



**SHROPSHIRE SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION  
AND FLOCK BOOK SOCIETY**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**I/we** .....  
(please state Mr, Mrs, Miss etc and full name)

**of** .....

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(please provide full postal address, including post code)

Telephone number: ..... E-Mail.....

desire to become a member of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society; and to conform to the requirements of the Memorandum of Articles of the Association and to the Rules and Regulations of the Association until I/we shall withdraw from it by notice in writing to the Secretary. If the application is in respect of a Partnership, the signature of each partner is required. For a Company, the signature and appointment signatory must be stated.

The Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association is a limited company. You will not be liable for any debts of the company by becoming a member because your liability in the event of the company being unable to meet its debts would be limited to £1. This is the amount you guarantee to pay to the company by becoming a member, as set out in clauses 5 & 6 of the Company's Memorandum of Association. A copy of this document will be sent to you at your request.

When completed, this form should be returned to the Secretary of the Association:  
Mr. S. Mackay, 146 Chandlers Way, Sutton Manor, St.Helens, Merseyside WA9 4TG with the correct remittance, as shown below.

**Signature**..... **Date**.....

Cheque enclosed for Membership £35.00  
And prefix name of flock £ 5.00

TOTAL £.....

(Please make cheques payable to the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association)

**For Official Use:**

Flock Letters		Membership pack sent	
Secretary informed		Treasurer informed	



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**APPLICATION TO REGISTER A NEW FLOCK**

This completed entry form should be sent to the Registrar as soon as possible.  
Please answer all questions fully.

1. Flock Prefix name .....

2. Date of foundation of flock .....

3. From whom did you obtain your flock of Shropshire Sheep in the first instance and by whom were they bred?

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4. From whom have you purchased ewes since the formation of your flock and by whom were they bred?

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5. Which rams have you used in your flock, if any? Please give flock book number.

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Please note that you must keep a private flock book, and a reliable source of earmarking, so as to identify each sheep, and be prepared to produce the same for inspection by the Committee.

**I hereby declare that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to pay half of the cost of inspection, if it is deemed necessary.**

**Signed..... Dated.....**



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Registered Charity Number 1115599

**REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO FLOCK BOOK**

All registered flock-owners must keep a private Flock Book (to be produced to the Editing Committee if called upon to do so), otherwise they will be barred from registering their flocks, as it is obvious no truthful pedigree can be given unless such a course is adopted.

Rams to be eligible for entry must be named. No name which has already appeared in the Flock Book can be duplicated. If this regulation is not observed, the Editing Committee reserve to themselves the right of re-naming the ram.

No ram will be eligible for entry unless bred by the breeder whose flock is already entered in the Flock Book or accepted for entry in any forthcoming volume.

No ram shall be eligible for entry unless the names and numbers of Sire and the Sire of the Dam be given, along with the registration number of the Grand Dam.

No ram shall be eligible for entry unless a copy of the animal's scrapie genotype certificate is provided with the application for registration.

The Council reserve the right of declining any entry, if so recommended by the Editing and Inspection Committees.

No breeder's entry will be received unless he or she complies with the following conditions:- that the whole of the sires used in his/her flock from the date of his/her first registrations be inserted into the relevant Flock Book, and that every ram used subsequently must be entered year by year;

if required, satisfactory proof must be given of the means by which persons registering rams have hired or purchased them.

No pure-bred breeding ewes can be introduced into a registered flock except from that of another registered breeder (i.e. a breeder whose flock is recorded in the last published volume of the Flock Book at the time the stock were disposed of), and the owner must furnish the Editing Committee with particulars of numbers and breeding, otherwise his/her entries will not be considered.

Only current members of the SSBA may register sheep as full pedigree animals. Females born in flocks of lapsed members may be registered only as "Grading Up" ewes, after inspection. Males born under the same circumstances may not be registered.

Any females to be graded up must be sired by a registered ram and are only accepted for entry to the grading up register subject to the satisfactory inspection by a nominated breed society inspector. Female progeny will only be eligible for full registration as a pedigree ewe at the third generation. .

When a flock is advertised to be wholly dispersed, no portion of that flock shall be entered by the vendor when first entering a new flock. If any portion of the flock so advertised is reserved, the sexes, ages and numbers thereof must be fully stated in the catalogue.

In case the Council at any future date discover an inaccuracy or fraudulent entry, they reserve the right to cancel such entry and/or expunge the flock in question from the Flock Book.