

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB

RULES FOR REGISTRATION

When making our entries, please note that each column is numbered. The rules numbered below pertain to each numbered column. Additional blank forms will be furnished upon request.

- FLOCK NAME** refers to the flock name that all the sheep you raise will carry. Use your surname or your farm or ranch name. Individual pet names are not acceptable. Special Stud Names may be registered with the CDC office at a fee of \$25.00 each. This name will be included on the ram's paper and the papers of all of his offspring.
- PRIVATE TAG NO** - Each sheep offered for registration MUST bear a private identification tag or tattoo. These tags can be purchased from most livestock supply companies.
- SCRAPIE ID NO** - List your flock premise ID along with the individual scrapie number, if available, and the CDC office will print this information directly onto the registration papers.
- P / S / NH** - All applications showing Polled breeding must indicate the degree of polledness for each animal. Use these code letters: P = Polled; S = Scurred; NH = Normal Horned. Pure Horned Dorsets, those with NO polled breeding have no prefix code letter.
- SEX** should be indicated using the code letters: M (male); F (female); R (ram); or E (ewe).
- BIRTH DATE** requires month, day and year of birth.
- Type of birth** as follows: S (single); TW (twin); TR (triplet); Q (quad); etc.
- Type of mating** should be indicated by: A.I. (Artificial Insemination); E.T. (Embryo Transfer); Nat (natural mating)

*As of January 1, 2013 before E.T. registrations can be completed, the CDC Embryo Transfer Flush Form needs to be filled out and sent to the CDC Office. Any A.I. registrations that are out of a ram/semen not currently owed will also need a CDC Sale of Semen Declaration Form on file with the CDC office before registrations can be processed. Both forms are available on the CDC website or can be obtained by calling the CDC office.

- SIRE:** Be sure to give the name, private identification and CDC registration number.
- DAM:** sane as above.
- TRANSFER TO PURCHASER** information is required if the animal has been sold. List the date of purchase as month, day, year. List the complete name and address of the new owner in the manner in which they want the sheep recorded.

BREEDER AND OWNER

The owner of the dam at the time of service is the breeder and the owner of the lamb. Information must be filled out as such. If you sell a bred ewe, the person owning the ewe when bred signs as the BREEDER and the person owning the ewe at the time she lambs signs the form as the OWNER. If the owner of the ewes leases or borrows a sire, a lease form must be signed. A lease form is provided on this form, can be found on the website or separate forms will be furnished upon request.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Recognizing the importance of maintaining and improving the breed, the Dorset Standards of Excellence is to be used as a guideline for selection of lambs to be registered. Copies of the Standards of Excellence are published in our Pocket Record Book and the Dorset Booklet. These are furnished upon request. We urge the use of these standards. No scur or horn shall be cut back for the purpose of misrepresenting the true condition of the animal. The Certificate of any sheep registered as polled that subsequently develops scurs or horns should be returned to the office for correction. Violators shall be subject to provisions stated in the Constitution and By-Laws.

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Full payment of fees must accompany all work. State institutions may pay by requisition.

- Membership fee shall be \$20.00. This is a one-time payment for Lifetime Membership. Memberships are not transferable. An Annual Service Fee of \$12.00 for all Lifetime members and Non-Members of the CDC will be charged upon completion of the first paperwork of a calendar year.
- Registration Fees
 - Members: \$6.00 for sheep 1 year and younger; \$7.00 for sheep over 1 year of age.
 - Non-Members: : \$8.00 for sheep 1 year and younger; \$9.00 for sheep over 1 year of age.
- Transfer Fee is \$10.00 regardless of whether transfer is made at time of registration or at a later date. Transfer fee for sheep not transferred within 60 days of the date of delivery is \$15.00.
- Miscellaneous Fees:
 - Duplicate Registration paper \$2.00
 - Corrected Registration paper \$2.00
 - RUSH work to be completed one working day in the office & return mailed Priority = **Double fee + Postage**
- All youth enrolled in our **YOUTH ENROLLMENT PROGRAM** are eligible to register sheep at regular membership rates listed above providing they have the appropriate youth enrollment card on file in the CDC office and have paid the 5.00 enrollment fee. To be eligible for the CDC YOUTH ENROLLMENT PROGRAM the individual cannot be older that 21 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The youth enrollment fee is a one-time fee. Also, each entry blank submitted by a youth must show the youth's signature on the YOUTH STATEMENT on the back of this entry form.

6. Registration fees for **Imported** animals are as follows: **For Members:** \$6.00 for sheep presented for registration within 6 months of importation; \$7.00 for sheep presented after 6 months. **For Non-Members:** \$8.00 for sheep presented for registration within 6 months of importation; \$9.00 for sheep presented after 6 months of importation; imported sheep must be registered in their native records. The Certificate of Registry; properly transferred to the new owner, is to be sent to this office for acceptance into our records.

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Date Received.....

Name.....

Received Via.....

Date Return Mailed.....

Payment.....

Fees.....

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OR RAM LEASE

This form is to be filed by the owner of the ram upon lease or rental of the same.

I hereby certify that the RAM named _____

Assn No. _____ was owned by me and leased to:

Name _____

Address _____

From (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ To(MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Signed _____

Address _____

The official records of this Association must show the ownership of the ram on dates named above to be the same signature that appears on this lease. If the owner of the ram will fill in the required data and mail this lease immediately to this office, at the time he leases the animal, a record can be filed and the owner of the lambs will save time and delay when recording.

YOUTH ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

This is to certify that:

_____ is enrolled in the CDC Youth Enrollment program and is eligible to register his/her animals at membership rates.

Signed:

(parent or guardian)

ATTENTION:

All registration and transfer work that required any special handling (this includes "RUSH", "URGENT", "PRIORITY") will be CHARGED DOUBLE FEES. Fees must accompany all work and all registrations must be validated by signature of the breeder and owner.