



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CENTRAL LICENSING

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New Livestock Brand/Brand Amendment Application

Complete Application – includes names of all owners specified by “OR” or “AND”; Mailing Address; Telephone Number(s); Email Address (if applicable); up to five (5) unique and **clearly** drawn brand designs/images; Earmark Description (Optional); Range Location; County. All owners listed on application must also sign and provide copy of government issued identification card, with the exception of minors. Please identify minors by adding “minor” next to their name. If ownership is a business entity or a Trust, you must provide a copy of the business organizational papers (i.e. Articles of Incorporation or Articles of Organization) or Trust documents.

A Livestock Brand Amendment is only for the purpose of changing the locate/side or the existing brand or adding an additional species. It is not for changing the ownership, ownership name changes, change of address, and removal of one or more existing owners.

Application Fee – The fee to register a new brand or amend an existing brand is \$75.00. However, the brand must be researched and go through a 30 day Public Notice. **Please DO NOT send any money until you receive an approval invoice from the Department of Agriculture.**

Steps to a Speedy Registration – To increase the likelihood of registering the requested brand design please:

- ☐ Provide up to 5 **unique** brand designs, clearly drawn in black ink. No more than five (5) brand designs will be considered per application and will be considered 1st Choice, 2nd Choice, 3rd Choice, etc., as shown on the form. **Do not** write additional images in box (i.e. location on animal) as these will be considered part of the brand design.
- ☐ Look through the online Brand Book which can be found on our website at <http://searchagriculture.az.gov/docs/brandbook.pdf> to make sure your desired brand is not an exact duplicate of, or in conflict with, an existing registered brand. If an alteration can be made to an existing brand that would then match your requested brand, it shall be considered a conflict.
- ☐ Note, single letter or number brand, or enclosed brand designs will be rejected and refused.
- ☐ Note, brand location must be specified in a single location (i.e. left rib; right hip, etc.). However, please be flexible in your brand location. While we may not be able to approve the brand in the requested location, we might be able to approve it in an alternate location.
- ☐ **If this is an amendment, please write the Brand Number in the 1st Choice Box.** An amendment can be used to change the location/side or the existing brand or add an additional species. It **cannot** change the location of an existing brand which constitutes a ***new*** brand.

Public Notice of Proposed Brands – If no conflicts with existing brands are found, your brand will be posted on our official site <http://searchagriculture.az.gov/docs/brandsnotice.pdf>.

After Approval - If application fee is not received or postmarked by ***due date***, which is 30 days after written notice of approval, the requested brand will be **forfeit**. **DO NOT** brand your livestock until you have received your brand certificate.

Earmark Examples and Descriptions

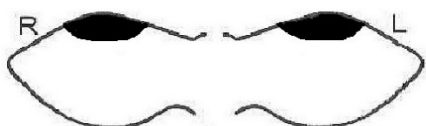
The earmark examples below illustrate the most common variations on recorded brands. This is NOT an exhaustive list. Ear tags DO NOT need to be advertised and need not be included on the application.



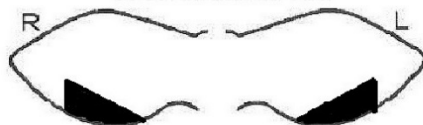
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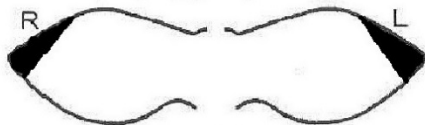
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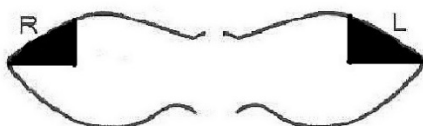
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Under Seven



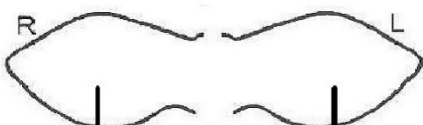
Over Slope



Over Half Crop



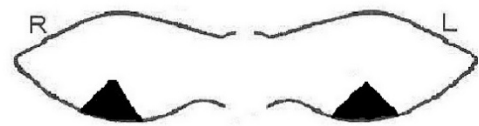
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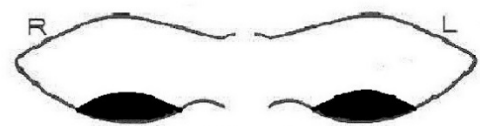
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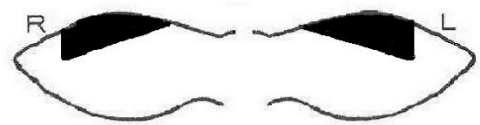
Swallow fork



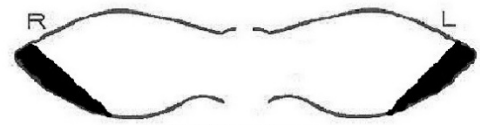
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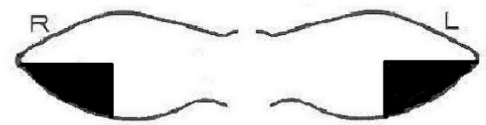
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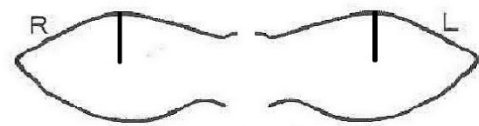
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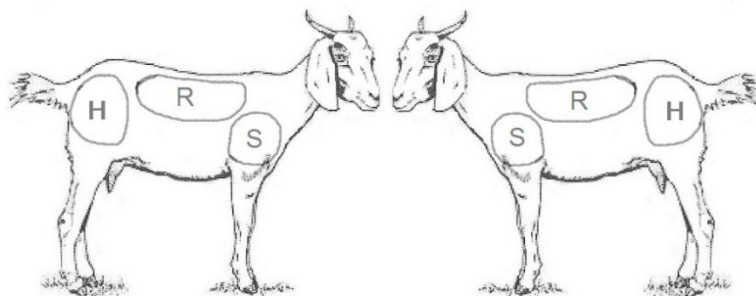
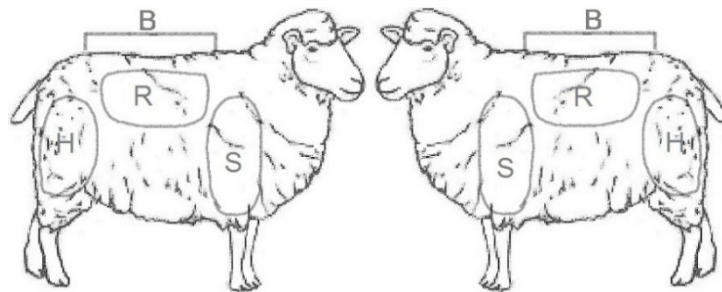
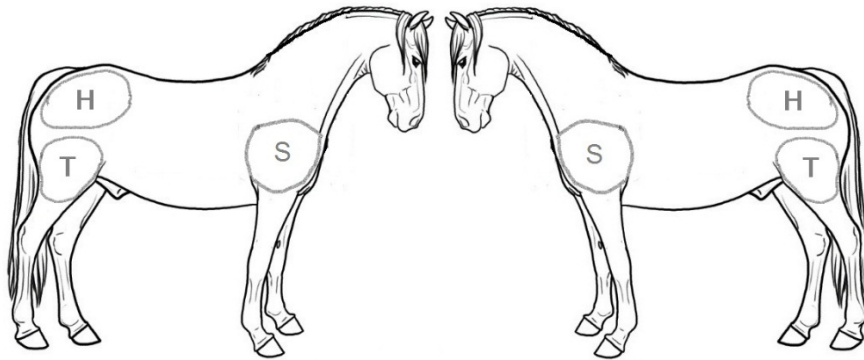
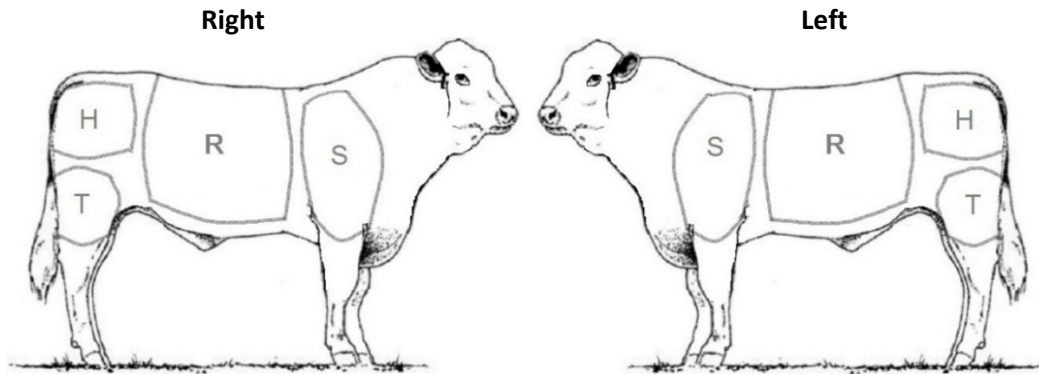
Over Split



Hole in the Center

Brand Location Examples on Livestock

S = Shoulder, R = Rib, H = Hip, T = Thigh, B = Back





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For AZDA Use Only

Brand #: _____

Check #: _____

Check Date: _____

Check Amount: _____

Line Number: _____

New Livestock Brand Application or Amendment of Recorded Brand (ARS § 3-1266)

(Fee: \$75.00 - Do Not send any money until you receive the approval invoice)

Select One: ☐ **New Livestock Brand Application** or ☐ **Amend Livestock Brand #** _____

The undersigned hereby applies for the recording of the livestock brand and earmarks, if any, as shown below:

Please print or type Name of Applicant(s) below:

(Select only one, if no box check assumed to be "OR")

And ☐ Or ☐ _____

(Select only one, if no box check assumed to be "OR")

And ☐ Or ☐ _____

(Select only one, if no box check assumed to be "OR")

And ☐ Or ☐ _____

(Select only one, if no box check assumed to be "OR")

DBA or Name under which livestock will be transported or sold _____

(Only if different from name(s) listed above)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please provide five unique designs/images (one per box). Enclosed images cannot be approved. Do not write additional images in the box (i.e. location on animal) as these will be considered part of the brand design.

1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice	5 th Choice

Describe earmark (i.e. Right Crop or R Crop. See page 2): _____

Brand Location on Animals: Cattle: _____ Horse: _____ Sheep: _____ Goat: _____

Range: _____ County: _____

(City or Town where livestock will be located)

If conflicts are found on the requested side or location, may we change side or location to avoid delay? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If no selection is made, we will assume the answer to be "yes".)

By signing this document, I/we affirm that I/we have read and understand the instructions provided and all information provided herein is true and correct; and I/we do not know of a similar brand or earmark being run or used by another person in the State of Arizona, Republic of Mexico, or in the states of New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, or California.

Signature and copy of photo identification of each applicant named above is required. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

X _____ X _____

X _____ X _____



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Supplement to New Livestock Brand Application or Recorded Brand Amendment

(ARS 3-1266)

This supplement is to be attached to, and associated with, only the following document:

Select One: ☐ New Livestock Brand Application or ☐ Amend Livestock Brand # _____

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Printed Name

Signature/Title

X _____

X _____

X _____

X _____