

# NORTH AMERICAN LINCOLN RED ASSOCIATION

(hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the Association")

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**

**EFFECTIVE March 7, 2022**

1. Any animal born in Canada or the United States of America as a result of Artificial Insemination shall have its sire and its dam registered in the North American Lincoln Red Association Herd Book **OR** in a Herd Book accepted by the North American Lincoln Red Association i.e. Coates Shorthorn Herd Book - Lincoln Red Section; Lincoln Red Cattle Society Herd Book, UK and Australian Lincoln Red Society Herd Book. Also acceptable are animals which were registered in the Canadian Shorthorn Association Herd Book as Lincoln Reds during the period June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1977 to Decembers 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003 (whether or not same have been re-registered in the North American Lincoln Red Association Herd Book), and animals which were registered in the Canadian Lincoln Red Association Herd Book, 1973 - to 1977.
2. All sires used in artificial breeding must be genotyped (using hair, blood or semen sample) and be reported to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. In the normal course, parentage testing of the bull is not required by the Association, however, in the event of question (ie the bull's dam was exposed to more than one potential sire), the Association shall have the right to request parentage verification before the bull is approved for use as an AI sire.
3. Calves conceived by Artificial Insemination will be registered on the same terms as calves conceived by natural mating, except that a genotype of their sire must be on file, as well as genotype of bull calves being registered.
4. Applications for registration must, in the case of artificially sired calves, be accompanied by a breeding receipt signed by the inseminator, or a breeding declaration signed by the owner of the dam at the time of service.
5. **Imported Bulls** - All foreign owned bulls from which semen is imported into Canada for the first time must be registered in their Breed Association's Herd Book in their country of origin, and thereafter, in the herd book of the North American Lincoln Red Association. At the time of registration, the applicant shall provide Canadian Livestock Records with a copy of the foreign certificate, a 5 generation extended pedigree, and a copy of the genotype testing report, all certified by the Foreign Association. The owner of the bull and/or the Applicant must be a member of the North American Lincoln Red Association and pay the registration fee.