

American Simmental Association
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ADULT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For Office Use Only

Membership # _____
 Date Received _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

PAYMENT: Once a membership has been made, you can pay online at *herdbook.org* with a credit card. A password will be sent by email and mail for online access. If you don't wish to pay online, *please mail check with application or pay with credit card by calling 406-587-4531 after membership is made.*

Application is hereby made for membership in the American Simmental Association to be issued in the name of:

(Consider name carefully, you are allowed one name change, cost is \$100.00)

- NAME TO BE ON CERTIFICATES _____
 (Ranch, Corporation or Individual) **Max 36 letters**, numbers and /or space
- OWNER or MANAGER _____
 (Person primarily responsible for business transactions involving this membership)
- ADDRESS _____
 (Street, rural route or post office box to mail records)
- CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
- HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
- OFFICE PHONE _____ FAX _____
- EMAIL * _____
**Please note: If an email is provided on the membership form, all notifications such as billing/invoices, statements, status of your data processing, updates and announcements from ASA will be sent to that email. If certificates are requested, they will be mailed to address on account. _____ (initials)*
- HERD PREFIX (OPTIONAL \$10.00) 1ST Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____
A prefix is a 2-4 character (letter, symbol and/or number) combination that precedes the name of the animal followed by a space. A common word or person's first middle or last name is not considered a prefix, even if its two to four characters long.

***Signature of each authorized representative required below -
 Names must appear exactly the same on all partnership, junior and/or adult accounts.***

The undersigned applicant expressly agrees that the Board of Trustees has and shall forever retain the exclusive and sole right to discontinue any member's membership whenever, in the sole and unlimited discretion of the said Board of Trustees, any member shall be found to have failed to comply with any of the Association's Rules and Bylaws, Regulations or Constitution. The above named ranch, corporation or individual agrees to abide by the Rules and Bylaws, Regulations, or Constitution of the American Simmental Association as amended from time to time, as interpreted and enforced by the Board of Trustees or such committees as the Board of Trustees may designate. Applicant further binds himself to keep and maintain complete within-herd performance and breeding records.

X _____ Print name of Owner or Manager - Primary for business transactions	X _____ Signature of Owner or Manager
X _____ Print name of Authorized Representative	X _____ Signature of Authorized Representative
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By signing this application for membership applicant irrevocably waves any claim against and grants an absolute release to the American Simmental Association, any member, employee, or agent of the Association, for any act or omission in connections with the Association, including but not limited to, any enforcement of the rules and regulations presently in effect or hereafter adopted by the Association.

MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL SERVICE FEE EXPLANATION: There is a one-time setup fee of \$50.00 for all new adult memberships. In addition, there is an annual service fee of \$110.00 based on our fiscal year of July 1 - June 30. If you join ASA in the first half of our fiscal year (July 1 - Dec 31) we require you to pay the entire \$160.00. If you join in the second half of the fiscal year (Jan 1 - June 30) we only require that you pay \$105 (half of the service fee + the membership fee). All annual service fees are billed at the start of each fiscal year, July 1. At that time one of the following are due: Single Adult Membership - \$110.00/yr; Multiple Membership at same address - \$160/yr; Junior Membership - \$50.00/yr. This fee includes a subscription to *the Register* magazine, the official publication of ASA, *SimTalk*, and access to ASA's registration and performance system, Herdbook Services.