

**CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION**  
**CANADIAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION**  
**REGISTRATION REFERENCE GUIDE**

The following is provided to acquaint you with the requirements and procedures for the registration of Dexter cattle and to assist you in completing your applications properly, thus avoiding time delays and additional costs.

**REGISTERING A CANADIAN BORN CALF, BOTH PARENTS CANADIAN REGISTERED**

1. Be sure to fill in all information accurately from your private breeding record.
  - (a) Name of calf: If you have a registered herd name, it is used at the beginning of the animal's name. The herd name used is always that registered to the owner at birth of the calf.
  - (b) Tattoo: Any calf born in your ownership must be tattooed with the herd letters that you have registered. Refer to the tattoo instruction card you received from CLRC for complete tattooing instructions.
  - (c) Colour and markings: If your calf is red, then either the calf must have had a DNA coat colour test confirming it carries the red gene, or both parents must have had such a test and been confirmed to at least carry the red gene.  
Please check the appropriate boxes indicating the location of any white markings.
  - (d) Breeder: The breeder of the calf is the registered owner of the dam at the time she was serviced to produce the calf. It is not the owner of the bull, nor your A.I. technician.
  - (e) "Born the property of": This is the registered owner of the dam at the time she gave birth to the calf being registered, and will normally be the person(s) applying to register the calf. Be sure that the dam is registered in the exact ownership in which the calf is being registered (e.g. if you register in the ownership of John & Mary Smith, the dam must be in that ownership, not just John Smith. The ownership in which you register is the same as the name that appears on your membership card.)

2. Signatures and service information:

(a) If you owned both the sire and the dam at the time of service, please indicate the date of service or dates of exposure in the Certificate of Service of Dam, then sign the application in the section "Certificate of Owner at Birth". If you do not know exact dates of exposure, it is permissible to indicate "Pasture served" and the year.

(b) If you owned the dam, and she was bred artificially, attach the breeding slip completed by your technician and sign the Certificate of Owner at Birth. If you did the insemination yourself, blank slips to be completed are available from CLRC.

(c) If you owned the dam, but she was bred by someone else's bull, you must have the owner of the sire sign the Certificate of Service of Dam, and indicate the dates of service or exposure. You must then sign the Certificate of Breeder and Certificate of Owner at Birth.

(d) If you purchased the dam in calf, and the service information has been recorded on her registration certificate by CLRC, you do not require the signature of the sire owner and breeder again. You need only sign the application as the owner at birth. When a dam is purchased in calf, her owner at the time of service will be recorded as the breeder of your calf.

3. All bull calves born on or after January 1, 2000 must have a bloodtype or DNA on file in order to be registered.

4. When the application is fully completed and properly signed, forward it with correct fees or credit card authorization to CLRC. Refer to current fee schedule for correct fees.

#### **REGISTERING AN ANIMAL ALREADY REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES**

1. Imported Animals: For an animal purchased in the U.S.A. and brought into Canada, you must forward the following documentation to CLRC:

- (a) completed registration application, signed on the bottom line by the importer. No other signatures are required..
- (b) copy of the American registration certificate showing the ownership of the applicant for Canadian registration
- (c) a five -generation pedigree from the American Dexter Cattle Association
- (d) a blood type or DNA report.

It is not necessary to re-tattoo an imported Dexter; simply verify that the tattoo in the animal's ears corresponds with the American certificate, and report the tattoo on the Canadian application.

2. Canadian-born Animals, Registered in the U.S.A.: The same documentation as for an imported animal must be submitted, but these animals do not have to be blood or DNA typed. Sign the application on the bottom line as the Applicant. Again no other signature is required. All Canadian-born animals must be tattooed with herd letters, number and year letter, and the herd letters must be on file at CLRC for the owner at birth.

3. Fees for U.S.-registered animals:

For imported animals, you must remit the fee for registration of an imported animal, plus the transfer fee for any transfer from a Canadian to a Canadian recorded on the American certificate, if you were not the actual importer. There is no fee for the transfer from the last American owner to the first Canadian owner.

For Canadian born animals registered in the U.S., the fees required are the registration fee according to the animal's age plus the transfer fee for each transfer recorded on the American certificate.

#### **TRANSFERS**

To transfer an animal that is already registered, complete and sign the transfer application on the back of the certificate and forward to CLRC with the transfer fee. A new certificate will be issued to show the transfer.

To transfer an animal that is being registered, complete a transfer application (available from CLRC), attach it to the completed registration application, and add the transfer fee to the registration fee.

When completing transfer applications, please fill in the exact name in which the buyer wants the animal to be registered, and do not forget the date of sale.