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SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'ENREGISTREMENT DES ANIMAUX



## **REGISTRATION OF KERRY CATTLE IN THE GENERAL STUD AND HERD BOOK**

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) is pleased to make the Kerry section of the General Stud and Herd Book available to breeders of Kerry Cattle in the United States for registration of their animals. The following will outline the steps to be taken.

### **1. REGISTRATION OF TATTOO LETTERS AND HERD NAME:**

All Kerry animals to be registered in the General Stud and Herd Book must be identified with an ear tattoo. This consists of: a set of tattoo letters allotted to the owner at birth, a within herd number that cannot be duplicated within the herd in a given year, and a year letter designating the year of birth. For animal born in 2006, that letter was S, for 2007, it was T, and for 2008, it is U. The letters I, O, Q and V are not used as year letters, so the letter for 2009 will be W. The full tattoo normally appears in the right ear of the animal (e.g. ABC 1A).

Tattoo letters will be allotted upon application to CLRC. The applicant may provide choices for his tattoo letters and that choice will be registered if it is still available. Tattoo letters can consist of 2, 3 or 4 letters. The one-time fee to register tattoo letters is \$15.00.

The registration of a herd name, which is traditionally used as the first word in the name of an animal, is optional; however, by registering a herd name, an owner ensures that no one else can name animals using that herd name. As with tattoo letters, a herd name may be registered by providing choices to CLRC, and the first available choice will be registered. The one-time fee to register a herd name is also \$15.00.

### **2. REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS:**

Once an animal has been tattooed as indicated above, an application for registration is to be completed and signed by the owner at birth of that animal. The owner at birth is defined as being the recorded owner of the dam at the time she gave birth to the animal being registered. All information requested is to be filled, and the application signed in ink. If the bull that sired the animal was owned by someone other than the owner at birth, then the person who owned the bull at the time the animal being registered was conceived must sign the Certificate of Service on the application as the owner of the sire at the time of service.

The completed application is to then be sent to CLRC. For animals whose parents are registered in Ireland with the Royal Dublin Society, a photocopy of the current Irish registration certificate for each parent must be attached to the application for registration. If the Irish certificate has information on two sides, please be sure to photocopy both sides. A copy of each parent's certificate need only be sent once, as the data from that certificate will be entered into the CLRC database for future reference. If either parent is already registered in the General Stud and Herd Book, copies of those certificates are not required.

The fee to register each animal is \$25.00.

### **3. TRANSFERS:**

Transfers of ownership are recorded in the General Stud and Herd Book, and the ownership records of the dam determine the breeder and the owner at birth of each calf that is registered. When you sell an animal, complete the transfer application on the back of the registration certificate indicating the name and address of the purchaser and the date of sale, and sign the application as the seller. The certificate must then be sent to CLRC with the transfer fee of \$15.00. You will then receive a new certificate showing the new owner's name, which you are to forward to the purchaser. Although transfer applications will be accepted if sent in by the purchaser, it is traditionally the seller's responsibility to transfer the animal and provide the purchaser with the transferred certificate.

In the case of a calf that is sold before it has been registered, it can be transferred at the time it is registered. The seller (owner at birth) is to complete BOTH the application for registration and a separate application for transfer of ownership and send both to CLRC with a total fee of \$40.00 to cover both the registration and the transfer. The certificate issued will then show the owner at birth and the new owner.

### **4. APPLICATION FORMS:**

The necessary application forms will be mailed to you by CLRC upon request, or can be downloaded and printed from the CLRC website. The registration application is at [www.clrc.ca/97regappfront.pdf](http://www.clrc.ca/97regappfront.pdf) and [www.clrc.ca/p7regappback.pdf](http://www.clrc.ca/p7regappback.pdf). You will require both forms. The transfer application to be used when transferring an animal at the time of registration is at [www.clrc.ca/G-82transferappenglish.pdf](http://www.clrc.ca/G-82transferappenglish.pdf).

Tattoo letters and herd names may be applied for by simply writing a letter to CLRC.

### **5. FEES:**

Reference has already been made to the fees for each transaction. These are all in Canadian funds and may be paid in any of the following ways:

1. An international money order payable in Canadian funds
2. A personal cheque payable in Canadian funds drawn on a Canadian bank
3. A personal cheque payable in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. With current exchange rates in 2008, an extra amount of about 5% should be added to account for the exchange.
4. Authorization to charge the fees to a Visa, Mastercard or American Express card. Please provide the card number, expiry date and name on the card.

Fees paid by cheque or money order must accompany the applications. All applications are to be mailed to: Canadian Livestock Records Corporation,  
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the CLRC office. Kerry registrations are handled by Lisa Hutt and Betty Foti, who will be happy to answer your questions.

-By Ronald K. Black  
General Manager

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