

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION/RECORDING

Section 5 of the Constitution...

- 5.1 The breeder of an animal born from a registered or recorded dam or one eligible for registration or recording shall notify the Association within 120 days of its birth, whether it is born dead or alive or retained for registration or recording or otherwise. Births notified after such a period shall be accepted subject to the approval of Council and on payment of a late notification fee as may be determined by Council.
- 5.2 No birth notification/application for registration/recording of an animal shall be accepted unless the sire had been inspected and approved.
- 5.3 No birth notification/application for registration/recording of an animal shall be accepted unless the sire and dam at the time of service were more than eight months old.
- 5.4 All birth notifications/applications for registration/recording shall be made on forms approved by the Association, and copies thereof shall be kept by the breeder concerned for inspection and checking at all reasonable times by officers of the Society.
- 5.5 In the event of multiple births, the breeder shall in addition to the particulars ordinarily required, also record on the birth notification/application for registration/recording form the number and sex of the other twin, triplets, etc., as the case may be.
- 5.6 Records shall be kept by the Association in the name of each breeder of all animals born, whether born dead or alive, whose births have been duly notified by the relevant breeder, and of such other details as may be determined by the Society.
- 5.7 The birth notification/application for registration/recording shall contain a declaration in the following terms: "I declare that the pedigree, breeding particulars and identification marks of the animal described herein are correct, and that all the requirements of the Constitution and the Act relating to birth notifications and applications for registration and recording have been complied with."
- 5.8 A birth notification shall also be accompanied, in the case of an animal imported in utero, by the necessary documents and blood typing or DNA certificates of both the sire and dam, endorsed by the Herd Book Society (or body recognised by the Society and the Association) in the country of origin, to the effect that –
 - (a) The identity of the sire, as indicated by the said documents, is correct; and
 - (b) That the sire conforms to the minimum performance/production and other requirements as may be determined by Council.
 - (c) The sire complies in accordance with Bye-Law 10.10.