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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CRITERIA FOR AFFILIATION FOR NEW MEMBERS/BREED SOCIETIES

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

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)

Total No. of Registered Animals in New Zealand:

Stud Stock Register (please give details) :

Register held at:

Judging list attached YES / NO (*please circle*)
 Date of List:

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.

We [please delete one] are / are not the only Society registered in New Zealand to represent (name of breed) Society interests.

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

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: Cert. Of Incorporation/Other Y / N Evidence of Herd book or Recording System Y / N
 Member's List Y / N