

## CANADIAN SOUTH DEVON ASSOCIATION

### RULES OF REGISTRATION

- A. South Devon Characteristics: In order to preserve the purity and uniqueness of the fullblood South Devon some breed characteristics should be insisted upon which would serve as a trade mark of the South Devon Breed.  
All Fullblood South Devon must be red. An animal that has white on head, back or legs may not be registered as a fullblood. Under no circumstances may a fullblood have black on any part of its body.  
In cases where white (on head, back or legs) or black appears on a fullblood the animal may not be registered as a fullblood but may be registered as a purebred.  
Animals eligible for registration:
- B. An imported animal registered in a recognized herd book in the country of origin of the animal. The BOD may from time to time amend the list of recognized herd books.
- C. Animals qualifying in accordance with the table of eligibility. With the exception of the first cross, the dam must be registered in the Canadian South Devon Herd Book in the name of the owner at the time of birth of the calf.
- D. Calves conceived by Artificial Insemination will be registered on the same terms as calves conceived by natural mating, except that a blood type or DNA genotype record of their sire must be on file with CSDA.
- E. Calves propagated by embryo transplant will be registered on the same terms as calves propagated by natural or artificial mating except a blood type or DNA genotype record of the sire, dam, and calf must be on file with the Association as must be the completed Certificate of Breeding and Embryo Transplant form supplied by the Association.
- F. **UPGRADING:**  
In order to facilitate the development of the South Devon breed of cattle in Canada through the widest possible genetic base, the CSDA will encourage breeders to engage in an upgrading program using established breeds.
- (a) Upgrading to registered status may be accomplished using purebred or percentage bulls as designated in Table 1.
  - (b) Parent stock must be registered through each phase of upgrading.
  - (c) Bulls are accepted as purebred and registerable if they are at least 15/16 South Devon breeding and sired by a registered bull.
  - (d) Heifers are accepted as purebred and registerable if they are at least 7/8 South Devon breeding and are sired by a registered bull of at least 7/8 South Devon breeding.
  - (e) A calf will be recognized as a 1/2 blood where either sire or dam is a purebred South Devon.
- G. A blood type or DNA genotype of all South Devon sires in Artificial Insemination stud use, and a blood type or DNA genotype record on each one hundredth animal registered to be kept on file for the CSDA by the agent. Each one hundredth animal registered that is required to be bloodtyped or DNA genotyped by the CSDA must be done by a certified veterinarian. Bloodtyping or DNA genotyping for individual use may be done by a certified veterinarian or by the individual.  
A DNA fingerprint will be accepted on Artificial Insemination sires without a bloodtype on file to register offspring until enough offspring are available to gain a permanent bloodtype.
- H. The CSDA reserves the right to require blood typing or DNA genotyping on any registered South Devon animals. In case of parentage dispute, the owner of the animal shall be responsible for the cost where proper parentage is not established.  
Where proper parentage is established, the party requesting blood typing or DNA genotyping shall be responsible for the cost.
- I. All South Devon calves born in Canada must be registered before two years of age and after all the required data on the animal is available. Any animal having a purebred South Devon pedigree on the sire side, on the dam side or on both sides but not registered within two years of birth may be registered as a half blood South Devon. All overage animals being subject to blood type.

J. Table of Eligibility

PB - Purebred

FB - Fullblood

SIRE	DAM	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES
Registered PB-FB	0	1/2 Registerable	0
Registered PB-FB	1/2 Registered	3/4 Registerable	3/4 Registerable
Registered PB-FB	3/4 Registered	Registerable PB	7/8 Registerable
Registered PB-FB	Registered PB	Registerable PB	Registerable PB
Registered PB-FB	Registered PB-FB	Registerable PB-FB	Registerable PB-FB
Registered PB	0	1/2 Registerable	0
Registered PB	1/2 Registered	3/4 Registerable	3/4 Registerable
Registered PB	3/4 Registered	Registerable PB	7/8 Registerable
Registered PB	Registered PB	Registerable PB	Registerable PB
Registered PB	Registered PB-FB	Registerable PB	Registerable PB
7/8 Registered	0	0	0
7/8 Registered	1/2 Registered	1/2 Registered	0
7/8 Registered	3/4 Registered	3/4 Registerable	3/4 Registerable
7/8 Registered	Registered PB	Registerable PB	7/8 Registerable
7/8 Registered	Registered PB-FB	Registerable PB	Registerable PB
3/4 Registered	0	0	0
3/4 Registered	1/2 Registered	1/2 Registered	0
3/4 Registered	3/4 Registered	3/4 Registered	0
3/4 Registered	Registered PB	3/4 Registered	3/4 Registered
3/4 Registered	Registered PB-FB	3/4 Registered	3/4 Registered
0	Registered PB-FB	1/2 Registerable	0
0	Registered PB	1/2 Registerable	0

REGISTRATION OF PEDIGREES

- A. There shall be furnished by the agent for all living animals eligible, a Certificate of Registration on the form adopted by the agent BOD. The Certificate shall be in such form as decided on by the BOD of this Association.

IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF TATTOO LETTERS

- A. A breeder must apply to the agent for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use.
- B. Animals must be identified with tattoo markings in the ear specified by the agent, with the registered identification letters of the owner of an animal at birth and a serial number followed by the designated year letter to signify year of birth. The letter "W" will signify that the animal was born in 1987 ("X" 1988, "Y" 1989, etc.). The letters "I", "O", "Q" and "V" shall not be used as designating year letters.
- C. All calves must be identified by tattoo markings before they are six months of age and before applying for registration. No two (2) animals, regardless of sex, may be tattooed with the same identification. Calves must be tattooed before being sold.
- D. 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 discretion of the agent, be allotted to another breeder.

REGISTRATION OF PREFIXES AND NAMING ANIMALS

- A. 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. A registered prefix may be used by a son or a daughter who is a Junior member, providing written consent

of the registered owner is on file with the agent. This shall not apply to prefixes registered in the ownership of partnership or companies

- B. In registering a prefix, priority in use shall be considered. Any dispute between breeders as to the priority right to use a prefix shall be referred to the Executive Committee for decision.
- C. A prefix may be transferred on application to the agent, by the registered owner.
- D. A registered prefix that has not been used in the naming of registered animals for a period of five years may be canceled.
- E. Names of animals should not be duplicated. The right is reserved by the owner to change any name when necessary.
- F. A name shall not contain more than thirty (30) letter spaces or characters including numeral affix. Letters or numerals may be used as a prefix.
- G. 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.
- H. Names of members of the Royal Family or Leaders of National Governments of the day shall not be used.
- I. 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 agent with the Certificate and the necessary fee. If a registered prefix was used in the original name, it must be used in any suggested change.

#### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Applications for registration of animals born in Canada must be:

- A. Made to the agent on forms supplied by them with all blank spaces filled in with ink or typewritten and signed by the owner of the animal at the time of birth and by the owner of the sire at the time the dam was served, except in cases of artificial insemination. Applications submitted by facsimile will be accepted as written applications. Alternatively, applications may be made by telephone, by electronic means, or by any other means approved by the BOD. If the means of application does not allow for provision of the necessary signatures, then an agreement amongst the applicant, association and agent must be on file.
- B. Accompanied in the case of artificially sired calves, by a completed breeding receipt signed by an authorized technician or the complete insemination declaration where the insemination was performed by an unauthorized individual.
- C. Applications for registration of animals from other countries must be signed by the Canadian importer, show the date of importation and be accompanied by a certificate of registration, showing the importer's ownership, from the country from which the animal(s) came. If an animal is in calf, in order to register the progeny, the service information must be verified by the Recording Association in which the service sire is registered.
- D. Registration of Canadian born animals will be made in the names of the owner of the dam on the date the calf was born. When a change of ownership takes place before registration, the application for registration and transfer must be presented to the agent with the registration and transfer fees.
- E. 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 animal twin with the same shall be accepted.
- F. The breeder of an animal is the owner of lessee of the dam at the time she is served. The first owner is the owner of the dam at the time the calf was born.

#### TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

- A. Applications for transfer of ownership of a registered South Devon must be made in ink or typewritten on forms supplied by the agent showing the date of sale and the date of delivery, and be accompanied by the certificate of registration.
- B. 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 breeding slip must accompany the animal in order that the new owner may register the resultant calf.
- C. In the case of the sale of a registerable animal, the seller must supply the buyer with 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 the CSDA regulation:
  - (b) Provide the buyer with:
    - 1. an application for registration of change of ownership completely filled in and duly signed as designated in subsection A above:
    - 2. an application for registration completely filled in and duly signed. (The animal must be identified with tattoo markings in accordance with Section 16.)
- D. In the case of a transfer of an 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 registration of that animal to include with the application all performance data in accordance to Section 20.
- E. When 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 agent.
- F. When an animal is leased for breeding purposes, an application for lease supplied by the agent must be completed and signed by the lessor and forwarded to the agent. 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.
- G. Where a Registration Certificate is lost, destroyed or unobtainable, a duplicate certificate may be issued by the agent upon receipt of a statutory declaration from the last recorded owner.
- H. The agent shall have authority to accept an application for registration or transfer from the purchaser.