

CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION
CANADIAN GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION
RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. The Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association shall have three sections:

- Section I: Galloways
- Section II: Belted Galloways
- Section III: White Galloways.

The Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association prior to September 1, 1988 (less the Belted Galloway Appendix) shall become "Section I: Galloways".

The Belted Galloway Appendix of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association prior to September 1, 1988 shall become "Section II: Belted Galloways".

GALLOWAYS

2.(a) The following Galloway cattle are eligible for registration in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association in "Section I: Galloways" provided that they are in all other respects eligible:

(i) animals whose sire and dam are both registered in Section I of the Canadian Galloway Association Herd Book.

(ii) animals with one parent registered in Section I of the Canadian Galloway Association Herd Book whose other parent is registered in the Herd Book of a foreign Association and eligible for Canadian registration.

(iii) animals registered in, or eligible for registration in the Herd Book of a foreign Association recognized by the Canadian Galloway Association.

(b) Galloways registered with the American Galloway Breeders Association, the Galloway Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Australian Galloway Association Inc., or the Galloway Cattle Society of New Zealand Inc. are eligible for registration in 'Section I: Galloways' of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book provided that they are in all other respects eligible.

The application for registration of a foreign registered Galloway must be accompanied by the foreign certificate of registration and an official extended pedigree that:

- (i) documents at least five generations of registered Galloway ancestry.
- (ii) contains no American registration numbers with a 'W' or 'B' affix.
- (iii) traces all American entries to registration number less than 100,000
- (iv) traces all United Kingdom entries to cattle born prior to 1985
- (v) does not trace any ancestry to entries in the Appendix to Herd Book of the Galloway Cattle Society of New Zealand Inc.

BELTED GALLOWAYS

3. (a) The following Belted Galloway cattle are eligible for registration in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association in "Section II: Belted Galloways" provided that they have a continuous white belt, show no evidence of any other colour pattern and are in all other respects eligible:

i) animals whose sire and dam are both registered in Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book.

ii) animals with one parent registered in Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book whose other parent meets Canadian registration standards and is registered in the Herd Book of an approved foreign Association.

iii) animals that meet Canadian registration standards and are registered in, or eligible for registration in, the Herd Book of an approved foreign Association.

iv) animals registered in the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book which have achieved 99.90% verification of homozygosity for the belted characteristic in a breeding test approved by the Board of Directors.

v) animals registered in the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book the pedigrees of which are at least 93.75% Belted Galloway ancestry registered in, or eligible for registration in Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book. Each of the four generations registered in the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book must have a continuous white belt and no other belt independent white markings. All of the balance of the ancestry of such animals shall be Galloway registered in, or eligible for registration in Section 1 of the Canadian Galloway Association Herd Book.

- (b) Males with continuous white belts shall be eligible for registration in Section II provided that they do not have any white on their limbs. Females with continuous white belts shall be eligible for registration in Section II provided that any belt independent white markings on their limbs is restricted to white only on the lower extremities of their limbs below the level of the dew claw.
- (c)
 - i) The registration numbers of all animals entered in Section II shall end in the letter "B".
 - ii) Animals from the Appendix to Section II subsequently entered in Section II shall be issued a new registration number and a new certificate of registration bearing both registration numbers. The certificate of registration from Appendix entry shall be surrendered to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.
- (d) The following Belted Galloway and "Belted Galloway X Galloway" cross cattle are eligible for registration in an Appendix to Section II of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association provided that they have a white belt, show no evidence any other colour pattern, and are in all other respects eligible.
 - i) animals with one parent registered in Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book whose other parent is registered in Section I, Section II, or the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book.
 - ii) animals with one parent registered in the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book whose other parent is registered in Section I, Section II, or the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book.
- (e)
 - i) Males with wide belts shall be eligible for registration in the Appendix to Section II provided that they do not have any white on their limbs. Females with wide belts shall be eligible for registration in the Appendix to Section II provided that any white on their limbs is restricted to no more than a moderate amount of white on the lower extremities of their limbs.
 - ii) Animals with narrow belts, with belts of uneven width, and/or with coloured spots in their belts shall be eligible for registration in the Appendix to Section II provided that those animals exhibit obvious, conclusive evidence of belting.
- (f)
 - i) The registration numbers of all animals entered in the Appendix to Section II until September 1, 1995 shall end in the letter "X". The registration numbers of all animals entered in the Appendix to Section II after September 1, 1995 shall end in the letters "BA".
 - ii) Entries in the Appendix to Section II shall be numbered consecutively regardless of their date of registration or their origin.
 - iii) The proportion of Belted Galloway ancestry of all entries in the Appendix to Section II shall be noted as percentage to two decimal places both on the certificate of registration and in the Herd Book entry. For "Belted Galloway X Galloway" cross animals a total Belted Galloway percentage of more than 99.99% shall be designated to be 99.99%. And a total Belted Galloway percentage of less than 0.01% shall be designated to be 0.01%.
- (g)
 - i) All animals registered in the Appendix to Section II shall be subject to the same regulations.
 - ii) Only those animals entered in the Appendix to Section II that meet the colour standards of Section II shall be eligible to enter a public event.
- (h) For entry in Section II or the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book the following shall not be considered to be conclusive evidence of an additional colour pattern:
 - i) wide belts, narrow belts, belts of uneven width, and/or coloured spots in belts;
 - ii) white on the underline behind the belt;
 - iii) a small amount of white in the tail switch;
 - iv) light dun patches on otherwise dark dun areas;
 - v) random non-inheritable pigmentless patches (e.g. birth marks and regrowth hair over injuries).
- (i)
 - i) For entry in Section II or the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book white on the upper inside of a limb continuous with white on the underline shall not be considered white on a limb.
 - ii) For entry in the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book white on the limbs shall be permitted on the lower extremities of wide belted animals only.
- (j) Animals registered in the Appendix to Section II of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book shall have two colour pattern identification notations in brackets as final suffixes to their registration number:
 - i) the distribution of colour in the colour pattern shall be indicated by "a" for clean belt, "b" for irregular belt and "c" for incomplete belt.

- ii) the distribution of white in the colour pattern shall be indicated by “1” for narrow belt, “2” for medium belt, “3” for wide belt with no white on the lower extremities of the limbs and “4” for wide belt with white on the lower extremities of the limbs.

WHITE GALLOWAYS

4. (a) The following White Galloway and White Galloway X Galloway cattle are eligible for registration in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association in Section III: White Galloways, provided that they exhibit a white park colour pattern and are in all other respects eligible:

- i) animals with one parent registered in Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association whose other parent is registered in Section I or Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association.
- ii) animals with one parent registered in Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association whose other parent has documentation of ancestry, is solid colour patterned, and would have qualified for registration in Section III of the Herd book of the Canadian Galloway Association but for that solid colour pattern.
- iii) Foundation White Galloways

(b) All Foundation White Galloways shall be subject to documentation of ancestry, inspection and approval.

i) Ancestry shall be documented to be at least fifteen sixteenths registered in, or eligible for registration in, Section I of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association.

ii) Inspection shall be by an accredited veterinarian and two members of the Board of Directors. The inspection shall verify sound constitution, Galloway character, and white park colour pattern. All costs of inspection shall be the responsibility of the owners of the animals inspected.

iii) Approval shall be subject to the above verification and to documentation of ancestry. Approval shall be by a majority vote at a regularly scheduled Meeting of the Board of Directors.

(c) The proper colour pattern at the time of registration for a White Galloway or White Galloway X Galloway registered in Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association shall be white with coloured points. There shall be black, red, or dun pigment at least on the nose, on the ears, and on the hooves. Black, red, or dun pigment elsewhere on the body shall be permissible.

(d) i) The registration numbers of all animals entered in Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association shall end in the letter “W”.

ii) The registration numbers of all animals entered in Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association that achieve 99.90% verification of homozygosity for the white park colour pattern in a test approved by the Board of Directors shall have a second “W” added to their registration number.

iii) The certificate of registration and the Herd Book entry for a Foundation White Galloway shall state that the animal is a “Foundation White Galloway”.

(e) The registration numbers of all animals entered in Section III of the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association shall bear a suffix that records the distribution, amount, and distinctiveness of pigment in the colour pattern at the time of registration.

i) The distribution of black, red, or dun pigment shall be indicated by “a” for coloured points with no other colour, “b” for coloured points with other coloured spots, or “c” for coloured points with coloured sides.

ii) The amount and distinctiveness of black, red, or dun pigment shall be indicated by “1” for pale colour, “2” for scant distinct colour, or “3” for abundant distinct colour.

iii) Coloured points shall refer to pigment at least on the nose, on the ears, and on the hooves and may also include pigment around the eyes, on the lower legs, on the udder, or on the scrotum.

iv) Pale colour shall refer to pale colour resulting from white hair over pigmented skin. Distinct colour shall refer to distinct colour resulting from pigmented hair. Where there is a mixture of pale and distinct colour on an animal the designation shall be determined by the distinctiveness of colour in the points.

5. The following cattle shall not be eligible for registration in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association:

- (a) Galloways with Belted Galloway and/or White Galloway ancestry.
- (b) Belted Galloways with White Galloway ancestry.
- (c) White Galloways with Belted Galloway ancestry.

6. The following cattle shall be eligible for registration in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association provided that they are in all other respects eligible:

(a) animals produced by artificial insemination where all regulations governing artificial insemination of the Canadian Galloway Association have been complied with.

(b) animals produced by embryo transfer where all regulations governing embryo transfer of the Canadian Galloway Association have been complied with.

7. The following cattle shall not be eligible for registration in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association:

(a) animals with horns or scurs. Scurs are defined as any cartilaginous or horn-like growth which may develop through the skin, or on the skin, at the horn site.

(b) animals with deleterious, genetic abnormalities.

(c) animals proven to be carriers of deleterious, genetic abnormalities.

8. (a) It shall be mandatory to report to the Canadian Galloway Association the birth of all otherwise registerable offspring that exhibit deleterious, genetic abnormalities.

(b) An animal shall be considered to be a proven carrier of a deleterious, genetic abnormality only when the evidence is sufficient to remove all reasonable doubt. The decision shall involve verification of the abnormality, verification of parentage, and consultation with appropriate, qualified professionals.

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the power to decide when the evidence against an animal is sufficient to prove that the animal is a carrier of a deleterious, genetic abnormality.

(d) The birth of offspring with, and/or the decision that an animal is a carrier of, a deleterious, genetic abnormality shall not be publicized by the Canadian Galloway Association without the express written permission of the owners of the animals concerned. However, such information shall not be considered to be privileged and shall be available to any member-in-good-standing on written request.

9. (a) The decision that an animal is ineligible for registration can be appealed through the same procedure available to appeal a suspension of membership.

(b) Animals entered in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association that are subsequently demonstrated to be ineligible for registration shall have their registration suspended.

(c) In those cases where the suspension of an animal is not caused by an error in pedigree, that suspension shall not affect the status of its progeny entered in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association before the suspension.

10. Proof of parentage through a DNA based test or blood typing shall be required for registration of an animal where the circumstances of conception or birth, the colour or conformation of the animal, and/or any other relevant evidence gives sufficient reason to question parentage.

11. The Canadian Galloway Association reserves the right to require verification of parentage through a DNA based test or blood typing of any animal entered in the Herd Book of the Canadian Galloway Association.

12. In order to register calves born after January 1, 2004 in Sections I, II, III, or the Appendices to these Sections of the Canadian Galloway Herd Book, a DNA profile of the sire must be on file with Bova-Can Laboratories. Canadian Livestock Records Corporation must have notification of that filing. All other registration requirements as outlined in this Constitution must also be met.

SECTION 18. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, TRANSFER AND LEASE

Application for registration, transfer of ownership, lease and duplicate certificates must be made to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation on forms supplied by them. All appropriate blank spaces must be filled in, in ink, or be typewritten.

Application for registration of a foreign registered animal must be accompanied by the foreign certificate of registration and an official five generation extended pedigree.

When an animal is sold as purebred, the seller must confirm the tattoo identification and supply a duly transferred certificate of registration.

When an animal is leased for breeding purposes, the lessee will be considered the owner of any progeny.

A duplicate certificate of registration may be issued if the registered owner or his authorized agent files a statutory declaration showing in a satisfactory manner that the original is lost, destroyed or unobtainable.