

# AMERICAN OXFORD SHEEP ASSOCIATION, INC.

## RULES FOR RECORDING

**DISCLAIMER:** In the event that Spider Syndrome or Scrapie appear in any Oxford Sheep or their offspring, the American Oxford Sheep Association, Inc. and its board of directors will not be held responsible or assume any liability, legal or otherwise.

1. Oxford sheep may be admitted to registry as follows:
  - (a) Animals that are immediate descendants of those heretofore recorded in the AMERICAN OXFORD SHEEP ASSOCIATION, INC. RECORD.
  - (b) Animals bred in Scotland and recorded and numbered in the Oxford Flock Book of England provided their sires and dams also are individually recorded and numbered in said Flock Book.
  - (c) Animals from any other country meeting same requirements as above, provided they are approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Applications must be made upon blanks furnished by the Secretary and should be signed or accompanied by a certificate of the breeder of the animal, if such breeder is living or if dead, by his proper representative and all applications must be accompanied by fees, and made upon blanks furnished by the Association.
3. The breeder of an animal is the party owning the dam at the time of service and directing the mating.
4. Every animal admitted to registry shall be recorded in the name of the party owning the animal at the time of registry. Provided, that in cases where animals have changed hands previous to registry, applications for transfers for all intermediate changes of ownership from the owner at time of birth to owner at time of registry, must accompany the application for registry. The regular transfer fee will apply on ALL changes of ownership.
5. A certificate of service, signed by the owner of the service ram, must accompany each Application for entry, except where said ram is shown by the record to have been owned at the time of service by the breeder of the animal to be recorded.
6. Applications for the registry of animals imported from England should give name and address of the importer, the date of importation, the name of the vessel and the port of entry.
7. An unsound or unworthy animal will not be admitted to RECORD when facts proving inferiority are made known to the Board of Directors. If, however, by any means, an animal is admitted improperly the facts in the case shall be stated in the next succeeding volume of the RECORD, and no progeny tracing to or through such animal shall thereafter be admitted.
8. Every animal must have a name, and duplicate names should be avoided. To this end the Association will reserve the right to change any name when necessary, preserving, however, so far as practicable, some characteristics of the name.
9. Pedigrees, as soon as approved, will have RECORD numbers assigned to them and certificates of registry.
10. The transfer of ownership of recorded animals must be reported to the Secretary upon the back of the original registration certificate, and on receipt of fees these will be placed on file for publication and certificates sent for the buyers.

11.

- (a) Animals from the United States, American bred or imported from Great Britain, sold to a resident of Canada, must be recorded in the American Oxford Sheep Association Records in the name of the Canadian purchaser. American certificate of registration must give date of sale and delivery, and in the case of females, service certificates, if bred. It is understood that animals, on entering Canada, must be recorded in the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Records.
- (b) Animals from Canada, Canadian-bred or imported from Great Britain, sold to a resident of the United States, must be recorded in the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Records in the name of the American purchaser. Canadian certificate of registration must give date of sale and delivery and, in the case of females, service certificates, if bred. It is understood that animals on entering the United States, must be recorded in the American Oxford Sheep Association Record.
- (c) It is understood that the recording of ancestors to complete pedigrees is to be discontinued by the American Oxford Sheep Association.
- (d) It is further agreed that the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association will not accept for record animals lambled in the United States, unless such animals are first recorded in the American Oxford Sheep Association Record.
- (e) And it is further agreed that the American Oxford Sheep Association will not accept for the record animals lambled in Canada, unless such animals are first recorded in the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Records.
- (f) Canadian certificates should be submitted with application for registry in the American Association.

12. Labels. Each animal should wear a label in the ear; this tag should show a flock number and the name or initial of the breeder, owner or applicant for registration.

13. Breeders should give day and month of birth on all applications for entry. Accurate flock records are valuable. Application blanks for entry and transfer accurately filled out facilitate recording in your Secretary's office.

14. It is the Association's opinion that the seller should pay all transfer fees.

15. All application fees must BE PAID IN ADVANCE, and no applications will be considered until fees are paid.