

hebridean sheep society

Registration Rules

Registration is available to member flocks of the Society only, subject to the following procedures and regulations:

- 1. Only animals that are the progeny of fully registered parents and born in the UK are eligible for registration.
- 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. Births of **ALL** lambs should be notified on the Registration Form or online flock book form
- 4. Those animals that are to be registered must conform to the Breed Description. A programme of Flock Inspection will be used to verify this. Tail docking is not acceptable.
- 5. After online entry of sheep to be registered (or receipt of the fully completed Registration Form) the appropriate fee paid, the Registration Secretary will issue a Registration Certificate for each registered animal.
- 6. Transfers of ownership will be made by the Registration Secretary on receipt of the completed Notification of Transfer slip from the Registration Certificate, and the £1 transfer fee. A Transfer Certificate showing the registration details of the animal will be sent to the new owner.
- 7. Requests for replacement of lost HSS Registration tags for animals born before 2000 must be in writing and accompanied by a "large letter" stamp. For more than 2 such tags there is a charge of 50p per head. Requests for replacement Registration Certificates for other reasons will be charged at 50p per head.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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

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