



CANADIAN BROWN SWISS AND BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION

AGM MEETING Proposed By-Law Amendment

The following Proposed By-Law Amendment will be presented to the general membership at the Annual General Meeting of Members January 26, 2024.

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Be it resolved that Section 20 4, which reads:

4. DNA Profiles

DNA Profiles (Genotypes) shall be filed with the Registrar on the following animals:

- I. Braunvieh cattle imported from a foreign country whose Herd Book is recognized by The Board of Directors of The Association.
- II. All Canadian born bulls that will be used as artificial insemination sires or natural mating sires.
- III. Animals over 12 months of age at time of application for registration shall be subject to a random parentage test of a minimum of one (1) in every ten (10) animals. More frequent testing may be requested at the discretion of the Registrar.
- IV. A calf whose dam has been bred and/or exposed to two (2) or more sires within a period of fourteen days shall be parentage tested.

Be amended to read:

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DNA Profiles (Genotypes) shall be filed with the Registrar on the following animals:

- i. Braunvieh cattle imported from a foreign country whose Herd Book is recognized by The Board of Directors of The Association.
- ii. All Canadian born bulls that will be used as artificial insemination sires or natural mating sires.
- iii. All animals at the time of application shall be subject to a random parentage test at a minimum of one (1) in every ten (10) animals per breeder. More frequent testing may be requested at the discretion of the Registrar.
- iv. A calf whose dam has been bred and/or exposed to two (2) or more sires within a period of fourteen days shall be parentage tested.
- v. All Original Purebred Braunvieh females must be tested prior to registration of progeny.

Reasoning:

To preserve the original Braunvieh genetics.