



## CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION

## CANADIAN CHIANINA ASSOCIATION

### REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AND RECORDATION

An animal may be registered or recorded in the Chianina Herd Book provided the following requirements are met. (These requirements are set out in greater detail hereinafter.)

1. Animal properly identified
2. Verifiable and acceptable ancestry.
3. Application form properly completed and signed.
4. Applicant is a member in good standing or a non-member who has not been previously suspended of membership or denied the right of registration of animals by this Association.
5. Any other requirements as are provided in this constitution must also be met.

### IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF TATTOO LETTERS

A breeder must apply to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use.

Animals must be identified with tattoo markings in the ear specified by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, with the registered identification letters of the owner of animal at birth and a serial number followed by the designated year letter to signify year of birth. The letter "S" will signify that the animal was born in 1984, ("T" 1985), ("U" 1986), ("W" 1987), ("X" 1988), ("Y" 1989), ("Z" 1990), ("A" 1991), ("B" 1992) etc. The letters "I", "O", "Q" "V" shall not be used as designating year letters.

All calves must be individually identified before separation from their dam. All calves must be identified by tattoo markings before they are six months of age and before applying for registration. No two animals, regardless of sex may be tattooed with the same identification. Calves tattooed after six months of age, may, in exceptional circumstances be registered only after approval by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

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 Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, be allotted to another breeder.

### Registration of Names

A breeder may register for his exclusive use a name, letter or combination of letters and numbers to be used as a prefix in naming all animals of which he is the breeder or owner. A particular name will be allowed to one person or partnership only, and in registering such names priority in use and in application for registration shall be considered.

Names, letters or combinations of letters and numbers shall not contain more than thirty letter spaces or characters, including a prefix or herd name and a numeral affix. This affix shall correspond with the herd identification number and year letter assigned to the animal in accordance with the provision of Article 13.1.1.

It shall not be permissible to change the name of an animal after it has been registered with the Canadian Chianina Association Herd Book.

Notwithstanding Section 13.3.3, when two or more animals have identical or nearly identical names, the directors may direct a change of name or names. When such decision is made the name of the animal with the earliest birth date would have precedence.

A registered prefix may be transferred at the request of the registered owner and in so doing the transferor relinquishes all right to the prefix.

After the expiration of five years a registered prefix name may be rescinded at the discretion of the Board if it has not been used in registering an animal by the registered owner.

### RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION:

- a. Canadian Purebred Chianina
- b. Canadian Chianina

All purebred Chianina imported from another country and registered by an Association approved by the Canadian Chianina Association may be registered in the Canadian Chianina Herd Book.

Any animal of 7/8 (87.5%) or more Chianina breeding shall be eligible for registration as a Canadian Purebred Chianina and considered 100%.

Any animal of 1/2 (50%) or more, but less than 7/8 (87.5%) Chianina breeding is eligible for registration as a Canadian Chianina. Percent of Chianina blood will be shown on certificates of registration.

### **Artificial Insemination**

a. All bulls to be used artificially must be officially blood typed. The blood for this typing must be drawn and the animal identified by an accredited veterinarian or a person authorized by the Canadian Chianina Association. Whenever possible, such bulls should also have a parentage test before their semen is offered for sale. Our Association accepts foreign bloodtype readings from the Ohio State Laboratory in the United States, Argentina, Australia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium and Denmark.

b. Those countries from which semen is acceptable and where the bulls are registered in their official Association's Herd Book are Argentina, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States, Ireland, Belgium and Denmark. Health regulations in some countries may prohibit importation of semen to Canada.

c. A calf product of artificial insemination shall be eligible for registration provided:

1. The sire is registered in the Canadian Chianina Association Herd Book.
2. The sire in question has been blood typed and blood typing is acceptable in Canada.
3. The sire is not known to be a carrier of genetic defects as defined as follows:

- Congenital reproductive abnormalities
- Dwarfism
- Osteopetrosis (Marble-bone disease).
- Syndactyly (Mule foot).

4. If a cow is rebred with semen from a different sire within 14 days of the previous service, the owner is required to report both services to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and a parentage test will be required. It shall be the responsibility of the breeder to bear the cost of such percentage test.

#### **Collection and use of semen.**

All bulls from which Chianina semen is collected in Canada must meet the health requirements of the Health of Animals Branch, Agriculture Canada. During the period of isolation semen may be collected but such semen shall not be distributed until the bull has met the health requirements of Agriculture Canada's Department of Health of Animals.

Blood typing. All bulls from which semen is collected must be blood typed and no semen may be distributed until the blood typing certificate is on file at the processing laboratory.

Between herds.

a. Semen from a bull owned by one breeder may be carried or shipped to another breeder for the purpose of inseminating a cow owned by the latter. A breeder may inseminate cows recorded to his ownership.

b. A breeder may not inseminate cows which are the property of another breeder unless he is a licensed inseminator.

c. 1. When semen from a privately owned bull is delivered to another breeder for the production of Chianina cattle eligible for registration, the owner of the bull shall transfer such semen (completing and signing a Transfer of Semen form) on the records of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and pay a prescribed registration fee. Canadian Livestock Records Corporation shall have authority to register calves up to the number of units of semen specified on the Semen Transfer form. It frequently happens that extra ampules or straws are supplied by the seller in order to insure conception, but these extra ones should not be included unless the seller wishes to authorize registration of calves from a total number supplied.

2. Semen transferred from the owner of the donor bull may be re-transferred by the registered owner of the semen (seller) provided the owner files an application for transfer with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and pays the prescribed fee.

3. When semen from a privately owned bull is distributed through an artificial breeding business the owner of the bull may authorize Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, in writing, to accept the Purebred report of service (Form CC), and shall pay the prescribed fee for recording the information.

4. When semen used in production of Chianina cattle eligible for registration is from unit owned bulls, or semen recorded in their ownership, the Purebred report of service (Form CC), issued by the licensed technician, must accompany the application for transfer of an inseminated female, if sold, or the application for registration of the resultant offspring.

5. The number of vials of semen that an owner retains when a bull dies or is sold must be recorded by use of the semen transfer form at Canadian Livestock Records Corporation at the time the bull is reported dead or sold.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF SEMEN ARE AVAILABLE FROM CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION.

#### **Imported Semen**

a. The donor bull must meet the same eligibility requirements as bulls imported into Canada.

b. The importer must report to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation the number of units (vials or straws) of semen imported, the date of importation and pay the prescribed registration fee per bull, per shipment.

c. The importer must provide Canadian Livestock Records Corporation with two legible copies of the official foreign certificate and a blood type report.

d. Imported semen may be resold in accordance with 14.5.3 of these regulations.

**Embryo transfer** - Animals produced by the transfer of embryos or fertilized ova from one female to another shall be eligible for registration provided that the genetic parents are eligible for registration and provided the details of the embryo transfer are certified to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation by the person performing the embryo transfer. Parentage must be certified by blood typing of sire, dam and resulting progeny.

The owner of the dam producing the transferred ova must sign the application for registration or identification or he must assign this right to another person or firm in writing. The owner of the dam must provide a transfer of ownership certificate if the calf (calves) resulting from the embryo transplant are the property of another person or firm.

#### **APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND RECORDATION**

Application for registration or recordation of an animal must be on a form approved by the Association. Applications must be signed by the owner of the animal at the time of birth, by the owner of the dam at the time of service and by the owner of the sire at the time the dam was served unless service was by artificial insemination.

Where an animal in calf to a Chianina sire is sold and where such animal is not registered or recorded in the Chianina Herd Book, the owner of such animal at time of service must complete a report of sale and service, to enable the new owner to record or register the resultant progeny.

Imported Animals. Imported animals must be registered in the Chianina Herd Book to make their offspring eligible for registration or recordation.

#### **CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND RECORDATION**

The recording office shall issue a certificate for each living animal eligible for registration or recordation in accordance with the rules of eligibility. The format and content shall be as agreed upon between the recording office and the Board of Directors.

Animal name and identification number.

Date of birth.

Sex of calf

Number and sex of calves born if of multiple birth.

Identification and registration number of sire, dam and four grandparents, if registered Chianina, and the identification and breed(s) of other foundation non-Chianina ancestors and registration number(s) if available.

A list of sires used if a multiple sire birth.

The fraction of Chianina ancestry shall be stated as a percentage rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

To give credibility to our performance information the Canadian Chianina Association will only accept performance data from a Provincial or Federal ROP program, or an accredited testing station as approved by the Canadian Chianina Association.

Performance requirement. Animals presented for recordation or registration shall have certain records of performance identified on the application as may be set from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The recording office shall add the following letters to the recordation or registration certificates prior to the animal's number identifying that animal's status in the Canadian Chianina Association Herd Books:

The letter "P" shall be used preceding letters and registration number to designate naturally polled animals.

The letter "R" shall be used preceding the recordation number to designate all animals below registered status.

The letter "G" shall be used before the registration number of all animals reaching registered status through grading up.

Registration numbers not preceded by the letters "R" or "G" will signify that the animals are purebred.

#### **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

In the case of sale of animals stated to be Registered or Recorded Chianina, the Seller shall provide to the Buyer, said certificate of Registry or Recordation, duly transferred to the Buyer in accordance with the Animal Pedigree Act.

If an animal that has been sold has not been transferred in 90 days, the seller's membership may be suspended.

In the case of animals stated to be eligible for registration or recordation in the Chianina Herd Book, the seller must provide properly completed and signed applications for registration or recordation and transfer certificates.

#### **LEASED ANIMALS**

In the case of lease of an animal the owner must provide the lessee with a properly completed and signed lease from which must be registered with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The lessee will then be considered the owner of the animal for registration or recordation purposes.

#### **PRIVATE BREEDING RECORDS**

There shall be kept by each breeder a private record on a form approved by the Association which shall contain full and up-to-date particulars of his breeding operations.

A complete breeding and production record must be kept on all breeding females registered or recorded with the Association whether or not their offspring will be registered or recorded. Details on every calf born, living or dead, must be included.

The breeding record shall at all times be open to the inspection of officials of the Association, Canada Department of Agriculture and Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

#### **OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

Any member who violates any rule or regulation of this Constitution is automatically suspended and deprived from any of the rights and privileges accorded to members under the Constitution.

Registration or transfer of ownership of Chianina is made on the understanding that the particulars given on the application are correct. If it is subsequently discovered that the particulars given are incorrect or fraudulent, the recordation, registration or transfer shall be suspended. Pedigrees recorded incorrectly may be cancelled and recorded by the owner or by the Association or its designate, at the expense of the original applicant for registration or transfer but it is understood that neither this Association nor its agent shall be held responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained through suspension, cancellation or correction of any registration or transfer.

When as a result of an inspection of the manner in which any Chianina breeder's records are being kept and identification being practiced by the breeder, it is shown that the regulations as laid down herein are not being observed, the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Registration Committee may suspend or expel such breeder, if a member, and if not a member further registrations, recordations and transfers may be refused. An if such inspection should reveal that the private breeding records and identification system as practiced by the breeder are inadequate or in such a state of confusion as to raise a doubt as to the identity of any or all of the Chianina in the establishment, the Board of Directors may suspend the pedigree of any number or of all the Chianina involved.