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APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK BRAND REGISTRATION

Fee is \$50 per location if returning this paper form to the Kansas Brands Office with a check.

Fee is \$45.00 per location if applying online at www.kellysolutions.com/ks/brands.

Before applying, search for the availability of your desired brand at www.agriculture.ks.gov/brands.

LOCATI	ONS	Draw your preferred brand in this box.
RIGHT LEFT Place "X" on the preferred location for the brand Hips, Ribs & Shoulders are the only approvable locations.		

Second and third choice brand images

2)	3)	May KDA change the location on the animal? Yes No		
		Which method of branding will you use?		
		Hot-iron FreezeBoth		
		*No extra fee for using both hot-iron and freeze brand		

When brands for cattle and horses are the same, only one fee shall be charged. When brands are different, two separate fees are required. This includes different locations.

HELPFUL INFORMATION IN DESIGNING A BRAND

- *The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health (KDA) does not register single letters or
- *KDA does not register slanting or tumbling letters or numbers. They must be upright (vertical) or lazy (horizontal).
- *KDA no longer registers two-digit number brands.
- *KDA no longer registers crown symbols.
- *KDA discourages brands that contain a letter, number or symbol within a closed area. These brands tend to blotch and cannot be clearly read; however, the freeze method produces relatively clear brands that utilize these characters.
- *KDA discourages registering lower case letters, as they conflict with other characters.
- *KDA discourages registration of broken bars due to the difficulty in creating unique designs and the many variations already in use throughout the state



regarding their brand record.

Mailing address

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Kansas brand laws state that a registered livestock brand is the personal property of the recorded owner(s) and is handled the same as other personal property. K.S.A. 47-422. Please keep in mind that the owner(s) of a registered brand may assign use rights at their own discretion. To make any change in ownership of a livestock brand, a bill of sale should be executed by ALL present owners, notarized by a notary public, and submitted to KDA along with the transfer fee for processing.

When registering a brand in the name of a **person or persons**, the legal names of ALL individuals need to be listed on the application exactly as they should appear on the Certificate of Title.

When registering a brand in the name of a **company or companies**, such as an LLC or Corporation, the company must be registered to do business in the State of Kansas. The company name submitted on the application needs to match the business entity name as it appears on the Annual Report filed with Kansas Secretary of State (KSOS) for that organization. If a livestock operation or ranch conducts business under a company name but is not licensed as a valid business entity with the KSOS, the applicant may register the brand under the name of an individual person or persons. For further information, please contact the KSOS at 785-296-4564. The names of ALL principals and/or agents having the authority to bind the company or companies need to be listed on the application as well.

A brand may be recorded to a **trust**, provided the names of ALL trustees are listed on the application.

**List ALL owners on the lines below:

City	State	Zıp	
County of residence			
Email Address			
Phone ()			
*I affirm that the information I have provide	,		
be impacted by the information I have submi		m that I have the authority	to act on benaif of all brand
owners, and that I have read and understand	KDA Brands Guidelines.		

Date ______ Signature_____