

19. RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION

The Association recognizes the Jersey Breeders' Associations of all member countries of the World Jersey Cattle Bureau. Upon importation, the Association shall review the rules of eligibility for the foreign registry to verify conformity with the Association's eligibility requirements.

The Association defines "purebred" to be any Jersey male or female which is typical of the Jersey breed, as defined in Article 2, and is determined to be at least 31/32 (96.87%) Jersey.

The following animals qualify for registration by the Association as outlined in Article 20, provided they are properly identified and documented:

1. Animals born in Canada whose sires and dams are registered in the Canadian Jersey Cattle Register.
2. Imported animals registered in a herd book recognized by Jersey Canada. An extended pedigree must be supplied for the imported animal, if requested by the Association. The extended pedigree for all imported males must have five (5) or more continuous generations of registered Jerseys, including no fewer than 31 of 32 registered Jerseys in the fifth generation of the pedigree.
3. Animals born in Canada whose dam is registered in the Canadian Jersey Cattle Register and whose sire is registered in a herd book recognized by the Association, provided the sire's extended pedigree includes five (5) or more continuous generations of registered Jerseys.
4. Animals imported into Canada as embryos (frozen or in vivo), whose sire and dam are registered in a herd book recognized by the Association, provided the sire's extended pedigree includes five (5) or more continuous generations of registered Jerseys.

20. REGISTRATION

1. Properly identified females may be recorded as a base animal if they are of unknown parentage but exhibit characteristics of the Jersey breed as defined in Article 2. Base animals will be assigned a purity of 0% by the Association.
2. Properly identified females which are the product of a percentage Jersey female and a purebred Jersey male shall be eligible for registration at the arithmetic average of the sire and dam's Jersey percentages.
3. When sired by a Jersey male which is not eligible for registration in the Canadian Jersey Cattle Register, properly identified females shall be eligible for registration at the arithmetic average of the sire and dam's Jersey percentages.
4. Properly identified Jersey males may be registered only if they are considered purebred as defined in Article 19.
5. All males must have their parentage confirmed through DNA testing (microsatellite or genomic profile) by a laboratory approved by the Association at the time of registration in order to be included in the Jersey Canada Herd Register.

JERSEY CANADA - CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The organization shall be named **JERSEY CANADA**, and here after referred to as the Association. It is governed by the Animal Pedigree Act and shall at all times be in compliance with it.

2. OBJECTS

The Association shall have, as its objects for the Jersey breed in Canada: encouraging the growth of the breed; the genetic improvement of the breed; enhancements of the breed's position and stature in the industry and regulation of the recordation and registration of the breed.

1. By establishing standards for the breed.
2. By sanctioning the systems of testing Jersey cattle for production of milk and its components.
3. By sanctioning the systems of appraising Jersey cattle.
4. By sanctioning the exhibition of Jersey cattle at fairs and exhibitions
5. By sanctioning methods of analysis of such data and by publishing and publicizing the results.
6. By requiring breeders to maintain accurate records and by verifying same.
7. By promoting the Jersey breed and enhancing the number of Jersey breeders both within and outside Canada.

With regard to 2.1 above the following standards for the breed will apply:

Jerseys may exhibit any of the following colours: brown, fawn, golden, gray, dark brown or partially black and may exhibit white markings. They will usually have black hooves and a ring of white or lighter hair around the nose and a black nose. By two years of age Jersey females will usually be within the measurement range of 45 to 56 inches or 115 to 140 centimeters for stature at the withers and will usually be between 700 to 1100 pounds or 315 to 500 kilograms in weight.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall govern this Constitution:

- 1) Association - The Association is composed of the total of all members in good standing, acting in a general meeting. Between meetings, its powers may be exercised to the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.
- 2) Breeder is any person who propagates cattle accepted in the Canadian Jersey Cattle Register.
- 3) Breeder of an animal is the registered owner of its dam at the time she was impregnated.
- 4) Breeding enterprise is a farm or other facility where Jersey cattle are bred and/or raised and may include animals owned by one or more persons.
- 5) Board (of Directors) is composed of members in good standing, duly elected to their position in accordance with the rules of these By-Laws.
- 6) Canadian Jersey Cattle Register is a record of Jersey cattle born in or imported into Canada, which have been accepted by the Association. The Association may provide registration services in any country that does not have a Cattle Register recognized by Jersey Canada and accepted by the Association.
- 7) Pedigree is a chart indicating the ancestry of an animal. It may contain additional information such as production and classification data. The Association may issue pedigrees based on information it believes to be correct and certify such pedigree.
- 8) Owner of an Animal or an Embryo for the purpose of registration in the records of the Association, is the person who owned its dam on the day it was born, or to whom it has subsequently been transferred. The owner at birth of a calf, born the result of an embryo transplant, is the person whose name is recorded as owner of the embryo on the day the calf was born.