



American Teeswater Sheep Association

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Date application received by Secretary: ____/____/____ Date of Preliminary Approval by Chair: ____/____/____

Committee Members: _____

Approval Date: ____/____/____ Denial Date: ____/____/____ Owner and/or Registrar Notified: ____/____/____

Application for ATSA Purebred Designation

Submitted animals are expected to be superior examples of the breed and meet and/or exceed ATSA standards. This is not an automatic status and should be considered a high achievement. When the application for recognition for ATSA Purebred Teeswater status has been reviewed and approved, these animals will be granted 100% in calculating pedigrees. Rams that are granted Purebred status may be used with ATSA Foundation ewes to begin new lines.

To be considered for Purebred status, animals must test RR at 171, and meet at least one of the following 3 criteria:

- A. Animals that have 'green tags' inserted, UK registration numbers and are included in the flock book of the Teeswater Sheep Breeders Association of the UK may be submitted for consideration for this status.
- B. ATSA Registered animals with five straight generations of AI with semen from 100% registered Teeswaters may be submitted for consideration for this status.
- C. Outstanding animals that have achieved an ATSA Registered percentage of 96% or above may be submitted for consideration for this status.

Animals must be of excellent Teeswater type and will be evaluated according to our Standard of Excellence and Perfection (included with this application for reference). Photos must be submitted with this application, videos are welcomed. Once an animal is granted Purebred status by the ATSA, the percentages will be retroactively adjusted for previously registered offspring. Upon approval you may be asked to submit a DNA profile for our records. Animals must be at least 1 year of age or older to be able to evaluate. If you submit an animal and it is not considered mature enough to be evaluated, or your status is denied, your application fee will be returned. Please contact us with any questions.

Application Fee - Ram \$50 Ewe \$25

ATSA Owners Name _____ Flock# _____ Farm Prefix _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Animal Name and/or Tag #: _____ ATSA Registration #: _____

Blood %: _____ UK Registration # (if applicable) _____

The above information is correct, and I agree to allow the ATSA to use my pics and videos for ATSA promotion, if my animal is approved

Signature of Owner _____

Photos and/or videos should be taken level with the animal to avoid distortion. Try to have the animal standing squarely. Do not crop feet out of the picture. About 3'-8" staple preferred and additional pics of the animal sheared is helpful. Picture(s) of offspring are helpful, but not required.

**Must Include: Front view, front view with tape measure from ground to shoulder, side view, rear view, top view, closeup of head showing ears and markings.
Close up of fleece in at least the following three areas: neck, side and britch.**

Email form and pictures to info@americanteeswatersheep.com & pay via Paypal at assoc email or mail check to: ATSA Treasurer

Payment via PayPal to info@americanteeswatersheep.com or a check made out to **ATSA** and mailed to: ATSA Treasurer: 25743 Carroll Creed Road Custer, SD 57730

*NOTE -the photos and videos will become the property of the association.
We reserve the right to use pics/videos from approved animals for promotional ATSA purposes*