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## **CRITERIA FOR KINDRED ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION**

**For membership of Kindred Associations or Societies to the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand, applicant organisations must comply with the following criteria:**

- The Applicant's Society must have objectives, which, in the opinion of the Executive of the Royal Agricultural Society, be similar to those of the RAS.
- The Applicant's Society membership must consist of a minimum of fifteen fully subscribed members, and a minimum of fifty animals (if applicable).
- 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).
- The Applicant Society, if granted Kindred Membership to the RAS, must abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Society.
- The Applicant Society must agree to pay either \$3.19 inclusive GST per member or a minimum annual levy of \$128.61 inclusive GST, or other payment as applicable as decided by the Executive.
- The Applicant Society must also agree to pay a one-off entrance administration fee of \$299 inclusive GST if requested by the RAS Executive.



To make application for Kindred Association to the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand, the following procedure must be complied by the Applicant Society:

- Complete the attached application form and return it to the RAS CEO. This will then be passed to affiliation sub-committee for approval and arrangements made for sighting of records as necessary.
- Subsequent to final approval being granted by the RAS Executive, all procedures and fees being paid, the applicant breed society, if applicable, 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 KINDRED 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: ..... Total No. of Registered Animals in New Zealand: ..... (If applicable)

