



# North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association

North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association (NASSA) membership is open to anyone interested in the breed, whether or not they currently own sheep. Active membership and flock registration are required to register or transfer Shetland ownership, hold office, or vote in a NASSA election. To register your flock, you must choose a unique Flock Prefix of a maximum of 12 characters. It is recommended that you submit an alternate choice in case your first choice is already in use.

### NASSA membership benefits include:

1. Credibility of the British registries as NASSA is coordinated with the Shetland Sheep Society (SSS), formerly known as the Shetland Sheep Breeder's Group (SSBG) of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST) in Great Britain.
2. A copy of the Shetland Handbook, available online to members, contains the history, breed standard, information on wool characteristics, colors and genetics, etc. ...a good source of information about Shetlands.
3. The ability for flock owners to record Registrations and Transfers of purebred Shetland Sheep in North America.
4. A registration certificate and four-generation computer generated pedigree for each sheep registered.
5. NASSA NEWS, a quarterly newsletter providing news and information about Shetlands, a forum for breeder exchange, breeder profiles, reprints of English articles on Shetlands, and ads for sheep wanted and for sale. It provides a means for breeders and newcomers alike to exchange information, ideas, and experiences.
6. Eligibility to obtain an account for the online NASSA Database "Members only" site.
7. Members are also able to renew membership, register and transfer animals online at the NASSA web site.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL AND CENSUS - DUE JANUARY 2012

Please fill out all applicable fields. \* = Required field, Note: If fields are not properly filled out, your membership could be delayed.

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting Junior Membership, Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_

FarmName \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \* \_\_\_\_\_ Full Zip + 4 Postal Code\* \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

EmailAddress \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Flock? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Date Shetland Flock Established \_\_\_\_\_

Flock Number \_\_\_\_\_ Flock Prefix \* \_\_\_\_\_ VSFCP Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Flock Prefix for new flocks (recommended in case 1st choice is already in use) \* \_\_\_\_\_

Census of Shetlands owned: Rams \_\_\_\_\_ Ewes \_\_\_\_\_ Wethers \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sheep Breeds Owned \_\_\_\_\_

• Junior Member - Non-voting membership, one newsletter per household. Only a Regular or Junior member may register or transfer sheep. Initial Membership, \$25 US, \$25.50 CDN. Includes flock registration fee. Annual renewal, \$15 US, \$15.25 CDN. Must be upgraded to a Regular membership upon reaching the age of 18.

**Note:** Anyone under the age of 18 **MUST** register as a Junior Member. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Associate Member - Newsletter only, no voting privileges. Initial Membership, \$30 US; \$30.50 CDN. Annual renewal, \$25 US, \$25.50 CDN. May be upgraded to a Regular membership by paying a flock registration fee of \$10 US, \$10.25 CDN and acquiring sheep. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Regular Member - Must own Shetland sheep. Only a Regular or Junior member may register or transfer sheep. Initial Membership, \$40 US, \$40.50 CDN. Includes flock registration fee, newsletter, and voting privileges once sheep are recorded to the flock. Annual renewal, \$25 US, \$25.50 CDN \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill out all applicable and \*required fields to avoid delays.*

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees are: \$5/ewe US, \$5.25 CDN; \$10/ram US, \$10.25 CDN; and transfer \$4 US, \$4.25 CDN. Transfers more than 6 months after sale completion \$8 US, \$8.25 CDN. A Registration or Transfer Application may be obtained from the Registry or downloaded from the NASSA Website. **Please use appropriate form!** If you have questions, please contact the registry at 641/942-6402.

**Make Check Payable to NASSA & Mail to: NASSA Registrar • PO Box 51 • P.O. Box 51, 222 Main St., Milo, IA 50166 641-942-6402 Registrar@shetland-sheep.org**