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Galloways Australia Registration Rules and Regulations



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REGISTRATION RULES, PROCEDURES AND DEFINITIONS

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STUD REGISTER

1. Galloways Australia Inc shall maintain a Stud Register with the following Sections:

Section 1 & Section 1 Appendix	Galloways to ensure preservation of pure Galloway cattle.
Section 2 & Section 2 Appendix	Belted Galloways to ensure recognition and continuation of these distinctive cattle.
Section 5	White Galloways to ensure preservation of cattle descended from the recognised White Galloway foundation stock and Galloways.

2.

- (1) 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.
- (2) A Galloway with a white underline extending in front of the navel may be registered in Section 1 Appendix.

3.

- (1) A Belted Galloway must have a complete white belt with no colour on the belt and no white on its legs or tail, and may be black, dun, silver or red for registration in Section 2.
- (2) A Belted Galloway with an incomplete belt, colour within the belt or some white on its body may be registered in Section 2 Appendix.

4.

A White Galloway must be one of the following colour patterns or variations between the extremes, and may include intermingling of white and coloured hairs:

- (a) black, dun, grey or red sides with white topline and underline e.g. riggit pattern
- (b) leopard or freckled pattern, or
- (c) white with black, dun, grey, red pigment on the nose, ears, hooves and eyes e.g. white park pattern

Eligibility

5.

- (1) At the date of coming into operation of these Registration Rules and Procedures cattle that meet the requirements of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 and are registered with any other recognised Galloway breed organisation are eligible for registration by a Member of Galloways Australia Inc 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 sub-paragraph 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 Galloways Australia Inc or an Associate at the time.

6.

- (1) Subject to paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 other cattle are eligible for registration in a Section if they:
- (a) conform with the colour pattern applicable to that Section of the Stud Register,
 - (b) are the progeny of cattle in that Section,
 - (c) 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,
 - (d) are the progeny of one parent in that Section and a parent that has been registered under paragraph 9 or 9A of these Procedures
 - (e) are free of horns or scurs and deleterious genetic abnormalities,
 - (f) are not proven carriers of a deleterious genetic abnormality,
 - (g) do not have progeny that do not conform to registration requirements where the Registrar is satisfied that the other parent or parents do.
- (2) An animal is not eligible for registration in Section 1 if there is evidence of any non-Galloway ancestors.

7.

In the case of **Belted Galloways**:

- (1) an animal is eligible for registration if it meets the requirements of paragraphs 3 and 6 and
- (a) has at least 93.75% Belted Galloway ancestry or
 - (b) has at least 93.75% Belted Galloway ancestry and that ancestry includes animals in the Successor Registry.

8.

In the case of **White Galloways**:

- (1) cattle coloured as required in paragraph 4, are eligible for registration as White Galloways, if
- (a) both parents are from Section 5 of the Galloway Register,
 - (b) one parent is from Section 1 or its Appendix and one is from Section 5, or
 - (c) they are directly descended from foundation White Galloways registered with another recognised Galloway organisation provided they are eligible in all other respects.

- (2) cattle that are solid coloured black, dun, silver or red with one parent from Section 1 or its Appendix and one from Section 5, or both from Section 5, are eligible for registration in Section 5 as non-conforming White Galloways.

9.

- (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 2.

10.

- (1) The committee of Galloways Australia Inc 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 to the tests in all the relevant Sections except sub-paragraph 6(c).

11.

Progression towards Miniature genetics

- (1) The registration of a animal pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 10 may include the annotation 'EMS' for eligible for miniature showing followed by the generation number, where the animals height at the hip does not exceed
 - (a) 125cm for male animals, or
 - (b) 120cm for female animals.
- (2) Five years after registration or on transfer of ownership the Registrar shall arrange for measuring the registered animal again if the height exceeds that specified in sub-paragraph 11(1), the Registrar shall remove the annotation.
- (3) After five generations progeny of animals will be moved into the Miniature Galloway Register
- (4) An annotation under this paragraph shall not be taken to be an indication or undertaking by Galloways Australia Inc in respect of the likely size of progeny of animals with an annotation.

12.

No registrations can be transferred from one Section of the Stud Register to another.

SUCCESSOR REGISTER

13.

(1) Galloways Australia Inc 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

14.

The Committee may determine criteria for inclusion of cattle in the successor registers subject to any relevant resolutions of Galloways Australia Inc.

MINIATURE CATTLE REGISTER

15.

(1) Galloways Australia Inc shall maintain a Register for miniature cattle, with the following sections:

Miniature Section 1 & Section 1 Appendix:	Miniature Galloways , being cattle descended from stock eligible for registration as Galloways or identified as foundation Galloways
Miniature Section 2 & Section 2 Appendix:	Miniature Belted Galloways , being cattle descended from stock eligible for registration as Belted Galloways.
Miniature Section 3:	Miniature White Galloway , being descended from stock eligible for registration as White Galloways and Galloways including foundation stock.

(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 where the animals ancestors height at the hip did not exceed

- (a) 125cm for male animals, or
- (b) 120cm for female animals.

- (3) Five years after registration and on transfer of ownership, the Registrar shall arrange for measuring the registered animal. If the height exceeds that specified in sub-paragraph (2), the Registrar shall cancel the registration.

16.

Notwithstanding sub-paragraph 15(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.

17.

The colour and pattern eligibility criteria for registration is, for:

- (1) Miniature Galloways are the same as for Galloways as defined in Paragraph 2
 - (a) A Miniature Galloway with a white underline extending in front of the navel may be registered in Miniature Section 1 Appendix.
- (2) Miniature Belted Galloways are the same as defined in Paragraph 3
 - (a) A Miniature Belted Galloway with an incomplete belt, patches of colour or some white on its body may be registered in Miniature Section 2 Appendix.
- (3) Miniature White Galloways are the same as White Galloways as defined in Paragraph 4.
 - (a) 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.

Steered Animals

18.

- (1) Galloways Australia Inc 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.
- (4) A Steer shall meet the colour and pattern requirements of Paragraph 2, 3 or 4.

Cancellation of Registration

19.

- (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 Galloways Australia Inc.

REGISTERS

Registration procedures

20.

- (1) Application for registration shall be made by a member or associate of Galloways Australia Inc.
- (2) Applications for registration shall be made on a form approved by Galloways Australia Inc, or by the Committee in accordance with any relevant resolutions of Galloways Australia Inc.
- (3) An application for an animal to be included in Section 2 (Belted Galloway) of the Stud Register, the Successor Register or the Miniature Cattle Register shall indicate
 - (a) the percentage of Belted Galloway, Galloway, White Galloway or Miniature Belted Galloway, Miniature Galloway or Miniature White Galloway blood in the animal and,
 - (b) where known, the name and percentage of non Galloway blood and breed type. .

21.

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.

22.

- (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.

23.

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.

Bull DNA Requirements

24.

- (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.

International registration

25.

An application for registration shall be accepted if the animal

- (1) meets the requirements for registration as defined in Paragraphs 1- 17, and
- (2) as the progeny of a sire or dam born outside Australia, the animal or the relevant sire and dam is certified as negative to an approved test for alpha mannosidosis. Where there is evidence of the possibility of the inheritance of alpha mannosidosis the animal cannot be registered.

26.

- (1) The Registrar may seek additional information, orally, in writing, or by way of inspections or tests, 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.

Identification requirements

27.

Subject to sub-paragraph 27(1) to 27(7), each registered animal shall be identified by a unique tattoo or computer implant, or other means determined by Galloways Australia Inc or by the Committee in accordance with any resolutions of Galloways Australia Inc.

- (1) The identifier must include the 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 re-tattooed, 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 (Eligibility)
- (7) The Registrar may accept unique tattoos or identifications on cattle registered in reliance on paragraph 9 or 10.
- (8) For the purpose of this clause, each owner shall register a stud or herd prefix.

28.

The Registrar, satisfied that the criteria for registration have been met and that all fees required by paragraph 30 or 31 have been paid, shall

- (1) register the animal in the relevant Section or Register, and
- (2) arrange for evidence of registration to be made to the applicant; that evidence shall contain
 - (a) percentage and breed make up as per sub-paragraph 20(3)
 - (b) and any annotations as per paragraph 11.

Transfers and leases

29.

Transfer and lease applications shall be made by members or associates of Galloways Australia Inc. when there is a change of ownership or a lease of one year or more of an animal on a Stud or Miniature Cattle Register

30.

The vendor or lessor, shall advise the Registrar by a Transfer or Lease Form approved by Galloways Australia Inc and provide any particulars required by the form.

Inactive Animals

31.

An Animal may be declared inactive by the current owner and so noted on its registration.

- (1) Progeny of inactive animals cannot be registered.
- (2) An inactive animal can only be active by
 - (a) the original person who inactivated the animal, or
 - (b) in the event of incapacitation of the original person the Galloway Australia Committee will determine the animals status

Records

32.

Each year the Registrar shall conduct a census of registered herds and animals For this purpose,

- (1) the owner of a registered herd or animals shall keep a record of the breeding and disposal of their registered cattle.
- (2) The Registrar shall arrange an annual survey of registered stock.

Fees and Charges

33.

- (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 Galloways Australia Inc.
- (3) The fees determined under sub-paragraph 33(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.

34.

- (1) Notwithstanding paragraph 33 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
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- (2) This paragraph ceases to have effect on the first anniversary of the coming into operation of these procedures.

Disagreements

35.

- (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

36.

- (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 Galloways Australia Inc.

DEFINED TERMS

The purpose of this section is to provide guidance to breeders of all Galloway breeds and to set out certain descriptive rules and descriptions pertaining to the breeds and the Association.

MEMBER

A member of Galloways Australia is either a real person or a company who has been accepted by the Galloways Australia Committee and is financial.

BREEDER.

"The Breeder is the owner of the dam at the time of birth of the calf to be registered."

OWNER

The owner can be:

- A member,
- A Partnership where each person in the partnership is a member, either all authorise actions or a member is nominated as the authorising officer.
- A Company or a Trust where at least one person is a member and that person is formally nominated by the Company or Trust as the authorising officer for dealing with Galloways Australia.

Details of partnerships, Companies and Trusts including authorising officer, if applicable, shall be provided in the Application for a Stud Name and Prefix form.

INACTIVE ANIMALS

An animal can be declared inactive. It's inactive status and effective date is recorded on its Certificate of Registration and in the Herd Book.

Progeny of an inactive animal cannot be registered after the date an animal become inactive unless an application has been received and approved by the Committee to have the animals status reactivated.

For the purposes of Herd Book reconciliation, an animal shall be declared inactive once it reaches 22 years of age except when its owner declares it is still active.

The registration of an inactive animal remains in the Herd Book.

An animal's owner can request an animal be declared inactive if the animal has died or been sold as a commercial. If a subsequent owner requests the animal be returned to active status then the reinstatement shall require the agreement of the owner who requested the animal be made inactive. Only members are eligible to apply for the reactivation of an animal's status.



If the owner who requested the animal be made inactive is no longer available then the Committee shall make a determination based on maximising the breed's genetics.

An inactive animal can be considered as active for the progeny of Embryo Transfer and Artificial Insemination providing the embryos or semen were collected while the animal was active.

Fees are set by the Committee and shall apply in respect of, any application to have an animal declared as inactive or, to subsequently have the status re activated.

MINIATURE GALLOWAYS IN GALLOWAYS AUSTRALIA

Galloways Australia maintains a Miniature Galloway Register which is totally separate from the "standard" Stud Register.

The Miniature Galloway Register has a sections for each of the individual Galloway breeds:

- Miniature Galloway,
- Miniature Belted Galloway, and,
- Miniature White Galloway.

Once an animal in the Miniature Register exceeds the specified height (currently not to exceed 125cm at the hip for bulls and not to exceed 120cm at the hip for females) its registration is cancelled.

An animal cannot move from the Miniature Galloway Register to the "standard" Stud Register.

There are two distinct and separate paths available for an animal to be entered into the Galloways Australia Miniature Galloway Register. These paths are based on the genetic makeup of the "foundation" miniature Galloways and the genetic requirements to fix a genetic trait such as height.

Further information relating to miniature Galloways can be found on the Galloways Australia website.

Non Conforming White Galloway

Non conforming white Galloways are solid coloured black, dun, silver or red cattle with parentage eligible for registration as White Galloways.

GALLOWAYS FOR SHOWING

For a Galloway to be eligible for showing it must be registered in Galloways Australia's Stud Register - Section 1. Galloways must not have any white hair under the body from the front of the navel up to the fore legs. Animals showing white hair in this region will be entered into the Appendix of Section 1. Animals entered into the Appendix may not be shown. ~~Progeny of such animals subsequently showing no white can be entered into the appropriate Section.~~



BELTED GALLOWAYS FOR SHOWING

This does not replace or modify any Registration Rules. It is clarifying showing requirements for members to prevent showing of mismarked Belties.

To be eligible for showing a Belted Galloway must:

- Be registered in Galloways Australia's Stud Register - Section 2 and,
- Have a complete belt of white hair encircling its body. The belt is to be between the back of the front legs and the front of the back legs where the leg joins the lower body; with no white on the legs or tail except for females where the belt may extend onto the udder. There is to be no coloured hair patches within the white except for males where there will be black on the pistle that may be within the belt.

There is to be no white elsewhere on the body.

WHITE GALLOWAYS FOR SHOWING

For a White Galloway to be eligible for showing it must be registered in Galloways Australia's Stud Register - Section 3. Galloways Australia accepts the following White Galloway colour patterns:

- black, dun, grey or red sides with white topline and underline,
- leopard or freckled pattern, or
- white with black, dun, grey, red pigment on the nose, ears, hooves and eyes.

Cattle that are solid coloured black, dun, silver or red with parentage, as prescribed by Galloways Australia White Galloway Registration Rules, are eligible for registration as non-conforming White Galloways. Non-conforming White Galloways may not be shown; in either White Galloway or Galloway classes.