



STATE BRAND INSPECTOR  
PO Box 1177  
Meridian, ID 83680  
208-884-7070  
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## APPLICATION FOR RECORDING BRAND

Please call State Brand Office at 208-884-7070 for the amount due. Fees range from \$75.00 to \$235.00, depending on your renewal year which is based off your last name. Fees **must** accompany application and will be returned if not included. 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: Legal names only. Please print below.**

Corporation Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Db a (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT: DO NOT HAVE IRONS MADE OR BRAND ANY LIVESTOCK UNTIL BRAND CARD 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 APPLICATION.**  
**\*\*BRANDS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THIS OFFICE TO BE A VALID BRAND IN IDAHO.**

Allow time for processing your application - the usual processing time of your application is at **least** two weeks. Fees must be submitted with the application in order to be processed.

Fees - \$75.00 to record plus \$35.00 prorated fee per year up to your expiration date which is determined by an alphabetical listing of brand owner's last name.

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. **DOT BRANDS ARE NOT RECORDABLE.** When your application has been approved, you will be sent 2 brand cards by mail.

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

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

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

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 as to 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 owners with the child. **Partnerships**(include names of all partners), **Corporation/LLC**(include name of president or other officer), **dba**(doing business as – a fictitious business name, not a registered corporation, must also list brand owners).

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 the 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.

#### Transfer of Brands

Brands may be transferred using a transfer form available through this office or online at [www.isp.idaho.gov/brands](http://www.isp.idaho.gov/brands) 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 cards that may be carried with you. **DO NOT USE A BRAND UNTIL YOUR BRAND CARDS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE.** Additional cards may be purchased for \$10.00/set of 2.