

STANDARD BRED CANADA BY-LAW # 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendments are approved by the Breeder's Committee of Standardbred Canada

Proposed deletions shown in strikethrough and amended or new language in underline, and housekeeping and minor changes are in red.

ARTICLE 2 – RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- 2.6 No horse foaled shall be eligible for registration unless a properly completed application for registration, including the Confirmation of Service as defined in Regulation #2 ~~Section Article~~ 12, is received by the Association on or before December 31st of its year of foaling. This requirement shall not apply to the registration by the Association of eligible horses previously registered in a country other than Canada. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors or the Breeders Committee as set out in ~~Section Article~~ 4.14 of By-Law #1 or a designated sub-committee may approve an application for registration which does not comply with the provisions of this ~~Section sub-article~~, subject to such conditions as may be imposed.
- 2.8 A horse which is the result of the use of frozen semen from a dead stallion or one that has been gelded will be eligible for registration only if the frozen semen was used **during the breeding season immediately following the breeding season, or year, in which the stallion died or was gelded** ~~not to exceed the end of the breeding season following his death or date of gelding~~, unless special approval has been received by the Breeders Committee.

Rationale: – New language is being proposed to be more in line with the USTA rule which read as follow: In the event of the castration or death of a stallion, semen frozen from such stallion may be used in the breeding season immediately following the breeding season, or year, in which such castration or death occurred. Foals by that stallion conceived from this period may be registered. No foal conceived by semen from that stallion after that time period is eligible for registration no foal conceived by semen from that stallion in a year after said death or castration is eligible for registration.

- 2.9 (a) The breed of the horse is confirmed to be of a full ~~Standardbred~~ **horse** by DNA test. The status of a full Standardbred **horse** is confirmed when the DNA of a horse tests as likely to be 100% Standardbred with a probability of 99% or more;

ARTICLE 3 – REGISTRATION

- 3.1 (f) If the horse is 100% owned by Canadian ~~Resident(s)~~, the application must be submitted to ~~the Association Standardbred Canada~~ and if the horse is 100% owned by US ~~Resident(s)~~, the application must be submitted to the United States Trotting Association.
- 3.2 The technician approved by ~~the Association Standardbred Canada~~ who identifies the horse shall, at that time, draw the sample required for DNA testing and shall submit that sample to the approved testing facility for parentage verification.
- 3.7 In cases where the Registrar has reasonable grounds to question the pedigree of a horse, the Registrar may direct, upon prior reasonable notice to the owner of the horse, that a technician approved by ~~the Association Standardbred Canada~~ pull hair samples for DNA testing from any horse registered with the Association.

ARTICLE 4 – REGISTRATION OF NAMES

- 4.1 The name of a horse registered with the Association shall not be:
- (f) in whole or in part the name of a living person unless that person consents in writing to the use of ~~his~~ **their** name;
- (i) a trade name or a name claimed for advertising purposes, except a name or part of a name approved by the Breeders Committee pursuant to ~~Section Article~~ 4.2(a), unless the use of the name is authorized in writing by the owner thereof;
- 4.2 Upon approval of the Breeders Committee:
- (a) a member may register for ~~his~~ **their** exclusive use a distinctive name to be used as a prefix or suffix in naming ~~his~~ **their** horses;

Rationale: – New language is being proposed to be gender-neutral.

- 4.3 An approved prefix or suffix shall only be used by the member to whom exclusive use was granted for the purpose of naming **their** horses. ~~Of which that member was the breeder.~~

Rationale: - New language is being proposed to allow the prefix or suffix to be used for all horses owned by the owner.

ARTICLE 5 – INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION

- 5.2 No person, other than a technician approved by **the Association Standardbred Canada**, shall place or attempt to place or implant a permanent identification on or in a horse registered or to be registered by the Association.

ARTICLE 6 – STALLIONS AND BREEDING RECORDS

- 6.2 All owners, lessees and authorized agents for owners who stand a stallion for public or private service in Canada (hereinafter in this **Section Article** referred to as "owner") shall be **Members** of the Association and shall be responsible for keeping accurate breeding records including the names of mares bred and all breeding dates. Such records shall also include sire, dam, colour, sex, and foaling date of any foals born on the owner's premises. For the purpose of this **Section Article**, breeding shall include artificial insemination and natural breeding.

- 6.7 Any person who owns a mare who produced a foal shall report the location of the foal in writing to the Association no later than ~~July 31~~ **June 30** June 30 of the **foaling** year ~~of the foaling.~~

Rationale: - New language is being proposed to help in the creating of the Identification Technician's schedule.

- 6.8 All records referred to in this **Section Article** shall be made available for inspection by the Association to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

- 6.9 In the event of failure to comply with any of the requirements of this **Section Article**, the Registrar may refuse to register a foal and, in addition, penalties may be imposed pursuant to **Section Article** 9.3.

ARTICLE 7 – TRANSFERS

- 7.1 Except where ownership is transferred by legal compulsion or operation of law, the transferor of a horse shall complete a transfer of ownership, as outlined in Regulation #2 **Section Article** 6, which shall include the date of sale of the horse and the name of the purchaser. If a written registration certificate has been issued, the transfer shall be accompanied by the certificate of registration.

- 7.2 If the transferor of a Standardbred horse fails to comply with **Section Article** 7.1, the Breeders Committee may direct that the ownership be recorded in the purchaser's name with such conditions as the Breeders Committee deems appropriate.

ARTICLE 8 – GENERAL MATTERS

- 8.1 For the purposes of **Section Article** 6 and this **Section Article**, the Association may acknowledge and give effect to written lease agreements.
- 8.2 Subject to the terms of a lease agreement, the **Breeder** of a horse is the registered owner of the dam at the time she conceived. In the case of an unregistered foal or mare in foal is sold under operation of law, the purchaser who obtains the Confirmation of Service and registers the foal shall be considered the **Breeder** of record.

ARTICLE 9 – PENALTIES

- 9.3 The Registrar may suspend or cancel the membership of any **Member** who:
- (a) has contravened a **By-Law** of the Association relating to the eligibility for registration, the individual identification of animals, or the keeping of breeding records;
 - (b) has contravened a regulation made pursuant to a **By-Law** referred to in sub-paragraph (i) above;