

Transfer of Ownership:

Responsibility for notifying JSBA of transfers and paying the fee is the seller's. The new owner's name and address is entered on the back of the **registration certificate** with the date of the sale and sent to the business office. Photos from the original registration application are attached to the certificate and new ownership noted by the registrar. The certificate is then mailed to the new owner. Transfers **must be made** in the same year the sheep is sold. Deadline is December 31st. If a registered ewe is sold with very young lambs at side the seller should fill out registration application forms for each lamb, showing sire and dam, and sign the back of the form (Certification), circle 'Breeder' and the date of sale. The seller should inform the purchaser that when the lambs are old enough, the registration application forms, photos, fleece samples and fees will need to be sent to the **business office** to complete the registration process.

Ear Tags/Tattoos:

JSBA relies on photographic recordation for identification of Jacob sheep. The use of ear tags and/or tattoos for individual flock identification is recommended for ease of identification of young lambs and their dams - - especially in larger flocks.

Membership year is the calendar year from January 1st to December 31st. Dues are due in January of each year.

Sustaining Membership: This category was added in 1990. Membership at the sustaining level for ten years will qualify the member for the lifetime membership.

Junior Membership: JSBA wishes to encourage Junior support since these members represent the future of the Jacob industry. The Association hopes to provide access to educational and promotional material as well as encourage participation in research and development of information pertaining to the breed. Junior status is considered anyone 15 years of age or younger.

Correction: JSBA will charge a correction fee to correct errors recorded due to incorrect submitted information.

Notification: Please notify the Registrar of animal deaths.

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HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY REGISTER YOUR RAM

TAKING A GOOD FLEECE SAMPLE

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Taking a good fleece sample is important in registering your ram.

Step 1 — Take fleece sample from center of side. Photo 1 has the area circled where the fleece sample should be taken.

Step 2 — Part the wool in the area the fleece sample is to be taken so the skin shows. (see Photo 2.)

Step 3 — With scissors, start cutting wool next to the skin. **Do not pull the wool that is being cut!** The skin will come up with the wool and become part of the sample! (Photo 3)

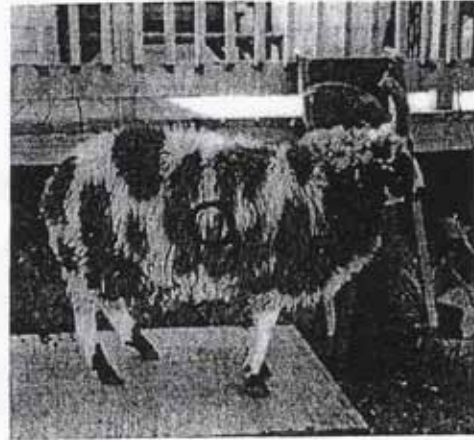
Step 4 — Keep clipping an area that is about 1 inch by 1 inch (Photo 4).

Step 5 — Gently pull the wool that has been clipped (Photo 5). Put in baggie, label and attach to registration.

Some fleece samples come in that are probably an ounce of wool. The inspectors don't need that much. Some fleece samples come in and look like just the tips are clipped off. That is too little. The inspectors cannot tell much from this type of sample.

Sometimes inspectors request additional fleece samples. Either we didn't get enough or the photo of the ram does not match how the fleece sample looks. So make sure your fleece sample is from the side as shown in Photo 1:

If you have already sheared your ram and forgotten to get a fleece sample, lay out the fleece. Look at a photo of the ram and compare with the fleece. Pick out an area that corresponds with the center side. Usually the spotting patterns helps to locate the center side.



Step 1 - take fleece sample from center of side.



Step 2 - Part wool so skin shows.



Step 3 - Clip wool next to skin.



Step 4 - Clip an area 1" by 1"



*Step 5 - Gently pull cut wool.
Avoid pulling wool still attached to skin.*

PHOTOGRAPHS

A minimum of 2 photographs must clearly show full face and horns, complete right side, complete left side and rear-end view of the sheep. If submitting digital photos, print on photo quality paper. Submit 2 sets of photos, labeled with your name and sheep's name. Staple photos to form where indicated. Please arrange photos so that two different views are visible. Don't cover the box for inspectors' signatures and comments. Photo must be submitted even if the animal was inspected on-site.

Ram photo date: _____

**Staple 1st set of photographs here
left side on top**

Ram Fleece: Take a wool sample (about 1" square) from the middle of the side as shown in the diagram. Place it in a small plastic bag and staple to the left side of the form where indicated.

Sample is _____ months growth.



← Attach ram fleece sample here

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this registration form is correct.

Signature of owner/breeder: _____ Date: _____

BREEDING CERTIFICATE

**Staple 2nd set of photographs here
right side on top**

Complete only if you purchased bred ewes or do not own the sire

This is to certify that the ewe (reg. # and name): _____

was exposed to the ram (reg. # and name) _____

from (indicate dates of exposure): _____ To: _____

Owner of ewe at time of breeding: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner of ram: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fee Paid: Yes No
 Check here if on-site inspected

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

NO PHOTOS BELOW THIS LINE

Inspector 1: _____ Date: _____ Pass Fail

Comments: _____ Append. Cert. Ewe

Inspector 2: _____ Date: _____ Pass Fail

Comments: _____ Append. Cert. Ewe

Inspector 3: _____ Date: _____ Pass Fail

Comments: _____ Append. Cert. Ewe

Ingrid Painter article

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27.0 Microns
Bradford 56's

29.7 microns
Bradford 50's

31.4 microns
Bradford 48's

33.2 microns
Bradford 48's

37.2 microns
Bradford 40's

TYPICAL JACOB FLEECE SAMPLES

Too Crimpy

Too Crimpy

A-TYPICAL FLEECE SAMPLES

Too Dense

Too Coarse

Double Coated



Top Ten Things to Speed up Your Registrations (and keep your Registrar and Business Manager happy)

- 1** Use current registration applications. These are on line at www.jsba.org. If you can't print those we will send you one to photocopy. Double sided copies are preferred.
- 2** Do not write anything on the top right corner of the application. That is where the assigned registration number is written to facilitate filing and retrieving.
- 3** Allow enough time for the process (8 weeks). If you need your registrations more quickly contact Shannon or Robin to give everyone a heads-up. You may be asked to provide additional fees to cover individual and/or priority mailing costs.
- 4** Be sure to fill in your application completely and accurately.
- 5** Sign your application. There is a line for a signature on the back.
- 6** Send clear photos and use photo paper if you are printing your own. You don't need a lot of photos, but make sure that both sides of the sheep are shown. If the horns are not clearly visible take a close-up of the head.
- 7** Use 2 staples for each set of photos. One staple often doesn't hold.
- 8** When you sell sheep send in the papers with the back filled out. According to the JSBA guidebook (page 4-4) it is the SELLER'S responsibility to transfer the sheep. It only costs \$2 and it keeps the database and the files updated.
- 9** When sheep die or are butchered or sold at auction, send that information to Robin so that the database is up to date.
- 10** Send applications for Temporary Lamb Certificates to the Registrar. Send ALL other paperwork (transfers, applications, etc) to the Business Office.

Your friendly JSBA Volunteers,

Robin Lynde, Registrar/Shannon Phifer, Business Office