

2026 WHA Adult Membership Application

Effective January 1 to December 31, 2026

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

Total Fees Enclosed: _____

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/Young Adult, Futurity, Shows, Scholarship

Wisconsin Holstein News

The *Wisconsin Holstein News* is published 6 times per year and distributed to 1,400 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 4,500 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

2026

February

WHA Adult Convention
Committee Meetings

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

September or October

State Picnic

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

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.*

2025 WHA Board of Directors

Kurt Loehr, President
Joe Meyer, Vice President
Steve Maier, Secretary
Brenda Murphy, Exec. Committee
Ralph Petersheim, Exec. Committee
JR Boyke
Angela Davis-Brown
Brian Coyne
Patrick Crave
Ty Hildebrandt
Todd Hoesly
Krista Luedtke

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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other Holstein enthusiasts!*

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