



hebridean sheep society

Registration Rules

Registration of sheep is subject to the following procedures and regulations:

1. Only animals that are the progeny of fully registered parents and living in the UK are eligible for registration **by the breeder**.
2. All lambs for registration should be identity tagged at birth (the Birth Tag) and a record made of their parentage. If this Birth Tag is not the animal's UK ID Tag, a record must be kept linking the Birth Tag (and therefore parentage) to the UK ID Tag. **Details of the UK ID Tag must be provided** on the Registration form or online flock book entry.
3. Those animals that are to be registered must conform to the Breed Description. A programme of Flock Inspection will be used to verify this. Sheep with docked tails cannot be registered.
4. After online entry of sheep to be registered (or receipt of the fully completed Registration Form) and the appropriate fee paid, the Registration Secretary will issue a Registration Certificate for each registered animal.
5. Transfers of ownership will be made by the Registration Secretary on receipt of the completed Notification of Transfer slip from the Registration Certificate or an email from the current owner, and the £1 transfer fee. A new Certificate showing the registration details of the animal will be sent to the new owner.
6. All those registering animals with the Society during the year will receive, free of charge, a copy of the flock book (*The Black Book*) in which the animals appear. The closing date for the flock book will be 31 October each year.
7. **Registration Fees**
 - Females in year of birth £3.00 each
 - Females in second year £5.00 each
 - Males up to 31st October of third year £10.00 each
 - A fixed administration charge of £30 for each batch of registrations, which is waived for members of HSS.

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