



Oregon Department of Agriculture
 Livestock Health & Identification
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OREGON LIVESTOCK BRAND REGISTRATION General Instructions

STEP 1	Complete the "Application" section of this form and return it with the application fee (see "Fees" section on the back) to the Department at P.O. Box 4395, Unit 17, Portland OR 97208.
STEP 2	The Department will perform a conflict check to determine if the requested design(s) is available for registration. If a design is open, a packet of registration forms and instructions will be mailed. Return the registration items to the Department within three months . The registration items include (but are not limited to): (1) tracing of the branding iron, (2) signed Title of Ownership form and (3) additional fees. If the required items are not received within the three-month hold on the brand, the pending status is pulled and the brand becomes open and available to new applicants.)
STEP 3	The Department reviews the signed Title, tracing of branding iron and fees submitted. If the requirements to register the brand have been met, the Department will record the brand and mail the brand owner a Certificate of Registration. The brand cannot be used until the Certificate is received.

STEP 1 - Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Print the applicant's name(s) and mailing address exactly as they should appear on the brand certificate. If the brand is to be registered to a business name, do not list individual owners. (This will be verified through the Corporation Division.) Persons recording a livestock brand hold that property interest as Tenants in Common, unless a Survivorship form is filed.

APPLICANT'S NAME (S): _____

- OR - ASSUMED BUSINESS/CORPORATION NAME*: _____
 _____ Business registry No.: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

*Assumed Business/Corporate/LLC Name. Prior to recording a livestock brand to a limited liability company, corporate or assumed business name, the company must be actively registered to do business in Oregon. For further information, contact the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, Business Registry Section, telephone: 503 986-2200.

FEES: The application fee is \$25.00 (nonrefundable) for each location on each species of livestock. (For example, if you want to record one brand design on the left hip of cattle, the application fee is \$25.00. If you want to record one brand design on the left hip of cattle and the same design on the left hip of horses, the application fee is \$50.00.) The fee must accompany the application form.

An activation fee will also need to be paid prior to registering a new brand. This fee is prorated based on the new brand’s projected expiration date. The maximum activation fee is \$100.00 for cattle and horses and \$40.00 for sheep. The amount of the activation fee is provided in the registration information sent to you in Step 2.

Livestock brands are renewed on a four-year staggered system. Brand renewal occurs during the last four months of each year, with 25% of the registered brands being renewed each year in a four-year cycle. The four-year renewal fee is \$100.00 for cattle and horses and \$40.00 for sheep.

DESIGN SELECTION: Submit a minimum of four designs. This increases the likelihood of obtaining a brand the first time. Designs tend to be more available if they contain at least two letters or numbers, with one or both in a lazy position. Stacked designs are also easier to obtain. Avoid single-character brands, as they are rarely available. Also avoid designs with many corners, angles or small circles. When creating a good, legible brand, keep it simple!

Draw in your choice of designs in the boxes below—list only one selection in each box. If you wish to submit additional designs, attach a separate sheet of paper.

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice

DESIGN LOCATION: List the locations on the animal that you wish to brand, giving your choices in order of preference. (Be sure to list only locations that you would be willing to use.)

Location of Brand on Cattle	_____	_____	_____	_____
Location of Brand on Horses	_____	_____	_____	_____
Location of Brand on Sheep	_____	_____	_____	_____

Cattle brand locations: hip, rib, shoulder, neck, jaw
Horse brand locations: hip, shoulder, stifle, jaw
Sheep brand locations:
Fire.....nose, left jaw, right jaw
Paint.....midback, withers
Tattoo.....inside of either of the front legs on the wool-free area
above the knee

County(s) in which livestock will range: _____

Submitted by: _____
