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Instructions for Brand Application/Amendment

The fee to register a new brand design or amend an existing brand is $75.00. **Do not** send any money until you receive the brand approval letter from the brand department.

- If the brand ownership is to be in more than one name, "OR" or "AND" must be specified between names. A copy of the business organizational papers must be provided (i.e.: Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, Articles of Organization, etc.).
- If your livestock will be shipped or sold in a name different than the name of the owner(s), please provide this name on the line "DBA or Name under which livestock will be shipped or sold"

  (i.e. "**Owner**": **John Doe** "**DBA or Name under which livestock will be shipped or sold**": **JD Ranches**)
- Complete mailing address and telephone number(s) must be provided.
- All specified owners must sign the Brand Application. All signatures must be acknowledged by a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace, a Judge of a court of record, a Clerk or deputy Clerk of a Court having a seal, a Recorder of Deeds, a County Recorder, or Livestock Officer only. Those not properly acknowledged will be returned. If all parties involved in the application are unable to appear for acknowledgement at the same time, a separate acknowledgement may be attached for additional signatures.
- The brand design must be clearly drawn in the specified box in black ink. Brand designs submitted in pencil will be returned. No more than three (3) design choices may be submitted per application and will be considered as 1st choice, 2nd choice, or 3rd Choice as shown on the form.
- Only one brand design should appear in each box. Please make sure the design remains within the confines of the box.
- **If this is an amendment, please write the Brand Number in the 1st Choice Box.** An amendment can be used to add animals or add earmarks to a brand. It ***cannot*** change the location of an existing brand.
- Brand design will be scanned and appear on certificate as the image provided. Division staff will not edit brand design.
- The brand location must be provided and must be a single location (i.e. left rib, left hip, right shoulder, right thigh, etc.)
- Earmarks are optional. You may not choose an earmark that duplicates one being used by neighboring livestock owners.
- Please provide the range (nearest city/town) and the county where the livestock will be located. Do not use the legal description of your property.
- If application fee is not received or postmarked within 30-days of written notification of approval, brand design will be deemed abandoned and considered an available brand.

Brand requests must be researched and advertised for a period of thirty (30) days. **PLEASE NOTE:** The research and advertising period may take up to 90 days. Do not brand your livestock until you have received your brand certificate.

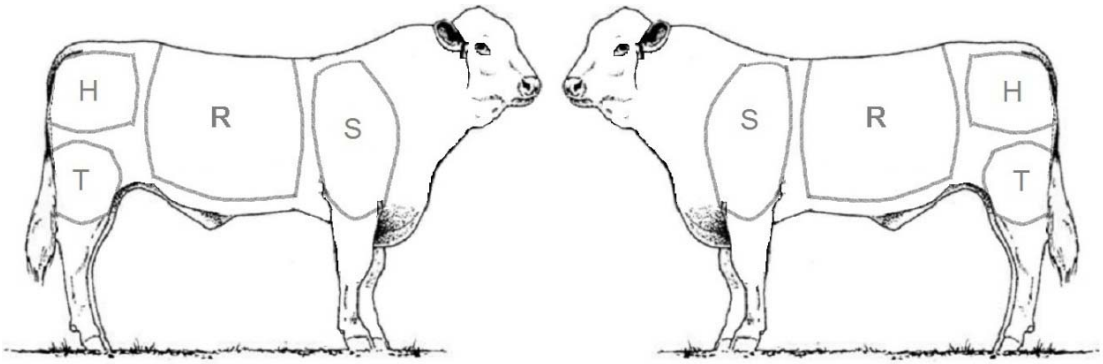
Brands may be recorded in the following locations only:

Cattle: Shoulder (S), Rib (R), Hip (H), or Thigh (T)
Horse: Shoulder (S), Hip (H), or Thigh (T)
Sheep: Shoulder (S), Rib (R), Hip (H), or Back (B)
Goat: Shoulder (S), Rib (R), or Hip (H)

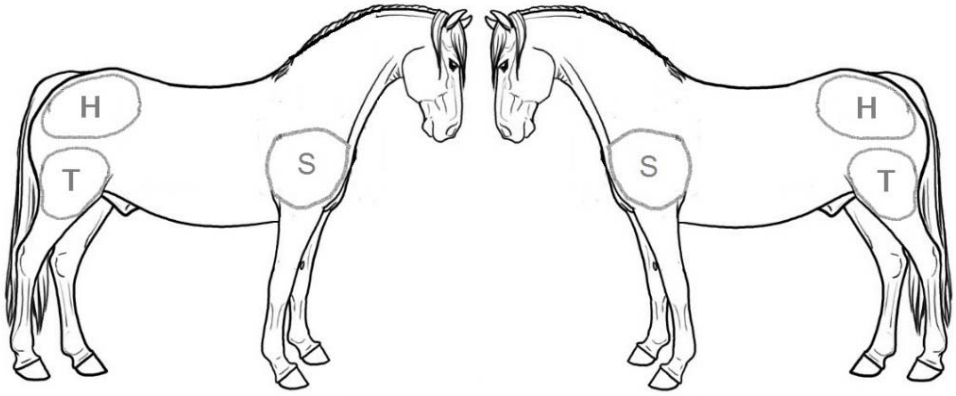
Brand Location Examples for Livestock

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

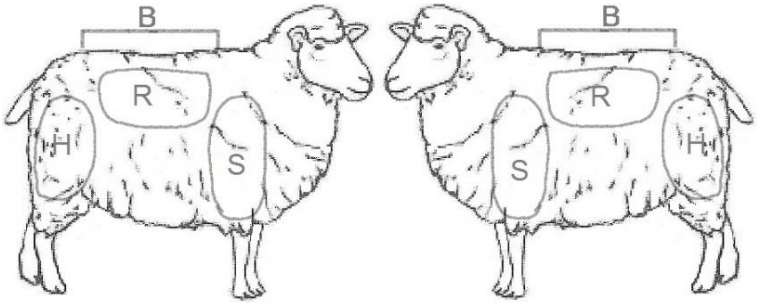
Cattle: **Right** **Left**



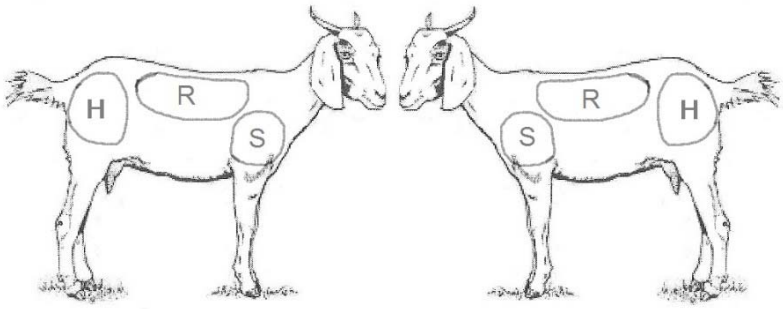
Horse: **Right** **Left**



Sheep: **Right** **Left**



Goat: **Right** **Left**



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Brand #:_____
Check #:_____
Check Date:_____
Check Amount:_____
Line Number:_____

Brand Application **New** ☐ **Amendment** ☐ **(ARS 3-1266) Fee: $75**

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

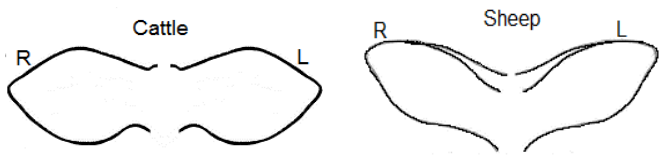
Please print or type Name of Applicant(s):

And☐ Or ☐_____ And☐ Or ☐_____
(Select only one) (Select only one)
And☐ Or ☐_____ And☐ Or ☐_____
(Select only one) (Select only one)

DBA or Name under which livestock will be transported or sold_____
(If different from name(s) listed above)

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

Phone: Home:_____ Business:_____

Design			Earmarks
1st Choice	**2nd Choice**	**3rd Choice**	(To be used in connection with new brands)
			

Describe earmark:_____

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

Range:_____County:_____
(Statewide, 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**

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.

Acknowledged signature of each person named above is required.

X_____ X_____

X_____ X_____

STATE OF_____)
) ss.
County of _____)

Subscribed/Witnessed and sworn/affirmed before me on this _____day of_____, 20_____

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Signature of Acknowledging Official