

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____ Farm Name _____ Farm Website _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact Phone _____ Primary Contact Email _____

List all adult members of the household eligible and willing to represent this membership as a voting member, director or inspector:

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

List all youth members of the household eligible to use this membership:

Name _____ Email _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Email _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Email _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Email _____ Birthdate _____

Chose your unique flock prefix, which will be your identifier on all registered sheep. Prefix can be up to 25 characters (letters and/or numbers only). Submit three choices.

Prefix Choice 1 _____ Prefix Choice 2 _____ Prefix Choice 3 _____

I am applying to be: Voting Member (Individuals, Families and Partnerships) Youth Member (Not yet 20 as of January 1)

Dues for new Voting Memberships are \$45. Renewing Memberships are \$45 if renewed by January 31st of each year or \$60 for late renewals after January 31st. Youth memberships are free.

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, and
- Support and uphold the bylaws and standards of Katahdin Hair Sheep International.

Voting Membership

I agree to uphold the above Ethics Commitment.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

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.

Youth Membership

I certify that I am less than 20 years of age and agree to uphold the above Ethics Commitment.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

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 January 1 following the youth's 19th birthday. Birthdate verification may be requested. 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.

Send this form to: KHSI Registry Office, 4543 North Henderson Road, Freeport, Illinois 61032

Voting memberships are required to include \$45 if new or if renewing on time [by Jan 31] or \$60 if renewing after January 31st.

KATAHDIN REGISTRY OFFICE

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