

Types of Membership

1. **Active Adult Member:**
Active members are those persons who have paid their adult membership fee of \$100 (includes a one year subscription to the ACJ), and annual activity fee of \$100 that enables them to register and transfer cattle at regular membership rates. The membership fee shall be paid at the time of initial application. The activity fee is due each year upon the membership anniversary date.
2. **Inactive/ Non-Members:**
Any person whose activity has expired or has not been a member of the ACA.
NOTE: You must be an active member to process registrations or transfers.
3. **Junior Member:**
Junior members are those persons under twenty-two (22) years of age who have paid their one-time membership fee of \$50. Junior members may register and transfer cattle at active member rates. The junior membership will remain in effect only until January 1 after the member reaches twenty-two (22) years of age. At that time, the member has the option to convert their junior membership into any adult membership.
 - i) Junior members will have a \$50 yearly activity fee. This activity fee is due each year upon the membership anniversary date. Juniors must be paid and active to register/transfer cattle.
4. **Sibling Membership:**
A sibling membership is between 2 or more siblings. The sibling membership fee is \$150 per year with activity fee due each year up on the membership anniversary date. Each sibling must also continue to have an active individual junior membership. Sibling memberships are active until the last junior member ages out of the junior association.

Rules Governing Membership

- A. Application for membership must be made in writing (either on printed membership form or on online form) to the executive office of the Association.
- B. "Adult members" shall be owners or breeders of cattle, who pay the membership fees. Adult membership will apply to the estate of a deceased member for one (1) year after death.
- C. Adult members or junior members are eligible to register cattle in the ACA, as well as non-members who pay the additional required fees for services.
- D. The Board of Directors shall have the power to accept or reject any applications for membership. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to suspend or expel any member who conducts himself in a manner detrimental to the Association, or fails to comply with the rules and regulations, without refund of membership fee.
- E. A member whose membership has been revoked must make a written application for reinstatement, and can be reinstated only after having received a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.
- F. Legal partnerships or incorporated companies shall specify in writing the persons authorized to vote or act in their behalf at any meeting of the Association or to sign registration and transfer applications.
- G. Membership may be transferred from one name to another, maintaining the same number, date and memberships name, provided that application is made in writing and an appropriate transfer fee is paid, and provided that the transferee is a legal entity in which the transferor of the certificate is part owner or the transferee is an heir or successor of the transferor.
- H. All members must have a 2 to 4 letter herd prefix. Example (2) TP, (3) TOP, (4) TOPP.