

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation

CANADIAN ICELANDIC HORSE FEDERATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Excerpts from CIHF By-laws)

PRIVATE BREEDING RECORDS

There shall be kept by each breeder a private record which shall contain full particulars of his breeding operations. This record shall at all times be open to the inspection of officials of this Federation, officials of the Department of Agriculture for Canada and officials of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- Sec. 1: All purebred horses holding registration papers issued by the Government of Iceland and registries throughout the world that are recognized by the Government of Iceland will be accepted for registration into the Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation Stud Book.
- Sec. 2: Animals recorded in the Canadian Pony Society Stud Book and animals the sires and dams of which are recorded in the Canadian Pony Society Stud Book will be accepted for registration into the Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation Stud Book.
- Sec. 3: Applications for registration of animals from countries other than Canada must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, signed by the importer, show date of importation and be accompanied by certificates of registration showing that they were registered in the record of the country from which they come, in the name of the Canadian importer, and if an animal is in foal in order to register the produce, a certificate must be furnished, signed by the owner of the service sire and certified by the stud book authorities in which he is registered. In the case of animals imported directly from Iceland, this certification may either be in the form of a certificate of mating signed by the appropriate authority or an endorsement to that effect on the mare's registration certificate.
- Sec. 4: Starting in 2000 all foals must be DNA tested to ensure the veracity of parentage. This will mean that all breeding stallions and mares, that foal, will also have to be DNA tested using "The DNA Genotype Test" by Maxxam Equitest Inc. or equivalent by approval of the Board of Directors.
- Sec. 5: Parentage can be challenged by protest with a deposit of \$250.00 paid to the Federation. The Federation will reimburse the cost. If the protester is incorrect the \$250.00 stays with the Federation. Less the cost reimbursed to the breeder. If the protester is correct the breeder pays the cost of the DNA and the protester is refunded the \$250.00.
- Sec. 6: If a mare was exposed to two different stallions within 60 days, the foal needs to be DNA.
- Sec. 7: Application for registration of all animals born in Canada except those imported in utero, must be made on forms supplied by the Canadian National Live Stock Records. All blank spaces must be filled in, in ink or typewritten and the form must be signed by the owner of the animal at the time of birth, by the breeder of the animal and by the owner of the sire at the time the dam was served. The dam must be registered in the Stud Book in the name of the owner signing and the sire must be registered in the Stud Book in the name of the owner certifying the service.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

- Sec. 1: Application for registration shall be made within one year of foaling or the date of importation. Later application may be approved by the Board of Directors upon payment of the prescribed fee.
- Sec. 2: Twin animals must be registered at the same time providing both are living. If one is dead, it must be so stated and the sex of the dead animal given.
- Sec. 3: The breeder of an animal is 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.