

The records department has definitely been challenged the past couple of months with increased registrations and transfers — not to mention that the cold weather is keeping members indoors catching up on paperwork. However, the ladies have taken the extra work by the horns and have kept the online submissions within a day and a half and paperwork within a three-day turnaround.

Thank you for being patient through the snow days when the office was closed. Remember you can always send your member service requests and questions to [records@hereford.org](mailto:records@hereford.org).

### Registrations

Calf watch 2014 has begun. Remember to keep up on your calving records. Calves registered before 4 months of age cost only \$12.50 and \$10.50 electronically. On that note, if you are interested in signing up to use the new online registry program, [MyHerd.org](http://MyHerd.org), email your member number to [myherd@hereford.org](mailto:myherd@hereford.org).

### FAQs

**Q: I have received a yellow sheet in the mail with the following error message: Dam XXXXXXXXX is on unbilled Spring 2014 inventory. What does this mean?**

**A:** The error message is telling you that as a TPR member, you cannot register the calf until you update and pay for your Spring 2014 cow herd inventory.

The TPR program requires that each year, or breeding season, participants must update their cow herd inventories. The Association provides inventory forms by mail or online if members are enrolled in the online registry program. Remember that the inventory fees are charged on a per-head basis. There is a \$5.50 fee for each mature female and a \$3 fee for first-calf heifers.

**Q: I have received the Gold TPR breeder award for Spring 2014. How do I get access to the Gold TPR logo for my sale catalog?**

**A:** The Gold TPR logo, as well as other Hereford logos and clip art, is available online at [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org) under the Media Center tab. Simply place your mouse over the Media Center tab and click on “Logos.” Right click on the logo of choice to save the low resolution version to your computer, or contact Angie Denton at [adenton@hereford.org](mailto:adenton@hereford.org) for the high resolution version.

**Q: Is there a rule on how old a heifer must be before she can have a calf that can be registered?**

**A:** There is no minimum or maximum age specified for a Hereford dam or her progeny to be eligible for entry. However, applications indicating that the dam was less than nine months of age at the time of conception will be questioned for accuracy.

**Q: Where can I go to find out when a Hereford bull sale is close to me?**

**A:** Go to [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org); near the middle of the page there is a list of upcoming Hereford events and sales. Click on the link “see all events near you” to search your state for future sales. The events center also allows you to search for *Hereford World* deadlines, meetings, and junior and open shows. You can also visit [HerefordMarketplace.com](http://HerefordMarketplace.com) for access to Hereford sale books and lists of feeder cattle and commercial females for sale, as well as sale results. **HW**

### “Performance Matters” Correction Notice

On Page 8 of the February Hereford World, KCF Bennett Revolution X51 was accidentally left out of Table 2. The article has been updated online. You can also look up X51's expected progeny differences by going to the “EPD Search” at [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org). His registration number is 43081556. We apologize for the error. **HW**