) In order for a purebred foal that was produced by embryo transfer to be registered in the Canadian Percheron Stud Book.
 - a.) Its dam and sire must be registered in the Canadian Percheron Stud Book, the Stud Book Percheron de France, the British Percheron Horse Stud Book, or the Percheron Stud Book of America.
 - b.) Its sire and dam must have a DNA marker prior to or at the time of breeding, and the report of the results of the tests must be sent to the office of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, there they will be kept on record.
 - c.) It must have a DNA marker and the report of the test must be sent to the office of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation where it will be kept on record. This must be done before application is made for registration of the foal.
- 6) A donor mare that has been flushed but didn't conceive to carry pregnancy for natural birth must be shown as a yeld mare even if she has foal resulting from embryo transfer.
- 7) Licensed Veterinarians or licensed A.I Technicians performing embryo transfer must record date, name and registration number of the donor mare and name and registration number of the sire used and send a copy to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation within 45 days.
- 8) Frozen embryos must be recorded with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation stating the name of the donor mare, the sire used, the date flushed and frozen, along with information on where they are stored.
- 9) Licensed Veterinarians or licensed A.I Technicians transplanting frozen embryos into recipient mares must record and send date of transplant and date embryo was flushed and frozen to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.
- 10) Registration of foals resulting from an embryo transplant must be completed within one year of birth date and will be noted on the registration form with 'ET' following the registration number.
- 11) Foals resulting from the splitting of a single embryo are not eligible for registration with Canadian Percheron Association.
- 12) Foals resulting from cloning will **NOT** be eligible for registration in The Canadian Percheron Association.
- 13) The fee to register a foal resulting from Embryo Transfer is \$100.