

How Do I Transfer Sheep Into My Name?

Where is the transfer form?

The transfer section is on your original Certificate of Registration (CoR). Under the breeders information you will see a section that states, "The ownership of this animal is transferred to:" Please fill in your information but **do not date or sign in the registrar's area**. We will complete that section once we process the transfer into your name then return the original CoR to you. Please keep a copy of everything you send, some packets have been lost in the mail.

Transfers are not valid unless dated and signed by the OEER Registrar

What other information do I need to send the registry to process the transfer?

To Transfer a sheep born and purchased in the current calendar year (Calendar year runs January 1st to December 31st of each year).

- You must be a current member to transfer sheep
- Proper membership and transfer fees must accompany your paperwork. **All money must be in U.S. funds**
- If you are a new member, please complete the **New Membership Form** located under our Forms Tab
- A picture clearly showing the entire ear tag number. The ear tag must be an exact match to the ear tag number on the Certificate of Registration to be eligible for transfer.
- A copy of your Bill of Sale that includes:
 - The Certificate of Registration number
 - The complete Ear tag number
 - Date of Sale
 - Sellers Information (**We do not need to see the sales price**)
 - Buyers Information
 - The sales receipt must be signed by the seller

For sheep born in any year but the current calendar year regardless when purchased, we need the all the above information plus the following:

- **Conformation Pictures:**
A clear picture showing the front, both sides and rear of the sheep.
- **Height Pictures:** We need two pictures; One picture needs to clearly show the entire sheep with both yardsticks in place from the ground up and a second that clearly shows the height. You will need to yardsticks.
With the sheep on level ground, place the first yardstick directly up the front leg with the numbers facing you. Place the second yardstick across the shoulder making sure to get to skin level if the sheep is not sheared, where the two meet is the height. It's helpful to spray paint the numbers for easy visibility or purchase a fluorescent colored yardstick to use up the front leg. As an older or adult sheep we need to see that an individual sheep has stayed within the breed standards.

This picture courtesy of Tony and Kerrienne Lisinka-Honey Dew Farms in Richland, WI shows the proper positioning of the yardsticks close up. We would need a second picture from farther back to show the entire set up



Are there any additional fees if sheep are not transferred in the year purchased?

Yes, there are additional yearly dues and late transfer fees that are applied to sheep that are not transferred in the year purchased. Please contact the registry for a total if this applies to you.

We understand this can be overwhelming when you are first starting out. Our policies and procedures are in place to help maintain the purity and integrity of the “Babydoll” breed as well as supporting our members who abide by them.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns as we would be happy to assist you. You may send in all paperwork, pictures and fees at the same time to be processed.

Please allow 2-3 weeks once we receive your packet.

We look forward to welcoming you to our “Babydoll” family!

Tori & Cindi