



# 2010 VSGA Membership Application

## Vermont Sheep and Goat Association

Please complete the following information for inclusion in the VSGA's annual directory of its members, products and services. **Annual dues are \$25.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and/or web site \_\_\_\_\_ Use Current Info

Number of years with sheep/goats \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Products and/or Services You Offer: (limit 5; please be concise) \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds You Produce: \_\_\_\_\_ Flock/Herd Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use the abbreviations below.** Please indicate if your animals are registered, purebred (*but not registered*) or are crossbred. Indicate crossbreeding by placing an 'X' between the breed abbreviations. Nothing more complicated than three-way crosses, i.e., DORS x FINN x RAMB, please. If you have a variety of breeds, please mark what's most indicative of what you wish to sell. This information will be used to produce a listing by breed so other interested shepherds with your breed can find you more easily.

### Sheep & Goat Breed Abbreviations

BCHV = Border Cheviot	ICEL = Icelandic	SOAY = Soay
BLUE = Bluefaced Leicester	JACB = Jacob	SOUT = Southdown
BORL = Border Leicesters	KARA = Karakul	SUFF = Suffolk
BWMT = Black Welsh Mountain	KATA = Katahdin	TUNI = Tunis
CHEV = Cheviot	LINC = Lincoln	TEXL = Texel
CLMB = Columbia	LONG = Leicester Longwool	TARG = Targee
CLUN = Clun Forest	MERI = Merino	
COMM = Mixed/Cross/Commercial	MONT = Montadale	<b>Goat Breeds</b>
COOP = Coopworth	NATL = Natural Colored	ALPN = Alpine
CORM = Cormo	NAVA = Navaho Churro	ANGO = Angora
CORR = Corriedale	NCHV = North Country Cheviot	BOER = Boer
COTS = Cotswold	OXFD = Oxford	CASH = Cashmere
DAIR = Dairy Sheep	POLY = Polypay	LMAN = LaMancha
DORP = Dorper	RAMB = Rambouillet	MIXD = Mixed/Crosses
DORS = Dorset, polled	ROMA = Romanov	NUBN = Nubian
EAST = East Friesian	ROMN = Romney	OBER = Oberhasli
FINN = Finnish Landrace	SCOT = Scottish Blackface	PYGM = Pygmy
HDOR = Dorset, horned	SHBR = Scottish Halfbred	SAAN = Saanen
HAMP = Hampshire	SHET = Shetland	TOGG = Toggenburg
	SHRP = Shropshire	

Your membership to the Vermont Sheep and Goat Association entitles you to a variety of benefits, particularly our annual directory, *Vermont Sheep and Goat Plus*, so don't delay and join today.

The VSGA relies on volunteer involvement for almost everything it does. We appreciate your interest, ideas and skills, but we need your energy. Won't you volunteer and help strengthen our organization and make it work for you? Please check the following list and see if there's something you can put your talents to.

### Volunteer Opportunities (Please Check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Handling              | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Publicity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Web or Related Work         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Work               | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Work/Advocacy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wool Handling/Grading/Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Newsletter Work     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional Services |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Visits or Pasture Walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                 |  |

Our membership "dues year" ends on December 31. You are joining for calendar year 2010. Please return to: **VSGA, c/o Mary Lake, PO Box 321, Waitsfield, VT 05673**