



Application for Membership in the Texas Hereford Association

Benefits of a THA Membership

The **Texas Hereford Association** (THA) was organized in 1899 in Fort Worth, Texas. Its membership has included the elite of the Texas Hereford industry since its inception and continues to have elite loyal members and supporters.

As an association one of its goals is the promotion of Hereford genetics in Texas and connect buyers and sellers. The THA sponsors the Pow-erhouse Commercial Heifer Show and Sale in January during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (FWSSR), along with the Fall Classic Bull & Female Sale in Buffalo, Texas, in October. Both sales are ways that members can market their cattle and promote their operations.

The THA is also represented at many industry events including the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention and Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, along with other statewide seminars and events. The annual meeting of the THA is held during the Hereford weekend at the FWSSR in January.

The **Texas Hereford Association Foundation** is a 501(c)3 portion of the THA. Its purpose is to support educational programs and youth through scholarships and internships.

The **Texas Junior Hereford Association** is for our young future Hereford breeders. The members' membership extends through their 22nd birthday with the opportunity to participate in junior activities at age 7 by January of the current year. The largest state cattle breed show in the country is hosted by the TJHA in late May/early June each summer and draws more than 500 head and more than 240 participants. Many contests outside of the show ring are held during this event including public speaking, quiz bowl and poster contests. Many scholarships are also presented during this show.

The **Texas Hereford Auxiliary** is an affiliated association that includes women who are proud to support the Hereford breed. Their annual meeting is held during the activities in Fort Worth in January. They offer scholarships as well and help to promote the Certified Hereford Beef® program.

The official magazine of the THA is the **Texas Hereford**. It is published 11 times each year with the June/July combined to serve as a valuable directory of members of the association, junior association and Auxiliary. It is a resource used by thousands in the cattle industry. All THA members receive a free listing with information pertaining to your herd such as herd sires, bloodlines, location of farm or ranch, telephone numbers, etc. This herd listing alone is worth the price of membership.

As the only publication in Texas devoted solely to Herefords it includes news about the association, calendar of events, news from the American Hereford Association and timely editorial features. You are encouraged to advertise and take advantage of having your name available for others to find you. Low rates make it a wise choice your marketing program.

The THA continues to be a proud leader in the livestock industry promoting ownership of quality Hereford cattle.

All memberships are up for renewal on December 31.

ACTIVE Membership Application

I hereby make application for membership in the TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION.

Upon becoming a member, I will abide by the constitution and By-Laws of the Association and also the rules of the American Hereford Association.

I am the owner of _____ head of registered Herefords and _____ head of commercial cattle.

Attached hereto is remittance of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars. (\$125.00 covers active membership for one year). Dues include a subscription to the *Texas Hereford* magazine.

NAME _____

RANCH NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Voluntary Contribution THA Foundation (Tax-deductible)

SUBSCRIPTION FORM - \$25.00 per year includes directory issue

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

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