

RULES GOVERNING THE CANADIAN SWINE RECORDS.

The Directors of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association convened March 10, 1892, in the office of the Agriculture and Arts Association Toronto. The following rules were accepted, and will govern the entries received for registry in the various divisions of the Canadian Swine Record.

BERKSHIRES.

1. Animals to be eligible for entry must have been bred by reputable breeders in Great Britain, or satisfactory evidence given that they are directly descended from such animals with every cross recorded.
2. All animals imported after April 1st, 1892, must be registered in the British Berkshire Record, or the dam and sire must be recorded therein.
3. An animal recorded in the American Berkshire Record shall be eligible to record in the Dominion Berkshire Record, but all the ancestors must be transferred from the former to the latter book, for which the usual fee shall be charged.
4. Boars and sows may be entered at any age.
5. The date of birth of each animal must be given correctly, and the name and address of the breeder and owner.
6. When forwarding the pedigree of an animal to be recorded, give the number of pigs in the litter to which it belongs.
7. The owner of a sow at the time she was served will be considered the breeder of the pigs.
8. No pedigree will be received unless written on the printed forms furnished by the Recording Secretary, and must be certified to by the breeder and owner or agent or representative of each.
9. All applications for the registry of pigs sired by boars not the property of the breeder must be accompanied by certificate giving the date of service, name and number of boar, signed by the owner of the boar, whose full address must be given.