

Canadian Junior Hereford Association

The Canadian Junior Hereford Association (CJHA) is a national organization for youth governed by youth. It is an affiliate of the Canadian Hereford Association (CHA). The objectives of the CJHA are to foster and encourage the interest of youth in agriculture, and more specifically the breeding, raising and promotion of Hereford cattle in Canada. This is carried out by developing their knowledge, leadership skills, and community interest through participation in the organization's activities. The association motivates young individuals who are interested in the Hereford breed through education, commerce, and events, which will help them be knowledgeable cattle people and better citizens.

Members of the CJHA are 21 years of age or younger and have paid their one-time membership fee of \$15. This fee automatically entitles Juniors to be members of their provincial association as well. With 600 members, the CJHA is envied by other beef breeds in Canada and throughout the world for its active and growing membership.

The CJHA is governed by a National Council of members who are elected from across the country. Each province, and in some cases zones within each province, are organized under their own council, which organizes and runs provincial, regional and local events and activities. At all levels the Juniors learn and implement leadership and cooperative work skills.

Membership Requirements

- 21 years of age and under and resident of Canada.
- Membership must be recorded under an individual name or partnership– not a farm name.
- Junior members may form a partnership. Siblings from the same family may apply for a joint junior membership to own females together. This partnership is assigned tattoo letters for its exclusive use and the membership expires on December 31st following the oldest sibling's 21st birthday.

Membership Benefits

- Register Hereford cattle in your name.
- Access programs to help advance your breeding program, your industry knowledge and/or your career.
- Develop judging, showmanship, public speaking and marketing skills.
- Meet new people and travel.

National Programs Canadian Junior Hereford Bonanza

The annual Canadian Junior Hereford Bonanza is four days of action-packed events hosted by alternate provinces throughout Canada each summer. Each Bonanza is unique in its theme, activities and participants; however, the quality of showmanship of each participant is always excellent. A variety of competitions are held during Bonanza, and you can even participate in some without attending. The events include: a cattle show, showmanship, grooming, judging, public speaking, photography, literature, art, challenge cup and many team and provincial competitions.

Semen Donation Project

This is a program that allows Junior members to advance their breeding programs by accessing free semen donated by breeders on some of the top bulls in the industry. This program is administered by the CJHA and has been extremely successful. The highlight of the program is certainly the Semen Donation class at Bonanza where juniors exhibit animals that have resulted from the generous donations of breeders.

The Keith Gilmore Foundation Scholarships

Although not a CJHA program, the Keith Gilmore foundation Scholarships totalling over \$19,000 are available to young people studying agriculture, journalism or communications at a recognized university or junior college.

CJHA "Future of the Breed" Scholarship

The CJHA annually offers four \$500 post-secondary scholarships to worthy recipients who have made outstanding contributions to the Hereford industry. Winners are announced at the CJHA National Show Bonanza.

National Council

The CJHA is headed by a National Council comprised of two elected representatives and one adult advisor from each of the provincial Junior Hereford associations. From the 14 elected representatives a president, vice-president, secretary and communications officer are elected. The delegates are responsible for organizing and administering the many projects of the association.

Canadian Junior Hereford Auction

This is the major fundraising campaign, where National Council source donated items from Hereford breeders, suppliers to the livestock industry and other businesses that benefit from agriculture. These items are auctioned off at major National Hereford events.

Membership Information & Application



Canadian Junior Hereford Association

“Our Mission is to be an open, enthusiastic and honest group dedicated to the improvement of ourselves, our group and our industry. We exist to encourage, organize and unite all young Hereford supporters. While working towards this goal we will work together and enjoy ourselves and one another, and put the interests of the group above our own.”



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For Office Use only:
 Date Rec'd _____
 Voucher # _____
 C.H.A. # _____

Junior Membership

Membership Recorded Under Name of: _____

Check Applicable Designation: Individual _____ Junior Partnership _____

Date(s) of Birth (D/M/Y): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Farm Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Res: () _____

Bus: () _____

Fax: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Check Applicable Designation: CHA Members Yes _____ No _____

Tattoo Letters (Issued in Right Ear Only)

State Three Choices: (2 - 4 Letters)

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

No Charge

Membership – One Time

Expires December 31 following the Junior's 22nd birthday

\$25.00 + GST/HST

Animal Name Prefix (Optional)

Begins Each Animal Name

\$30.00 + GST/HST

State Two Choices:

1: _____

2: _____

Annual National Council Activity Fee

(Annual activity fee payable to participate in national programs and events)

\$25.00

I /We wish to be classified as a breeder of: Horned _____ and/or Polled _____ Herefords

I/We are interested in participating in the Performance Program: Yes _____ No _____ Need More information _____

***Report animal weights and get EPDs on your cattle – see www.hereford.ca for more information**

(All fees must accompany application and be made payable to the Canadian Hereford Association)

GST/HST: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Signing Authority

Persons Authorized to sign (Please print): _____

Signature: _____

Please Check One: All signatures required _____ or Any of the above signatures is acceptable _____

I/We agree to conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canadian Hereford Association, and pay the prescribed membership fee.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Method of Payment: Cheque _____ Mastercard _____ Visa _____

Keep Card # on file? Yes _____ No _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____/_____/_____