Application to Register an American Blackbelly Sheep under the Open Registration Process

IMPORTANT: READ THE POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON THE BBSAI WEBSITE BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES. ONLY ONE CANDIDATE SHEEP PER FORM. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. IF POSSIBLE, THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ON-LINE ON THE BBSAI WEBSITE OR EMAILED. ALL BLANKS MUST CONTAIN INFORMATION. "N/A" AND "UNKNOWN" ARE ACCEPTABLE WHERE APPLICABLE.

① OWNER/APPLICANT NAME	② FLOCK PREFIX	③ BBSAI FLOCK NAME	FOR BBSAI USE ONLY

④ CANDIDATE SHEEP NAME	⑤ SEX	⑥ PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION	⑦ DATE OF BIRTH	⑧ BIRTH TYPE	⑨ SIRE/DAM NAME, ID, AND REGISTRATION NO. (IF KNOWN)	
					SIRE	
					DAM	

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE SHEEP INFORMATION:

⑩ IF BREEDER (FLOCK OF ORIGIN) IS DIFFERENT THAN THE OWNER/MEMBER MAKING APPLICATION, PLEASE PROVIDE THE BREEDERS NAME, ADDRESS AND FLOCK ID: _____

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⑪ IF THE CANDIDATE SHEEP HAS ANY KNOWN RELATIONSHIP TO ANOTHER FLOCK OR BLOODLINE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FLOCK NAME/ID AND BLOODLINE INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE: _____

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⑫ IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE ESTIMATE THE COEFFICIENT OF INBREEDING (COI) OF THE CANDIDATE SHEEP: _____

IF POSSIBLE, THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ON-LINE ON THE BBSAI WEBSITE OR EMAILED. OTHERWISE, THE FORM, PHOTOS, AND APPLICATION FEE MAY BE MAILED TO: American Blackbelly Open Registration Committee
1931 N 400 E
Anderson, IN 46012

APPLICATIONS AND QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: ABOpenReg@blackbellysheep.org

I hereby submit this sheep for enrollment in the BBSAI American Blackbelly Open Registration and Progeny Testing process. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is accurate and that the candidate sheep is a "purebred" American Blackbelly Sheep and meets, at the level of "Acceptable" or "Ideal", all current American Blackbelly breed standards set by the BBSAI. I further affirm that I am a member of the BBSAI in good standing and that I have read and agree to abide by the BBSAI Code of Ethics and American Blackbelly Open Registration process. I understand that submission of this application and non-refundable application fee does not guarantee that the candidate sheep will qualify for registration.

I enclose the required 4 photos of the candidate sheep and applicable application fee. (See policy and procedures)

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE(PROVINCE)/POSTAL CODE (ZIP)	

PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	

Instructions for completing the AB Open Registration Application Form

①	**OWNER/APPLICANT NAME**	The name of the person who currently owns the candidate sheep. Only current owners who are BBSAI members in "good standing" may apply to register sheep under the AB Open Registration process.
②	**FLOCK PREFIX**	The three (3) characters of the owner's BBSAI flock identification (e.g., DJF).
③	**BBSAI FLOCK NAME**	The name of the owner's flock as recorded by the BBSAI (e.g., Double J).
④	**CANDIDATE SHEEP NAME**	The common or "pet" name of the candidate sheep. This name will be appended to the flock name and become the sheep's official registered name (e.g., Double J Helen).
⑤	**SEX**	**R** = ram **E** = ewe
⑥	**PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION**	The candidate sheep's permanently affixed identification. This may be an ear tag, RFID, microchip or tattoo with the individual animal identification number or code mandated/assigned by government authority for animal traceability (e.g., USDA Scrapie ID – AL192-0110; CCIA ID –1240005001390707).
⑦	**DATE OF BIRTH**	mm/dd/yyyy (e.g., 05/22/2022 = May 5, 2022)
⑧	**TYPE OF BIRTH**	**S**=single **TW**=twin **TP**=triplet **QD**=quadruplet
⑨	**SIRE/DAM INFORMATION**	Provide the name, permanent ID and registration number of the candidate sheep's sire and dam, if known.
⑩	**BREEDER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND FLOCK ID**	Provide the name of the breeder of the candidate sheep, if different than the Owner/Applicant, and their address and flock identification number/code. **The owner of the candidate sheep's dam at the time of service is the Breeder.**
⑪	**RELATIONSHIPS**	Provide any known information regarding the candidate sheep's relationship to other flocks or bloodline with as much identifying information as possible about those flocks/bloodlines.
⑫	**ESTIMATION OF COI**	If possible, provide the coefficient of inbreeding (COI) for the candidate sheep. The COI is an estimate of the probability that the sheep has common ancestors, expressed in percentage, e.g., the relatedness of its parents. (See: blackbellysheep.org/about-the-sheep/coefficient-of-inbreeding/)

Relationship	COI
Father/daughter Mother/son Brother/sister	25%
Grandfather/granddaughter Grandmother/grandson	12.5%
Half-brother/half-sister	12.5%
Uncle/niece Aunt/nephew	12.5%
Great-grandfather/great-granddaughter Great-grandmother/great-grandson˙	6.25%
Half-uncle/niece Half-aunt/nephew	6.25%
First cousins	6.25%
First cousins once removed Half-first cousins	3.125%
Second cousins First cousins twice removed	1.5625%
Second cousins once removed Half-second cousins	0.78125%
Third cousins Second cousins twice removed	0.390625%
Third cousins once removed Half-third cousins	0.195%