

RULES FOR RECORDING

Before you may record purebreds with The American Shropshire Registry Association, Inc. The following rules must be observed.

PRIVATE FLOCK IDENTIFICATION

All sheep must have a private ear tag or permanent tattoo in the ear; this tag or tattoo must show a number and the name or initials of the breeder, owner or applicant. No number shall be duplicated or repeated! You may use a consecutive series of numbers or the year plus a number: 06-13, 07-20 which tells the year born plus the private eartag or tattoo number. The American Shropshire Registry does not supply private ear tags; these must be obtained by each individual.

Never use in the ear of any sheep, a tag which has been in the ear of another. If a private ear tag is lost, another imprinted exactly like the original should be ordered as a replacement. If a different private tag must be placed in the ear, this change can be recorded with the Association for a fee of \$3.00

For purposes of identification on the Certificate of Registry, Shropshires need to be identified by a NAME preceding the flock identification number. The NAME selected should be as short and as simple as possible. It is recommended that you use YOUR OWN LAST NAME (or FARM NAME) followed by the number which appears on the private ear tag or tattoo. Due to space limitations, excessively long names may be shortened or abbreviated by the office. Letters indicating the result of spider and/or scrapie blood testing may be included at the end of the private flock identification, if desired (see below)

BLOOD TEST RESULTS

If an animal has been blood-tested for the absence of spider gene and/or for scrapie resistance (Codon 171 only) these results may be included on the Certificate of Registry. Such results should be listed on the application following the name and number of the sheep to be recorded. (See example on reverse side) The applicant MUST have proof of these results, but this does NOT need to be provided with the application. The American Shropshire Registry makes no guarantees relating to either freedom from the spider gene or resistance to scrapie, relying on the integrity of the applicant to provide correct and accurate results. There is no fee for including such results; if test results are added after registration, there is a fee of \$5.00 for each certificate.

SCRAPIE ID NUMBER

The scrapie identification number may be included on the Certificate of Registry if desired; this is OPTIONAL. the completed ID number (EXACTLY as shown on the scrapie ID ear tag) MUST be provided for each sheep if the applicant wishes this included.

SIRES AND DAMS

All Sires and Dams of lambs to be recorded MUST be recorded in the records of the American Shropshire Registry, or a copy of a certificate of registry from a recognized foreign Shropshire registry association MUST be furnished with the application for registration of lambs. All such foreign bred sired or dams MUST trace on both sides of the pedigree in an unbroken line to ancestors recorded with the English Shropshire Sheep Breeders' association or with the American Shropshire Registry Association. Both the sire's and dam's name and ASRA Registration Number MUST be listed on the application blank EXACTLY as they are found on the sire's and dam's Certificate of Registry.

BREEDER/OWNER

The **BREEDER** of an animal is the party owning the DAM at the time of the SERVICE (breeding).

The **OWNER** of an animal is the party owner of the DAM at the time of LAMBING

OWNERSHIP OF DAM

No application shall be accepted unless ASRA records show the name of the owner of the dam at the time of service to be the same as that of the person signing as breeder.

BRED EWES

“**Certificates of Service**” are to be completed by the owner of ram(s) when: (1) the dam was bred BEFORE she changed ownership; or (2) the lambs to be registered were sired by a ram which was borrowed or leased. The owner of the ram(s) should provide such a certificate, correctly filled out and signed, to the owner of the dam(s); This certificate should be forwarded to the office along with the Application for Registry of the resulting lamb(s).

Alternatively, in lieu of a Certificate of Service the owner of the ram(s) may sign the “Signature of Owner of Sire section on the Application for Registry. In either situation (1) or (2) above, there is no transfer fee necessary for the lamb(s) since the owner of the dam(s) owned them at the time of lambing. Registration of lambs born from ewes purchased bred will show the seller as breeder and the buyer as owner.

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

The pedigree of each lamb to be recorded MUST be written on a separate line. The type of birth, i.e. single, twin, triplet, quadruplet, etc., MUST be filled in on the application blank. Omission of this information will result in the lamb being permanently recorded as a single birth.

TRANSFERS

A sheep may be transferred to a new owner at the time of registration by giving the date of sale and name and address of the new owner on the application blank. A transfer fee MUST be paid for each sheep to be transferred. This is in addition to the registration fee. All sheep transferred, whether at time of registry or later, are subject to a transfer fee. For sheep transferred after registration, there are forms on the reverse side of each Certificate of Registry for change of ownership. Unless signed by the Association Secretary, no transfer is officially recorded.

EWES WITH LAMB(S)

Lambs sold with their mothers, must be registered AND transferred to the new owner in addition to their mothers being transferred. (i.e., the mother's transfer does not include her lamb(s). The new owner may register the lamb(s) but MUST pay both a registration and a transfer fee for each lamb. Registration of such lamb(s) will show the seller as breeder and buyer as owner as of the date of sale.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

Duplicates shall be issued only upon application by the person whose name appears on the ASRA records as owner of the sheep. A fee of \$3.00 must be paid for issuance of a duplicate certificate.

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL WORK

If you are uncertain of total amount of fees required for work and remit too much, we will credit your account for the excess.

ATTENTION JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS

If you are a member of a 4-H, F.F.A. or Vocational Club, you have the privilege of recording your Shropshires at members' rate of fees. You MUST send us a Junior Membership Form each year to be eligible for this privilege. Juniors who do not submit such form shall pay Adult Fees.

NOTICE: ANNUAL SERVICE FEE

An **ANNUAL SERVICE FEE** is assessed to **ALL** breeders registering Shropshire sheep. This fee must be paid each year prior to or at the time registrations are processed.

The **ANNUAL SERVICE FEE** is \$20.00 for Adult Members of the ASRA and for Non-Members. This fee is waived the first year of membership.

Junior Members of the ASRA are eligible for a lower **JUNIOR ANNUAL SERVICE FEE** of \$10.00 per year. A Junior Membership Form **MUST** be filed with the office EACH CALENDAR YEAR to maintain Junior Membership and to be eligible for the lower fee. This fee is waived during the first year in which a Junior Member registers Shropshire sheep.