



Registration Rules and Procedures

Galloways Australia

REGISTRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES¹

STUD REGISTER

1.^{2de} The Association shall maintain a Stud Register with the following Sections:

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| Section 1 | Galloways to ensure preservation of pure Galloway cattle. |
| Section 2 & Appendix | Belted Galloways to ensure recognition and continuation of these distinctive cattle. |
| Section 4 & Appendix | Galloway Belted Cattle to provide recognition and continuity of belted cattle of predominantly Galloway ancestry |
| Section 5 | White Galloways to ensure preservation of cattle descended from the recognised White Galloway foundation stock and Galloways. |

2.^d A Galloway may be black (which may include a brownish tinge), dun, silver or red, with white permitted only on the underline behind the navel.

3.^{de} (1) A Belted Galloway or a Galloway Belted must have a complete white belt with no black on it and no white on its legs, and may be black, dun, silver or red for registration in Section 2 or 4.

(2) A Belted Galloway or a Galloway Belted with an incomplete belt or some white on its body may be registered in an Appendix to Section 2 or 4.

4. A White Galloway must be white with black, dun, grey or red pigment on the nose, ears, hooves and eyes, and may have pigment on the legs, udder and poll, and a moderate degree of freckling.

Eligibility

5.^b (1) At the date of coming into operation of these Procedures cattle that meet the requirements of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 and are registered with any other recognised Galloway breed organisation are eligible for registration by a Member of the Association or an Associate in the Section of the register that relates to their pedigree and colour.

(2) A registration made on or before the date of coming into effect of subparagraph 5(1) as amended on 16 October 1999 shall remain in effect notwithstanding that it was applied for by a person who was not a Member of the Association or an Associate at the time.

6.^d Subject to paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 other cattle are eligible for registration in a Section if they:

(1) conform with the colour pattern applicable to that Section of the Stud Register,

- (2) are the progeny of cattle in that Section,
 - (3) are the progeny of one parent in that Section and a parent that has an official extended pedigree of at least five generations and is registered by another recognised Galloway organisation,
 - (4) are the progeny of one parent in that Section and a parent that has been registered under paragraph 9 or 9A of these Procedures
 - (5) are free of horns or scurs and deleterious genetic abnormalities,
 - (6) are not proven carriers of a deleterious genetic abnormality,
 - (6a) where there is no evidence of inheritance of Mannosidosis, and
 - (7) do not have progeny that do not conform to registration requirements where the Registrar is satisfied that the other parent or parents do.
- 6A.^c An animal is not eligible for registration in Section 1 if there is evidence of any non-Galloway ancestors.
- 7.^{3adeg} (1) In the case of **Belted Galloways and Galloway Belted cattle**, cattle coloured as described in paragraph 2 with one parent eligible for, or from Section 2 or 4 and the other eligible for, or from the same Section or its Appendix, are eligible for registration in Section 2 or 4 or their Appendices, as the case may be, according to their markings.
- (3) In the case of **Belted Galloways**, an animal
 - (a) is not eligible for registration unless it has at least 93.75% Belted Galloway ancestry
 - (b) is eligible for registration notwithstanding that its ancestry includes animals in the Successor Registry if it otherwise meets the requirements of paragraphs 6 and 7.
 - (4) In the case of **Galloway Belted** cattle, progeny of cattle registrable under Section 2 are eligible for registration in Section 4, provided that their ancestry is 50% or more Galloway.
- 8.^d In the case of **White Galloways**:
- (1) cattle descended from foundation White Galloways registered with another recognised Galloway organisation are eligible for registration provided they are eligible in all other respects,
 - (2) cattle coloured as required in paragraph 4, with one parent from Section 1 and one from Section 5 are eligible for registration as White Galloways, and

- (3) cattle that are solid coloured black, dun, silver or red with one parent from Section 1 and one from Section 5, or both from Section 5, are eligible for registration in Section 5 as non-conforming White Galloways.
- 9.^d (1) Notwithstanding paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 cattle are eligible for registration in the Section of the register consistent with their pedigree and colour if:
 - (a) the Registrar is satisfied that they have no ancestors inconsistent with the requirement of the relevant Section on the basis of a recorded line of descent, or other evidence of ancestry, and
 - (b) the cattle are inspected by a Breed Inspector appointed by the Committee before registration to ensure they meet breed standards.
- (2) All cattle registered in reliance on sub-paragraph 9(1) are deemed to be validly registered, notwithstanding any inconsistency with the repealed sub-paragraph 2⁴.
- 9A.^c (1) The committee of the Association may declare that a herd of cattle includes only cattle that would be registrable under these rules if records of lines of descent have been kept.
- (2) Progeny of cattle from a declared herd are eligible for registration if they conform with the tests in all the relevant Sections except sub-paragraph 6(3).
- 9B^{5b}. (1) The registration of a stud animal pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 9A may include the annotation 'meets miniature showing criteria' where, in the case of a bull, its height at the hip does not exceed 125 cm at 18 months of age, and, in the case of a female, its height at the hip does not exceed 120 cm at 18 months of age.
- (2) The Registrar may certify that a commercial animal meets the height and age criteria specified in sub-paragraph 12A(1).
- (3) (a) Five years after registration or certification in accordance with sub-paragraph 12A(1) or (2) the Registrar shall arrange for measuring the registered or certified animal again;
 - (b) if the height exceeds that specified in sub-paragraph 12A(1), the Registrar shall forthwith initiate removal of the annotation or certification.
- (4) An annotation or certification under this paragraph shall not be taken to be an indication or undertaking by the Association in respect of the likely size of progeny of animals with an annotation or certification.
- 10.^g No registrations can be transferred from one Section of the Stud Register to another.

SUCCESSOR REGISTER

- 11.^d (1) The Association shall maintain a Register for herds and cattle of Galloway ancestry including the following sections:
- (G1) **Part Galloway** cattle, to identify and record Galloway derived cattle and to provide a basis for successor breeds
 - (G2) **Part Belted Galloway** cattle, to identify and record Belted Galloway derived cattle and to provide a basis for successor breeds
 - (G3) **Part White Galloway** cattle, to identify and record White Galloway derived cattle and to provide a basis for successor breeds
 - (G4) **Mixed Galloway** cattle, to identify and record cattle that are progeny of a dam and a sire that are registered or eligible for registration in different Sections of the Stud Register.
- 12.^d The Committee may determine criteria for inclusion of cattle in the successor registers subject to any relevant resolutions of the Association.

MINIATURE CATTLE REGISTER⁹

- 12B.^{ce} (1) The Association shall maintain a Register for miniature cattle, with the following sections:
- Miniature Section 1: Miniature Galloways**, being cattle descended from stock eligible for registration as Galloways.
 - Miniature Section 2 & Appendix: Miniature Belted Galloways**, being cattle descended from stock eligible for registration as Belted Galloways, Graded Belted Galloways or Galloway Belted Cattle.
 - Miniature Section 3: Miniature White Galloway**, being descended from stock eligible for registration as White Galloways or Galloways.
- (2) An animal is eligible for registration in the Register for miniature cattle only if it can be demonstrated to have five or more generations of ancestors all of which did or do not exceed 125 cm in height at the hip if bulls and 120 cm if cows.
- (2a) Five years after registration and at the time of any proposed transfer of registration the Registrar shall arrange for measuring the registered animal again. If the height exceeds that specified in sub-paragraph (2), the Registrar shall forthwith initiate cancellation of the registration.
- (3) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2) an animal is eligible for registration if its ancestors include foundation miniature Galloways, Belted Galloways or White

Galloways registered with another recognised Galloway organisation at 16 October 2004.

- (4) Otherwise the eligibility criteria for registration of Miniature Galloways and Miniature White Galloways are the same as for Galloways and White Galloways.
 - (5) Miniature Belted Galloways must comply with the colour pattern requirements for Belted Galloways in paragraph 3.
 - (6) A Miniature Belted Galloway with an incomplete belt or some white on its body may be registered in an Appendix to Miniature Section 2.
 - (7) An animal that is solid coloured black, dun, silver or red otherwise eligible for registration in Miniature Section 3 is eligible for registration in that Section as a non-conforming Miniature White Galloway.
- 12C.^c (1) The Association shall make provision for registration of steers.
- (2) A steer is eligible for registration if one of its parents is registered or eligible for registration under these Registration Rules and Procedures.
 - (3) The registration documentation for a steer shall disclose the identity and breed (if known) of its parents.

Cancellation

- 13.^d (1) The Registrar shall cancel or change a registration upon being satisfied that the animal does not meet its original registration requirements.
- (2) In exercising authority under this paragraph the Registrar shall take into account any relevant policies or decisions of the Committee that are consistent with these Registration Rules and Procedures and with any relevant resolutions of the Association.

REGISTERS^d

Registration procedures

- 14.^g (1) Applications for registration shall be made on a form approved by the Association, or by the Committee in accordance with any relevant resolutions of the Association.
- (2) An application for an animal to be included in Section 2 or 4 of the Stud Register or in any of the Sections of the Successor Register and the Miniature Cattle Register shall indicate the percentage of Belted Galloway, Galloway or White Galloway blood in the animal and, where known, the name and percentage of non Galloway breed blood shall be indicated.'
- 15.^d When an animal is conceived by artificial insemination, an artificial insemination certificate approved by the Committee shall be forwarded to the Registrar within 28 days of the insemination..

- 16.^d (1) When an animal is the result of an embryo transplant process, a certification by the veterinary surgeon who carried out the transplant shall be forwarded to the Registrar within 28 days of the procedure.
- (2) The certification shall contain identification of the surrogate dam.
17. Where an animal is the result of natural mating, when the applicant was not the owner of one or both parents of an animal at the time of conception, registration will require the written advice of the owners of the parent or parents.
- 17A.^{cddeg}(1) Applications for registration of bulls born on or after 1 July 2005 in all Sections and Appendices of both the Stud Register and Miniature Cattle Register shall be accompanied by DNA fingerprinting of the bulls in the applications.
- (2) The Committee may establish procedures for DNA fingerprinting to apply to a proportion of female animals submitted for registration.
- (3) The Committee shall as necessary determine the scope and nature of DNA fingerprinting required.
18. (1) The Registrar may seek additional information, orally, in writing, or by way of inspections or tests, in order to clarify any issue relevant to the registration procedures.
- (2) The Registrar shall not seek information from any person or organisation other than the applicant without first advising the applicant of the intention to do so.
- 19.^{deg} (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (7), each registered animal shall be identified by a unique tattoo or computer implant, or other means determined by the Association or by the Committee in accordance with any resolutions of the Association, with an identifier of the applicant for registration or a previous owner, a year identifier, and a number for each animal:
- (2) The stud identifier in a tattoo shall either be in the left ear with the year identifier, and animal number in the right ear, or all of the tattoo in the left ear
- (3) Calves shall be tattooed before they are six months old.
- (4) The tattooing or other identification process approved by the Committee shall be carried out by the breeder or under the breeder's supervision, unless otherwise authorised by the Committee in special circumstances when the tattooing or other identification process shall be undertaken in the presence of two witnesses authorised by the Committee.
- (5) An animal may be retattooed, or the approved identification changed, after a request from an owner following inspection by a Breed Inspector and agreement by the Registrar.

- (6) Tattoos, or other identification, made under the rules or authority of another Galloway breed organisation may be accepted by the Registrar for cattle registered under paragraph 5.
 - (7) The Registrar may accept unique tattoos or identifications on cattle registered in reliance on paragraph 9 or 9A.
 - (8) For the purpose of this clause, each owner shall register a stud or herd prefix.
- 19A.^f An animal that is eligible for more than one Register or Section may be registered in some or all of the relevant Registers and Sections if the owner so requests.
- 20.^g The Registrar, upon being satisfied that the criteria for registration have been met and that all fees required by paragraph 23 or 24 have been paid, shall register the animal in the relevant Section and arrange for evidence of registration to be made to the applicant; that evidence shall contain the applicable information required under sub-paragraph 14 (2).

Transfers

21. When ownership of an animal on a Stud Register is transferred in whole or in part to another owner or owners the vendor shall advise the Registrar by a Transfer Form approved by the Association, or by the Committee in accordance with any relevant resolutions of the Association, providing any particulars required in accordance with resolutions of the Association or decisions of the Committee pursuant to such resolutions.

Records

22. (1) Each year the Registrar shall conduct a census of registered herds and animals.
- (2) For this purpose, the owner of a registered herd or animals shall keep a record of the breeding and disposal of their registered cattle.
- (3) The Registrar shall arrange an annual survey of registered stock.

Fees and Charges⁶

- 23.^e (1) Applicants shall forward fees at rates determined from time to time by the Committee with applications for registration and with advices of transfer of ownership.
- (2) In determining fees the Committee shall take into account any relevant resolutions of the Association.
- (2a) The fees determined under sub-paragraph 23(1) shall provide for issuing of full certificates of registration or for listing of registered animals, and for any other matters determined by the Committee.
24. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph 23 the fees for registration of animals in existence at the date of coming into operation of these procedures shall be:

M \$7.50 each F \$3.75 each

- (2) This paragraph ceases to have effect on the first anniversary of the coming into operation of these procedures.

Disagreements

- 25.^d (1) An applicant or owner of a registered herd or animal who disagrees with a decision of the Registrar may notify the Committee of the disagreement within 60 days of receipt of the Registrar's notification of the decision by registered mail.
- (2) The Committee shall decide the question subject to disagreement, and to assist it in reaching a decision it may seek a report from an expert or panel of experts acceptable to the applicant or owner.
- (3) The Registrar shall not act under this paragraph except after first advising the Committee of an intention to do so.

Registrar and Inspectors

26. (1) The Committee shall appoint a person or organisation to be Registrar for the purposes of these Procedures.
- (2) The Committee may appoint Breed Inspectors for the purposes of these Procedures in accordance with any guidelines adopted by the Association.

Endnotes

- ¹ These Registration Rules & Procedures first came into effect on 15 August 1998
- ² Section 3 was deleted from paragraph 1 as a consequence of combining the registers for Belted Galloways and Graded Belted Galloways.
- ³ Repealed sub-paragraph 7(2) read: "An animal is not eligible for registration in Section 2 or its Appendix if there is evidence of any non-Belted Galloway ancestors."
- ⁴ Repealed sub-paragraph 2 read: "This paragraph ceases to have effect on the first anniversary of the coming into operation of these procedures."
- ⁵ Repealed paragraph 12A had the same wording as paragraph 9B.
- ⁶ Prior to 15 October 2005 the fees and charges were incorporated in the Rules.
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- ^a amended on 5 June 1999
- ^b amended on 16 October 1999
- ^c added on 16 October 2004
- ^d amended on 16 October 2004
- ^e amended on 15 October 2005
- ^f added on 15 October 2005
- ^g amended on 18 October 2008