DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR BRAND RECORDING

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(Select only one)

See Requirements for Brand Recording for information about ownership types & authorized bill of sale signers.

Owner: ____________________________________________

Separate owner names with a comma. Do not use "and", "or", "and/or". Business names must be registered with Montana Secretary of State.

Physical MT Address: ____________________________________________

Primary physical address or location of livestock that will bear this brand

City ____________________________ County ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

Mailing Address

City ____________________________ State __________ Zip Code ____________

Phone #: ____________________________ Phone #: ____________________________

Home Phone number ____________________________ Cell phone number ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Bill of Sale Signer(s): ____________________________________________

Required if Owner (above) is a business.

Additional Montana county(ies) of range: ____________________________

(Not required)

Identifying Marks: ____________________________________________

(i.e. ear notches, waddles, etc.) (Not required)

Species: ☐ Cattle ☐ Horse ☐ Sheep ☐ Bison

Sheep and Bison: If applying for sheep or bison, list the preferred brand location for each species. If more than one location is acceptable, list them in preferential order.

• Preferred position(s) for sheep: ____________________________ Paint Color: ____________________________

• Preferred position(s) for bison: ____________________________

Brand Choices: See page 2

Freeze Brands: Add cattle freeze brand? Additional $10.00 fee required. ☐ YES ☐ NO

Application Fee: ☐ Standard Brand Recording Fee: $200.00*

☐ Brand Recording Fee with Cattle Freeze Brand: $210.00*  

* $100 of the application fee is nonrefundable. Fees are subject to change.

Applicant’s signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Do you own livestock in Montana? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, you are required to pay a PER CAPITA FEE.

Visit www.liv.mt.gov for more information

Make Check Payable to: MT Dept of Livestock

Mail Application & Payment to: MT Dept. of Livestock

ATTN: Brand Recorder

PO Box 202001

Helena, MT 59620-2001


APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED IN-PERSON AND MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.

PLEASE ALLOW 6-8 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING.

Application approved by: ____________________________

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**Brand Choices:** Carefully draw one brand image in each box. List choices IN PREFERENTIAL ORDER. The first available brand choice listed on this application will be issued to the applicant. Indicate the position on cattle, horses, or both for each image.

Per 81-3-103, MCA, new brands must be distinguishable with reasonable certainty from all other marks and brands.

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If you prefer to have MT Dept of Livestock select and assign a brand to you, using the criteria listed below, please select the box below and follow the instructions. Finish the process by printing, signing, dating, and returning the form with your payment.

If none of the above brand choices are available, I will accept **ANY BRAND** with the following two (2) characters on the position listed. You may choose two (2) characters from the acceptable brand character list in the Requirements for Brand Recording (see page 3)

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**Circle any position you will accept:**

- Position on cattle: LS RS LR RR LH RH
- Position on horses: LS RS LT RT LJ RJ

**NOTE:** There will be a Bar, Slash or Quarter Circle added to your chosen characters to complete your Brand.

**Applicant's printed name:** __________________________________________________________

**Applicant's signature:** ___________________________ Date: ___________________________