

Upcoming Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) deadlines

July 1 is the final date to submit all dam reproductive status and weaning information for fall 2015 calf crop to remain Whole Herd TPR compliant.

July 15 is the final date to update and submit your fall 2017 herd inventory to receive a \$0.25 per head discount on every female maintained on the fall inventory.

Understanding registration “Error” and “Warning” messages through MyHerd.org

The American Hereford Association (AHA) customer service department receives questions about common registration “Error” and “Warning” messages. Follow the explanations below to ease any confusion when utilizing online registration through MyHerd.

An “Error” message means something is wrong and the member must either fix and update the calf details or put the animal on “Hold” as a pending animal to save the calf details for updating later. Fix the incorrect information, and click “update” to result in a successful registration once the information is acceptable. If you are waiting for something else (see common errors below), you can click “Hold” to save calf details. For example, if an artificial insemination (AI) certificate is needed, the member must request an AI certificate to successfully record the animal.

“Warning” messages are simply prompting the member to double-check the recorded animal details. These messages can be overridden by clicking the “Override” button. **HW**

Warning or Error Message	Reason	Solution
Error – Sire *** not in breeder *** herd at mating ***. AI certificate required.	AI certificates are required to register some AI bred animals.	Click “Hold” to save calf details as a pending animal, then contact the sire owner or any affiliated semen representative to request an AI certificate. Once the AI certificate is released into your account, you will be notified via e-mail and walked through the steps on how to update a pending animal.
Error – Breeder *** does not have access to sire *** at mating ***. Signature of sire owner required.	For natural breeding, if you do not own the sire (at the time of mating), the AHA must have permission from the sire owner to register calves.	Click “Hold” to save the calf details as a pending animal, then inform the sire owner that the AHA customer service department needs permission for you to register animals out of the sire. Once the AHA receives permission from the sire owner, staff will update any pending animals in your account out of that specific sire.
Error – Dam *** on unbilled spring 2017 inventory but has not been paid for.	Whole Herd TPR breeders must submit their herd inventories before registering calves in that season.	Click “Hold” to save the calf details as a pending animal, then go to your Whole Herd TPR To-Do List to update and to submit the corresponding inventory.
Error – Sire born after 1/1/11 is not DNA tested.	Per AHA rules for registration, all sires born after Jan. 1, 2011, must have a DNA profile on file with the AHA.	Click “Hold” to save the animal details as a pending animal. If you are the sire owner, you can request a DNA kit through the MyHerd “DNA” tab, or if you are not the owner, inform the sire owner that a DNA profile is needed. The sire owner may then contact the AHA customer service department to request a DNA kit.
Warning – Sire ident not supplied. Please provide Sire’s ident or name.	For unregistered animals, the sire does not have to be included in the calf details. This message is double checking the unregistered animal status and the undocumented sire.	If this is correct, click the “Override” button to record this unregistered animal.
Warning – AI cert *** will be used for out-of-herd AI.	This message is warning that the available AI cert (?) will be used from your account.	Click the “Override” button to successfully register this animal.
Warning – Dam *** is multiply owned at calf’s birth ***	MyHerd populates only one original owner and breeder for a calf out of a multiply owned dam. The original owner and breeder may be customized.	Click the “Override” button to keep the original owner for the calf. If you would like the calf to be multiply owned, add the original and remaining owners in the transfer portion of the registration screen.