

CANADIAN GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Effective July 13, 2013

In interpretation and application of these regulations, decisions of the Canadian Galloway Association shall be final and binding on all persons associated with the practice of artificial insemination of registered Galloway cattle.

The Canadian Galloway Association shall not be responsible for any contracts or agreements made between breeders and/or inseminating organizations.

1. Collection of Semen from Registered Galloway Bulls

- a) In order to produce registerable A.I. sired offspring, the owner(s) of a bull must make application to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation for an A.I. Sire Permit. At time of application, owner(s) must classify the bull as a Certificate or Non-Certificate sire. Certificate sires will require semen certificates to accompany offspring registration as noted in Section 2c).
- b) All bulls must be blood typed or DNA genotyped, at the owner's expense, prior to collection of semen and prior to application for an A.I. Sire Permit.
- c) Holders of A.I. Sire Permits extend to the Canadian Galloway Association the right to publish an annual list of A.I. Sires.

2. Registration of Calves Conceived Through A.I.

- a) The sire of the calf must be registerable in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association.
- b) No special permission or forms are required for registration of calves from an owned A.I. sire except as noted in sections 1(a) and 2(f).
- c) Calves from a non-owned A.I. sire for which semen certificates are required in Section 6 a) may only be registered if a Semen Certificate with the said sire named thereon accompanies the Application for Registration.
- d) If a cow is rebred or exposed to a different sire within fourteen days, the owner is required to report all services to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and a parentage test by means of blood typing or DNA genotyping will be required as a prerequisite to registration of the resultant offspring. It shall be the responsibility of the owner(s) to bear the cost of such parentage tests.
- e) A breeder may not inseminate cows owned by another breeder unless he is a licensed inseminator, he is under the supervision of the owner, he is the lessee of the cows, or the cows are maintained within the same family or farm unit.
- f) When a breeder employs a licensed technician, the technician must complete a Certificate of Service Report (CC Form) and this must accompany the Application(s) for Registration of the resultant offspring.

3. Sale of an A.I. Sire

The seller of a Galloway bull may retain semen for use within his herd or for distribution provided the total number of units retained is reported to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation when the bull is transferred. The purchaser(s) of the bull must sign the report.

4. Death of an A.I. Sire

The death of a Galloway bull available through A.I. shall not affect the use and sale of semen and Semen Certificates.

5. Importation of Semen from Non-Owned Sires

In order to produce registerable A.I. sired offspring from imported semen, the importer of the semen must supply Canadian Livestock Records Corporation with:

- a) an inventory of the semen imported
- b) an official blood type report or DNA genotype report
- c) an official five generation extended pedigree
- d) an official copy of the foreign certificate of registration

6. Issuing of Semen Certificates

- a) Semen Certificates will be sold by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation only to the registered owners of bulls with A.I. Sire Permits and to the owners of semen as referred to in Sections 3, 5, and 6 b).
- b) Semen Certificates will be available from Canadian Livestock Records Corporation to the documented owners of semen acquired prior to December 31, 1987.
- c) A.I. Permits issued prior to the approval date of these changes may be converted by the owner(s) from Certificate Sire Permits to Non-Certificate Sire Permits by submitting a request in writing to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. Fees may apply.

7. Selling Semen Certificates

- a) Semen Certificates may be sold by their owner, who must record the transaction on the certificate.
- b) The seller of Semen Certificates shall keep a record of Semen Certificate sales. That record shall be open to inspection by the Canadian Galloway Association.

8. Sale of Females Artificially Bred to Non-Owned Sires

When such a female is sold, the Semen Certificate must be endorsed and forwarded to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation with the Application for Transfer.

9. Semen Interest in a Galloway Bull

Semen interest in a Galloway bull is defined as a recorded part ownership in that bull.

10. Semen and Inseminating Businesses

The Canadian Galloway Association will accept the certificate of service reports on purebreds issued by all licensed technicians but reserves the right to refuse any report which, in the opinion of the Directors of the Canadian Galloway Association, is for a just cause.