

Whole Herd TPR fall inventory deadline

Fall 2014 Total Performance Records (TPR) inventories turned in after Sept. 1, 2014, will incur an additional \$2 per head surcharge on every female maintained on inventory.

Member service fee

Lifetime, recording and junior memberships require an annual member service fee – \$100 for lifetime and recording memberships and \$20 for junior memberships – in order to register an animal during the current fiscal year.

American Hereford Association's (AHA) fiscal year runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31. Remember to watch the mail for an annual member service fee notice.

Each paid adult member service fee will receive a one-year subscription to the *Hereford World* magazine.

Junior membership dues

Don't forget, junior memberships are different from adult memberships. Junior memberships are annually due for renewal on Sept. 1 of each year. The annual membership amount due is \$15. Junior memberships are available to any young person from birth through his/her 22nd birthday. Please check your mail for a renewal notice.

FAQs

Q: How do I enroll in the TPR program and have a cow herd inventory generated?

A: Contact AHA for more information. If interested, request a current dam inventory.

Complete the inventory form for all cows and breeding-age females expected to calve in the next 12 months.

For each animal inventoried, assign a herd ID and list its registration number, its name and the date calved.

Designate each female as either fall or spring calving.

Mail completed inventory form to the AHA and retain a copy for your records.

Q: Where can I view Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) results?

A: JNHE results can be found at *Hereford.org* by clicking on "National Show Results" under the "Favorites" menu.

Q: My state fair is coming up and I cannot find my heifer's registration certificate, how can I get a new one?

A: Current owners may request a duplicate registration certificate

for \$2. Please e-mail your duplicate request to records@hereford.org. Provide the animal's registration number, name, date of birth and your AHA member number.

Q: I am a new member, and I have a Hereford calf to register. How do I register it?

A: Go to *Hereford.org* and click on "Forms Library" to download a paper registration application, or e-mail the records department to receive an application by mail.

If you would like to register electronically, sign up to use our online registry system by e-mailing your AHA member number to MyHerd@hereford.org.

Q: Is there a discount for registering electronically?

A: Yes, members receive a discount when they register calves electronically using the online registry or herd management software program. Fees are based on the calf's age when registered.

	Regular	Electronic
Up to 4 months	\$12.50	\$10.50
4-8 months	\$18.50	\$15.50
8-12 months	\$25.50	\$20.50
More than 12 months	\$50.50	\$50.50

Q: I use the online registry. Why do I not receive paper-packing slips in the mail?

A: Online registry member accounts are automatically set to electronic report distribution to make reports immediately available online. Electronic reports also help reduce Association printing and postage costs. All packing slips and monthly statements are e-mailed to users and posted to their online accounts. The reports can be downloaded and printed. **HW**