

British Rouge Sheep Society

REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND FEES

Membership

Membership due 1 January each year

Full membership £36.00 including VAT

Associate membership £24.00 including VAT (no sheep can be owned or registered)

New Members

Will be charged full membership fee of £36 including VAT

In addition, "Flock Prefix" cost £24.00 including VAT.

However, all sheep purchased when joining will be transferred in free of charge.

On Line Birth notifications and registrations

These can be done on the Grassroots database at the following costs. Login, password available from Rouge Society office and pedigree certificates will be issued where appropriate

Pedigree and Rou-teX charges

Birth Notification Fee £2.00 + VAT per head (males and females) unless late.

Full Registration Fee £8.00 + VAT per head (males and females) unless late.

Please note all lambs must have their EID Tag Number stated when birth notified.

Lambs must first be Birth Notified followed by Full Registration

Transfer Fee £5.00 + VAT per head (FEMALES)

£10.00 + VAT per head (MALES)

Imported Males and Females (wef 2018)

Can be transferred in at a cost of £20.00 + VAT per head

(All rams and ewes must be transferred into your flock before registration of lambs)

1. Lambs must be Birth Notified with the Society by **31st May** in the year of their birth at £2.00 + VAT per head.
2. Lambs born after **31st May** must be birth notified at £2 per head by the end of the month following birth.
3. Lambs Birth Notified Late will be subject to a late double charge of £4 + VAT per head.
4. If you intend to show or sell any lambs either at shows held under the auspices of the Society or at Society Sales, they must also be Fully Registered with the Society at an additional £8.00 + VAT per head by **31st May** in the year of their birth. This is to enable us to get certificates issued to breeders in time for the show or sale entries.
5. Any sheep that you intend to retain in your flock, either females for replacements, or any animals that you intend to retain to sell through Society Sales as shearlings the following year, must be fully registered at an additional £8.00 per head by **31st December** in the year of their birth.
6. Any application for registration received after **31st December** and up to **30th September** the year following birth will be subject to the registration fee of £8 + £5 + VAT
Or animals may be fully registered at any age if previously birth notified at £50 + VAT
7. Any animals that you wish to sell privately for breeding or for commercial use, you may Birth Notify at £2.00 + VAT per head within the time scales stated above. The purchaser then has the option to fully register the animal at a later date if they wish.
8. **NO ANIMAL CAN BE REGISTERED AS FULLY PEDIGREE AND NO CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE RELEVANT FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.**

9. AI & Embryo
- a) ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION - On applying to Birth Notify a lamb got by Artificial Insemination, **the insemination form must be forwarded**, with the Birth Notification details. Please note any rams used, if not previously registered with the society will be charged at the appropriate fee.
 - b) EMBRYO TRANSFER - On applying to Birth Notify lambs got by Embryo Transfer, **the insemination form must be forwarded** with the Birth Notification details. Please note any rams used, if not previously registered with the society will be charged at the appropriate fee.
10. Rou-teX
- Please note the following must be entered at the end of the tattoo number depending on the breed of sire as follows
- Beltex Sire (B)
 - Texel Sire (T)
 - Dutch Texel Sire (D)

Paper Notification additional charges

Due to the cost of having grassroots available for the members to use, there will be an additional charge if submitted in paper format. This is due to the extra time needed by the secretary to input data with effect from 01.01.2018. Birth notification forms, registration forms if required are available from the Rouge Society office.

- 1-10 lambs £5
- 11-30 lambs £10
- 31-60 lambs £15
- 61 lambs and over £20

IDENTIFICATION

All sheep must be tagged OR tattooed and tagged with their year letter and flock initials.
All tagging must comply with DEFRA regulations.

The 2020 YEAR LETTER is "W"

Sheep born in 2020 should carry this letter in their identification.

The 2021 YEAR LETTER is "Y"

Sheep born in 2021 should carry this letter in their identification.

The 2022 YEAR LETTER is "A".

Sheep born in 2022 should carry this letter in their identification.

Any queries please contact the Rouge Sheep Society Office for clarification

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