

Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND EMBRYO TRANSPLANTS

INTERPRETATION

In interpretation and application of these regulations, decisions of the Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation shall be final and binding on all persons associated with the practice of artificial insemination of Canadian registered Icelandic Horses.

The Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation shall not be responsible for any contracts or agreements made between breeders and/or inseminating organizations.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Registration of Animals

In order to register animals conceived in Canada by artificial insemination, the sire and the dam must be Canadian registered except where semen is imported. All other regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply.

Insemination --- Within a Herd

When a breeder inseminates or supervises the insemination of mares with semen from a stallion owned by him, no special permission is required. However, such inseminations shall be noted on the application for registration of the offspring or the application for transfer of a mare sold which has been inseminated.

--- Between Herds

When the stallion owner is not the owner of the mares intended for insemination, the owner of the stallion shall fully complete an application for transfer of semen, supplied by Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, recording the number of units transferred and the number of progeny approved for registration as the result of the use of such semen. The application for transfer of the semen shall be forthwith forwarded to CLRC with the prescribed fee. A copy of the DNA report of the sire, dam, and offspring must be filed with CLRC prior to registration of said offspring.

Importation of Semen

When semen is imported into Canada for the production of animals eligible for registration, a copy of the stallion's certificate of registration issued by a FEIF recognized registry and showing the ownership of the stallion at the time semen was produced, with a copy of a DNA report suitable for parent verification with the CIHF System, must be presented to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC), prior to registration of the resultant offspring.

When semen is imported it is the responsibility of the importer to ensure the compliance with the health regulations of the exporting country, with the regulations of the FEIF recognized registry in the exporting country and with any and all import regulations of Canada.

Exportation of Semen

When semen is shipped for export it is the responsibility of the exporter to comply with the health regulations of the importing country and with the regulations of the FEIF recognized registry in the importing country.

EMBRYO TRANSPLANTS

Anyone intending to register Icelandic Foals that are the result of Embryo Transplant must submit the following information to CLRC.

1. Notification of procedure to CLRC prior to transplant;
2. Names and registration numbers of Sire and Dam;

Transfers-- Transfers of embryos are to be handled in the same manner as the transferring of semen.

Registration of Animals -- A copy of the DNA report of the sire, dam, and offspring must be filed with CLRC prior to registration of said offspring. All other regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply.

Pedigree-- The pedigree of all animals born from the result of embryo transplant shall have the letters ET at the end of their names.

Frozen Embryos-- Frozen embryos must be recorded with CLRC stating the name and registration number of the donor mare, the name and registration number of the sire, the date flushed and frozen and information on where they are stored.