

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRAND APPLICANTS
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Do not wait until to you are ready to brand before submitting application. Brands must be registered with this office to be a valid Wyoming brand.. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for application processing.

FEES

Fees must be submitted at the time of application, we accept cash, check, money orders, Visa, Master card, and Discover. Credit card payments can be made by calling the office.

- \$165.00 for the first species and \$82.50 for each additional species.
 - Example 1 - Application for cattle brand \$165.00
 - Example 2 - Application for cattle and horses brand \$247.50
- All abandoned brands are \$330.00 regardless of how many species.
- In the event a brand is not recorded you may request a refund, 70% of application fee shall be refunded.

LEGAL RECORDING ON APPLICATION

If the brand is to be recorded in more than one name, please indicate if it is:

- TENANTS IN COMMON (without Rights of Survivorship)
- HUSBAND AND WIFE (with Rights of Survivorship)
- JOINT TENANCY (with Rights of Survivorship)
- PARTNERSHIP (list all partners)
- CORPORATION (list contact person)
- TRUSTS (list all trustee(s))

The use of "AND" or "OR" between names of brand owners will determine the endorsement requirements for a check in regards to the sale of livestock. The use of "AND" or "OR" does not change the ownership rights on the brand.

RECORDING BRANDS TO MINORS

A brand can be recorded in the name of a minor, however if the brand is to be transferred to a new owner, a notarized signature of the minor's legal guardian is required.

BRAND IMAGE

Please submit up to three (3) choices, they will be researched in the order of preference. DO NOT APPLY FOR DOTS OR SINGLE CHARACTER BRANDS, i.e. single letters or single numbers. When brand research has been completed we will notify you of any locations available for your consideration.

BRAND LOCATION

Select the locations for position on species you will accept. All locations for the selected species will be researched.

Those positions are:

- **CATTLE OR BUFFALO** brands are registered on Right or Left Shoulder (RSC, LSC), Right or Left Rib (RRC, LRC), or Right or Left Hip (RHC, LHC).
- **HORSE/MULE** brands are registered on Right or Left Jaw (RJH, LJH), Right or Left Shoulder (RSH, LSH), Right or Left Hip or Thigh (RHH, LHH), or Right or Left Buttock (RBH, LBH). **BUTTOCK BRANDS** are placed next to the tail head and only visible from the back of the animal.
- **SHEEP** brands are registered on Right or Left Shoulder (RSS, LSS) or Right or Left Hip (RHS, LHS).
- **EARMARKS** are optional but should be used if recorded with brand.

BRAND RENEWAL

All new brands will fall due for renewal in the next renewal cycle. For more information, please contact this office.

TRANSFER OF BRANDS

Brands may be transferred using a *Bill of Sale/Transfer Form* available through this office or website. Please contact this office for further information on the transfer/ sale of a brand.

DO NOT USE A BRAND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH THE WYOMOING LIVESTOCK BOARD.