

CLYDESDALE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND EMBRYO TRANSPLANTS

INTERPRETATION

In interpretation and application of these regulations, decisions of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada shall be final and binding of all persons associated with the practice of artificial insemination of registered Clydesdale Horses.

The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada 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.

Importation of Semen

When semen is imported into Canada for the production of animals eligible for registration, a copy of the stallion certificate of registration issued by the recognized foreign association and showing the ownership of the stallion at the time semen was produced, with a copy of the official blood type and/or DNA report filed at the foreign registry office, must be presented to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC), prior to registration of the resultant offspring.

A copy of the import permit issued by the Health of Animals, Agriculture Canada, must be on file at CLRC.

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 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 official blood type and/or DNA report of the sire, dam, and offspring must be filed with CLRC prior to registration of said offspring.

Exportation of Semen

When semen is shipped for export the health regulations of the importing country shall be adhered to and the regulations of the registry office in the importing country shall apply.

EMBRYO TRANSPLANTS

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

1. Notification of CLRC prior to transplant;
2. Names and registration numbers of Sire and Dam;
3. Colour, markings, and size of recipient mares.

Transplants --- Within a Herd

When a breeder owns the sire, donor mare, and recipient mare, only the above rules apply.

--- Between Herds

When the sire, donor mare, and recipient mare are not all owned by the applicant for registration of an ET foal, the registration must be supported by blood typing and/or DNA of the sire, donor mare, and offspring being registered.

Transfers

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

Pedigree

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