

Application for Registration of a Brand

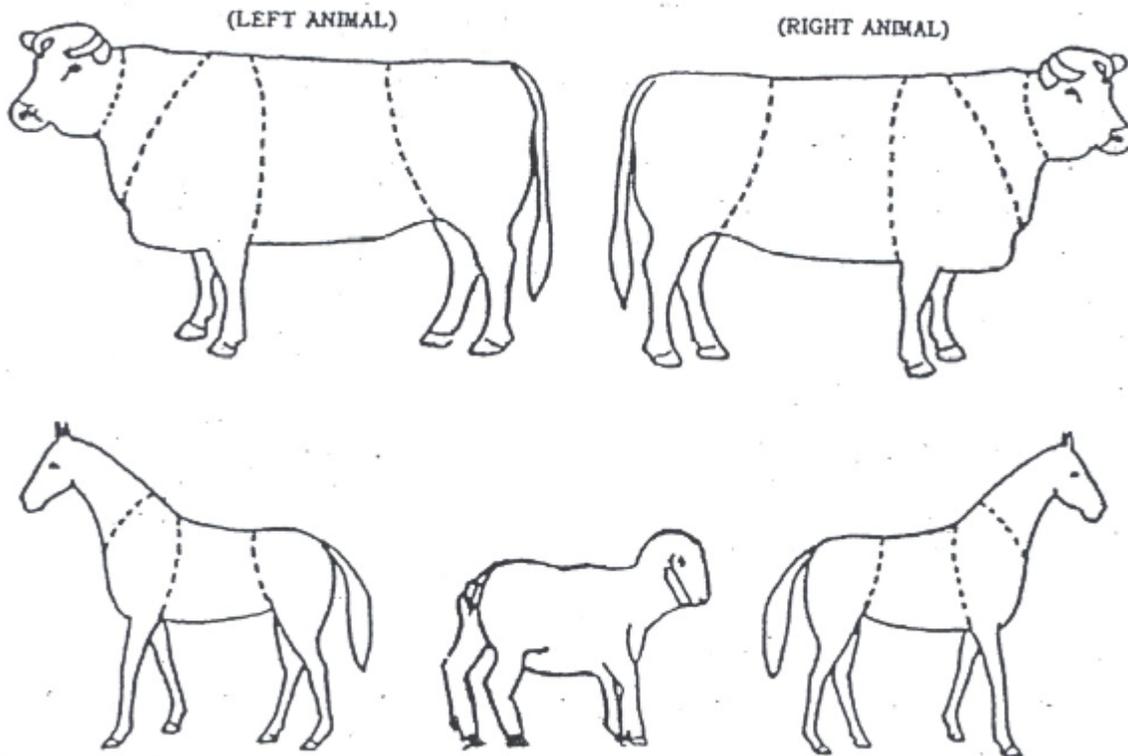
Please submit this application and the \$10.00 fee (*payable by check or money order only*) made out to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. Please do not send cash.

I hereby make application for registration of a brand, located on the animal as described below (print or type):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Note: Brands are not recordable on the necks or jaws of any animals or the ribs of horses.



Draw your first choice on the animals above. Below, write the name of the brand as it is read.

Write the name of a second and third choice as they are read:

Second choice: _____ Third choice: _____

NOTE: Notary public signature is required on page 2 – application is invalid without notary signature.

Instructions for completing your application

1. A brand is a permanent identification mark of which the letters, numbers, and figures must each be four inches or more in length or diameter on the animal.
2. Keep the brand image simple so they are easier to read on the animal over time. A brand design usually has two to three symbols or units to the image. A good reference on brands is available on the website of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association: <http://www.tscrabrand.com/how-to-read.html>
3. Consider alternates to your first choice of brand to avoid delay in issuance of a certificate.
4. Indicate the location the brand will be applied on the animal drawings on the first page. State the location as left or right shoulder, left or right rib (cattle and sheep only), or left or right hip. The thigh is included in the "hip" location. Each location for your brand is considered a separate registration with a \$10 fee.
5. Once the brand is registered by the Board, a certificate will be mailed to you.

Cancellation or Abandonment: Failure to renew a brand on or before the time specified is considered an absolute abandonment to the state of the brand. The board may not reissue a brand so abandoned except to the original owner upon proper application or, after a period of two years, to another applicant.

Transfer: Transfer of brands requires the filing of a legally executed Bill of Sale of the brand together with the Brand Registration Certificate and the transfer fee of \$10.00. A Bill of Sale form is included on the back of your original certificate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Notary use only

State of Minnesota)
County of _____)SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____

Notary Public