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Sept. 1, 2019, started the American Hereford Association's (AHA) 2019-20 fiscal year. The fiscal year will run Sept. 1, 2019, through Aug. 31, 2020. With the start of the new fiscal year comes the time to renew all junior annual dues and member service fees for both juniors and adult members.

Remember, all member service fees expired Aug. 31, 2019. Annual dues for juniors, adult members, and other member service fee reminders were sent out in August. Remember, if you are a MyHerd user, your reminders were emailed to you instead of mailed. All other members were mailed their annual reminders.

### Annual dues described

Annual dues for junior and adult members are \$15 per year. Junior memberships are available to anyone ages birth to 22 years old. Once a member turns 22 years of age, the junior membership will be canceled, and it becomes mandatory to renew as an adult membership at that point.

Your member service fee will need to be renewed after Sept. 1, 2019, or it will be billed to your account automatically the first time you register a calf in the new fiscal



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year — Sept. 1, 2019–Aug. 31, 2020. The member service fee for adult members is \$100. A year subscription to the *Hereford World* magazine is included in the adult member service fee. The member service fee for junior members is \$20. As always, this is an annual fee and, once paid, will be good through the remainder of the fiscal year.

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Simply click the line of the membership you wish to renew, and the entire line will become

highlighted in blue. At this point, the "Renew Membership" and "Bill Service Fee" buttons will become clickable if the membership needs to be renewed or the service fee needs to be billed. Those buttons will only become clickable if the specific member needs to complete those tasks.

Additionally, the columns labeled "Renewal Needed" and "Service Fee Needed" indicate the member's current status. "Billed" will appear under Service Fee Needed if the member has already been billed, while "Unbilled" will appear if the service fee needs to be billed. The Renewal Needed column will indicate "Y" if the membership needs to be renewed. The column will be blank if the membership has been renewed.

Having trouble navigating through MyHerd? Visit [Hereford.org/Member-Services](http://Hereford.org/Member-Services) to view more than 20 tutorials reviewing the ins and outs of MyHerd. Additionally, you can always contact AHA Customer Service at 816-842-3757. To sign up for MyHerd, email your member number to [myherd@hereford.org](mailto:myherd@hereford.org). **HW**

### Friendly reminders:

- Don't forget to join us in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25-27, 2019, for the 2019 American Hereford Association Annual Membership Meeting and Conference. The event will be held at The Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center in Kansas City. Be sure to visit our website for a full schedule of events, hotel information and a link to RSVP.
- All fall 2019 inventories were due Sept. 1. Any inventories turned in after Sept. 1 will incur the additional \$2 per head surcharge. Inventories can be updated and submitted by mail or online through *MyHerd.org* if you are a MyHerd user. **HW**

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