

A) A Norwegian Fjord Horse is eligible for registration in the Canadian Fjord Horse Registry if:
(1) The sire and dam are registered in the CFHA Stud Book, or in a recognized foreign Norwegian

Fjord Registry and a three generation pedigree has been supplied to the CFHA Registrar;

(2) It is purebred and conforms to Norwegian Fjord breed standard as outlined above;

(3) The animal is not inbred and therefore eligible for registration. Inbred is defined for the purposes of

this constitution as an animal that has any registration numbers that occur on both the sire and dam side

of the pedigree in its past three generations. This is the group of animals known as parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

(4) It is microchipped.

(5) In the case of a Canadian-born animal, the DNA profile of the sire and dam are on file with the

CFHA registry

(6) Imported animals registered in a recognized foreign registry are eligible for registration in Canada,

provided the application is accompanied by the certificate of registration showing the importer's ownership, and a DNA certificate.

B) The registration of any horse produced by cloning, gene splicing or manipulation of the equine

genome by techniques of genetic engineering is not permitted.

C) Rules of Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transplant

The CFHA recognizes and approves the use of Artificial Insemination (AI) and Embryo Transplant

(ET) provided the following criteria are met:(1) Registration of Animals: 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. All

other regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply.

(2) Artificial 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 for Registration of the offspring , or the Application for

Transfer of Ownership of a mare which has been inseminated. All other regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply.

(3) Artificial Insemination between herds: When the stallion owner is not the owner of the mares intended for insemination, he shall complete an Application for Transfer of Semen, supplied by the

CFHA Registrar, recording the number of units transferred and the number of progeny approved for

registration as the result of the use of such semen. The Application for Transfer of Semen shall be

forwarded to the Registrar with the prescribed fee. A copy of the DNA profile of the sire, dam and a

DNA report showing parental verification of offspring must be filed with the Registrar prior to registration of the foal. All other regulations pertaining to eligibility shall apply.

D) An AI Service Certificate from the CFHA Registry shall in no way be a guarantee of conception, or

eligibility for registration of any resulting foal. Fees paid to the registry for an AI Service Certificate

are non-refundable.

E) Importation of Semen; Imported semen must be accompanied by a copy of the stallion's Certificate

of Registration issued by a recognized foreign Norwegian Fjord registry showing the ownership of the

stallion at the time semen was produced. A copy of a DNA report suitable for parental verification

must be presented to the CFHA Registrar prior to registration of any offspring.

F) It is the responsibility of the importer to ensure compliance with all health regulations and with any

and all import regulations of Canada.

G) Exportation of Semen: When semen is shipped for export, it is the responsibility of the exporter to

ensure compliance with the health regulations of the importing country and with regulations of the

foreign purebred Norwegian Fjord registry in the importing country.

H) Embryo Transplants: Anyone intending to register Norwegian Fjord foals that are the result of embryo transplant must submit the following information to the CFHA Registrar:

(1) Notification of procedure prior to transplant.

(2) Names and registration numbers of sire and dam.

I) Transfers of Embryos: Applications for the transfer of embryos are to be handled in the same manner

as applications for the transfer of semen.

J) Registration of Animals: A copy of the DNA profile of the sire and dam and a DNA report showing

verification of parentage of the offspring must be filed with the CFHA Registry prior to registration of

said offspring. All other rules of registration apply.

K) Frozen Embryos: Frozen embryos must be recorded with the CFHA Registry stating the name and

registration number of the donor mare, the name and registration number of the sire, the date flushed

and frozen, and information on where they are stored.L) Pedigree: The pedigree of all animals born from the result of embryo transplant shall have the letters ET at the end of their names.

M) Death of Stallions Used Artificially: Foals conceived after the death of a stallion shall be eligible for registration under the same conditions and provisions in place immediately before his death with the following additional requirements.

(1) The stallion's owner shall report within 90 days in writing to the CFHA Registry the date of death and the number of insemination units in storage from the stallion at the time of death and the location where such semen is stored. No time limit is imposed on the use of semen after the stallion's death, providing the stallion met the regulation for registration of foals via frozen or liquid semen.

(2) Failure on the part of the owner to notify the Registrar in writing within 90 days of a stallion's death shall invalidate an application for registration of foals conceived after the death of said stallion.