



Application for Membership

Miniature Sheep Breeders Application

I/WE ARE APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP (please tick):

- BREEDER MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00 per annum
- JUNIOR BREEDER MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00 per annum
- SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00 per annum

STUD PREFIX - \$10.00 (The Stud Prefix payment is a once only payment and, if required, must be added to the cost of a Breeder or Junior Breeder membership).

Fees do not apply to Miniature Goat Breeders who are already members of the AABMGS Inc.

I/WE INTEND TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING BREED/S OF SHEEP (please tick):

- Harlequin Mini Meat Sheep
- Miniature Cheviot
- Persian
- Southdown Baby Doll
- Other _____

STUD PREFIX (please supply 2 in order of preference):

1) _____ 2) _____

(Note: A Stud Prefix is to be placed before the name of each animal bred in the stud. All Stud prefixes are subject to approval by the AABMGS Inc. Committee.)

All Sheep owned and bred by a member must have NLIS Ear Tags. The ideal is to have consecutively numbered tags with your PIC number on one side and your Stud Prefix and tag number, which is for individual identification, on the other side.

Name Of Applicant/s: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: H: _____ M: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

PIC (Property Identification Code): _____

(please ensure you have a PIC prior to submitting this form. For information on obtaining a PIC go to <http://www.mla.com.au/Meat-safety-and-traceability/National-Livestock-Identification-System/NLIS-contacts> or phone the NLIS Helpdesk 1800 654 743.

Date of Birth: (only applies to Junior Members) ____/____/____

Please be sure you have read the information below and sign where required.

Below are the 'Objectives' for the (AABMGS Inc.). As part of you membership application it is a requirement that you read and become familiar with the 'AABMGS Objectives'.

Objectives

- To be inclusive of all Sheep Breeders in Australia who wish to develop new and existing Miniature breeds of sheep.
- To make inclusive and appropriate provisions for registering and recording all sheep with Miniature breeding in Australia.

- To compile, print and publish information at intervals, in the form of a Herd Book to assist new and existing breeders in their individual breeding programmes in Australia.
- To promote and encourage the importation of all Miniature breeds of sheep into Australia.
- To encourage affiliation with all other sheep breeding organisations in Australia and overseas.
- To establish relationships with all other sheep breeding organisations in Australia and overseas, and encourage the exchange of information with organisations which have similar objectives.
- To promote and continuously raise the standards of breeding and the health of all sheep with Miniature breeding.
- To promote public awareness of the health, welfare and good sheep keeping practices in Australia.
- To collect and publish helpful and desirable information related to breeding, keeping and exhibiting Miniature sheep in Australia.
- To uphold the value of all Miniature sheep bred in Australia.
- To value and appreciate the knowledge, passion, time and effort of all sheep breeders in Australia.
- To promote the AABMGS Inc. and all breeds of Miniature sheep via our website, social media, publications, displays and the holding of exhibitions.
- To encourage all members to become competent and confident breeders and exhibitors of Miniature sheep.
- To encourage members to become competent and qualified to judge the various breeds of Miniature sheep.
- To compile a list of all members and their qualifications.
- To encourage ethical conduct by the members in relation to Miniature sheep marketing and exhibiting.
- To promote the development of a cooperative network of Miniature sheep breeders based on equality and inclusiveness.
- To make contributions towards ribbons, trophies, awards and prizes for a variety of Miniature sheep competitions and exhibitions.
- To promote Miniature sheep breeding in Australia in any other way not already mentioned.
- To continuously strive to be in touch with the needs of all breeders and owners of Miniature sheep in Australia and overseas.

Each Individual Applicant is required to sign and date this Application.

I/we hereby apply for membership of the Australian All Breeds of Miniature Goat Society Inc. and agree, if accepted, to pay forthwith the appropriate subscription fees. During my/our period of membership I/we agree to support the above listed objectives of the AABMGS and to comply with Rules, Regulations and Code of Ethics designed to promote these objectives as approved by the AABMGS Committee and/or General Meetings of Members.

NB: Junior Breeders need a parent or guardian to also sign below.

Name of Applicant 1: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Name of Applicant 2: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form and a cheque/money order for the appropriate amount to:

AABMGS Inc, 1165 Brightview Road, Brightview. Qld. 4311

Phone: 0437 627 740 Fax: (07) 5462 2944 Email: Registrar@australianallbreedsofminiaturegoatsociety.com

Bank details for Direct Deposit:

Institution: NAB
Account Name: AABMGS
BSB: 084-657
ACC: 74 005 9147

Your Deposit Amount & Receipt Number: _____