



North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association

North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association (NASSA) membership is open to anyone interested in the breed, whether or not they currently own sheep. Active membership and flock registration are required to register or transfer Shetland ownership, hold office, or vote in a NASSA election. To register your flock, you **must** choose a unique Flock Prefix of a maximum of 12 characters. It is recommended that you submit an alternate choice in case your first choice is already in use.

NASSA membership benefits include:

1. Credibility of the British registries as NASSA is coordinated with the Shetland Sheep Society (SSS), formerly known as the Shetland Sheep Breeder's Group (SSBG) of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST) in Great Britain.
2. A copy of the Shetland Handbook, containing the history, breed standard, information on wool characteristics, colors and genetics, etc...a good source of information about Shetlands.
3. The ability for flock owners to record Registrations and Transfers of purebred Shetland Sheep in North America.
4. A registration certificate and four-generation computer generated pedigree for each sheep registered.
5. NASSA NEWS, a quarterly newsletter providing news and information about Shetlands, a forum for breeder exchange, breeder profiles, reprints of English articles on Shetlands, and ads for sheep wanted and for sale. It provides a means for breeders and newcomers alike to exchange information, ideas, and experiences.
6. Eligibility to obtain an account for the online NASSA Database "Members only" site.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL AND CENSUS - DUE JANUARY 2008

Please fill out all applicable fields. * = Required field, Note: If fields are not properly filled out, your membership could be delayed.

Name* _____

If requesting Junior Membership, Date of Birth* _____

Farm Name _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State/Province * _____ Full Zip + 4 Postal Code* _____ + _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Fax _____

Registered Flock? YES _____ NO _____ Date Shetland Flock Established _____

Flock Number _____ Flock Prefix * _____ VSFCP Number _____ Other _____

Alternate Flock Prefix for *new* flocks (recommended in case 1st choice is already in use) * _____

Census of Shetlands owned: Rams _____ Ewes _____ Wethers _____

Other Sheep Breeds Owned _____

• **Junior Member** - Non-voting membership, one newsletter per household. Only a Regular or Junior member may register or transfer sheep. Initial Membership, \$20 (US & CDN). Includes flock registration fee. Annual renewal, \$10 (US & CDN). Must be upgraded to a Regular membership upon reaching the age of 18. \$ _____

• **Associate Member** - Newsletter only, no voting privileges. Initial Membership, \$25 (US & CDN). Annual renewal, \$20 (US & CDN). May be upgraded to a Regular membership by paying a flock registration fee of \$10 (US & CDN) and acquiring sheep. \$ _____

• **Regular Member** - Must own Shetland sheep. Only a Regular or Junior member may register or transfer sheep. Initial Membership, \$35 (US & CDN). Includes flock registration fee, newsletter, and voting privileges once sheep are recorded to the flock. Annual renewal, \$20 (US & CDN) \$ _____

NASSA accepts payment in either US or Canadian currency which, for 2008, is at par.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please fill out all applicable and *required fields to avoid delays.

Registration Fees are: \$5/ewe (US & CDN); \$10/ram (US & CDN); and \$4/transfer (US & CDN). Transfers more than 6 months after sale completion \$8 (US & CDN). A Registration Application may be obtained from the Registry or downloaded from the NASSA Website. If you have questions, please contact the registry at 641/942-6402.

Make Check Payable to NASSA & Mail to: NASSA Registrar • 15603 173rd Ave. • Milo, Iowa 50166

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