



2010 WHA Membership Application

Effective January 1 to December 31, 2010
Please complete form - print only
USE FOR ADULTS ONLY

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Birth Date: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Are you a National Member? _____

National Account Number: _____

Basic Fees:

Adult Base Membership Fee (\$40): _____

Yes, I would like to receive the WHA News

WHA News Subscription Only (\$40): _____

Additional Fees:

Cow Fee (\$0.70/registered milking age female): _____

**Adults only x .70 = _____
(maximum 250 cows)

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

Please include fees with application.

****Out of state members will be asked to pay a \$50 surcharge to exhibit at the WI Championship Show in addition to the \$40 base member fee.**

What is WHA?

The **Wisconsin Holstein Association** is a non profit organization founded in 1890 for the purpose of improving, promoting, and securing the best interests possible for breeders and owners of the Holstein cow. WHA continues to provide a membership organization with the purpose of promoting the Wisconsin Holstein Registered breed and its breeders and owners. The Wisconsin Holstein Association is comprised of over 3,000 members statewide.



The 2009 WHA Board of Directors

Seated, L to R: Mark Gilbertson, Angela Brown, Kelli Cull, Robert Traynor, Jim Rickert, Standing, L to R: Corey Geiger, Robert Gates, Brian Herr, Doug Hodorff, Todd Stanek, Matt Lippert, Lynn Harbaugh

The **Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association** strives to increase knowledge and provide opportunities to youth by involvement through the Registered Holstein project. The Association strives to positively influence young people by recognizing and congratulating their achievements and accomplishments in the industry.



Wisconsin Holstein Association

2010 Adult Membership Form

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Inside WHA

In a time when every dollar counts, registered Holsteins offer added value to any dairy herd. The Wisconsin Holstein Association offers many benefits and opportunities to market genetics throughout the state, midwest, and across the nation.

Exposure

Wisconsin Holstein offers many opportunities for breeders to expose and showcase their herds. Each year, 11 district shows and one state show are held in June and July. WHA is also host to a national level show - the Midwest National Spring Holstein Show, held each April.

The *WHA News* provides another opportunity for breeders to market their herds. For more details on this publication, see the information on the right!

Member Events

Each year the state association holds numerous events for its members, including an adult convention, sale, barn meetings, picnic, and Brewer game outings. Individual counties also host such events as daylight or twilight meetings and picnics. WHA strives to provide its members with the chance to meet fellow Holstein breeders and learn from other producers.

Registration Discounts

Yes, that's right! Any Wisconsin Holstein member that wants to register animals through the National Holstein Association will benefit from discounts by being a state Holstein Member! Cut your registration costs in half by becoming a member of both organizations.

Get Involved

Members can directly involve themselves in the association through committee participation or by running for a position on the Board of Directors. Committees meet 1-2 times each year, and are essential for the direction of WHA. For full descriptions, see the committee list!

The Board of Directors is the decision making group for WHA. Directors serve a 3-year term and can serve two, 3-year terms consecutively.

Committee Involvement

Become a member of one of these committees today!

Communications (WHA News)

Help plan features for the Wisconsin Holstein's only publication - the News! Members of this committee can submit ideas on features and editorial, and choose ads for contests at adult convention.

Wisconsin Holstein Futurity

Help plan this 21 year tradition - from decorations, to sponsors, the exhibitor meal and more, every input and hand helps to pull off a great show in West Allis each August.

Legislative & Resolutions

Thoughts for your legislature? This is the committee for you! This committee refers member's thoughts and ideas to government officials to make them aware of issues affecting producers statewide.

Breed Improvement/Membership

This committee focuses on barn meetings, the state picnic, and other membership activities. Committee members discuss topics and find locations for barn meetings and raises funds through the Great Holstein Treasure Quest for the state picnic.

WHA Scholarship

If you like to raise funds for a great cause, this committee is for you! WHA distributed over \$10,000 in scholarships in 2009, and would like to continue this with help from members!

State Show

Provide the tools for WHA to put on a successful championship show by becoming a member of this committee!

Sales & Merchandising

Select consignments, contribute ideas! This committee is largely responsible for the WHA State Sale usually held each spring.

Midwest National Spring Show

Help hold a successful national show in Jefferson!

Young Adult Committee

Join a committee just for 22-40 year old adults to plan social and educational events and meet other young adults throughout the state. Great for young adults looking to get more involved in WHA!

Contact the WHA Staff with questions! 1-800-223-4COW
Christianne Williams - Director of Operations
Sharon Maffei - Administrative Assistant/Membership
Ashley Yager - Public Relations Associate

Wisconsin Holstein News

The Wisconsin Holstein News is published 11 times per year and distributed to 3,000 members and subscribers each month. The News is one of the nation's premier state association magazines and offers our members an advertising venue that reaches all Registered Holstein breeders in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Holstein News has begun a joint venture with the Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota associations to publish two "Midwest Holsteins" issues each year - with breeder advertising reaching over 5,500 readers throughout the Midwest.

Some of our annual issues include:

- 2 Midwest Holsteins issues (March and October)
- Annual A.I. feature issue
- Red & White issue
- Junior and Adult Convention wrap-up issues
- Youth issue in December



For information on upcoming issues and advertising deadlines, please visit our website at www.wisholsteins.com or call Laura at 608-723-4933.

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