



BBSAI Sheep Registration

IMPORTANT: Read the instructions on the back of the form before making entries.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

All blanks must contain information. "N/A" and "unknown" are acceptable where applicable.

① OWNER NAME	③ FLOCK PREFIX	④ FLOCK NAME	⑤ (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTER <input type="checkbox"/> TRACK	⑥ USDA/NAIS PREMISES I.D. NO.
② BREEDER NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER)				

⑦ SHEEP NAME	⑧ BREED	⑨ SEX	⑩ EAR TAG/ SCRAPIE TAG	⑪ DATE OF BIRTH	⑫ BIRTH TYPE	⑬ SIRE/DAM NAME AND REGISTRATION NO.	
<i>(Example) Rocky</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>201</i> <i>49170</i>	<i>04/24/05</i>	<i>TW</i>	SIRE	<i>Heatherwood Blake HWF0504250AB</i>
						DAM	<i>Heatherwood Margaret HWF0203121AB</i>
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Registration fee: \$5.00 per head. Personal checks must be drawn on United States bank.
Payment must be in US Dollars (USD).

Make checks payable to **BBSAI** Barbados Blackbelly Sheep Association International
and mail to: 3607 Scenic Valley Drive
Kingwood, TX 77345

I want to register these sheep and I certify that they meet BBSAI breed standards. I enclose fees and a photo of each sheep.
(See instructions for photos being emailed.)

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

Instructions for Completing the BBSAI Application for Registration

- ① OWNER NAME The name of the person who currently owns the sheep being registered.
- ② BREEDER NAME The owner of the dam at the time of service is the *breeder* of the lamb. If you purchase or sell a bred ewe, the person owning the ewe when bred is the *breeder*, and the person owning the ewe at the time she lambs is the *owner*. Use separate applications for sheep having different breeders.
- ③ FLOCK PREFIX Three characters that you chose on your membership application; they become the first three characters of the sheep's registration number. (e.g., PAL (PAL0500250H))
- ④ FLOCK NAME The flock name that all the sheep you raise will carry. Use your surname or your farm name (e.g., Rocking H; Sweetbriar; Williamson's). Flock names are unique and limited to 14 letters, including spaces. If the name you provide is already in use by another breeder recorded in the Registry, the Secretary will ask you to choose another Flock Name.
- ⑤ REGISTER OR TRACK You may only *register* Barbados Blackbelly and American Blackbelly sheep that meet the breed standards. You may *track* other breeds or crosses that do not meet breed standards but are used as a sire or dam to produce registered sheep or are the offspring of registered sheep.
- ⑥ PREMISES I.D. NO. The National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) (mandatory) and the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) (voluntary) are Federal programs that require any farm involved in animal agriculture to be assigned a nationally unique number. List in this box any of the following premise identification numbers (PINs) assigned to your farm:
- A NAIS PIN contains seven alphanumeric characters. Example: A123R69
 - A flock ID, or scrapie PIN, is assigned by the State or local USDA Veterinary Services area office. Most are alphanumeric and include the State postal abbreviation followed by a number. Example: TX30451
- ⑦ SHEEP NAME The common or "pet" name of the sheep. This name will be appended to your flock name to become the sheep's official, registered name (e.g., Rocking H Magellan; Sweetbriar Rocky; Williamson's Rose).
- ⑧ BREED AB = American Blackbelly BB = Barbados Blackbelly
- If you are tracking a crossbred sheep, identify the cross (e.g., AB/Katahdin)
- Note:** See the breed standard for each breed to ensure you identify your sheep correctly. If you are registering a ram with scurs or horns longer than 1/2 in., it is NOT a Barbados Blackbelly sheep. Unless you are certain that a ewe has a polled sire, do not register her as a Barbados Blackbelly sheep. The certificate of any sheep registered as Barbados Blackbelly that subsequently develops scurs or horns over 1/2 in. long should be returned to the BBSAI for correction. Violators shall be subject to provisions stated in Article IV, item E, of the By-Laws.
- ⑨ SEX R = ram E = ewe
- ⑩ SCRAPIE TAG AND EAR TAG NO. Each sheep offered for registration MUST bear an individual identification tag or tattoo. Scrapie identification tags are free of charge from the USDA; other ID tags can be purchased from most livestock supply companies. If the sheep has a scrapie tag, enter the individual scrapie number (not the premises ID) in the blank. In addition, enter any other ear tag number assigned to the sheep. This field is required.
- ⑪ DATE OF BIRTH [Month Day Year] (e.g., 5/15/00 or May 15, 2000)
- ⑫ BIRTH TYPE S = single TW = twin TR = triplet Q = quadruplet
- ⑬ SIRE/DAM NAME & REGISTRATION NO. Enter the name and BBSAI registration number of both the dam and the sire of the sheep being registered. If the numbers are not known, enter "Unknown." If the parents were not registered, enter "Not Registered."

Photos

Include one photo of each sheep being registered or email the photo(s) to secretary@blackbellysheep.org. All photos become BBSAI's property and may be used in BBSAI publications without attribution.

- The photo must clearly show the face, body, and tail of the sheep and must be taken sufficiently close to the sheep so that markings are visible. The photo must not be blurry or out of focus.
- Write the sheep ID (name and/or tag number) and date photo was taken on back of each photo. If submitting digital photos, include the sheep's name and number in the file name (e.g., 0782.Rocky.jpg).
- The photo must clearly distinguish the sheep being registered from any other sheep in the photo. Both digital and hardcopy photos should be cropped so that the sheep being registered is predominant.
- If using a digital camera, we prefer photos taken at high resolution (best quality) and set to include the date of the photo. See your camera's instruction manual for details.