

CANADIAN SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. The following shall be eligible for registration:

BERKSHIRE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Berkshire section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

Addition of other herd books that will be recognized by the Association will be by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present at any general meeting or Directors meeting.

BRITISH SADDLEBACK

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the British Saddleback section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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(c) An animal having a white nose, white above the fetlock on either hind leg, or having a wholly white tassel; shall not be eligible for registration.

CHESTER WHITE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Chester White section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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DUROC

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Duroc section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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(c) A Duroc pig with white hair shall be ineligible for registration.

(d) A Duroc pig with less than six teats to a side will be ineligible for registration.

HAMPSHIRE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Hampshire section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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(c) 1. The colour shall be black; with a white belt encircling the body, including front legs and feet.

2. Disqualifications:

(i) An animal, other than a barrow, more than two thirds white; where white extends from hind feet to the belt; white on the head other than on the front of the snout; white on the hind legs extending above the bottom of the ham; or swirls on the upper half of the body or neck.

(ii) An animal, other than a barrow, having less than twelve teats.

(iii) The pedigree of any animal, other than a barrow, shall be subject to cancellation if it is subsequently discovered that the animal does not conform to clause 1, 2(i), and 2(ii) above.

LACOMBE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Lacombe section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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(c) An animal to be certifiable sound and representative of the breed, as outlined in "description of breed" as it may be updated from time to time: and shall have a minimum of seven well placed teats on each side.

(d) An animal who as an individual, or whose sire, obtained an official probe on a home test or at an R.O.P. test station of not more than 18.0 mm. backfat, and a maximum of 180 days to maturity of 100 kgs. or as set forth by the Lacombe Breed club.

LANDRACE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Landrace section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

Addition of other herd books that will be recognized by the Association will be by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present at any general meeting or Directors meeting.

(c) To be registered, any animal has to be completely free of any black hairs, have flop ears, and have no fewer than six well placed teats on each side.

LARGE BLACK

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Large Black section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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PIETRAIN

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Pietrain section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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POLAND CHINA

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Poland China section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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RED WATTLE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Red Wattle section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

Addition of other herd books that will be recognized by the Association will be by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present at any general meeting or Directors meeting.

(c) To be registered, every animal has to have two wattles at the time of registry, have no white hair and no white skin, have no fewer than six well placed teats on each side.

SPOTTED

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Spotted section of the Canadian Record for Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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TAMWORTH

(c) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Tamworth section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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WELSH

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Welsh section of the Canadian Record for Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

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YORKSHIRE

(a) An animal born in Canada whose sire and dam are registered in the Yorkshire section of the Canadian Record of Swine.

(b) An animal born in any other country, providing that the country of origin has a herd book satisfactory to the Association and the Animal Pedigree Act; and providing such animal is registered in that herd book in the country of origin.

Addition of other herd books that will be recognized by the Association will be by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present at any general meeting or Directors meeting.

(c) An animal having black hairs is not eligible for registration.

2. Any other breed of Swine which may be recommended by the Pedigree Committee and approved by the members of the Association and according to Section 20 of the Animal Pedigree Act, is to be admitted for registry in the Canadian Record of Swine; and sub-section a) and b) relative to each breed named in this constitution, shall automatically apply to any such breed admitted.

3. Swine from countries other than Canada must have ownership registered in the name of the Canadian Importer in their respective records in the country from which they come.

4. **IMPORTED IN DAM ANIMALS:** Animals of the breeds of swine mentioned previously in this section which are imported in dam, shall be eligible for registration provided the dam is registered in the appropriate section of the Canadian Record of Swine and the sire is registered in the recognized book of records in the country from which the dam was imported.

5. Animals resulting from artificial insemination may be registered under rules approved by the Board of Directors of the Association, and the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

Imported boar semen and embryos from all countries with a herd book officially recognized by this Association shall be acceptable, and resulting animals may be registered according to this Association's constitution; providing

- i. the donor animals are recorded and registered in the country of origin's herd book; and are in good standing.
- ii. necessary precautions are taken to assure accuracy.

6. EMBRYO TRANSPLANTS:

a) Each farrowing of pigs within a breed from one surrogate mother shall be deemed one litter.

b) All surrogate mothers, if not tattooed and registered, shall be tattooed according to the Canadian Department of Agriculture's direction for commercial pigs.

- c) Embryos from a single flush may be used as transplants into one or many surrogate mothers.
- d) Embryos being transplanted into a surrogate mother from more than one donor, must be from different breeds with distinctive different colours and/or colour patterns (i.e.) Chester White, Lacombe, Landrace, and/or Yorkshires may not be mixed in any surrogate mother.
- e) Flushing and/or transplanting embryos shall be done by approved technicians; and who shall be deemed as approved technicians shall be decided upon by the Directors of the Association, and may be adjusted from time to time as they see fit.
- f) Service forms approved by the Association shall be used; and appropriate functions shall be carried out as such forms indicate.
- g) Embryos shall be from parentage recorded in herd books recognized by the Association.

7. THE ALTERNATE HERD BOOK

The Alternate Herd Book will exist separately from the regular herd book, (Canadian National Record for Swine), which is used to register purebred animals. The Alternate Herd Book will permit grading-up of animals in percentages to a recorded maximum of 94%.

- (1) A parent contributing to the make-up percentage of grading-up animals must be purebred registered stock, and officially recorded as such in the appropriate herd book or books.
- (2) An animal shall be able to achieve recorded purity to 94% (15/16) but never recorded as purebred.
- (3) The animals shall be registered in the Alternate Herd Book but not in the regular registry, and the two herd books shall remain separate.
- (4) The animals shall have a registration paper, being of a different colour than the registration paper for purebred animals; and such a paper will state their recorded percentage in the alternate herd book.
- (5) Once the animal has reached the 94% level it must exhibit the specific breed characteristics.
- (6) The Alternate Herd Book shall always operate under the same structure as the regular Herd Book pertaining to: Memberships, records, identification, applications and fees.

8. Facilitate other countries by creating a Herd Book

- (a) In the event of pigs from Canada being purchased by a purchaser in a country not having a swine herd book for the breed or breeds involved, Canadian Swine Breeders Association will offer to create and maintain a herd book for that country.
- (b) The swine breeder using this service will become a member, and be subject of all the responsibilities specified in this constitution.
- (c) Such non resident member may attend any annual and/or general meeting and enter into discussion, but will have no vote.
- (d) Any additional costs above normal shall be borne by the customer should such arise as a result of out of country expenses (i.e. air mail, duty).

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

1. Application for registration of swine from a country other than Canada must be made on a form supplied by the Corporation and must be filled in, in ink, typewritten, or printed by computer; and signed by the Canadian importer, showing date of sale and importation, and be accompanied by a certificate of registration showing that it was registered in the record of the country from which it came, and is owned in the name of the Canadian importer, and shall include a service certificate if a female is bred.

2. Application for registration of an animal born in Canada, whose sire and dam are both registered in the Canadian Record of Swine, must be made on a form supplied by the Corporation, or on computer forms acceptable to the Corporation. All blank forms must be filled in, in ink, or machine printed and the form must be signed by the owner of the animal at the time of birth, and by the breeder of the animal, and by the owner of the sire at the time the dam was served; or their authorized designate. The dam must be registered in the Canadian Record of Swine, in the name of the owner at time of birth of litter, with certificate of breeding.

3. The breeder of an animal is deemed as being the owner or lessee of the dam at the time she was served. The first owner is the owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.

4. No two animals of one breed or colour shall have identical names if born within twenty years of each other. Letters may be used as a prefix to a name. Names shall not contain more than thirty letters, spaces, or characters including numerical affix.

5. Alternatively applications for registration can be made electronically by means approved by the board of directors.

TRANSFERS AND DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

1. In the case of the sale of an animal, the seller must furnish a certificate of registration in the Canadian Record of Swine, showing the purchaser's ownership. Refusal to do so on any pretext whatever except under written contract, can be ground for his expulsion from the Association, if a member; and if not a member, further applications for registration or transfer shall be refused. For the purpose of this regulation, it can be deemed that a sale has not been made until full and final payment has been satisfied.

2. Applications for registration of change of ownership must be made on forms supplied by the Corporation, or on acceptable computer format, and must give date of sale and date of delivery, and in the case of a bred female, the service certificate must be completed. Change of ownership will be endorsed on the original certificate of registration which must be forwarded to the Corporation with the application for transfer; or a new certificate of registration, with the change of ownership, may be issued.

3. In case a male or female is leased or loaned for breeding purposes, the form of lease supplied by the Corporation must be filled in and signed by the lessor; and forwarded, together with the certificate of registration, to the Corporation to be placed on record. The lessee will in all cases be considered the breeder of the progeny of leased or loaned females.

4. In the case of the sale of an animal, other than for breeding purposes, as prescribed by the regulations of this Association, the seller shall not furnish the purchaser with the certificate of registration, but may forward it, with full details of the sale to the Corporation, and it shall be retained there. The transfer of ownership of an animal so reported shall not be recorded on the records of the Association.

5. A duplicate certificate may be issued if the registered owner or his authorized agent files a statutory declaration on a form supplied by the Corporation, showing in a satisfactory manner that the original is lost, destroyed or unobtainable.

IDENTIFICATION

All swine, born in Canada, shall be identified by tattoo, electronic implant, or ear tag, while under 8 weeks of age, before weaning and before making application for registration, to be eligible for registration by the Corporation.

If the system of tattoo marking is employed by the breeder, then he shall tattoo in the right ear the letters allotted to him by the Corporation, and the herd number followed by the designated year letter in the left ear.

If a system of electronic implants is employed by the breeder the implant shall be placed in the left ear as instructed. A dual identification system using electronic implant and tattoo is acceptable and encouraged.

If a system of tagging is employed, tags must be ordered through the Corporation. The tags will show the breeder's letters allotted to him by the Corporation, and within herd number, followed by the designating year letter. If tags are used, a dual system also using either tattoo or electronic implant is acceptable and encouraged.

As soon as each hog is identified by tattooing, implant and/or tagging, a record of the identification must be entered in the breeder's private breeding record.

All white-eared and red-eared swine must be identified by tattoo and/or electronic implant. All black-eared swine must be identified by tattoo and/or ear tag and/or electronic implant.

IMPORTED ANIMALS: In the case of imported animals, they shall be individually identified by tattoo, implant or ear tag before applying for registration. All imported animals not ear tattooed as required by the Association shall be properly tattooed using the exporting country's herd letters and the appropriate year letter, preceded by an unduplicated number; or by electronic implant; or by approved ear tag for black eared pigs.

REGISTRATION OF IDENTIFICATION LETTERS

1. A breeder shall apply to the Corporation for, and be allotted letters for his exclusive use with which to identify swine farrowed on his property. If identifying by tattoo marking, the letters allotted the breeder must be shown on the right ear as designated by the Corporation. In addition to the herd identification letters, there must also be tattooed in the left ear, the within herd number of the animal, followed by the designated year letter to signify the year of birth.

(Example) The letter "A" will signify an animal born in 1969 or 1991, the letter "B" will signify an animal born in 1970 or 1992, and "C" in 1971 and 1993, and so on.

The letters "I", "O", "Q" and "V" are not used as year letters; while all other letters are used in alphabetical order.

2. Electronic implants shall be put in the left ear and be read by an appropriate scanner.

3. If identification is by tagging, the tag will show the letters allotted to the breeder, a within herd number, and the designated year letter. The tag shall be acquired through the Corporation and placed in the right ear of the hog so identified.

4. In the event of a change in the name of a partnership or company, or if a member of the same family is taken into partnership or becomes the owner of the swine enterprise, the tattoo letters may be transferred upon application to the Corporation by the registered owner or his authorized representatives. Likewise transfer can be made from a deceased owner to his heir.

REGISTRATION OF NAMES

A breeder may register, for his exclusive use, a name to be used as a prefix in naming his swine. The use of such prefix is strongly encouraged. One particular prefix name only will be allowed to one person or partnership; and in registering such name, priority in application for registration shall be considered. Letters may be used as a prefix to a name. In total, names shall not contain more than thirty letters, spaces and characters, including numerical affix. A change of name of an animal shall be allowed up until the animal has progeny registered. In the event of a change in the name of a partnership or company, or if another party is taken into partnership, the name may be transferred by the registered owner or his authorized representative by making application to the Corporation. Likewise, the transfer may be made from a deceased owner to his heir.

Registration papers shall include all tattoo numbers, implant numbers, and/or ear tag numbers.

A registered name may be transferred to another person or persons upon application of the person in whose name it is registered. If a registered name has not been used by its registered owner for the purpose of registering purebred swine for a period of five consecutive years, such name shall be forfeited, but can be re-issued if not already otherwise assigned. Discretion shall be used in issuing new breeders name prefixes of very prominent herds.

PRIVATE BREEDING RECORDS

There shall be kept by each breeder, a private record which shall contain full particulars of his breeding operations. Each sow shall have her own sow and litter record completed as soon as each litter is tattooed; this is to be done on a standard record supplied by the Association; or on a record comparable to those supplied. Similar records held in a computer will be equally acceptable. This record shall at all times be open to the inspection of officials of the Association, officials of the Department of Agriculture for Canada, and officials of the Corporation.

MEMBERSHIP

No member shall be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of the Association during any year until his annual fee for that year is paid.