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## **THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

### **CRITERIA FOR AFFILIATION FOR NEW MEMBERS/BREED SOCIETIES**

(Updated July 2017)

**For affiliation to the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand, applicant breed societies must comply with the following criteria:**

1. The applicant society's minimum membership must be not less than 15, with a minimum of 50 animals of the breed.
2. The applicant society must pay an entrance nomination fee of \$598 inclusive GST.
3. The applicant society must produce evidence of the herd/stud book and/or recognised recording system and/or their affiliation to a fully established overseas society. The applicant society must be a legally constituted organisation, comprising a President, Treasurer and Secretary (or equivalent positions) and be governed by a formal and published set of members' rules/bylaws (to be supplied with the application).
4. A membership list must be provided at the time of application and the applicant society must agree to provide such a list at any time if requested by the Royal Agricultural Society. Affiliated societies will be required to present up to date membership details on any occasion that membership records are requested by the RAS within sixty days of such request.
5. The Applicant Society must agree to pay an annual levy of \$3.19 inclusive GST per member, or a minimum of \$128.61 inclusive GST.

The following procedure must then be complied with by the Applicant Society:

- Complete application form
- Completed application form is returned to the RAS Head Office and passed to affiliation sub-committee for approval and arrangements made for sighting of records
- Subsequent to final approval being granted by the RAS Executive, all procedures and fees being paid, the applicant breed society will then become affiliated to the RAS and be eligible to compete at A&P Shows and for Royal Agricultural Society ribbons/medals at Royal Shows.



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## APPLICATION FOR BREED SOCIETY AFFILIATION

TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO RAS HEAD OFFICE

### PLEASE PRINT

FULL NAME OF SOCIETY: .....

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Postal Address: .....

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Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: ..... Website: .....

President: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: .....

Secretary: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: .....

Total No. of Members: ..... (Attach membership list)

