

## 2024 WHA Adult Membership Application

Effective January 1 to December 31, 2024

Please complete form - print only

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a National Member?    Yes        No

National Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Fees

Fees must accompany application

**Base Fee:** \$60

### **Additional Fees**

Cow Fee: \$1.00 per registered milking Holstein

\*Out of State Show Fee \$50

Total Fees Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Fee to any out-of-state owners that have animals shown at any of our state and/or district shows.*

Remit to: WHA, 902 8th Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913

## Wisconsin Holstein Membership Opportunities

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, the Midwest and the nation.

Wisconsin Holstein offers many opportunities for breeders to showcase their herds. Each year, nine district shows and a state championship 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. These two shows make up the Wisconsin Dairy Show Series.

The *Wisconsin Holstein News* provides another opportunity for breeders to market their herds. For more details on this publication, contact Director of Communications, Mara Budde, at 608-356-2114 or marab@wisholsteins.com.

### **Member Events**

Each year the state association holds numerous events for its members, including an adult convention, sales, barn meetings, a state picnic, and a Young Adult Committee outing. Individual counties also host events such as daylight and 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 WHA member that wants to register animals through the Holstein Association USA will benefit from discounts by being a state Holstein member. Cut registration costs by becoming a member of both organizations. WHA members, who are also members of Holstein Association USA, save on average 55 percent on registrations.

### **Become Involved**

Members can be directly involved in the association through committee participation or by running for a position on the Board of Directors. Committees meet one to two times each year and are essential for the direction of WHA. The Board of Directors is the decision-making group for WHA. Directors serve a 3-year term and can serve two, consecutive 3-year terms.

**Committees:**    Member Programming, Futurity, Shows, Young Adult, Scholarship

### ***Wisconsin Holstein News***

The *Wisconsin Holstein News* is published 7 times per year and distributed to 1,800 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 Registered Holstein breeders in Wisconsin. The *Wisconsin Holstein News* also has a great joint venture with Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Ohio associations to publish three "Midwest Holsteins" issues each year, with breeder advertising reaching over 5,000 readers throughout the Midwest. For information on upcoming issues and advertising deadlines, contact Mara Budde.

**Contact a member of the WHA staff with questions - 1-800-223-4269**

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## Wisconsin Holstein Annual Events

### 2024

#### February

WHA Adult Convention  
Committee Meetings

#### March

Supper Club Socials

#### April

Midwest National Spring Show  
Treasure Quest Selection

#### June and July

District Shows

#### August

Wisconsin Summer Championship  
Show  
WHA All-Breeds Futurity  
Wisconsin State Fair

Visit our website for all upcoming WHA  
events, sales and industry activities.

[www.wisholsteins.com](http://www.wisholsteins.com).

## Wisconsin Holstein Association

*A not-for-profit membership organization  
with the purpose of promoting the  
Wisconsin Holstein registered breed and  
its breeders and owners.*

### 2023 WHA Board of Directors

Sara Feldmann, President  
Kurt Loehr, Vice President  
Erica Ullom, Secretary  
Ty Hildebrandt, Exec. Committee  
Krista Luedtke, Exec. Committee  
Rick Adams  
Craig Krohlow  
Steve Maier  
Joe Meyer  
Nicole Miller-Speich  
Ralph Petersheim  
Ryan Weigel

The Wisconsin Holstein Association was 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 more than 2,500 adult and junior members.

For more information on the Wisconsin Holstein Association and its membership, visit the WHA website or call the Wisconsin Holstein office.



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*Join us now to connect with  
other Holstein enthusiasts!*

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