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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 \$3.30 inclusive GST per member or a minimum annual levy of \$133.15 inclusive GST (if less than 41 members), 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 \$619.55 inclusive GST.



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 any records as necessary.
- Subsequent to final approval being granted by the RAS Executive, all procedures and fees being paid, the applicant kindred association, 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)

Society Objectives (please give details) : .....

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Incorporated Society YES / NO (please circle)

Other .....

Please provide copy of Certification of Incorporation and/or evidence of a legally constituted body along with a copy of your rules & regulations.

Current Society Rules attached YES / NO (please circle)

Current Judging list attached YES / NO (please circle) *If applicable*

We agree to abide by the conditions of kindred affiliation to The Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand Inc. and to pay the affiliation fee as may be determined, or from time to time varied, by The Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand Inc.

On behalf of:

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(Name of Society)

Signed: .....

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(Position held within Society)

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(Date)

Affiliation to The Royal Agricultural Society will be considered on the information listed in this application form and will be subject to approval being given by the Executive of The Royal Agricultural Society. The application form will be tabled at the UBS Meeting (if applicable) and/or the AGM meeting at the RAS Annual Conference held each year in June and act as formal notification to the members, however membership starts once approved by the Executive.

Checklist:	Member's List	Y / N	Cert. Of Incorporation	/Other	Y / N
	Rules/Regulations	Y / N	Judges List		Y / N