

# CANADIAN HAFLINGER ASSOCIATION

## REGULATIONS

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## 1. REGULATIONS

### 1.1. Application for Registration (Born outside Canada)

Application for registration of animals born outside Canada must be signed by the importer, show date of importation and be accompanied by a certificate of registration showing that they were registered in the record of the Country from which they came, in the name of the Canadian importer, and if an animal is in foal in order to register a produce, a certificate must be furnished signed by the owner of the service sire and certified by the said book authorities in which the sire is registered.

### 1.2. Application for Registration (born in Canada)

Application for registration of all animals born in Canada must be made by the person who owned it at the time of birth. The standard application of the Association must be completed in ink, 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 of conception. (A signed service record may suffice for the latter and must be attached to the application.) If the dam is not registered in the Canadian Haflinger Stud Book a copy of her papers must be attached to the Application. Only dams that are registered in a Registry recognized by the Canadian Haflinger Association will be accepted. If the sire is owned in Canada it must also be registered in the Canadian Haflinger Stud Book in the name of the owner certifying the service. If the animal was conceived by natural or artificial service to a sire outside of Canada., a signed service record, positive identification and proof of the registration in a Registry recognized by the World Haflinger Federation must be provided.

### 1.3. Twins

If the animal is a twin it shall be so stated on the application. The sex of its twin shall also be provided.

### 1.4. Interpretation

- 1.4.1. Foals must be registered within one year from the date of birth.
- 1.4.2. After one year both the foal and the dam must be blood typed, at the owners expense, along with a \$25.00 penalty.
- 1.4.3. After two years of age, the animal is not eligible for registration unless reviewed by the Pedigree Committee of the Association. Cost to be determined at time of application.

## 1.5. Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfers

The interpretation and application of these regulations shall be made by the Canadian Haflinger Association and shall be final and binding on all persons associated with these practices of artificial insemination and embryo transfer concerning registered Haflingers. The Association shall not be responsible for any contracts or agreements made between breeders and/or inseminating or transferring organizations or parties.

### 1.5.1. Artificial Insemination

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. A blood type certificate for both parents must be filed with the Association. All other regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply. In the case of imported semen for the production of animals eligible for registration, a copy of the official blood type report shall accompany the other documents required for registration of an animal. A copy of the import permit issued by the Health of Animals, Agriculture Canada must also be on file with the Association.

### 1.5.2. 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 of registration of the off-spring or the application for transfer of a mare sold which has been inseminated.

### 1.5.3. Insemination Between Herds

- 1.5.3.1. A copy of the Official blood-type report of the sire, dam and progeny must be filed with the Association and the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation prior to registration.
- 1.5.3.2. Fresh or chilled semen shall not require a transfer.
- 1.5.3.3. Semen must be identified and labeled upon stallion collection.
- 1.5.3.4. Stallion owners must keep records of each collection and number of doses, etc.
- 1.5.3.5. Copies of these records to be sent to the breed office.

### 1.5.4. Exportation of Semen

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

#### 1.5.5. Embryo Transfer

Anyone intending to register a Haflinger foal, the result of embryo transfer, must submit the following information to the Association:

- 1.5.5.1. Notification of intent to transfer.
- 1.5.5.2. Name, registration and blood typing of sire and dam in Canada. Blood typing must be done prior to service and embryo recovery.
- 1.5.5.3. Colour, markings, size and any other identification of recipient female.
- 1.5.5.4. Application for registration of the off-spring must indicate that this is the result of embryo transfer and an official blood type report must accompany the application. If required, a blood typing of the recipient mare must be available. Transfer applications for embryos must have been completed and returned to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation with the prescribed fee.

#### 1.6. **The Breeder**

The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time she was served. The first owner is the owner of the dam at the time the foal was born.

#### 1.7. **Naming**

Duplicate names must be avoided. Within a herd a farm prefix may serve as differentiation. The given name of a male must begin with the first letter(s) of the sire line. These are A, B, M, N, S, ST, W. The given name of a female must begin with the first letter of the mare line. When an application is received which indicates a duplicate name the name will be changed if necessary.

### 2. **TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP**

#### 2.1. **Registration**

In the case of the sale of an animal the seller must furnish a certificate of registration in the Canadian Haflinger Stud Book showing the purchaser's ownership. Refusal to do so will be grounds for expulsion from the Association; if not a member, further applications for registration or transfer shall be refused. Applications must give date of sale and date of delivery, and in the case of a female if bred, service certificate must be completed.

#### 2.2. **Semen or Embryos**

Frozen semen must be clearly labeled and identified in storage. If the semen is sold and not used for immediate mare service, a transfer of ownership shall be required.

The same will apply for frozen embryos.

**2.3. Registered Prefix**

A registered prefix can only be used by the recorded owner of a prefix. The recorded owner of a prefix may grant permission, in writing and on file with the Registrar, to designated person(s) to allow use of that prefix.

**3. CERTIFICATES**

All certificates, forms, etc. shall be in a format designated by the Board and the Corporation.

**3.1. Registration**

A certificate of registration shall be issued for each Haflinger providing the application and information comply with the rules of eligibility. Information as required by the Act shall be the minimum.

**3.2. Semen or Embryos**

The Association may adopt a system of inspecting Haflingers for Breed improvement or other valid reasons. A person may be designated and a set criteria adopted. A certificate may be issued including a diagram of mature markings, written description and other identification including size and maturity.

**3.3. Identification or Inspection**

**3.4. Lease for Breeding**

In case a male or female is leased or loaned for breeding purposes the form of lease supplied by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation must be filled in and signed by the lessor and forwarded together with the certificate of registration to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation to be placed on record. The lessee will in all cases be considered the breeder of the progeny of leased or loaned females. The lessee of a breeding age stallion may sign the service certificate of mares bred during the time of the lease.

**3.5. Issuance of Duplicate**

A duplicate certificate may be issued if the registered owner or his authorized agent files a statutory declaration on a form supplied by the Corporation showing in a satisfactory manner that the original is lost, destroyed or unobtainable.

## 4. MEMBERSHIP

### 4.1. Interpretation

#### 4.1.1. Suspended Member

One who has been deprived of the privileges of the Association for a stated period.

#### 4.1.2. Suspended Registration

A transfer or other certificate which, has been suspended pending investigation on a possible irregularity. Suspension will remain until lifted by the Board or the document is revoked.

#### 4.1.3. Expulsion

Expulsion means depriving a person of privileges of the Association.

### 4.2. Privileges of the Association

4.2.1. Subsequent to types of membership definitions members may vote, hold office and make transactions according to the fee schedule at a lower rate.

4.2.2. These privileges include all services provided by the Association in accordance with its objects and purposes including registration services.

### 4.3. Responsibilities of Members

4.3.1. To act according to the provisions in the Act, the Constitution and Regulations in the best interests of the purposes of same.

4.3.2. To keep current, private breeding and ownership records and positively identify all animals, semen or embryos.

4.3.3. To pay fees for membership according to the calendar year and the schedule of transactions in effect.

### 4.4. Infractions

The Board shall have the power to suspend or expel any person who fails to observe the Act, Constitution or Regulations of the Association or whose conduct is not in the best interest of the Association. The individual must be notified in writing of:

- 4.4.1. Reason for, and
- 4.4.2. Length of suspension.

#### 4.5. **Definitions**

- 4.5.1.1. 'PERSON' shall include member, non-member, partnership, club, association or corporation.
- 4.5.1.2. 'EXPULSION' when imposed terminates membership in the association and deprives the person expelled, from all privileges of the association.
- 4.5.1.3. 'SUSPENSION' when imposed deprives a members, for the period ordered, of all the privileges of the association.
- 4.5.1.4. 'DEPRIVATION OF PRIVILEGES' when imposed, deprives a non-member of all privileges accorded non-members of the association; including the use of the recording office.
- 4.5.1.5. 'TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP' when imposed, deprives a member of the privileges accorded to members only but does not deprive the person of privileges accorded to non-members.
- 4.5.1.6. 'DEBARMENT' when imposed prohibits any person participating in any competition or other activities directed, sanctioned, sponsored or authorized by the association or held under its auspices or under any of its rules or regulations, to the extent and subject to the terms imposed by the board in any particular case.

An individual may request reinstatement in writing after 60 days if the length of suspension is longer. If the Board refuses reinstatement the individual may apply for same by vote at the next General Meeting. Any person expelled from membership by any Association incorporated under the Act shall not be eligible for membership.

#### 4.6. **Transactions**

Transactions are made on the understanding that the particulars given on the application are correct. If it is subsequently discovered that the particulars given are incorrect or fraudulent, the registration or transfer shall be suspended by the Corporation and canceled by this Association. Pedigrees recorded incorrectly may be canceled and re-recorded by the owner or by the Corporation at the expense of the original applicant for registration or transfer and it is understood that neither the Association nor the Corporation shall be held responsible for any loss or damage that may be sustained through suspension, cancellation or correction of any registration or transfer. When as the result of an inspection of the manner in which private records are being kept, and identification practiced by any member, it is shown that the regulations in that regard as laid down herein are not being observed, the Board of Directors may immediately suspend or expel such breeder if a member and if not a member, further registrations and transfers may be refused, and if such inspection should indicate that the private records, identification system as practiced by such breeder are in such a state of confusion as to raise a doubt as to the identity of any animal or animals, the Board of Directors may suspend the pedigree of any or

all animals standing in the name of such breeder. The offences and penalties as given in the Act apply to all breeders and all breeders are subject to the provisions as stated in the Act.