

Florida Cracker Sheep Association

Registration Application Instructions

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Tag Number w/Flock Prefix	Numbers/letters on ear tag unique to individual. Record this number exactly as it is on the animal.
Name (if desired)	Names must have a prefix. See below for more info.
Sex	R = ram or E = ewe
Date of Birth	Month/Day/Year of birth of animal being registered.
Birth Type (Sg/Tw/Tr)	Of animal being registered; Sg = single, Tw = twin, Tr = triplet.
Horns/Scurs/Polled	Indicate if the animal being registered has horns, scurs or is naturally polled. H = horns, Sc = scurs, P = polled.
Sire Reg #	The FCSA registration # of the Sire
Sire Name/Tag	The sire's tag # and name if registered w/a name.
Dam Reg #	The FCSA registration # of the Dam
Dam Name/Tag	The dam's tag # and name if registered w/a name.

Breeder is the name of the party owning the dam at time of mating.
Owner is the name of the party owning dam at the time of lambing. (Note: if current owner is different from owner at time of mating, transfer fees will apply).

General Instructions

Purebred animals eligible for registration must be the offspring of two FCSA registered parents.
To apply for registration, the Registration Form should be completed and sent to the FCSA registry office with a Work Order Form. If information is missing or inconsistent, the form will be returned.

Under Breeder Info:
Member #: This number is assigned when a new membership is received. If you do not yet have a member # or are not a member please leave blank.
Flock Prefix: This is usually the USDA assigned premise number ie your flock #. If you do not have a flock prefix, we recommend you apply for one, no sheep may be sold without a scrapie tag with a premise ID/flock #. Call 1-866-873-2824 for information on obtaining a premise id.
Name/Address must be the owner of the dam at time of mating.

Under Owner Information:
Member # and Flock Prefix as defined under Breeder info.
Name/Address must be the owner of Dam at time of lambing.

For each animal being registered:
IMPORTANT: Animals need to be registered by the Breeder and new owners given registration certificates upon purchase. The new owners should send the original registration certificate with the transfer information filled out on the back to have the animal transferred to the new owner.

Tag # with Flock Prefix: This is usually the scrapie tag # of the individual animal which includes the flock prefix and the unique number assigned to the animal. An example would be a premise id of FL57657 and the animal's # is 0101 so you would put FL576570101.

Name (if desired): If you wish for your sheep to have a name, fill in this field. All names must start with a unique farm prefix. This is often part of a farm name or a last name. (for example, a sheep from "My Sheep Farm" might use MSF as their unique farm name and if they wanted to name a ewe Molly they would enter MSF Molly. Name initials could also be used, ex John Doe might use JD Molly. Confirm with the registry that your desired prefix is not currently in use). FCSA now requires a farm name prefix for all individual sheep names.

Ram/Ewe: indicate whether the individual is a male sheep (R for ram) or a female sheep (E for ewe).

Birth Type and Horns/Scurs/Polled: Please indicate whether the individual was a single lamb or a twin etc (S/Tw/Tr) and whether they have horns or scurs or are naturally polled. (H/S/P).

Sire/Dam Reg # : This is the registration numbers assigned by the Florida Cracker Sheep Association when the sire and dam were registered.

Sire/Dam Name/Tag: This is the name (if it was registered with a name) and unique tag number including flock id # of the sire and dam.

Remember to send a Work Order Form with the Registration Form.