



STATE BRAND INSPECTOR  
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 208-884-7070  
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## APPLICATION FOR RECORDING BRAND

### Application Fee

Please call State Brand Office at 208-884-7070 for the amount due. Fees are determined by brand owners last name on application that coincides with a staggered expiration year and range from \$50.00 to \$150.00.

Fees **MUST** accompany application. Make check or money order payable to: **State Brand Inspector.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for a recorded brand to be used on: *(indicate by checking boxes)*

Cattle

Horses

Sheep

This brand will be used on livestock in \_\_\_\_\_ County(ies), State of Idaho. We suggest that you submit a combination of two letters or numbers. My choice of brand is as follows:

1st  
Choice

3rd  
Choice

5th  
Choice

2nd  
Choice

4th  
Choice

6th  
Choice

Position(s) on Cattle \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) on Horses \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) on Sheep ANYWHERE

**BRAND TO BE RECORDED AS FOLLOWS: (All names must be listed) LEGAL NAMES ONLY.**

**\*\*No nicknames, shortened names or using a middle name as your first name allowed\*\*** (please print below)

Corp Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Brand Owners \_\_\_\_\_

dba (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT: DO NOT HAVE IRONS MADE OR BRAND ANY STOCK UNTIL BRAND CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THIS OFFICE.**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRAND APPLICANTS

IDAHO BRAND BOARD PO BOX 1177 MERIDIAN ID 83680 (208) 884-7070

### **\*\* DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO BRAND BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

### **\*\*\* Brands must be registered with this office to be a valid brand in Idaho.**

Allow a *minimum* time frame of two-weeks in processing your application – Applications are processed in date order received. Fees must be submitted with application in order to be processed.

Fees range from \$50.00 to \$150.00 depending on renewal year and alphabetical listing of brand owners (individual, corporation or dba).

**Please call the brand office at 208-884-7070 for the specific amount due.**

**This will avoid a delay in processing your application.**

Please submit 5 to 6 brand choices in the spaces provided on the form. They will be researched in that order. Brands are recorded statewide. **DO NOT APPLY FOR DOT BRANDS.** When your application has been approved, you will be sent your brand certificate by mail.

Sheep brands are registered for Anywhere Sheep – only one brand will be issued for each design for sheep.

Cattle brands are registered for Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder, Left Rib, Right Rib, Left Hip and Right Hip.

Horse/Mule brands are registered for Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder, Left Hip and Right Hip.

Earmarks are no longer recorded in the state of Idaho. You are encouraged to use them if you wish. Please be aware of what your neighbors are using so you do not duplicate their mark.

### Legal Owners on Application

If the brand is to be recorded in more than one name, please indicate if any are minor children. Parents are often listed as co-owners with the child. **Partnership** (include names of all partners), **Corporation** (include name of president or other officer), **dba** (doing business as – a fictitious business name, not a registered corporation) must also list brand owner names.

The use of “AND” or “OR” between names of brand owners will determine how the check for the sale of livestock is written and will determine the endorsement requirements of the check. An “OR” indicates that all names listed are owners of all the livestock and livestock may be sold without the knowledge of all parties. The use of “AND” or “OR” does not change the ownership rights on the brand. When a brand is transferred, all parties listed as owners must have their signatures notarized on the transfer form.

### Transfers of Brands

Brands may be transferred using a transfer form available through this office. Please contact this office for further information on the transfer of brands.

### Issue of New Brand

When you are issued your new brand, you will receive two laminated brand certificates that may be carried with you. **DO NOT USE A BRAND UNTIL THE BRAND CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE.** Additional laminated brand certificates are \$3.00/set of 2 cards.