



# AMCSBA

The American Miniature Cheviot Sheep Breeders Association

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## ASSOCIATION RULES

- Association:** *Association* refers to the American Miniature Cheviot Sheep Breeders Association.
  - Sheep must be registered with the Association to receive a letter designation.
  - Direct descendants of sheep registered with the Association shall be entitled to registration, provided both parents were registered at the time of the descendants' birth.
- Foundation Sheep (F1):** As of January 1, 2007, F1 foundation sheep are no longer accepted by the registry.
- Letter Designations** are based on the following table. Bold letters represent the designation of sire and dam. Where they intersect on the chart, you will find the letter designation of the offspring.

	<b>F1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>F1</b>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
<b>A</b>	A	B	B	B	B	B	B
<b>B</b>	A	B	C	C	C	C	C
<b>C</b>	A	B	C	D	D	D	D
<b>D</b>	A	B	C	D	E	E	E
<b>E</b>	A	B	C	D	E	F	F
<b>F</b>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

\*Note: Before 2004, letter designations were assigned by birth year. Now (after 2004), letters represent generations removed from the foundation (F1) sheep. Some older registration certificates display incorrect letter designations.

- >99% Pure** is a purebred American Miniature Cheviot (G designation or higher). Such an animal is a product of at least seven AMCSBA-registered generations on each side, bred to the Association standards, and thus represents an authentic American breed of sheep.
- Identification:** All sheep for which application is made must be labeled with an **ear tag or tattoo**. Farm tags or U.S. Scrapie tags are acceptable forms of identification.
- Membership \$10:** As of 01/01/2022, a paid membership will be required to register lambs. The yearly cost of a membership is \$10. Membership is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. No membership dues are required to transfer sheep.
- Registration Fees \$7** each per animal registered during its birth year. Applications must be received before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year to qualify for the \$7 fee.
- Late Registration Fees \$10** each per animal registered after its birth year.



9. **Lambs must be registered by the owner of the dam at time of birth**, and cannot be registered by subsequent owners. It is the seller's responsibility to complete the registration process, obtain certificates, and provide transfer instructions to buyers at the time of sale.
10. **Other Registered Cheviot Sheep (ORCS):** AMCSBA accepts progeny of registered Miniature Cheviot Sheep from MNSBAR and ACSS on a case by case basis. If accepted, such sheep are assigned the letter designation A. Other rules apply:
  - Applicant must be a current, paid member of AMCSBA.
  - The animal must be 2 years old at the time of registration, and meet all AMCSBA standards, including height requirement of 23 inches or shorter at the shoulder.
  - Photos of the front and side must accompany the application.
  - One photo must clearly show the height measurement (utilizing a measuring instrument such as a yardstick or wicket).
  - Applicant must provide a or b:
    - a) a copy of the sheep's MNSBAR or ACSS registration certificate showing the applicant as current owner.
    - b) a copy of both Dam and Sire registration certificates (AMCSBA, MNSBAR, or ACSS) showing proof of ownership, and completed breeding certificate signed by the ram's owner (if other than applicant).
11. **Breeding Certificate:** When an owner rents or borrows a breeding ram, a breeding certificate signed by the owner of the ram must accompany registration applications for the offspring. Blank certificates are available online at [www.minicheviots.com](http://www.minicheviots.com), or through Associated Registry.
12. **Transfer Fee \$5** per animal. Transfers of ownership are to be completed and mailed, along with appropriate fees, to AMCSBA's contracted registry service: Associated Registry, PO Box 231, 420A Lincoln Ave, Wamego, KS 66547. Transfers may be completed by the seller, or buyer, however it is the seller's responsibility to assist buyers in filling out transfer paperwork.
13. **Transfer of Ownership** shall not be considered recorded unless it shows the signature of the Registrar of this Association or its contracted registry services agent.
14. **Blank Application Forms** are available via our affiliate website: [www.minicheviots.com](http://www.minicheviots.com), or by contacting our contracted registry service, Associated Registry, listed above.
15. **Lost Certificates:** If a registration certificate is lost, our contracted registration service provider, Associated Registry, may issue a replacement certificate to the most recent registered owner. The replacement fee is \$5.00.
16. **Disbarment:** If subsequently proven that any animal has been admitted improperly, the facts of the case shall be recorded; the animal disbarred and no progeny tracing to such animal shall be thereafter admitted.
17. **Photographs** submitted to the AMCSBA administration or its contracted service providers for any reason, including but not limited to pedigrees, and photo contests, become property of the AMCSBA and may be included in its promotional materials.

