

Valais Blacknose Sheep Society

Requirements for "cross registering" animals.

(requesting VBSS registration for animals registered in another VBSS recognized registry)

- 1. Copy of the issued registration certificate (front and back) from the other organization showing proof of ownership, a four-generation pedigree, and proof of parentage verification by DNA testing.
- 2. The owner must submit TSU samples for DNA testing to VBSS, PO BOX 494, Mead, CO 80542. Results will be included in the VBSS/Flock 54 database.

All of the above must be completed and submitted before the VBSS will consider the cross-registration of any animal. Each submission will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must meet the requirements set by VBSS policy for the registration of any animal submitted. In some cases, proof of parentage verification may be requested.

Even with all the above requirements met, there is no guarantee that the animal will be approved for cross-registration.