

# New Fiscal Year Begins

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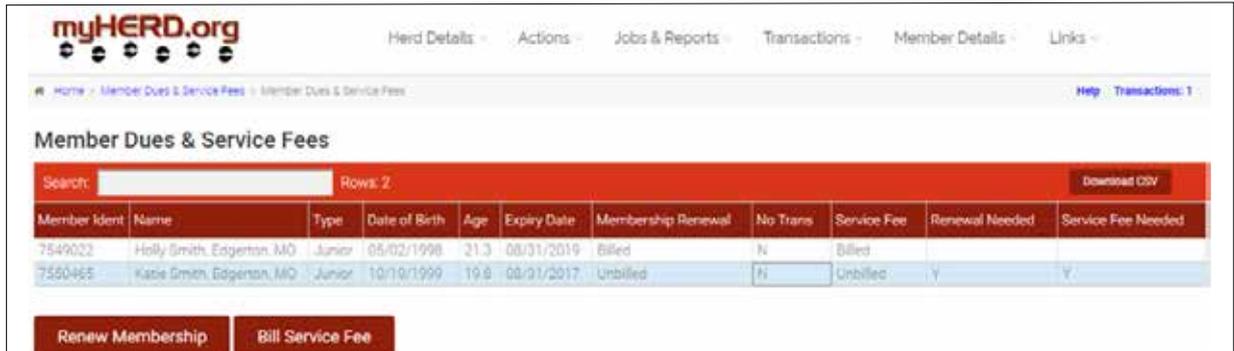


Figure 1: AHA allows members to check the status of their membership and service fees online through their MyHerd account.

American Hereford Association (AHA) members and National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members received reminders about the beginning of the 2022-23 fiscal year, which runs from Sept. 1, 2022, through Aug. 31, 2023, at the beginning of September.

With the start of the new fiscal year comes the need to renew annual junior memberships and both junior and adult member services fees. Note that annual adult memberships expire on the date last paid/renewed.

Dues for both junior and adult members are \$15 per year. Junior membership is open to anyone up to 22 years old. When junior members reach 22 years of age, their junior membership is canceled, and they must renew with an adult membership.

Annual member service fees are \$100 per year for adult

memberships and \$20 per year for junior memberships. You can renew your member service fee now, or it will be billed to your account automatically the first time you register a calf in the new fiscal year. Remember, the member service fee for adult members includes an annual subscription to *Hereford World* magazine.

If you are a MyHerd user, you can check your membership status, as well as the membership status of any linked accounts, by logging into *MyHerd.org*, hovering over the “Member Details” tab and then selecting “Member Dues & Service Fees.” You can renew dues or member service fees from this screen. When you click on the membership you want to renew, the line will be highlighted in blue. If the membership needs to be renewed and/or the service fee needs to be billed, the “Renew

Membership” and/or “Bill Service Fee” buttons below the list will be clickable. Button(s) become clickable only when a particular task is required for the specific member highlighted. You can also tell if the membership needs to be renewed or the service fee needs to be billed by the columns shown on this screen. If the service fee for the highlighted membership has been billed, you’ll see “Billed” in the “Service Fee” column (see Figure 1). If you see “Unbilled” in the “Service Fee” column, then the service fee for the membership needs to be billed.

Similarly, if the membership needs to be renewed, then you will see “Y” in the “Renewal Needed” column. If the membership has already been renewed, the “Renewal Needed” column will be blank.

If you have trouble navigating through MyHerd, visit *Hereford.org/member-services* to view more than 20 tutorials or 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 on Oct. 21-23 for the 2022 AHA Annual Membership Meeting and Conference. The event will be at Loews Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, Mo. Be sure to visit our website for a complete schedule of events, hotel information and to RSVP.

All fall 2022 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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