

**Canadian Livestock Records Corporation**  
**CANADIAN CATTLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

**Rules of Eligibility**

SECTION 1. There will be two categories of Cattle:

- a. REGISTERED - Registered animals will be those having 50% or more Canadian blood. These animals will be eligible to receive a certificate of registration and will be registered in the Canadian Cattle Herd Book, according to the rules and regulations stipulated in further sections of this article.
- b. REGISTERED PUREBRED - Purebred registered animals will be those having a minimum of 87.5% (7/8) Canadian blood. Following the guidelines presently stated in Section 5, all animals having a minimum of 87.5% Canadian blood shall be considered 100% purebred Canadian.

SECTION 2. ARRANGEMENTS.

Males and female cattle born in Canada, or elsewhere in the world, shall be eligible for registration provided that:

- 1) they have been identified by tattoo markings within 60 days after the date of birth;
- 2) females have at least 50% or more purebred Canadian blood
- 3) males are from bulls registered in the Canadian Cattle Stud Book, classified "Good Plus" or better and from cows registered in the Canadian Cattle Stud Book with a combined deviation of at least 50 points from B.C.A. and a classification of "Good Plus or Better";
- 4) males which do not meet the requirements mentioned in the previous paragraph be recommended by the Genetic and Classification Committee and approved by the Executive Committee of the Association. In case there are doubts about the real ancestry of the bull, a disciplinary committee of the Association has the right to require that an accredited veterinarian (chosen by the breeder) takes a blood sample from this bull (adequately identified), following which, the blood lab will be in a position to do a blood test which is going to verify the parentage of this bull.

SECTION 3. IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

The NIP (National Identification Program) cards may be used to directly register Canadian Cattle. By completing a registration application and paying the prescribed fees, a breeder having paid a membership for the current year may exchange a NIP identification card for a certificate of registration, and the NIP identification cards may serve to register their daughters. Thus, a NIP A corresponds to 50%, a NIP B corresponds to 75%, and so on.

Note: Any female showing typical Canadian characteristics but that neither parent is officially recognized as a Canadian will be eligible for recordation with CLRC.

SECTION 4. COLOUR

The colour of the cattle, male or female, should be black, brown, fawn or red. On the male, any dense white markings is a disqualification. On the female a little white on udder or on belly will not disqualify, however, if such markings are visible on either side, she will not be eligible for registration but will be eligible for registration as a 50 per cent Canadian.