

Barbados Blackbelly Sheep Association International



<http://www.blackbellysheep.org>

STANDING RULES

Nothing in these Standing Rules is meant to override the provisions of the BBSAI bylaws, which at all times are to be regarded as the prime source of guidance

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP FEES

The name of the association shall be Barbados Blackbelly Sheep Association International and shall, when required, be abbreviated as BBSAI.

The four types of membership defined in the bylaws shall be charged the following fees:

- A. Family membership will be offered for two people who join yearly as a team for \$45 annually.
- B. Regular membership will be offered for \$30 annually.
- C. Associate membership will be offered for \$15 annually.
- D. Youth membership will be offered for \$15 annually.

ARTICLE II. REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER FEES

- A. There shall be a \$5.00 fee for each registration of any sheep.
- B. There shall be a \$5.00 fee for each tracking registration of any sheep.
- C. A fee commensurate with current bank charges will be placed on checks returned for insufficient funds.
- D. There shall be a \$5.00 fee for each transfer of registration.

ARTICLE III. NEWSLETTER FEES

BBSAI will provide its quarterly newsletter ONLY via download from its Web site. Announcement of the availability of the newsletter will be made via email. Members without email addresses will not be provided a newsletter.

ARTICLE IV. BOOKS OF REGISTRY

- A. Application for sheep registration under the BBSAI Exceptions Policy will require the following:
1. Clear photographs, showing beyond a doubt that this animal meets the BBSAI breed standards for the applicable breed of sheep.
 2. Statement certifying that, to the best of applicant's knowledge, this sheep is a purebred Barbados Blackbelly or American Blackbelly sheep, meeting all breed standards for the applicable breed.
 3. Background information concerning this sheep (may include history of flock, previous ownership(s), geographic location and movement of flock, known parentage, size of flock, relationship to other known bloodlines, phenotypical and/or genotypical traits of this flock, etc.).
 4. Circumstances surrounding applicant's acquisition of the sheep.
 5. Statement of applicant's breeding philosophy, farm husbandry practices, record keeping techniques, and main distribution routes (breeding stock, slaughter, etc.).
 6. Statement of applicant's plans for this sheep or group of sheep.
- B. Fees for the Application for Sheep Registration under the BBSAI Exceptions Policy shall be \$5.00 for each registration of any sheep.
- C. If a member requests to withdraw candidate sheep from the Exceptions Policy process, refund will be made for the registration fees associated with the Exceptions Committee application.
- D. Reissue of registration certificates
1. If a member requests a reissue of a registration certificate, the said member will be required to pay the current registration fee for a new certificate.
 2. If it is determined the BBSAI made an error in the preparation of the original certificate, the BBSAI will be responsible for the reissue of a certificate.
- E. Refund of registration fee
1. Registrar should send photographs of questionable sheep to the board for determination of registerability.
 2. If board determines the sheep ineligible for registration, an automatic refund of registration fees will be made, as well as an explanation of rejection to the association member.