

**Starting new fiscal year on Sept. 1**

The 2014-15 fiscal year is coming to a close and the American Hereford Association (AHA) will be starting a new fiscal year on Sept. 1, 2015. With this in mind, please remember all member service fees will expire on Aug. 30, 2015. Watch your mail for an annual member service fee notice. Each adult member service fee will receive a one-year subscription to the *Hereford World* magazine.

In addition to member service fees expiring, junior memberships also expire at the end of the current fiscal year. Junior memberships are different from adult memberships because they're annually due for renewal on Sept. 1 each year. The annual membership due is \$15. Junior memberships are available to any young person from birth through his 22nd birthday. Again, check your mail for a renewal notice or contact the customer service department for more information.

**Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR™) deadline reminder**

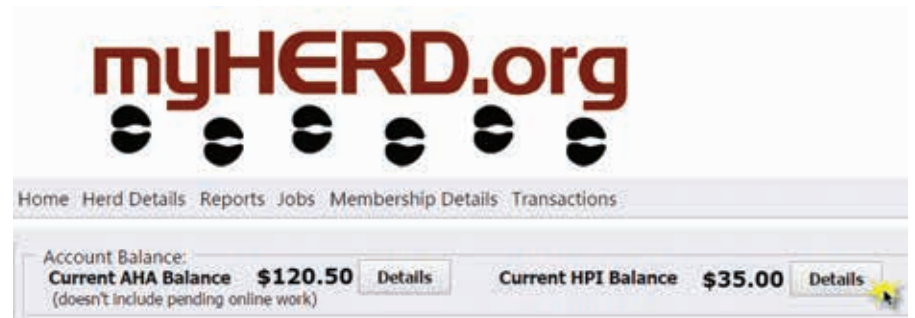
Fall 2015 herd inventories turned in after Sept. 1 will incur an additional \$2 per head surcharge on every female maintained on inventory. Inventories must be turned in before fall born calves can be registered.

**Credit card policy change**

The AHA Board of Directors made a change in policy to no longer store credit card information in AHA systems in an effort to minimize risk of that information being obtained by others for malicious use. Therefore, your credit card information will no longer be stored and automatically used to pay your account balance as work is processed in the office. The AHA will continue to accept checks and credit card information by mail and take credit card information over the phone from members to make payments.

**Technical support from the School of Myherd.org**

Hereford breeders may pay their Hereford Publications Inc. (HPI) account balance through MyHerd using credit cards or electronic checks. The MyHerd system is capable of storing credit card and electronic check information for future use, but that information is not stored at AHA and cannot



be used by staff to make payments on a member's behalf. Members must logon to MyHerd and initiate payment for AHA and HPI charges.

HPI is a subsidiary of the AHA, and, therefore, the billing of creative services is separate from your AHA account. Please follow the instructions below to view HPI charges and to make an online payment.

- 1) Login to your MyHerd account. If you don't have an account set up, e-mail your AHA member number to MyHerd@hereford.org.
- 2) Once you're logged in, go to the account balance section of the home page and click on the "HPI Details" button to view creative service charges.
- 3) MyHerd will display a new screen listing your HPI transaction.

4) To pay by credit card, go to the bottom right side of the screen and enter your credit card information in the boxes provided.

5) The credit card number should be entered without spaces or hyphens, and the expiration date should be entered in the following format MM/YY (example 08/15).

6) After your credit card information is entered, click the "Pay" button located on the bottom left side of the screen to submit your online payment.

7) A receipt will be generated and e-mailed to you confirming your online MyHerd payment. **Note:** HPI charges paid within 30 days of billing receive a 5% discount. **HW**