**SUBSCRIBER APPLICATION FORM**

**(Only to be completed once the society have agreed to register sheep in your country)**

**I/we** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

(please state Mr, Mrs, Miss etc and full name)

**Of address**……………………………………………………………….………………………………..………………

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 (please provide full postal address, including post code)

Telephone number: ……………………………… Mobile: …………………………………..……………

E-Mail…………………………………………..………………………..

I desire to become a subscriber to the European Shropshire Sheep Breeders Association; which in turn entitles me to affiliate membership of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders Association 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 Membership Secretary of the Association:

Mrs Janet Morris, The Apiary, Stoney Stretton, Yockleton, Shrewsbury, SY5 9PZ with the correct remittance paid (see below).

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

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

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE £45.00

Payment required by Bank Transfer:

 Bank : Barclays Leicester

IBAN – GB58 BARC 2049 0810 3450 08 SwiftBIC : BARCGB22

Please make sure that the payment details state – ‘New Member – **then your**

**surname’ and send email to** **membershipsec@shropshire-sheep.co.uk** **with the**

**reference and payment date**

**For Official Use:**

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

**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 in needed)–

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| 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……………………**

# Regulations and Conditions of Entry into the

# European Flock Book

1. The European Flock Book (Flock Book) is available only in digital format.
2. Only breeders from EU countries where no other method of registration is availible are allowed to apply for membership.
3. All registered flock owners must keep a private Flock Book (to be produced to the Directors 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.
4. 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 Directors reserve the right of renaming the ram.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The Directors reserve the right of declining any entry, if so recommended by the Registrar of the SSBA.
8. No breeder’s entry will be accepted unless he or she complies with the following conditions:-
9. 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;
10. If required, satisfactory proof must be given of the means by which persons registering rams have hired or purchased them.
11. 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 of the SSBA with particulars of numbers and breeding, otherwise his/her entries will not be considered.
12. No pedigree breeding animals, their semen, ova and embryos can be accepted into the flock book unless accompanied by an equivalent Zootechnical Certificate from the equivalent breed society in the country of origin.
13. Only current affiliate members of the SSBA (Subscribers to the ESSBA) may register their sheep as pedigree Shropshires. Animals born in flocks during years when their membership of the SSBA has lapsed may not be registered.
14. The ESSBA’s Grading-Up Scheme is closed for new entrants.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. In case the Directors 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.
18. All Rules and Regulations will only be issued in English and if they are translated by anyone the English version is deemed the master. Any disputes and issues regarding entries to the Flock Book will be dealt with in English and under Irish law.

I hereby declare that I acknowedge the society ‘Regulations and Conditions of Entry into the Flock Book’ and will fully comply with these regulations.

Signed …………………………………………………………………….. Date ……………………………………..

Name (Please print) ……………………………………………………………………….

TOTAL PAYMENT SENT ON THE Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of £45.00