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Brand Bill of Sale/Brand Transfer

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To Add or Remove a Brand Owner:

- 1) Current owners must complete and sign a Brand Bill of Sale/Brand Transfer in the presence of a witness, even when they will be part of the new ownership. Only witnesses who have nothing to gain or lose from the transfer will be valid.
- 2) All owners to be listed on the recording after any changes must complete and sign an Application for Brand Recording to accompany the Brand Bill of Sale.
- 3) Include processing fee of \$25 per position per species when submitting transfer forms.
- 4) See reverse for more information.

Drawing of Brand

Brand #:

Cattle		Horses	
Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R	Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R
Rib	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R	Jaw	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R
Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R	Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R
Other species & position:			

All brand owners as listed on the current recording:

All brand owners to be listed on the new/updated recording:

The current owner(s) acknowledge receipt of the above consideration and grant, bargain, sell, release and forever quit claim to all rights, title and interest in and to the above described livestock brand.

Further, the present owner(s) agree(s) to warrant and defend the recorded brand hereby sold to the new owner(s) and his/her personal representative assigns against every person.

ALL CURRENT BRAND OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE BILL OF SALE

Not valid unless witnessed by a disinterested party. There is additional space to sign on the back.

Owner:

 Sign _____ Print _____

Address _____ Date _____

Witness:

 Sign _____ Print _____

Address _____ Date _____

Owner:

 Sign _____ Print _____

Address _____ Date _____

Witness:

 Sign _____ Print _____

Address _____ Date _____

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	Address		Date
Witness:	Sign	Print	
	Address		Date
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	Address		Date
Witness:	Sign	Print	
	Address		Date
Owner:	Sign	Print	
	Address		Date
Witness:	Sign	Print	
	Address		Date

Additional Brand Transfer Information

In the event that a brand owner dies, the brand must be transferred to remove his or her name from the record. Refer to the conjunction used to adjoin names on the current brand recording for additional instructions how to remove a deceased person's name from the record.

“And” = Tenants in Common, which means that all owners on the brand will need to sign a bill of sale, market clearance, etc. It will also mean that in the event that a brand owner dies, his or her portion of the brand will then be assumed by his or her estate.

- The personal representative of the estate will sign the decedent's name followed by the initials *P.R.*
- A copy of the letter of testamentary must accompany the Brand Bill of Sale and Application for Brand Recording.
- If no probate occurred, an affidavit for collection of personal property may be submitted.

“And/Or” = Joint Tenancy and Tenants in Common, which means that any owner on the brand can sign a bill of sale, market clearance, etc. It will also mean that in the event that a brand owner dies, his or her portion of the brand will then be assumed by his or her estate.

- The personal representative of the estate will sign the decedent's name followed by the initials *P.R.*
- A copy of the letter of testamentary must accompany the Brand Bill of Sale and Application for Brand Recording.
- If no probate occurred, an affidavit for collection of personal property may be submitted.

“Or” = Joint Tenancy, which means that any owner on the brand can sign a bill of sale, market clearance, etc. It will also mean that in the event that a brand owner dies, his or her portion of the brand will then be assumed by the remaining brand owners.

- A Request for Removal of Decedent from Brand Record must be signed by the party requesting the deceased person's name be taken off the brand. This form must be notarized.
- A copy of the death certificate or death record must accompany the Request for Removal.

Contact the Stockmen's Association for information on transfers involving business entities, legal name changes, and other special circumstances.