

RULES OF REGISTRATION

RULE 1: Sheep imported from England or Scotland, whose breeding will permit their registration in the British Flock Book, shall be entitled to registration upon satisfactory evidence of their purity being furnished to the Secretary. The following statement must be filled with the Secretary concerning imported sheep:

1. Name of animal to be recorded; 2. Date of birth; 3. Sex; 4. Number and initial on the ear label or tattoo; 5. Date of importation; 6. Name of vessel and port of entry; 7. Names of breeder, importer and owner with the address of each, blanks must be signed by the importer.

Usually satisfactory evidence is given in form of a letter from the British Secretary vouching for the flock from which the importation is made.

The American Cheviot Sheep Society has a working agreement with the Canadian National Live Stock Records that Canadian sheep registered or eligible to registry (coming into the United States from Canada) will be accepted for our records and re-registered in the American Cheviot Sheep Society.

RULE 2: The progeny of sheep as indicated above shall be entitled to registration.

RULE 3: The direct descendants of sheep registered in the American Cheviot Sheep Society shall be entitled to registration.

RULE 4: To qualify for registration all sheep must have pink skin and totally white fleece. No member shall apply for registration of any animal not meeting these standards. Further, no progeny from non-white registered Cheviots shall be admitted for registration.

RULE 5: If subsequently proven that any animal has been admitted improperly, the facts of the case shall be recorded; the animal disbarred and no progeny tracing to such animal shall be thereafter admitted.

RULE 6: All sheep for which application is made for registry must be labeled with a label in the ear, or tattoo numbers bearing the breeder's or applicant's name or initials thereon and no numbers shall be duplicated. Should any sheep be labeled with another breeder's label, it shall not be changed. If a label is lost it must be promptly replaced with a duplicate of the original.

RULE 7: Blank application forms and breeding certificates will be furnished free by the Society, but not private ear labels.

RULE 8: Animals when approved will have registration numbers assigned them and certificates of registry will be forwarded to the owner.

RULE 9: Transfers are to be made out in full and paid for by the seller. Each transfer is to be filed with the Secretary within three months from date of delivery. When such transfers are neglected beyond three months, the fees shall double. When neglected beyond one year they must be referred to the executive committee which shall have the power to order transfers to be made upon satisfactory proof that the animals have been paid for by the transferee.

RULE 10: The owner of the dam at the date the dam gives birth to her lamb is deemed the first owner of the lamb. The lambs must be registered only as the dams are owned. Change of ownership of the lamb shall be shown by transfer which may be done at the time of registration with the payment of proper fees for both registration and transfer.

RULE 11: In case a ewe is bred to a ram not owned by the owner of the ewe, a breeding certificate signed by the owner of the ram must accompany the application for registry. Blanks will be furnished by the Society (located on the back of the work order and fee schedule).

RULE 12: Transfers must be filled in and signed by the owner or agent making the sale. Transfers shall not be considered recorded unless it shows the signature of the Secretary of the Society. Pedigrees extended to five generations (if not already filled in by the registry) can be furnished for society members.

RULE 15: Regularly enrolled 4-H Club members or FFA Chapter members may register at member's rate any Cheviot sheep eligible for entry, provided the application is certified to be corrected by the club or chapter leader.

RULE 16: New members applying will be charged a lifetime membership fee in the American Cheviot Sheep Society as well as the annual membership dues. Each year after that, an annual membership due will be charged to members. Junior memberships are free for the first year and will pay annual membership dues each year following.