

# VALAIS BLACKNOSE INTERNATIONAL SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION & REGISTRY

## WORK ORDER AND FEE SCHEDULE

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

By Signing this form you agree to abide by the VBISBAR Code of Ethics as a member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign Signature here)

Check one of the following:

- Active Member   
  Associate Member   
  Junior Member   
  Lifetime Member   
  Honorary Member

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Between 8-5

	Quantity	Member Price	Total Cost
<b>A. MEMBERSHIPS</b>			
1. Active Member _____		25.00	
2. Associate Member (social) _____		15.00	
3. Junior Member (date of birth ____/____/____) _____		10.00	
4. Lifetime Member _____		200.00	
5. Honorary Member _____		FREE	
6. Late Fee (If renewing after Jan. 15th) _____		5.00	
<b>B. REGISTRATIONS - SEE BREED UP RULES</b>			
1. Recorded Foundation Ewe _____		5.00	
2. Recorded Domestic Crossbred ewe/ram under 12mo. _____		8.00	
3. Recorded Domestic Crossbred ewe/ram over 12mo. _____		16.00	
4. Registered Domestic Purebred ewe/ram under 12mo. _____		8.00	
5. Registered Domestic Purebred ewe/ram over 12mo. _____		16.00	
6. Imported Purebred ewe/ram under 12mo. _____		10.00	
7. Imported Purebred ewe/ram over 12mo. _____		20.00	
<b>C. TRANSFERS</b>			
1. Under 60 Days (from date of sale) _____		4.00	
2. Over 60 Days (from date of sale) _____		8.00	
3. Rush Transfer (per animal - includes transfer fee) _____		12.00	
<b>D. FLOCK PREFIX LISTING</b> (3-5 LETTERS) 1st choice: _____		2nd choice: _____	N/C
<small>(A flock prefix enables exclusive use of your name, flock, or farm on registrations)</small>			
<b>E. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE</b> _____		5.00	
<b>F. RUSH FEE</b> (per each registration & transfer) _____		double fee	
<b>G. EMERGENCY FAXES</b> (per page - not including cover) _____		3.00	
<b>H. SPECIAL HANDLING</b>			
1. UPS Overnight Delivery _____		Call for pricing	
2. Postal Overnight, USPS (two-three day delivery) _____		26.00	
3. Priority Mail, USPS (four-five day delivery) _____		10.00	
<b>I DNA application</b> (required) _____		35.00	
<b>J. OTHER FEES</b> _____			

**TOTAL FEES FROM ABOVE** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Balance Due (please return invoice)\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Credit Due (please return invoice)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT BY CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ OR CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ THREE DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE OF BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

*All credit card transactions will be charged a 15 cent transaction fee and a 3.5% convenience fee on the total amount.*

• ALL WORK requested MUST HAVE accompanying PAYMENT TO PROCESS •

## Work Order Instructions

1. Fill out personal information
2. Memberships Category Definitions (membership # will be assigned by Associated Registry)
  - ACTIVE MEMBER: Active membership is limited to members of the Association eighteen (18) years of age or older who own, breed and/or register Valais Blacknose Sheep or are participating in the Breed Up Program in the Association to produce domestic purebred Valais Blacknose Sheep.
  - ASSOCIATE MEMBER: A person, family, corporation, group or other partnership who is an admirer of the Valais Blacknose Sheep breed and would like to be involved in activities concerning VBISBAR.
  - JUNIOR MEMBER: Individuals under the age of 18, who own, breed or manage Valais Blacknose Sheep, upon furnishing birthdate and written verification by their parent and/or legal guardian are eligible for Junior Membership, entitling them to all the privileges and responsibilities of an Active Member including member rates on registrations and transfers, but Junior Members do not have voting privileges. *An individual under the age of 18 who is a registered owner of Valais Blacknose Sheep or is participating in the Breed Up Program as the principal party managing the flock has the option to petition the Board of Directors to be eligible for Active Membership. A Junior Member cannot be both an Active Member and a Junior Member.*
  - LIFETIME MEMBER: Lifetime Membership can be obtained by paying the equivalent of eight years dues at the current rate, in one payment.
  - HONORARY MEMBER: Honorary Membership are bestowed to individuals by the Board of Directors. Honorary Members are not eligible to hold office nor entitled to voting privileges.
3. Registrations - See breed up rules below.
4. Transfers - Transfer of ownership (original certificates must be mailed in with work order)(please make copies for your records)
5. Flock Prefix Listing - Must be 3-5 letters, may be an abbreviation of your name, farm name, or other. Must provide a first and second choice. No charge for flock prefix, no charge for lamb name.

### VBISBAR Breeding Up Regulations

The Valais Blacknose Sheep is a large framed horned sheep that for the last 20 years has been selected for wool production. The luxurious white fleece grows an amazing 12 inches a year for a total weight of approximately 9 lbs (4 kilos). The VBN have been crossed over the years with a large variety of sheep breeds with varying results. Over time the genetics of the foundation ewe will be replaced by the genetics of the VBN. By the 5th generation the F5 lamb will be 96.875% VBN.

#### Program requirements

- You must be a current member of the VBISBAR to participate in the breeding up program.
- Fees are due at the time of recording starting with the foundation ewe(s) and F1 lambs.
- Foundation ewes may be any wool breed, registered or grade including crossbreds.
- Only purebred VBN frozen semen (or imported purebred rams) may be used for breeding.
- Frozen semen Valais Blacknose rams will be DNA tested and assigned a VBISBAR #.

\*The recommendation of the VBISBAR for a foundation ewe is an all round white wool horned sheep. However, this is not a requirement. The use of colored or spotted sheep may lengthen the amount of time until the upgraded lambs meet the VBN standard for purebred registration.

#### **\*\*CROSSBRED RAMS MAY NOT BE USED FOR BREEDING**

- The foundation ewe will be recorded and given a VBISBAR #.
- The foundation ewe must be DNA tested. DNA testing will be performed by UC Davis. Associated Registry will provide DNA collection instructions upon receipt of the recording application.
- All lambs must be DNA tested, except wethers. DNA testing will be performed by UC Davis. Associated Registry will provide collection instructions upon receipt of the recording application.
- F1 (generation 1), F2 (generation 2) and F3 (generation 3) lambs will be recorded, given a recording certificate with pedigree and VBISBAR #. F4 (4th generation) RAMS will only be recorded.
- F4 (generation 4) ewes may submit an application for registration with a series of photos that verify compliance with the VBISBAR Breed Standard for the Valais Blacknose sheep. Registered F4 ewes will be entered into the Registry as 100% VBN, will be designated as Domestic Purebred and offspring sired by purebred rams will qualify for registration.
- F5 (generation 5) Rams may submit an application for registration with a series of photos that verify compliance with the VBISBAR Breed Standard for the Valais Blacknose sheep. Registered F5 rams will be entered into the Registry as 100% VBN, will be designated as Domestic Purebred and offspring out of purebred ewes will qualify for full registration.
- Sheep from a breeding up program may receive full registration and be designated domestic purebred only if they meet breed standards. Otherwise the sheep shall be recorded and certified with their breed up percentage.
  - Recorded VBN crossbreds receives a Recording certificate with pedigree and VBISBAR #. Papers are Yellow
  - Domestic Registered Purebred VBN receives Registration certificate with pedigree and VBISBAR#. Papers are Pink
  - Imported Registered Purebred VBN receives Registration certificate with pedigree and VBISBAR#. Papers are White

F1 (generation 1) 50% VBN  
F2 (generation 2) 75% VBN  
F3 (generation 3) 87.5% VBN  
F4 (generation 4) 93.75% VBN  
F5 (generation 5) 96.88% VBN