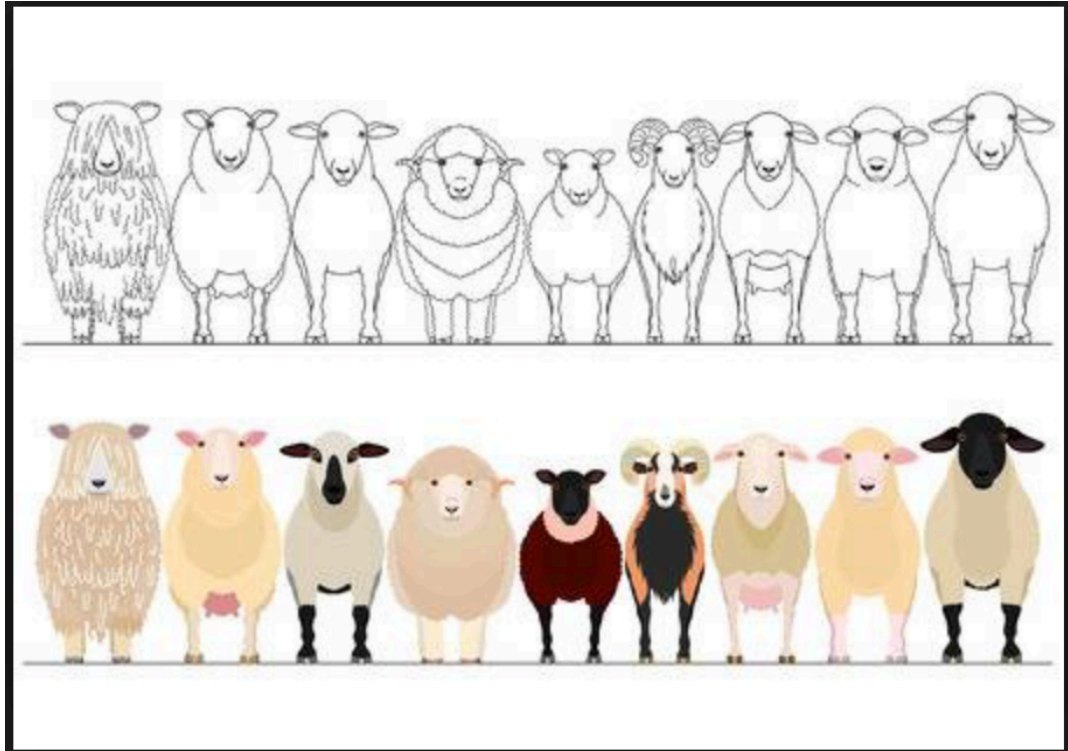


IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS



HAVE EWE GOT A SHOW COMING UP?

We are acutely aware of the impact that the delay in establishing an operational registry may have on your ability to show your sheep. At the suggestion of ISBONA member Jill Merkel, we have created two documents that might help you to explain delays in meeting registration requirements for your sheep.

Letter to 4-H Officers, Show Officials, etc.

ISBONA President Susan Engwall, DVM has written a letter which can be downloaded from our website and delivered to your show's presiding officials. It explains the situation in which we all find ourselves, and requests some consideration when show entries are being reviewed.

You can find and download the letter [here on our website](#).

Temporary Identification Document

While we believe many 4-H offices are likely to accept the above, the fairs themselves may have more stringent rules regarding identification and will ask for more information on individual sheep.

ISBONA can provide a temporary ID letter on official letterhead for your sheep which may be useful in presenting your lambs at the fairgrounds and for any followup. A [sample is shown here](#).

ISBONA will issue this letter on its letterhead via PDF/email if you provide all of the information requested below. We will also keep track of any of these that are issued in the event of questions.

1. Please provide all necessary information including date of purchase, name, address and phone of Junior exhibitor/owner, lamb's intended registered name (please use the [ISBONA NAMING CONVENTION](#)), date of birth, tattoo number, USDA tag number, any other identification such as microchip number, etc.
2. Submit the above via email to admin@isbona.com (Marge Jackson, Breed Association Chair)
3. ISBONA will return your information on a temporary ID document under its letter head that you can use to present your lamb. Please remember this is not a valid certificate. That cannot be provided until the animal is officially registered.
4. Your request of this temporary ID document from ISBONA indicates your acknowledgement that all information you provide is accurate.