

Charolais Charbray International Annual General Meeting

8 August 2026 • Brisbane, Australia

Attendance:

Candace By, Canada	Colin Rex, Australia
Mattie Kelly, Ireland	Wesley Kellett, Ireland
Márton Török, National, Hungary	Craig Scott, Canada
Helge By, Canada	Zsófia Anka, CATE, Hungary
Zita Szentpétery, Hungary	David Hobbs, USA
Brett Spader, USA	Frank Ellis Jr., USA
Anne Thompson, Australia	Anneli Härmson, Estonia
István Anka, CATE, Hungary	Márton Bujdosó, National, Hungary
Kende Bujdosó, Hungary	Mariliis Vahar, Estonia
Keith Black, Canada	Francisco Elizondo, Mexico
Hughes Pichard, France	Florence Cheron, France
Antonio Delgado, Mexico	Anna Fisher, New Zealand
Brent Fisher, New Zealand	Szabolcs Szentpétery, Hungary
Zsombor Wághoffer, Hungary	Reet Pikkmeets, Estonia

1. Colin Rex called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
2. A motion was carried to accept the proxies as presented: Hughes Pichard for Cecile; Laine, France; Florence Cheron for Hugo Retailleau, France; Wesley Kellett for Barbara Jay Downey, Ireland; Zsófia Anka for Jozsef Tasko, CATE, Hungary; Francisco Elizondo for Cesar Cantu, Mexico.
3. The agenda was amended to move the election of the Breed Development Chair until after the discussion questioning the continuation of this committee.
4. The minutes from the 2025 AGM were approved as circulated.
5. The financial statement was approved as presented, noting increase in bank fees. Members are now able to pay their fees using paypal (and thus a credit card) which should be easier for many countries. CCI incurred a loss of 1909.50€ which comprised of bank fees and Youth Program payouts.
6. The legal requirement to accept CATE as a member of CCI was met with approval at this AGM.
7. The Election of the Executive Committee

Charolais Charbray International is administered by a Board of Directors composed by member associations. Each association appoints two delegates for each meeting. The Board of Directors appoints an Executive Committee composed of an International President, two vice-presidents (one of whom must reside in France) a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The International President is elected each year, for a maximum of a two-year term. For continuity of the office, the nominee is appointed one year in advance as First Vice-President. The International President will be the chair of the next world event (Congress or Technical), the 1st Vice-President will be the chair of the following world event, the 2nd Vice-President will be from France. The secretary and the treasurer of Charolais Charbray International are elected at

each AGM. The secretary and treasurer of Charolais Charbray International will take all direction from the President. Nominations were as follows: President Brent Fisher, New Zealand; Vice President David Hobbs, USA; 2nd Vice President Hugo Retailleau, France; Treasurer Cecile Laine, France; Secretary Colin Rex, Australia.

A motion passed to accept these names as elected.

Colin Rex asked for a round of applause to acknowledge the work and dedication given by Candace By for the last ten years and asked that a note of appreciation be shown in the minutes.

8. The membership fee for 2027 shall remain at 100€. There are currently 24 paid members in CCI. There was discussion of ways to encourage inactive members to participate.
9. The International Youth Program was discussed. All members were encouraged to consider hosting this event. **Countries do not have to have an active youth program to host the youth, they must only be committed to offer an agenda that will build the participants' knowledge and understanding of the beef industry in their country, while providing interaction for world youth.**
10. Future World events: Only members in good standing shall be granted the opportunity to host a world event.
 - 2027 – Technical Conference** – New Zealand – April 11-21, starting in Christchurch and finishing in Queenstown with post tour options. The topic for discussion will be Efficiency and Technology Systems.
 - 2027 Youth Program** – United States – It will be open to 18 to 24-year-olds with flexibility. They will spend one day at the university. It will be one week, probably in July. David is open to suggestions for timing and is willing to work around events if he knows about them. Please contact him with your concerns.
 - 2028 World Congress** – United States starting in Kansas City, Missouri with a post tour to South Dakota
 - 2028 Youth Program** – Australia will do this based on board approval
 - 2029 Technical Conference** – Estonia is planning for July and are considering a limit of 50 people
 - 2029 Youth Program** – tenders open
 - 2030 World Congress** – Hungary was granted this event
 - 2031 Technical Conference and Youth Program** – France
 - 2032 World Congress** – tenders open
11. The Breed Development Committee has made significant progress over the last ten years on matters such as genomics, Progressive Ataxia, etc. It was decided that a separate committee was no longer required, and the agenda items could be added to the regular CCI quarterly meetings. Should the need arise, the committee could become active again.
12. New business – A motion was carried to update the registered office address of Charolais Charbray International to meet legal requirements, as the road has been officially renamed. The address will change from Agropôle du Marault – 58470 MAGNY-COURS, to Le Marault – 4 Route du Marault – 58470 MAGNY-COURS.
13. Colin Rex thanked everyone for the support during his term as President and adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m., at which time a delegate photo was taken. The next Annual General Meeting will be held in New Zealand during the 2027 Technical Conference in April.