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DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR BRAND RECORDING

OFFICE USE ONLY
CHECK/MO: _____
AMOUNT REC'D _____
TRANSMITTAL # _____

Name of Brand Owner(s)*: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

(100 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM; THE NOTATION BETWEEN OWNER NAMES MUST BE EITHER 'AND' OR 'OR' - NOT 'AND/OR')

If more than one owner is listed above, you may check the box to express intent to create **Rights of Survivorship*** for Joint Owners

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

CHOICE OF BRAND: **1ST**
(list additional choices
on **Page 2**)

1ST

2ND

3RD

POSITION ON CATTLE: _____ POSITION ON HORSES: _____

POSITION ON OTHER _____ IF APPLYING FOR SHEEP, LIST COLOR _____

COUNTY (IES) WHERE LIVESTOCK WILL RANGE: _____

IDENTIFYING MARKS: _____

(THIS MEANS EAR-NOTCHES, WADDLES, ETC)

If a brand is listed in the name of a company, corporation, partnership, club, or trust, a list of the officers and the people authorized to sign bills of sale when selling livestock must be provided. Please list bill of sale signers below:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED): _____ DATE: _____

Note: Do not have irons made or brand any livestock until the brand certificate is received. If a brand is recorded under an unregistered ranch or business name, the legal owners of the brand are the bill of sale signers

For information about applying for a brand, see reverse side of form or go to www.liv.mt.gov

THE FEE TO RECORD A BRAND IS \$200; HALF OF THIS FEE (\$100) IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

This allows one position each for cattle, horses and sheep.

Mail to: Montana Department of Livestock
Brands Recorder
PO Box 202001
Helena, MT 59620-2001

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BRAND NUMBER _____
OWNER NUMBER _____

***See reverse side for additional information**



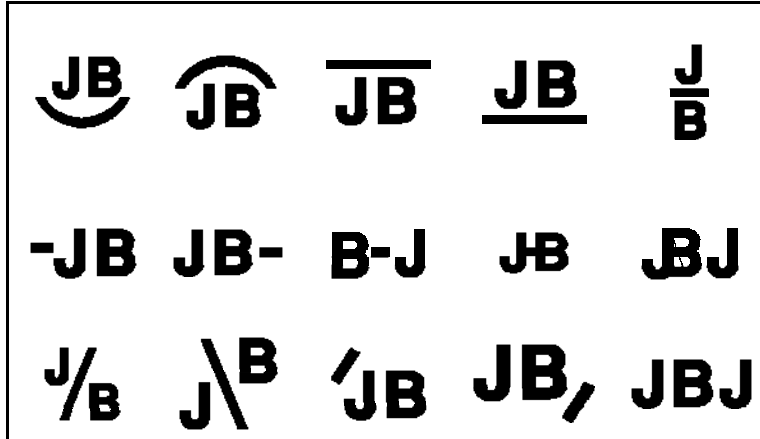
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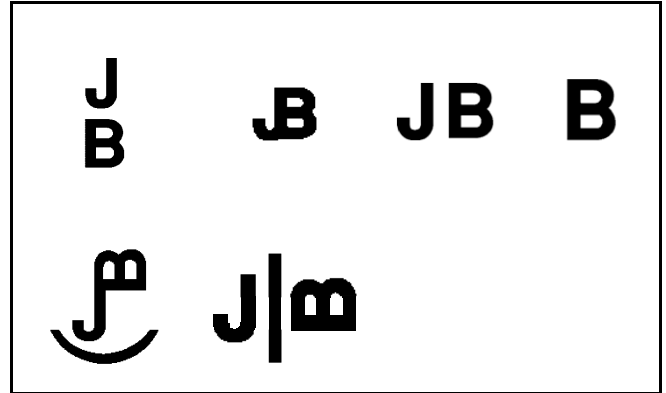
PO BOX 202001
HELENA, MT 59620-2001
406-444-2045, 406-444-3812

These guidelines do not cover all restrictions for new brand applications. Each potential new brand is compared to all existing brands that could potentially be indistinguishable from or easily altered to resemble the new brand.

ACCEPTABLE Brand Format Examples:



UNACCEPTABLE Brand Format Examples



"J" and "B" (above) can be replaced with any letter/number, diamond, triangle, heart, or box

NO LONGER ISSUED: SINGLE FIGURES/SYMBOLS, 1's, G's, Q's, OPEN A's, RAFTERS, SPEARS, BELLS, MILLIRONS, STARS, HORSESHOES, SLEDS, TURKEY TRACKS, TREES, CRESCENTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS OTHER FIGURES

When applying for a livestock brand, MDOL suggests applying for brands that are similar in format to the examples shown above left. If you have no preference for a brand, please send a list of ideas, preferred locations, and counties where your livestock will range.

When recording a brand to a company, corporation, partnership, etc., please furnish a list of all officers and people authorized to sign bills of sale when selling livestock. Business names must be registered with the MT Secretary of State's office, or proof of registration with another state must be provided.

***If more than one owner is listed on the brand:**

- Put either 'AND' or 'OR' between owner names. If 'AND' is used between names, all parties must sign each bill of sale for branded livestock; if 'OR' is used, only one owner needs to sign bills of sale for branded livestock
- Joint owners of a brand do not have **Rights of Survivorship** unless specified on this application
 - If a brand owner dies, his/her share of brand ownership is transferred to his/her heirs
 - If **Rights of Survivorship** are expressed, a deceased brand owner's name may be removed from the brand
- ALL brand owners will have to sign the transfer form for ANY future change in owner name to occur

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List additional brand choices in the boxes below in **PREFERENTIAL ORDER**.
Brand choices are processed in the order in which they appear on the application.

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8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23

