

# KATAHDIN HAIR SHEEP INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY REGISTRATION APPLICATION



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  3. Proper fees must accompany all work

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**BREEDER**  
(Owner of Dam at Time of Mating) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**  
ST. OR RT. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER**  
(Owner of Dam at Time of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**  
ST. OR RT. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Flock Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Leave Blank For Office Use Only	1 Sex	2 Flock Prefix & Private Flock Tag or Tattoo Number	3 Birth Type Sg, Tw, Tr	4 Breeding Type Nat, Al, ET	5 Genotype RR, QR, QQ	6 Birthdate	7 - Sire		8 - Dam		9 - Transfer If sold, To Whom & Address (enclose transfer fee)
							Registration Number	Name Private Flock Tag	Registration Number	Name Private Flock Tag	
Sample	♂	HGF 33-03	Tw	Nat		2-27-02	014964	UF 21H	022509	WK 99S	

**ATTENTION**

- Owner of Dam at time of lambing must sign this application.
- Please Check Work for Accuracy.
- After Completion, Please Keep a Copy of this Form in Your File

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF DAM (time of lambing) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications completed by partnership must also bear signature of a person authorized to sign for account.

*Signature above represents:  
"The information here is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief"*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Column	Explanation
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, etc.
Genotype .....	Scrapie genotype blood test results RR, QR, or QQ
Date of Birth .....	Month/day/year of birth of animal being registered or recorded
Sire KHSI Reg# .....	Registration/recording# of sire; upper right corner of sire's certificate
Sire ID.....	Flock prefix & numbers/letters on eartag, tattoo of sire
Dam KHSI Reg#.....	Registration/recording# of dam; upper right corner of dam's certificate
Dam ID.....	Flock prefix & numbers/letters on eartag, tattoo of dam

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

**Owner** is the membership name of party owning dam at time of lambing. (NOTE: if current owner is different from owner of dam at time of mating, transfer fees will apply).

**Transfer** information is to be provided in 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 woolly 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.

Animals born before January 1, 1998 must be classified as coat type "A" or "B" by a certified KHSI inspector to be eligible for permanent registration. (See "Animal Inspection" below.) Animals born before January 1, 1998 who have temporary registration certificate but have not been inspected will have a "T" preceding their registration number. No offspring from any sire and/or dam with a "T" number will be accepted for KHSI registration until the parents have been inspected.

### Recordation/Upgrading

Animals who 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 Form 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 recording 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 Education 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 woolly fibers seasonally.
- B type - Coat predominantly free of long woolly 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 woolly 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.

Registry Contact: PO Box 231, 420A Lincoln - Wamego, KS 66547  
Phone: 785-456-8500 [registry@katahdins.org](mailto:registry@katahdins.org)

Operations Contact: KHSI Operations, PO Box 739, Fowlerville, MI 48836  
Phone: 717-335-8280 ext 1, [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org), [www.katahdins.org](http://www.katahdins.org)  
Contact Alan Culham

Education Contact: KHSI Education Office, Fayetteville, AR  
Phone: 717-335-8280 ext 2, [educations@katahdins.org](mailto:educations@katahdins.org), [www.katahdins.org](http://www.katahdins.org)



# Katahdin Hair Sheep International Registry

## HAIR COAT INSPECTION FORM

KHSI Registry, P.O. Box 231, 420A Lincoln, Wamego, KS 66547 • 785-456-8500 • Fax 785-456-8599 • registry@katahdins.org

**OWNER OF SHEEP** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
St. or Rt.

**KHSI INSPECTOR** (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF INSPECTION** \_\_\_\_\_ **# OF ANIMALS INSPECTED** (on this form) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner # \_\_\_\_\_

Flock Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Leave Blank For Office Use Only	Sex	KHSI Prefix and ID (tag or tattoo)	Birthdate	% Katahdin	Horn/Poll Type (H, Sc, P)	Coat Type (A, B, C)	Inspector Comments
<i>example</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>HGF 33-03</i>	<i>2-27-02</i>	<i>87.5%</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>A</i>	

### Brief Summary of Inspection Instructions

1. If previously Registered/Recorded, do not use this form. Use the "Original Certificate". Inspector will write the coat type, horn/poll type, sign, date and print their name on the certificate. Owner needs to mail the "Certificate(s)" with coat inspection and a Work Order and Fee Schedule to the KHSI Registry with fee for Reclassification.
2. Use this "Hair Coat Inspection" form if sheep to be inspected has (have) not been previously Registered or Recorded. This "Hair Coat Inspection" form must be accompanied by an "Animal Registration Application" and a "Work Order and Fee Schedule" when submitted to the KHSI Registry.
3. Members that are KHSI Certified Coat Inspectors can inspect their own sheep without notification of KHSI Education Office. For inspection of sheep not owned by a KHSI Inspector, the current owner of the sheep needing an inspection needs to contact the KHSI Education Office to arrange an inspection.
4. Sheep to be inspected must be at least one year of age (on day of inspection), at least 75% Katahdin and be inspected between May 1 and September 30th. Inspection of 75%-87.49% sheep will not result in grading-up to fully registered 100% sheep. It is for the Registry database.
5. For more complete information and instructions, read the material on the reverse side of this form. In particular, read the instructions for grading-up percentage rams. If you have questions, please contact the KHSI Education Office (717-335-8280 ext 2, [education@katahdins.org](mailto:education@katahdins.org))

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF SHEEP** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_

(We suggest only including the contact information that is preferred or works) **"The information here is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief"**

*Signature above represents:*

Updated  
12-03-19

# KHSI HAIR COAT INSTRUCTIONS

## Which Form Do I Use? - General Instructions

1. The animals to be inspected have previously been issued KHSI Certificates of Recordation or Registration.
  - a. Do not use this form, use the original registration/recordation certificate.
  - b. On the original certificate the KHSI Inspector needs to print coat type, horn/poll type, date of inspection, and name and then signs name.
  - c. Owner of animal sends KHSI Work Order and marked-up certificate with inspector's signature and coat type to KHSI Registry with fee for reclassification with a KHSI Work Order Form.
2. If animals to be inspected have not been previously issued Certificates of Registration or Recordation, owner must submit the following to the KHSI Registry: A Registration/Recordation fee for each animal, a Reclassification fee for each animal, KHSI Work Order and Registration Application Form and the Hair Coat Inspection Form.

## Hair Coat Inspection Form Instructions

1. Owner fills out form except for name of inspector, date of inspection, Horn/Poll Type, Coat Type and number of animals inspected.
2. Inspector fills in his/her name, Horn/Poll Type, Coat Type, number of animals inspected, date of inspection and signs form.

## General Coat Inspection Information

1. Animals in an upgrading program are eligible for full registration when they are at least 87.5% (7/8). They require a coat inspection with an A or B coat when at least 1 year of age and inspection must occur between May 1 and September 30.
  - a. Females in an upgrading program that are at least 87.5% Katahdin blood are eligible for registration upon inspection after one year of age, if the previous generations have been recorded.
  - b. Males in an upgrading program 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. The previous generations must have been recorded.
2. Inspection is optional for offspring born after January 1, 1998 of registered Katahdin parents. Such offspring that are subsequently registered but not inspected will not show a coat type or poll type on the registration certificate.
3. Animals to be inspected must be one year of age or older; and there is no maximum age. Animals must be 75% or greater Katahdin according to the KHSI Registry/Flock Book. Inspections will be conducted in the summer/early fall between May 1 and September 30, after the sheep have had a chance to shed thoroughly. The only exception is for breeders who want an animal inspected for the AA coat which needs to be evaluated in January/February. To be eligible for an AA coat inspection, the animal must have a previous inspection with an A coat.

4. To help ensure inspection, inspections need to be requested by May 15 (except in the cases of inspectors doing their own flocks) through contacting KHSI Education Office, Jim Morgan or Teresa Maurer; 717-335-8280 ext 2; [education@katahdins.org](mailto:education@katahdins.org). This is important so that inspection visits can be coordinated and costs minimized. Inspector will not be reimbursed for mileage unless the inspection has been arranged through the KHSI Education Office. Contact Jim or Teresa in the KHSI Education Office and they will contact an inspector and arrange the farm visit. Note: every reasonable effort will be made to fulfill inspection requests each year, but inspection will not be guaranteed in the year requested.
5. Animals that are to be inspected are not to be clipped, trimmed, plucked, or sheared at all.
6. To be eligible for inspection, all animals must be identified clearly. Identifications (tag, tattoo) must match those on the registration or recordation certificates or the animal registration form. Tag or tattoo must include the KHSI prefix. Please keep your sheep identifications up-to-date! Individual imprinted replacement ear tags may be ordered from most mail order tag suppliers. Blank tags need a high-quality ear tag marking pen with long-lasting ink. Your sheep will not be inspected if they are not properly identified.
7. It is the owner's responsibility to have the animals needing inspection held in a pen or enclosure that enables the inspector to handle the sheep to verify animal identification (tag/tattoo) and carefully inspect coat type from all sides.
8. Registration Application and Hair Coat Inspection forms or Recordation/Registration certificates must be ready for review by the inspector when he/she arrives at the owner's farm. The inspector will fill in coat type and poll type on the certificate or form for each animal. On the form or certificate the inspector will a) print his/her name legibly, b) sign his/her name and c) print date of inspection.
9. The owner is responsible for sending the paperwork to the KHSI Registry, P.O. Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547 with the appropriate fee(s). If the animal inspected already has a certificate of Recordation/Registration, the "Reissue/Coat Reclassification" fee will be charged to the owner by the KHSI Registry.
10. Appeal Process: An appeal can be made to the Board of Directors to grant a waiver of inspection requirement for animals that accidentally die or are mistakenly sold before they are inspected. Send request to KHSI Education Office. Include photos of animal or parents/siblings and certificates.

## Requirements for Certification as a KHSI Inspector

1. Two years (24 months) of KHSI voting membership
2. Current year's dues paid
3. Completion of an inspector training session and examination. These sessions are authorized by the KHSI Board of Directors and promoted in the Katahdin Hairald, KHSI Facebook and KHSI Website.
4. The term of certification is three years. Certification can be renewed at that point or earlier by re-examination. "Permanent" inspector certification requires one certification renewal a minimum of three years after the first, plus continuous KHSI membership.