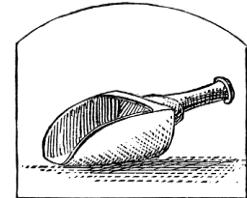




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The Scoop – December 2016

President's Message

Now that 2016 is almost over, let's look forward to a new start in 2017. I do hope that it will be a good year for our members. We are inside more at this time of year and it is a good time to plan ahead for what we can do to be more innovative, creative and successful in what we do. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Dave Vandenbroek

NOTICE OF MEETING/AVIS DE RÉUNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/ ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE

Date: Monday, March 27, 2017
Date: lundi, mars 27, 2017

Lieu/Location: Elmhurst Inn & Spa 415 Harris Street, PO Box 123, Ingersoll, ON N5C 3K1

Room/Chambre: James Harris Room Chambre: James Harris

Heure/Time: 200 pm . 14h00

Please join us for lunch, hosted by CSBA, before the meeting at 12 noon at the hotel.
S'il vous plaît joindre à nous pour le déjeuner, hébergé par l'ACEP, avant l'assemblée à 12 h,
Elmhurst Inn.

RSVP by March 4 to 519 421 2354
RSVP par le 4 mars à 519 421 2354



PigTrace Canada is an industry-led initiative of the Canadian Pork Council (CPC).

Formed in 1966, the CPC is composed of membership from the nine provincial hog industry organizations, representing the national interests of over 12,000 hog producers.

The CPC focuses on the advancement of the Canadian hog industry through a variety of national and international initiatives, covering areas such as nutrition, on-farm food safety, animal care, animal health and the development of PigTrace Canada, the national traceability system for Canada's swine sector.

In July, 2002, the CPC received a mandate from its members to coordinate the development of a national traceability system for pigs, from birth to slaughter.

This resulted in the formation of the CPC's National Hog ID and Traceability Working Committee, which has worked towards the implementation of a federally enforceable Canadian swine traceability system.

In 2003, the CPC's National Hog ID and Traceability Working Committee (the Committee) began the design and development of a Canadian Swine Traceability System that would assist in quickly containing foreign animal disease outbreaks.

Since that time, program development activities have been coordinated nationally through the Committee, which is comprised of representatives from the swine genetics sector, Canadian Meat Council, as well as producers and staff from Canada's provincial pork organizations.

The goal of the program was for the swine sector to:

identify swine premises and their location;

identify animals;

record and report the movement of animals between the premises.

PigTrace Canada is proud to continue working towards a world class swine traceability system.

The information that will be collected can be used to contain and reduce the spread of a potential foreign swine disease so that it can be controlled and eliminated thus, drastically reducing the negative impact that such an occurrence would have.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why is the quick trace-back of swine important?

A. Animal health officials need to identify and locate all affected swine, facilities and vehicles during a disease outbreak or food safety issue.

Improving the response time will reduce the overall negative impact to the pork sector.

Q. Who must report swine movement information?

A. All custodians of swine and carcasses are responsible to report the necessary information to PigTrace Canada.

Reporting can be delegated to a third party, such as a head office, marketer or transporter; however, the responsibility remains with the custodian.

Q. How is swine movement information reported?

A. Information can be reported directly to the secure PigTrace database, which is accessible by login through the program website at www.pigtrace.ca or by phone at our toll-free number 1-866-300-1825.

New reporting tools will continually be assessed and developed to respond to industry's needs, and to ensure reporting is as easy and accurate as possible.

Q. When must the national ear tag be used?

A. The national ear tags are intended to be used on all swine destined for an auction or fair, all bred swine being shipped from one farm to another farm, as well as all swine being imported into Canada.

PigTrace Canada ear tags are not intended for use in species other than swine.

Q. Do I have to keep movement records?

A. Every person who is required to report swine movement information must maintain a record of the shipment for five years.

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Just like Santa.....could you please make a list.....



Biosecurity Checklist.....can you please check these ten safeguards off for your farm?

(Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs)

Quarantine replacement stock, or at least ensure that their health status is compatible with the existing herd.

Restrict entry to essential personnel and record entry.

Provide boots and coveralls for staff and visitors for each barn.

Staff should change into dedicated boots and coveralls upon entering each different barn. Clean footbaths may be appropriate within a barn for different rooms.

Provide shower facilities for visitors.

Minimise entry of equipment, supplies etc. and take appropriate precautions such as disinfection, removal from shipping boxes etc.

Prevent entry by wild animals (rats, birds, insects) or pets (dogs, cats). Use screens in windows, air inlets, doors etc.

Use a semen supplier that routinely tests for PRRS virus and other infectious agents etc.

Ensure that feed and water sources are free from infectious agents.

Review your biosecurity plan and herd health program, including vaccination protocols, with your veterinarian on a regular basis.

Annual general meeting

President Dave Vandenbroek welcomed over 20 members and guests to the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders Association held in Ingersoll Ontario at the Elmhurst Inn & Spa on March 21, 2016. A moment of silence was held for long time swine breeder Doug McLeod, Stardobie Farms, Ontario, who died in 2015. Requests for CSBA to register Gloucestershire Old Spots, Herefords, British Saddlebacks and a PIC composite breed were discussed. Jim Donaldson introduced Lynn & Bill Crow, the 2015 recipient of the Award of Merit. Bill has many years of distinguished service to the swine industry. Bill registered his last Yorkshires in 2002 and fondly remembered many in the swine industry who were part of their years showing and exporting pigs. Bill said that he was born into the swine industry and has seen many changes, but one thing has been constant – the quality of Canadian breeding stock. They enjoyed hearing about the current state of the industry and the opportunity to visit with members. (*Bill's late father Gladwin B. was our President from 1957-58 and in 1945, bought Yorkshire pigs for US\$400 at a sale with over 400 in attendance. There were buyers who just could not make purchases and had to return home with an empty crate. The auctioneer sold a total of 67 head in 80 minutes – a record sale. Bred sows averaged \$142 and open sows averaged \$82 and boars averaged \$106. Purchases of the high priced sows were made by farmer producers, not by the larger purebred swine raisers. Sourced from Canadian Swine June 1945 Volume VII.*) An enjoyable time of fellowship followed the meeting for members and guests.

Pictured below are Lynn and Bill Crow.



100 years ago.....

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CONSTITUTION
AND
BY-LAWS
OF THE
Canadian Swine Breeders'
Association

Incorporated under
The Live Stock Pedigree Act

1916

Established in 1889, the Constitution and By-laws were prepared by the Directors and adopted at the AGM in 1916. In the minutes from 1916, the President spoke optimistically re the future for breeding swine. We have this little book in the office. In 1916, the following fees were applied:

Annual membership was \$2.00.
Registration of pedigrees was as follows:
Animals under two years of age were .50
Animals over two years of age were \$1.00
Animals over three years of age were \$2.00
Transfers within 30 days of sale were free
Transfers after 30 days of sale were .50
Duplicate Certificates were .25
Non Members: double the above fees in all cases.

In 1916, CSBA registered Berkshire, Yorkshires, Tamworths, Essex, Poland China, Chester White, Duroc Jersey & Hampshire.

CSBA President was J.C. Stuart, Osgoode, the Vice President was P.J. McEwen, Wyoming and the Secretary-Treasurer was R.W. Wade, Toronto. There were nine directors from Cainsville, Mt. Elgin, St. George, Glanworth, Northwood, Edgar Mills, Crosshill, Guelph and Ridgetown. For the year 1917-1921, representation was as follows: Ontario - 3; Manitoba - 1; Saskatchewan - 1; Alberta - 1; British Columbia - 1; Quebec - 2; Maritime Province (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island) - 1. Total: 10

Incorporated in 1889, CSBA is Canada's national association for the swine breeding industry. Our members include single proprietors to large breeding companies. This diversity of membership provides the genetic base for swine genetics used in Canada. CSBA is responsible for keeping the database for the pedigree lineage of all Berkshire, British Saddleback, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Lacombe, Landrace, Large Black, Pietrain, Poland China, Red Wattle, Spotted, Tamworth, Welsh and Yorkshire pigs registered in Canada. CSBA is incorporated under the rules of the Animal Pedigree Act, a law of the Parliament of Canada.

CANADIAN SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2016

PLEASE ADD GST/HST TO ALL FEES

MEMBERSHIP FEES:	CSBA Members From Quebec	CSBA Non-Members From Quebec	All other Members	All other NonMembers
Annual Life Maintenance Fee	100.00	n/a	100.00	n/a
Annual Membership	200.00	n/a	200.00	n/a
Annual Membership (for breeders who are only registering Berkshire, Chester White, Hampshire, Lacombe, Large Black, Pietrain, Poland China, Tamworth, Red Wattle, Spotted, singly or in combination with each other)	25.00	n/a	25.00	n/a
Junior Membership (under 18 years of age)	25.00	n/a	25.00	n/a
LITTER REGISTRATION: Registrations & Transfers				
a) Litter registrations submitted on paper (litter certificate issued)	27.50	51.00	23.50	47.00
b) Litter registrations (up to 18 months of age) submitted electronically (litter certificate issued)	20.00	36.00	16.00	32.00
c) Litter registrations (over 18 months of age) submitted electronically with litter certificate issued	27.50	51.00	23.50	47.00
d) Litter registrations submitted on paper (<u>No certificate issued</u>)	17.50	31.00	13.50	27.00
e) Litter registrations (up to 18 months of age) submitted electronically (<u>No certificate issued</u>)	10.00	16.00	6.00	12.00
f) Litter registrations (over 18 months of age) submitted electronically with <u>No certificate issued</u>	17.50	31.00	13.50	27.00
g) Registration Certificate for individuals	14.50	27.00	12.50	25.00
h) Transfer of ownership (must have individual certificate - item (g) above).	29.00	54.00	25.00	50.00
i) Registration of an imported animal	27.00	52.00	25.00	50.00
j) Correction Fee, where certificate not requested	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
OTHER FEES:				
Family transfer of ownership including parent to child, grand child, siblings, aunt/uncle to niece/nephew, or changing ownership name to farm name or incorporation	7.50	15.00	7.50	15.00
Transfer of ownership of an entire herd, where no actual sale has been made, ownership transferred in CLRC files but no certificates issued	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Recordation of an embryo flush (with certificate)	13.50	23.00	9.50	19.00
Duplicate or re-issued certificate	12.50	25.00	12.50	25.00
Duplicate or re-issued certificate with corrections	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00
Registration of prefix name	7.00	14.00	7.00	14.00
Transfer of prefix name	7.00	14.00	7.00	14.00
Registration of tattoo letters	7.00	14.00	7.00	14.00
Transfer of tattoo letters	7.00	14.00	7.00	14.00
Registration of Lease	7.00	14.00	7.00	14.00
Rejected item charge, per item	8.00	16.00	8.00	16.00
Rush Service – This fee is charged for each litter registration, or transfer of ownership of a previously registered animal	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!