Olde English "Babydoll" Registry PO Box 729 Lebanon, MO 65536 (417) 425-5077

Lamb Registration Form Instructions

Welcome to the original "Olde English "Babydoll" Southdown Sheep Registry". We want to wish you many wonderful years with your new Babydoll lambs. We hope you find these instructions on filling out your new registration request formhelpful.

You must be the owner of the ewe at the time of lambing to register lambs.

Both the sire and dam must be registered in your name with our registry.

All money is in U.S funds

- <u>Lambs Name:</u> It is not required to enter your lamb's name, however if you like; we will place your lambs name on their registration paper.
- Ear Tag Number: An "Ear Tag" number from your numbering system is required on the form. Please NOTE: If you want to use a State Scrapie ID Tag for the required ear tag number, please use the complete number. This will include the State assigned Premise ID number that will consist of your two letter State abbreviation and your farms assigned number. And the last four numbers are the given tags number, (0001, 0002, 0003...). Here is an example of complete Scrapie Tag numbers. One for Maryland (MD12340002). In our example the "MD is the state. The 1234" is the "Individual Premise ID". The "0002" in the individual sheep identification number. If you decide to use the State Scrapie ID Tag for the required ear tag number, we need the complete number that will look like "MD12340002." If you do not want to use your State Scrapie ID Tags as your lambs ear tag number because you have your own numbering system, it is OK that you use your system instead.
- Ear Tag Picture: An ear tag picture must accompany each lamb registration form. Unfortunately, with the continuing practice of not ear tagging lambs it has led us to this new policy. A full head shot of the lamb must clearly show the entire ear tag number. Ear tag numbers are the only way we have to positively identify that a sheep in question is the same one we registered.

- A Lost Ear Tag: Must be replaced as soon as possible and the original CoR (Certificate of Registration) mailed to us for correcting. A full head shot picture of the sheep must clearly show the entire <u>new</u> ear tag number. We have received many CoR's that have multiple changes made by the breeder or new owner. If changes/corrections of any type need to be made, mail in the original CoR with a note of the correction needed. Corrections will also be made to all copies in our office. Once processed, the original CoR will be returned to you. <u>ANY/ALL CHANGES MADE TO THE COR MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE OEBR REGISTRAR. IF NOT, THE COR MAY BE CONSIDERED INVALID AND/OR REVOKED</u>. If multiple corrections are needed a new CoR will be issued. The cost is \$10.00.
- We strongly urge each breeder to become part of the Scrapie Eradication Program in your state:

http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/State%20ID%20Requirements.html

- **Date of Birth:** The birthday of the lamb you're registering.
- Number in Birth: The total number of lambs the ewe gave birth to on the date above.
- **Sex:** The sex of the lamb you're registering. **"Ewe"** or **"Ram"**.
- <u>Color:</u> Color of lamb your registering. "White" "Off White" "Black" "Brown" "Dilutes" and "Spotted." If your lamb has spots or maybe a spot on its head, you may add, "Black with white spot on head", or, "Black with Spots". If you have a white lamb that may have gray or brown legs, you may not want to put this down as your lambs color. The reason you may not want to do this is that more often than not, the white lambs will grow out of these leg colors. A white lamb that has brown or gray legs will more often than not grow up to be just all white and lose the leg color.
- <u>Sires & Dams Registration Numbers:</u> These numbers will be the registration numbers of the mother and father of the lamb you want to register.
- <u>Grand Sires Registration Numbers:</u> These will be the "Grand Fathers" of the lamb you're registering. (Your lambs mom and dad's Fathers).
- **Grand Dams Registration Numbers:** These will be the "**Grand Mothers**" of the lamb you're registering. (Your lambs mom and dad's Mothers).
- <u>Breeders Name:</u> Also, the "Breeders Name" is a person and not a farm name. The registry does not use farm names for any record keeping. Each lamb is filed by the breeder/person's name that owned the ewe at the time of the lamb's birth.
- The "Address", "E-mail", and "Phone", is all self-explanatory.
- Signed & Date: Please do not forget to sign & date your registry request form.

Please print out and send in one completed form for each of the lambs you want to register. If you're registering multiple lambs from different parents, please double and triple check to insure you have all of the correct info and numbers on each registration form for each sheep listed. If not, the lamb registration form will be sent back to for correcting/corrections.

If you have any questions please contact the registry before you fill out the registration request form or mail it into the registry. Also, PLEASE make copies of everything you're sending into the registry before sending anything in. Sometimes things do get lost in the mail and information is hard to recover.

Once again, thank very much for becoming a member of the Original Olde English "Babydoll" Southdown Sheep Registry.

We hope you have many years of pleasure from your wonderful sheep and your membership.

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