

Application for Registration of a Brand

Please submit this application and fee (*payable by check or money order only*) made out to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. Please do not send cash. Form instructions can be found on [Page 2](#).

Applicant Information

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

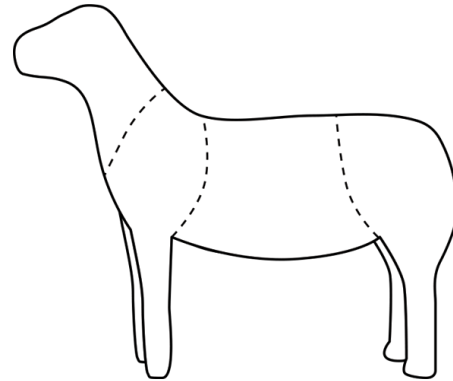
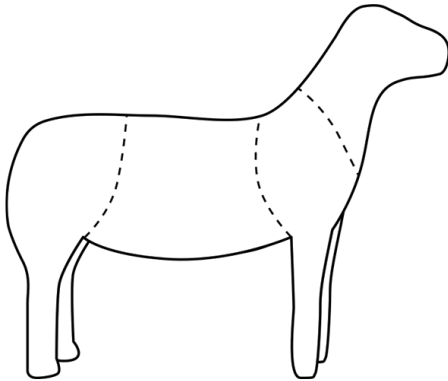
Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Brand Request Information

On the diagram(s), mark the requested location(s) of your Brand.

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



Check requested Brand location(s). There is a \$10.00 fee per location requested (RS, RH, RR, LS, LH, LR).

Right Shoulder

Right Hip

Right Rib

Left Shoulder

Left Hip

Left Rib

Draw a detailed design of your Brand in the boxes below. (This MUST be completed for an accurate brand record.)

| First Choice | Second Choice | Third Choice |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | |

Below, write the name of the first brand as it is read.

First Choice: _____

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.tscrabrands.com/how-to-read.html>
3. Consider alternates to your first choice of brand to avoid delay in issuance of a certificate.
4. Select the location the brand will be applied on the animal listed 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. **NOTE: Total amount due to cover all Brand locations must be sent with Notarized Brand application to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.**
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.

[Return to Applicant information](#) to start the application, or continue below to sign completed application.

Signatures

Applicant Signature: _____
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Notary use only

State of Minnesota
County of _____ } SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____

Notary Public