



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

UK 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: Mobile:.....

Email:.....

I/we desire to become a member of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society; and will conform to the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association (copy available on request) and to the Rules and Regulations of the Association (as set out in the Flock Book). For a Partnership, the signature of each partner is required. For a Company, the signature and status must be given.

The Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being unable to meet its debts your liability would be limited to £1.

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 and the correct remittance (if any is due) paid, as shown below.

Signature..... Date.....

Payment due (per annum), based on current fees (please identify relevant membership):
(1) If you bought females from an SSBA member – free (adult & junior), until next 30th November, thereafter £40 (senior) / £10 (junior), billed in November. Don't pay anything now.

Otherwise:
(2) New Adult Membership £45.00
(3) New Junior Membership £10.00

For junior membership under (1) or (3), please give date of birth of junior:

Prefix name of flock (see below) – free under (1); £5 included under (2) and (3)

Payment methods of above fees if any due:
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 membershipsec@shropshire-sheep.co.uk with the reference and payment date.

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

I DO NOT want the society to use my information for publicity of my flock and the breed (please tick the box)
(Please note: The SSBA never sells your details and ticking the box may limit your future sales opportunities for your flock)

For Official Use:

Flock Letters		Membership pack sent	
Registrar Clerk informed		Treasurer informed	



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Help the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association with 'Gift Aid'

Many thanks for joining the SSBA. We look for ways to make your money work harder for us, and we may be able to claim 'Gift Aid' 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, so please complete the below declaration.

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.

Please note that to be eligible for gift aid you must be a UK tax payer, have paid enough tax to cover the fees and importantly must pay the membership fees as an individual and not as a business. If you claim a tax deduction for your membership fees (as part of any farm or business accounts for example) your payment is ineligible for Gift Aid.

Declaration:

I want to gift aid my annual membership fees due now, in the future, or in the past four years, to the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association. I confirm that my payment is eligible for Gift Aid, I am a UK taxpayer and understand if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

This Gift Aid declaration will remain in force until rescinded by me.

Your Details

Title : _____ First Name(s) : _____
Surname : _____ Flock Prefix : _____
Full Address : _____

Postcode : _____
Date : _____ Signature : _____



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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. 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.