



**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.....

I 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, 1 Dam Lane, Croft, Cheshire, WA3 7HE with the correct remittance, as shown below.

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

Cheque enclosed for Adult Membership £40.00  
Cheque enclosed for Junior Membership £10.00

If the application is for a 'Junior Membership' please state the date of birth of the junior member –

Date of Birth - ..... (**Junior Membership Application Only**)

**(Cost included prefix name of flock)**

TOTAL PAYMENT SENT (Please circle) £40.00 or £10.00

Payment Methods –

BAC's Account – Shropshire Sheep Breeders Association  
Sort : 20-49-08 Account No: 10345008  
Please make sure that the payment details state – 'New Member – **then your surname**' and send email to [shropshire\\_sheep@hotmail.com](mailto:shropshire_sheep@hotmail.com) with the reference and payment date

Cheque – Please make cheques payable to the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and return with this application form.

**For Official Use:**

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| Flock Letters      |  | Membership pack sent |  |
| Registrar informed |  | Treasurer informed   |  |



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**APPLICATION TO REGISTER A NEW FLOCK**

This completed entry form should be sent to the Secretary 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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6. Please enter the details of all the sheep in your flock (please use another sheet of paper if needed)–

| Sheep Ear Tag | Sex (M/F) | Purchased From | Date Purchased |
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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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**'Help the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association with 'Gift Aid'**

Many thanks for joining the SSBA. As I hope you know we continue to look for ways to make your money work harder for us, and presently we do not hold a current 'Gift Aid' form against your membership.

If you are a UK tax payer by completing the gift aid section below the SSBA can claim 25p from the government for every £1 that you donate, and it won't cost you a penny, so please complete the below and return with your annual renewal documentation.

The extra funding raised from your gift aid donation will allow the SSBA to continue with its aims and securing the future of our breed.

Yours Sincerely

Simon Mackay, Secretary

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC's) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I gave on or after the 6 April 2008 and will reclaim for as long as I am a member of the society. I have read and understand the information above.

**Your Details**

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ First Name or initial(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ Flock Prefix : \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address : \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

\*To work out if you have paid enough tax to cover your donations, divide the total value of your donations by 4. For example, if you give £100 in a particular tax year you will need to have paid £25 tax over that period ( $£100/4 = £25.00$ ). (Note that this calculation is based on the basic rate tax of 20 per cent)



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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 Registrar 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.

2. 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 Registrar reserves the right of renaming the ram.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. The Council reserves the right of declining any entry, if so recommended by the Registrar.

6. No breeder's entry will be accepted unless he or she complies with the following conditions:-  
a. 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;  
b. if required, satisfactory proof must be given of the means by which persons registering rams have hired or purchased them.

7. 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 Registrar with particulars of numbers and breeding, otherwise his/her entries will not be considered.  
years when their membership of the SSBA has lapsed may not be registered.

9. The Society's Grading-Up Scheme closed on 31st March 2014. After this date, no new flocks will be allowed to join the Scheme. Flocks already participating will be permitted to complete the Grading-Up process.

10. Any females already on the Grading-Up Scheme must be sired by a registered ram. Female progeny will only be eligible for full registration as pedigree ewes at the third generation.

11. 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.

12. 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.