



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** for 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 and the appropriate fee paid, the Registration Secretary will verify the registrations. Registration Certificates can be downloaded at any time.
5. Transfers of ownership will be made by the Registration Secretary once notification of transfer has been made online* by the seller (or, if sold to a non-member, the Registration Secretary is notified by email) and the Transfer Fee paid. 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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* The Society uses Grassroots Ltd for its online flockbook database.

