## KATAHDIN HAIR SHEEP INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

<sup>1</sup>Membership name should include all members of household (**over age 18**) intended to be eligible to represent the membership as a voter, Director or inspector.

<sup>2</sup> Each member must register a unique 2 or 3 letter flock prefix which is to be part of the identification of every registered or recorded Katahdin originating from that flock. If your three choices have already been registered by other breeders, we will contact you for another suggestion. A prefix <u>can not</u> contain numbers. A prefix <u>can not</u> be over three letters long.

## Katahdin Hair Sheep International Ethics Commitment:

As a member of Katahdin Hair Sheep International I will:

- In all activities as a member demonstrate a high standard of integrity;
- Extend to all sheep under my care the benefit of a high standard of animal husbandry;
- Maintain orderly and clear sheep identifications and birth records that insure confidence in the pedigree of animals submitted for registration and recordation;
- Offer for registration only animals of good quality meeting the standards specified by the association bylaws and rules;
- Deal in all transactions regarding Katahdin sheep—with members of the association and, more particularly, with breeding stock customers—with fairness and consideration, including a willingness and commitment to make restitution as agreed to between buyer and seller for any animal that fails to perform as specified in sale negotiations or for which permanent registration, as a condition of such sale, is rejected;
- As a representative of KHSI, educate breeding stock customers about the characteristics of Katahdin sheep and the policies and services offered by the association;
- Be prompt in registering, recording, and transferring all animals sold;
- Make decisions which support the long-term viability of the Katahdin breed, its producers, and their customers;
- Promote Katahdins in ways that strengthen the credibility of the breed and its breeders;
- Support and uphold the bylaws and standards of Katahdin Hair Sheep International.
- Voting Membership I agree to uphold the above Ethics Commitment. (This membership category allows registering of sheep in the farm name, business/corporate name, family name or in the name of individual members of the family).

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Youth Membership — I certify that I am less than 19 years of age and agree to uphold the above Ethics Commitment. (Youth Membership provides all the benefits of the regular voting membership except voting privileges. Youth Members can register, record and transfer sheep at member prices, but are not required to pay the annual membership fee. Youth membership is valid until Jan 1<sup>st</sup> following the 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Please include documentation of the date of birth with your Youth application. NOTE: Youth may have their own separate membership and flock prefix or they can be part of their Family's Voting Membership. If part of the Family Membership, youth can still register sheep in their name using the Family's Flock Prefix.

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Dues for New Voting memberships are \$45 US or \$45 Canadian. Renewing memberships are \$45 if renewed by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year or \$60 for late renewals after January 31<sup>st</sup>. Youth memberships are free. Send this form to: KHSI Registry, PO Box 27, Sedalia, MO 65302 USA (Voting memberships are required to include \$45 if new or if renewing on time [by Jan 31] or \$60 if renewing after January 31<sup>st</sup>).

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