



## BRAND RECORDING HINTS

- ◆ Brands must consist of two but not more than three letters, numbers or symbols, arranged in any configuration.
- ◆ Brands comprised of letters, numbers or symbols within another letter, numeral or symbol cannot be recorded
- ◆ Brands that are judged to be illegible when placed on livestock cannot be recorded.
- ◆ Brands that are identical or similar to brands already recoded cannot be recorded.
- ◆ Numerical brands of two or more upright numbers cannot be placed on hips of cattle.
- ◆ Brands recorded in another state cannot be recorded on the same position on the animal in North Dakota.
- ◆ Characters, numbers and symbols should be proportionate in size.
- ◆ Capital print block letters of the alphabet excluding G and Q may be used. Letters and symbols may be lazy, reversed or inverted (see sample brands below)

A B C D E F H I J K L M N O P R S T U V W X Y Z

- ◆ Numbers two through nine may be used

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

- ◆ The following symbols may be used, arrow, box, slash, bar, diamond, quarter circle, rafter, mill iron, heart, triangle, star, and cross.



- ◆ Brands for trusts must be recorded in the name of the trustee(s).
- ◆ Brands may be recorded under a ranch name if the name is the same as the owner or by providing copies of incorporation papers, fictitious name certificate or trade name registration, which have been filed with the North Dakota Secretary of State.
- ◆ All those doing business with the brand must be listed as a brand owner.
- ◆ All brand owners must sign the application. Children must be old enough to sign the brand application in order to be listed as a brand owner.
- ◆ The recording and transfer fees are \$25.00 per position per species.  
Examples: one cattle position and one horse position = \$50.00. Three cattle positions = \$75.00

### Examples of brands using the letters R and K



**All brands currently recorded will expire January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.  
Brands will need to be renewed before that time.**