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CSA Members Vote in Favour of All Proposed 2026 By-Law Amendments

Ballots Mailed to All Eligible Members; All Four Amendments Pass

CALGARY, AB — The Canadian Simmental Association (CSA) is pleased to announce that ballots for the 2026 proposed By-Law amendments were mailed to all CSA members aged 18 and older. Members have voted, and all four (4) proposed By-Law amendments put forward by the CSA Board of Directors have **passed successfully** by the membership. These Amendments have now been submitted to Ottawa to be approved by the Animal Pedigree Act.

The CSA thanks its membership for their participation in this important governance process. The approved amendments reflect the Association's commitment to modernizing its operations, strengthening oversight, and ensuring the long-term success of the Simmental breed in Canada.

Summary of Approved By-Law Amendments

Amendment #1 — Remove Office City Location Requirement (Section 134)

The requirement that the CSA Head Office be located specifically within the City of Calgary has been removed. The amended by-law states that the Head Office shall be in the Province of Alberta, providing the Board with the flexibility to objectively evaluate the most cost-effective long-term facility options as needs evolve.

Amendment #2 — Add Standing Registry Committee (Section 120)

A new Registry Committee will be formally established as a Standing Committee of the Board of Directors. This committee will strategically guide registry improvements, including technological investment and registry database vendor decisions, ensuring the CSA maintains a robust and reliable registry system.

Amendment #3 — Modernize Virtual Meeting Language (Section 80)

The by-law governing Board meetings has been updated from "Meeting by Telephone" to "Meeting by Virtual, including telephone and digital platforms." This change reflects how the Board currently operates, leveraging platforms such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams to ensure inclusive and cost-effective governance.

Amendment #4 — Add Definition for GM/General Manager

A new definition for “GM/General Manager” has been added to the CSA By-laws. This definition encompasses titles such as General Manager, CEO, Office Manager, or other staff titles authorized to carry out the functions of General Manager for the purposes of administering the by-laws, providing clarity for CSA administration.

The updated By-Laws will be made available to all CSA members. For more information, please contact the CSA office.

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