

## **AMERICAN GOTLAND SHEEP SOCIETY**

### **Membership Application**

To apply for a membership, complete this form, enclose a check payable to AGSS, and mail to:

American Gotland Sheep Society, C/o Debra Drake, 6089 John Barton Payne Rd,  
Marshall, VA 20115

### **MEMBERSHIP TYPES, ELIGIBILITY & MEMBERSHIP UNIT DEFINITION**

a) **ACTIVE MEMBER - \$15 Per Year:** Membership includes the right to record and register animals with AGSS and to be listed in the AGSS breeder's listing. Active members must be current on their membership dues (in good standing), and be members for greater than 1 year to be eligible to vote and/or hold elective office. Active Members must have recorded and/or registered, purchased and/or transferred AGSS sheep within the prior five calendar years and currently own AGSS Gotland sheep to be eligible to vote.

b) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER - \$10 PER Year:** Any person, family, entity or corporation interested in the promotion of Gotland sheep may become an associate member of the AGSS, and as such is entitled to all privileges of full membership except they shall have no vote, nor shall they be eligible to hold elective office, nor register, record, or transfer animals.

c) **JUNIOR MEMBER - \$5 Per Year:** Any interested person under the age of 18 may become a junior member of AGSS. Junior members have the same privileges of Active members except they shall have no vote, nor shall they be eligible to hold elective office.

**MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:** Any person, family, entity or corporation who owns, breeds, or registers Gotland Sheep with the AGSS or has an interest in Gotland sheep is eligible for membership.

**MEMBERSHIP UNIT:** Any flock that is managed as a unit by a single family, corporation, group or other partnership is entitled to no more than one (1) Active Membership with one (1) vote, regardless of how many locations the flock is managed on. Correspondingly, sheep that reside at one address and are managed as a unit are considered to be a single flock and are eligible for no more than one (1) Active Membership with one (1) vote.

# American Gotland Sheep Society Membership Application/Renewal

Mail to:

Debra Drake, Secretary  
American Gotland Sheep Society  
6089 John Barton Payne Rd.  
Marshall, VA 20115

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name/Website \_\_\_\_\_

New Active Members – Desired Flock Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (Check One): Active \$15 [ ] Junior \$5 [ ] Associate \$10 [ ]

**Please make checks payable to AGSS**

Active Members Only:

[ ] I attest that I have fulfilled the 5 year registration or purchase requirement as described in the bylaws (see prior page).

[ ] I need an Active membership in order to register, record, or transfer sheep in the upcoming year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_