

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRAND APPLICANTS

WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD

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***** DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO BRAND BEFORE MAKING APPLICATION**

***** BRANDS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THIS OFFICE TO BE A VALID BRAND IN WYOMING**

Allow time for processing of your application. Fees must be submitted before applications are processed.

FEES - \$150.00 for the first specie. \$75.00 for each additional specie.

Example – Application for cattle and horses (one location) is \$225.00

Note: The cost of picking up an abandoned brand is \$300.00 regardless of how many species.

More than one location on same specie is considered an additional brand and requires a separate application. *In the event a brand is not recorded, 25% of the recording fee will be retained by the Wyoming Livestock Board and the balance of the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.*

Please submit 2 to 3 choices in the space provided on the form. They will be researched in that order.

Brands are now statewide. DO NOT APPLY FOR DOTS OR SINGLE CHARACTER BRANDS, i.e. letters or numbers or dots. When your application has been processed, we will notify you of the locations available for a particular brand.

SHEEP brands are registered on Right Shoulder, Right Hip, Left Shoulder, Left Hip.

CATTLE OR BUFFALO brands are registered on Right Shoulder, Right Rib, Right Hip, Left Shoulder, Left Rib, Left Hip.

HORSE/MULE brands are registered on Right Jaw, Right Shoulder, Right Hip or Thigh, Right Buttock, Left Jaw, Left Shoulder, Left Hip or Thigh, Left Buttock.

BUTTOCK BRANDS for horses and mules are to be placed on either the right or left side of the tail head and the brand is visible only from behind the animal.

Earmarks may be indicated on the application form.

LEGAL RECORDING ON APPLICATION

If the brand is to be recorded in more than one name, please indicate if it is HUSBAND AND WIFE (with Right of Survivorship), JOINT TENANCY (with Right of Survivorship), TENANTS IN COMMON (without Right of Survivorship), PARTNERSHIP (include names of all partners), CORPORATION (include name of President and Secretary), TRUSTS (include name of Trustee). ALL NAMES GO ON ONE LINE.

The use of “AND” or “OR” between names of brand owners will determine the endorsement requirements for the check in regards to the sale of livestock. The use of “AND” or “OR” does not change the ownership rights on the brand. If the brand is to be sold, all parties listed as owners of that brand must sign the bill of sale/transfer form.

RECORDING BRANDS TO MINORS

A brand can be recorded in the name of a minor child, however at the time the brand is to be transferred to a new owner we will need the notarized signature of the minor's legal guardian and/or conservator or if the minor is old enough to sign their name, we will also need their notarized signature along with the legal guardians or conservator's signature.

TRANSFER OF BRANDS

Brands may be transferred using a bill of sale/transfer form available through this office. Please contact this office for further information on the transfer/sale of a brand. Form may also be obtained on our web site. <http://wlsb.state.wy.us>

ISSUE OF NEW BRAND

When you are issued your new brand, you will receive a brand card that may be carried with you. You will also receive your original application and instructions on application of a brand on livestock. All new brands are due for renewal in the next renewal cycle.

DO NOT USE A BRAND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH THIS AGENCY.

Additional brand cards are \$1.50.