



# 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.  
You may only register Barbados Blackbelly and American Blackbelly sheep that meet the breed standards. You may track other sheep 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. Submit sheep for tracking on a separate page than used to submit sheep for registration.  
The National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) is a mandatory Federal program that requires any farm that raises sheep for transport off of the farm premises to be assigned a nationally unique number. List in this box the flock ID number assigned by the State USDA Veterinary Services area office. Most are alphanumeric and include the State postal abbreviation followed by a number. Example: TX30451
- ⑤ REGISTER OR TRACK  
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).
- ⑥ PREMISES I.D. NO.  
AB = American Blackbelly BB = Barbados Blackbelly  
R = ram E = ewe
- ⑦ SHEEP NAME
- ⑧ BREED
- ⑨ SEX

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 NUMBER IN BIRTH  
1 = single 2 = twins 3 = triplets 4 = quads

⑬ SIRE/DAM NAME & REGISTRATION NO.  
To register a sheep, both of its parents must already be registered. 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."

## Photos

- Email one photo of each sheep being registered to registrar@blackbellysheep.org or include the photo(s) with your registration. Email is preferred. 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. This photo will appear on your registration certificate.
- If submitting digital photos, include the sheep's name and number in the file name (e.g., 0782.Rocky.jpg). For printed photos, write the sheep ID (name and/or tag number) and date photo was taken on back of each photo.
- 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) that include the date of the photo. If you have the technology, resize the photos to 2 MB or less. See your camera's instruction manual for details.