

# VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA WORK ORDER AND FEE SCHEDULE

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following:

- Active Member   
  Associate Member   
  Junior Member   
  Honorary Member   
  Life-Time Member

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Between 8-5

**A. MEMBERSHIPS**

	Quantity	Member Price	Total Cost
1. Active Member _____		25.00	
2. Associate Member (social) _____		15.00	
3. Junior Member (date of birth ____/____/____) _____		10.00	
4. Life-Time Member _____		200.00	
5. Honorary Member _____		FREE	
6. Late Fee (If renewing after Jan. 31st) _____		5.00	

**B. REGISTRATIONS - SEE BREED UP RULES**

1. Recorded Foundation Ewe _____		5.00	
2. Recorded Domestic Crossbred ewe/ram under 12mo. _____		8.00	
3. Recorded Domestic Crossbred ewe/ram over 12mo. _____		16.00	
4. Registered Domestic Purebred ewe/ram under 12mo. _____		8.00	
5. Registered Domestic Purebred ewe/ram over 12mo. _____		16.00	
6. Imported Purebred ewe/ram under 12mo. _____		10.00	
7. Imported Purebred ewe/ram over 12mo. _____		20.00	

**C. TRANSFERS**

1. Under 60 Days (from date of sale) _____		4.00	
2. Over 60 Days (from date of sale) _____		8.00	
3. Rush Transfer (per animal - includes transfer fee) _____		12.00	

**D. FLOCK PREFIX LISTING (3-5 LETTERS) 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_**

(A flock prefix enables exclusive use of your name, flock, or farm on registrations)

N/C

**E. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_**

5.00

**F. RUSH FEE (per each registration & transfer) \_\_\_\_\_**

double fee

**G. EMERGENCY FAXES (per page - not including cover) \_\_\_\_\_**

3.00

**H. SPECIAL HANDLING**

1. UPS Overnight Delivery _____		Call for pricing	
2. Postal Overnight, USPS (two-three day delivery) _____		26.00	
3. Priority Mail, USPS (four-five day delivery) _____		10.00	

**I DNA application (required) \_\_\_\_\_**

35.00

**J. OTHER FEES \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL FEES FROM ABOVE .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Previous Balance Due (please return invoice)\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Credit Due (please return invoice)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

PAYMENT BY CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ OR CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ THREE DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE OF BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

*All credit card transactions will be charged a 15 cent transaction fee and a 3.5% convenience fee on the total amount.*

• ALL WORK requested MUST HAVE accompanying PAYMENT TO PROCESS •

## WORK ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out personal information
2. Memberships (membership # will be assigned by Associated Registry)
  - Active Member - Select if you are a breeder/owner
  - Associate Member - (social) an admirer who would like to be involved with the registry and participate in all activities.
  - Junior Member - Must be under the age of 18
  - Honorary Member - Awarded to select foreign breeders, experts and individuals who can make a valuable contribution to the registry
3. Registrations - See breed up rules below.
4. Transfers - Transfer of ownership (original certificates must be mailed in with work order)
5. Flock Prefix Listing - Must be 3-5 letters, may be an abbreviation of your name, farm name, or other. Must provide a first and second choice. No charge for flock prefix, no charge for lamb name.

## VBSANA BREEDING UP REGULATIONS

The Valais Blacknose Sheep is a large framed horned sheep that for the last 20 years has been selected for wool production. The luxurious white fleece grows an amazing 12 inches a year for a total weight of approximately 9 lbs (4 kilos). The VBN have been crossed over the years with a large variety of sheep breeds with varying results. Over time the genetics of the foundation ewe will be replaced by the genetics of the VBN. By the 5th generation the F5 lamb will be 96.875% VBN. F6 rams and ewes at 98.438% may register as Purebred Valais Blacknose in the same book with imported Purebreds. This will improve the genetic diversity of the very small gene pool in North America.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a current member of the VBSANA to participate in the breeding up program.
  - Fees are due at the time of recording starting with the foundation ewe(s) and F1 lambs.
  - Foundation ewes may be any wool breed, registered or grade including crossbreds.
  - Only purebred VBN frozen semen (imported purebred rams or their offspring out of purebred ewes) may be used for breeding through F5.
  - Frozen semen Valais Blacknose rams will be DNA tested and assigned a VBSANA #.
- \*The recommendation of the VBSANA for a foundation ewe is an all round white wool sheep. However, this is not a requirement. The use of colored or spotted sheep may lengthen the amount of time until the upgraded lambs meet the VBN standard for Domestic Purebred registration.

\*\*CROSSBRED RAMS F1-F4 MAY NOT BE USED FOR BREEDING.

- The foundation ewe will be recorded and given a VBSANA #.
- The foundation ewe must be DNA tested. DNA testing will be performed by UC Davis. Associated Registry will provide DNA collection instructions upon receipt of the recording application.
- All lambs must be DNA tested, except wethers. DNA testing will be performed by UC Davis. Associated Registry will provide collection instructions upon receipt of the recording/registration application.
- F1 (generation 1), F2 (generation 2) and F3 (generation 3) lambs will be recorded, given a recording certificate with a 5 generation pedigree and VBSANA #. F4 (4th generation) RAMS only will be recorded. Ewes will be entered into the Domestic Purebred Registry subject to approval by a VBSANA committee.
- F4 (generation 4) ewes may submit an application for registration with a series of photos that verify compliance with the VBSANA Breed Standard for the Valais Blacknose sheep. Registered F4 ewes will be designated as Domestic Purebred and offspring sired by purebred rams will qualify for registration. As domestic purebreds
- F5 (generation 5) rams may submit an application for registration with a series of photos that verify compliance with the VBSANA Breed Standard for the Valais Blacknose sheep. Registered F5 rams will be designated as Domestic Purebred and offspring out of purebred ewes will qualify for registration as Domestic Purebreds.
- Sheep from a breeding up program may receive full registration and be designated domestic purebred only if they meet breed standards. Otherwise the sheep shall be recorded and certified with their breed up percentage.
- Recorded VBN crossbreds receives a Recording certificate with pedigree and VBSANA #. Papers are Pink
- Domestic Registered Purebred VBN receives Registration certificate with pedigree and VBSANA#. Papers are Blue
- Imported Registered Purebred VBN receives Registration certificate with pedigree and VBSANA#. Papers are White

F1 (generation 1) 50% VBN  
F2 (generation 2) 75% VBN  
F3 (generation 3) 87.5% VBN  
F4 (generation 4) 93.75% VBN  
F5 (generation 5) 96.88% VBN  
F6 (generation 6) 98.44% VBN

\*\*\*F6 rams and ewes will receive white Purebred registration papers if both parents are registered. They will be entered into the Registry as 100%.