

Whole Herd Total Performance Record (TPR) deadline

Nov. 1 is the closing date for all birth, weaning, yearling and ultrasound data to be included in the Spring Sire Evaluation Report. Remember, a weaning weight or disposal code is required from all calves out of cows on inventory. Birth and yearling weights are optional; however, if a birth or yearling weight is recorded, then all calves in the calf crop must have that weight or a disposal code recorded.

Remember, performance data are not required from embryo transplant (ET) calves, but if an ET calf's data are reported, each calf will incur a \$5.50 recipient inventory charge even though the calf's performance data will not be included in the sire summary data analysis nor will ET calves be indexed against natural or artificial insemination (AI) calves.

Save money, register online with MyHerd.org

The American Hereford Association (AHA) has a real-time online registration system called *MyHerd.org*. Members may sign up for a free online account and register their calves electronically. Electronic registrations receive a discount and registered information is made available in real time. E-mail your AHA member number to MyHerd@hereford.org to have an account set up.

Electronic certificate storage

Members using *MyHerd.org* have the option to store their registration certificates electronically. Electronic storage eliminates the paper shuffle and possible mailing errors, while increasing the ease and efficiency of registrations and transfers.

Registration certificates are only stored for animals registered or transferred after enrollment of the service. Hard copy registration certificates may be released from storage at any time, as long as the registration and transfer fees are paid. E-mail your member number to MyHerd@hereford.org to enroll your herd in electronic registration certificate storage.

Electronic certificate storage FAQ

Q: How does electronic certificate storage work?

A: When a calf is registered and the registration fees are paid, the certificate is stored electronically instead of being printed and mailed.

Q: What happens when an animal is transferred to me?

A: If the seller requests "Cert to Buyer," the certificate will be placed into the participating member's electronic certificate storage.

Q: Do we still need a hard copy registration certificate for shows?

A: AHA national shows still require an original certificate. MyHerd makes it easy to release your show string's certificates; they can be released at any time and will mail the next business day. Please allow yourself enough time before you leave for the show to receive your registration certificates by mail.

MyHerd.org tutorials

Don't have time to attend a School of *MyHerd.org* webinar? Learn what you want, when you want, with a tutorial from the School of MyHerd library.

The MyHerd team has developed a new way to help members learn how to use features of *MyHerd.org*. The tutorials are simple demonstrations with real registration examples. Members can view the tutorials on any mobile device, tablet or computer.

New tutorials are being added to the library weekly. Visit Hereford.org/schoolofmyherd to start learning how to use MyHerd. **HW**