

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

<u>Column</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Sex	R=ram or E=ewe
Flock Prefix & Sheep ID	Numbers/letters on eartag, tattoo unique to individual (including flock of origin prefix); record this number exactly as it is on the animal.
Birth Type	Of animal being registered/recorded; Sg=single, Tw=twin, Tr=triplet, Qua=Quadruplet, Qui=Qintuplet.
Breeding Type	Nat=Natural Service, AI=Artificial Insemination, ET=Embryo Transfer
Date of Birth	Month/day/year of birth of animal being registered or recorded
Sire KHSI Reg.#	Registration/recordation# of sire; upper left corner of sire's KHSI certificate
Sire ID	Flock prefix & numbers/letters on eartag, tattoo of sire
Dam KHSI Reg.#	Registration/recordation# of dam; upper left corner of dam's certificate
Dam ID	Flock prefix & numbers/letters on eartag, tattoo of dam

Breeder is membership name of party owning dam at time of mating.

Owner (owner of dam at time of lambing). This is the owner of the dam at time of lambing of the sheep being registered. If the **Current Owner** is different, their name is put in column 8 and transfer fees apply.

Transfer information is to be provided on column 8 and will be completed along with registration (transfer fees will apply).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Any person wishing to register or record Katahdin Hair Sheep at the prices listed on Work Order & Fee Schedule must be a KHSI member with the current years' dues paid in full. Non-members may register, transfer or record sheep but double fees for services will be charged.

REGISTRATION

Purebred animals eligible for registration must be the offspring of two KHSI registered parents. The coat of registered Katahdins must not require shearing and is preferably completely free of permanent wooly fibers.

To apply for registration, the Animal Registration Form should be completed and be sent to the KHSI Registry office. If information is missing or inconsistent, the form will be returned.

RECORDATION/UPGRADING

Animals that are not full-blooded Katahdins may be recorded with the KHSI Registry. For sheep that are 50% or more purebred Katahdin ancestry and are progeny of an upgrading program, each generation must be recorded with the Registry and a certificate will be issued that indicates the percentage Katahdin blood. The Animal Registration Application is to be used for recorded sheep also.

Females of at least 87.5% (7/8) Katahdin blood are eligible for registration upon inspection after one year of age, if the previous generations have been recorded. Males must be at least 87.5% blood, be inspected after one year of age, and also have a dam inspected with an "A" coat to be eligible. (See "Animal Inspection" section. The 87.5% (or greater) blood animals must be classified as a coat type "A" or "B" to be registerable; if they are classified as coat type "C", they will be recorded as described above.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. No discrimination will be made on the basis of color.
2. Freedom from anatomical or physical defects is required (such as abnormal jaw formation, entropion, defects of the udder, testicles, legs and feet).
3. Polledness is preferred. Horns and scurs are evaluated if an animal is inspected and will be designated on the registration certificate.

IDENTIFICATION

All sheep must be continuously identified by ear tag, tattoo, or other permanent ID. Each member is required to register a unique two-or three-letter flock prefix with KHSI which will be part of the identification of all KHSI registered or recorded animals originating in that flock. The complete identification as indicated on the KHSI certificate—"Sheep ID"—must be physically on the animal as well (though not necessarily wholly in one ear). A backup identification is encouraged on each animal. A registration or recordation number will be issued for KHSI purposes, but the individual sheep ID will identify the animal in the flock.

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Inspections are requested through the KHSI Operations office by May 15th of each year and are conducted during the summer between May 1 and September 30. The KHSI certified inspector verifies that the animal being inspected is at least one year of age at the time of inspection, the Sheep ID on the animal matches the certificate, there are no gross defects, and then classifies the coat and poll type. For each animal inspected, the inspector will fill in spaces for coat type and poll and sign and date either the KHSI certificate or Animal Registration Form (if not already registered/recorded). The owner will then submit the papers to the Registry office and a permanent certificate will be issued. Inspectors are reimbursed for their mileage by KHSI and the breeder inspected is billed by KHSI for the inspector's mileage.

The coat type of animals that are inspected will be classified in the following categories:

A type - Naturally sheds all long wooly fibers seasonally.

B type - Coat predominantly free of long wooly fibers but maintains some patches, the total area not to exceed 1/4 of the upper half of the body, that do not shed for at least one year.

C type - Patches of long unshed wooly fibers, the total area of which exceeds 1/4 of upper half of body; ineligible for registration.

TRANSFERS

All animal ownership transfers are to be recorded with KHSI. The seller of a KHSI-registered or recorded animal is to complete the date of sale, signature and buyer name/address on the certificate at the time of the sale. KHSI strongly encourages the seller to submit the paperwork and payment to the KHSI Registry following the sale and submit in a timely manner. If at the time of original registration, the owner of an animal is different than the flock of origin, transfer fees will apply. The KHSI Registry will process and send certificates to the new owner unless requested otherwise.

REGISTRATION/TRANSFER & OTHER FEES

Please see the Work Order & Fee Schedule to help figure pricing and total to mail with work. If registering and transferring at the same time, both a registration fee and a transfer fee must be paid.

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