

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Food & Agriculture
Bureau of Livestock Identification
Application for Livestock Brand

Dear Brand Applicant:

Enclosed you will find an Application for a Livestock Brand. When researching brand designs for their availability, the following code section is adhered to:

California Food and Agriculture Code Chapter 4, Article 2, section 20662 states:

To conform to the objective of this chapter, all applications for the recordation of a brand shall be accepted by the chief only if the proposed brand design fulfills the following requirements:

- Is not in conflict with any other recorded brand in this state.
- Is capable of producing a like design when burned into the hide of an animal.
- Is capable of readily symbolizing the intended design to any person who views it.
- Lends itself to common verbal description.

The following are instructions to help you fill out the application correctly:

- **All applications must be signed** by all persons to whom the brand is to be registered. Photocopies of signature(s) are not accepted. If applicant is less than 18 years of age, the parent/guardian of the minor must sign in their place.
- To register a brand in the name of a trust or estate, the name(s) and original signature(s) of the Trustee(s)/Executor(s) on the Application for Livestock Brand form must be submitted, as well as:
 - A copy of the Trust/Estate papers stating the name of the Trust/Estate
 - The list of Trustee(s)/Executor(s)
 - The signature page from the Trust/Estate
- In order to register a brand under a business name, the names and original signatures of all appropriate members as well as copy of one of the following documents is required (choose the one that best applies to your type of business):
 - Fictitious Business Statement
 - Partnership Agreement naming all partners of the business
 - Limited Liability Corporation Papers on file with the Secretary of State's office, including a Statement of
 - Officers
 - Corporations Papers on file with the Secretary of State's office, including a Statement of Officers

Mail the Application for Livestock Brand, the supporter documentation if required, and the \$70.00 Non-Refundable Recording Fee to:

Cashier
Department of Food & Agriculture
PO Box 942872
Sacramento, CA 94271

For further information contact: Bureau of Livestock Identification

Phone: (916) 900-5006

Fax: (916) 900-5335

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- A. Draw your requested brand design in the brand choice box(s) below. In the fourth box, number the brand locations in the order of priority. **The fifth box is for office use only.**
- B. The application **MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED IN INK** by the applicant in the space provided. If more than one person is to have an interest in the brand, each must sign the form on the reverse side.
- C. Brand may not be applied to any livestock until the Certificate of Ownership is received.
- D. The brand must be made and used exactly as recorded in the recorded location. Using it in any other manner is illegal and is subject to penalty.
- E. It is unlawful for any person to use a brand on livestock unless the livestock is owned by the registered brand owner.
- F. Avoid a complex design or one with many sharp corners or angles.
- G. Earmarks can be used in conjunction with a brand, however they are not required.

Please **PRINT** full legal name of Applicant(s): _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Must Sign Here: X _____ **Date:** _____

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Brand Locations		Office use only:
			Left	Right	
			Hip <input type="checkbox"/>	Hip <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Rib <input type="checkbox"/>	Rib <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office use only:				Official Recorded Design	

If earmarks are used, please designate



Right Left

Non-Refundable Recording Fee: \$70.00: The \$70.00 recording fee entitles the applicant to use the brand until the following March 31st. It is the brand owner's responsibility to pay the biennial renewal fee of \$70.00 by April 30th of the next renewal period. A courtesy renewal notice is mailed to the address on file by March 1st of the year payment is due. **Make your remittance payable to: Department of Food & Agriculture**

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 Sacramento, CA 94271

For Office Use Only	
This application has been checked against the registered brand file and does not conflict with any recorded brand.	
Brand Registrar's Signature	Recorded Date

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 Certificate Number

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Listing additional names with the designation of 'and' permits livestock to be sold and changes to the brand registration only with signed approval from all owners.

Listing additional names with the designation of 'or' gives each individual complete control of the brand. Livestock can be sold with any one of the owner's signatures and changes can be made to the brand registration, including a transfer of ownership, with any one of the owner's permission.

Please Designate

And

Or

Name:
Address:
City, St, Zip:
Phone:
Signature:

Name:
Address:
City, St, Zip:
Phone:
Signature:

Name:
Address:
City, St, Zip:
Phone:
Signature:

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