

North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association



North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association (NASSA) membership is open to anyone interested in the breed. NASSA membership benefits include: 1. Recognition by British registries as NASSA was founded in 1991 with its Breed Standard based on the 1927 Shetland Breed Standard of the Shetland Flock Book Society. 2. A copy of the Shetland Handbook, a good source of information about Shetlands, available online to members. 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. 6. Eligibility to obtain an account for the online NASSA Database "Members only" site.

Active membership and flock registration are required to register or transfer Shetland ownership, hold office, or vote in a NASSA election. Members are also able to renew membership, register and transfer animals online at the NASSA web site. New members registering a flock must choose a unique Flock Prefix with 12 characters maximum. It is recommended that you submit an alternate choice in case your first choice is already in use.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL AND CENSUS - DUE JANUARY 2021

Please fill out all applicable fields as indicated by *. Note: If fields are not properly filled out, your membership could be delayed.

By completing this form your information will be entered into the NASSA database and will be available to the public. Anyone wishing their information to be hidden from the public should contact the NASSA Executive Secretary at secretary@shetland-sheep. If you have questions, please contact the registry at 785-456-8500. *Please fill out all applicable and *required fields to avoid delays. Note: Full zip code plus 4 is required for bulk mail. Make Check Payable to NASSA & mail to: NASSA Registrar • P.O. Box 231, 420A Lincoln St, Wamego, KS 66547 **Note:** NASSA is transitioning the NASSA News to an e-newsletter. All members will receive it by email in 2021. Please contact a NASSA Officer if you need help with this method of delivery.

Please check this box to acknowledge that you have read, and agreed to abide by, the Members Code of Ethics.

Name* _____

If requesting Junior Membership, Date of Birth* _____

Farm Name _____ Email Address _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State/Province * _____ Full Zip + 4 Postal Code* _____ +* _____

Evening/Cell Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

Census of Shetlands owned: Rams _____ Ewes _____ Wethers _____

Other Sheep Breeds Owned _____

Renewing Members only*: Flock Number _____

New Regular/Junior Members only: Requested Flock Prefix * _____ Alternate Flock Prefix * _____

• Junior Member- Non-voting membership, one newsletter per household. Only a Regular or Junior member may register or transfer sheep. Initial Membership, \$25 US. Includes flock registration fee. Annual renewal, \$15 US, 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. Annual renewal, \$25 US. *May be upgraded to a Regular membership by paying a flock registration fee of \$10 US and acquiring sheep.*

• Regular Member - Must own Shetland sheep. Only a Regular or Junior member may register or transfer sheep. Initial Membership, \$40 US. Includes flock registration fee, newsletter, and voting privileges once sheep are recorded to the flock. Annual renewal, \$25 US. *Note: Effective May 1, 2012 all fees must be paid in US Dollars.

Junior	\$
Associate	\$
Regular	\$
Total Enclosed	\$