



# Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I/We hereby apply for admission as a member of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Incorporated (AHCS), and hereby agree if admitted to membership, to pay all monies from time to time payable by me/us to the AHCS and to abide and be bound in all respects by the Constitution and Rules of the AHCS for the time being in force and any by-laws made thereunder.

Furtherto, I/we certify that the information provided hereunder is true and correct in every respect and where I/we am/are applying for Full, Junior or new Lifetime membership, I/we hereby apply for registration of one or other Fold Names and or Fold Prefixes (Tattoo Brands) according to my/our preferences listed below.

**NAME(S) OF APPLICANT(S)** (can be joint names)

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**APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (JUNIOR MEMBERS ONLY)**

*(will not be displayed in Herd Book or on AHCS website)*

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**TRADING NAME** (if applicable)

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**NAME OF MAIN CONTACT AND NOMINEE:**

*(must be the name of an individual; for Junior members <18 years, an adult parent or guardian contact name must be provided)*

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**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**WEBSITE**

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**POSTAL ADDRESS**

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STREET ADDRESS

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SUBURB/TOWN

STATE

POSTCODE

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COUNTRY (if other than Australia)

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**FOLD / PROPERTY ADDRESS**

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STREET ADDRESS

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SUBURB/TOWN

STATE

POSTCODE

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COUNTRY (if other than Australia)

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**FOLD NAME & PREFIX / TATTOO BRAND** (only required for Full, Junior or Lifetime membership applications; please provide 3 preferences - the AHCS Registrar will verify that selected options are not already in use and requested names will be subject to Council approval)

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**FOLD NAME**

*(Max. 16 characters, including blanks, no more than 3 words)*

**FOLD PREFIX / TATTOO BRAND**

*(3 letters, no numerals)*

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Membership Selection (please select one)	Membership Package	Date Selection (please select one)	Date First Joining / Upgrade	Package Fee	Joining Fee	Discounts	Total Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lifetime Membership</b> – Full membership upgrade (for existing Full members)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upgrade after renewal and before 30 <sup>th</sup> June of membership year	<b>\$2,200</b>	\$ -	-\$132*	<b>\$2,068</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Upgrade from 1 <sup>st</sup> July of membership year				\$ -
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lifetime Membership</b> – non-Full membership upgrade (from Associate, Commercial, or Junior)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upgrade after renewal and before 30 <sup>th</sup> June of membership year	<b>\$2,200</b>	\$132	-\$33	<b>\$2,299</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Upgrade from 1 <sup>st</sup> July of membership year				\$132
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lifetime Membership</b> – New member	N/A	N/A	<b>\$2,200</b>	<b>\$132</b>	--	<b>\$2,332</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Full Membership</b> (membership package aimed at breeding members looking to register pedigree stock; Joining Fee includes registration of Fold name and Brand / Prefix.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 31 <sup>st</sup> March inc.	<b>\$132</b>	<b>\$132</b>	--	<b>\$264</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr – 30 <sup>th</sup> June inc.	<b>\$99</b>	<b>\$132</b>	--	<b>\$231</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep inc.	<b>\$66</b>	<b>\$132</b>	--	<b>\$198</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov inc.	<b>\$33</b>	<b>\$132</b>	--	<b>\$165</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec inc. (membership runs to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec <b>following</b> year)	<b>\$132</b>	<b>\$132</b>	--	<b>\$264</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Junior Membership</b> (date of birth and proof of age, plus full-time student status for 18-25yo's, must be provided as part of this application)	N/A	N/A	<b>\$33</b>	\$ -	--	<b>\$33</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Commercial Membership</b> (membership package aimed at commercial breeders not looking to register pedigree stock)	N/A	N/A	<b>\$33</b>	\$ -	--	<b>\$33</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Associate Membership</b> (membership package aimed at the hobbyist or enthusiast who may or may not own Highland cattle)	N/A	N/A	<b>\$33</b>	\$ -	--	<b>\$33</b>

\*Assumes member paid Full annual membership fee at last renewal. If member was a new member and paid pro rata membership fees in the previous membership year, then this Discount will be the pro rata membership fee paid instead of Full membership fee.

## OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP (OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA)

Membership Selection (please select one)	Membership Package	Date Selection (please select one)	Date First Joining	Package Fee	Joining Fee	Total Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Overseas Full Membership (no GST)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 31 <sup>st</sup> March inc.	\$160	\$120	<b>\$280</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr – 30 <sup>th</sup> June inc.	\$120	\$120	<b>\$240</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep inc.	\$80	\$120	<b>\$200</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov inc.	\$40	\$120	<b>\$160</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec inc. (membership runs to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec <b>following</b> year)	\$160	\$120	<b>\$280</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Overseas Associate Membership (no GST)</b>	N/A	N/A	\$60	\$ -	<b>\$60</b>

## MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL

To help us improve and focus our efforts in connecting with prospective members, please indicate how you were referred to the society, providing names where requested. If a Breeders' Group has referred you, they will receive a portion of your membership fee to go towards promotion of the Highland breed in their state.

State Breeders' Group, specify State:

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AHCS State Representative, provide name:  
(list of state reps available at:  
[www.australianhighlandcattle.org/council-officers.html](http://www.australianhighlandcattle.org/council-officers.html))

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Current AHCS Member or Councillor, provide name:

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AHCS Facebook Page

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AHCS Calendar Order

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Internet Search

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Small Farms Magazine

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Other, please specify:

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# PAYMENT

This application should be accompanied by your remittance by one of the below means:

Cheque is enclosed (*made payable to The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc.*)

I have paid by Bank Deposit – **Reference:**..... Account name: AHCS  
*new Members use Full name as reference; existing Members use* Bank: NAB  
*Member number and Fold or Member name as transaction reference;* BSB: 082 407  
*- please attach bank deposit/transfer receipt.* Account: 037 736 329

**Total Payment enclosed: \$.....**

**Please return this form accompanied by remittance to:**

**POST:**

The Registrar  
The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc.  
C/o ABRI  
UNE Armidale  
NSW 2351  
Australia

**EMAIL:**

[highland@abri.une.edu.au](mailto:highland@abri.une.edu.au)

### Privacy Statement

The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. (herein referred to as AHCS Inc.) collects personal information in order to administer and promote the breed of Highland Cattle through out Australia and Internationally. This information may be disclosed to service providers and other organisations that help in the furthering and promotion of the breed, including Agricultural Societies, indemnity or insurance providers and sponsors, including any other breed society recognised by the Royal Agricultural Society. This Information will also be disclosed if required or authorised by law.

You have certain rights to access the personal information the AHCS Inc. holds about you. If you would like to find out about this or have any queries in respect to the Privacy Policy of the AHCS Inc. or its privacy practices, please write to the Registrar, Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc., c/- ABRI, University of New England, Armidale NSW 2351

I, .....,  
(Full Name of Member Nominee)

DO

DO NOT

(tick only one)

consent to my/our membership and contact details being disclosed via the membership web page of the AHCS website.

### **NOMINEE SIGNATURE:**

.....  
(click the icon above to upload a signature image file from your computer)

**DATE**.....

You can fill out this form digitally from your computer if you wish. Your options for signing are to: i) upload a signature image file from your computer; ii) use the "Fill and Sign" option (if using Adobe Acrobat); iii) use another software tool you are familiar with to add a signature to the form; or iv) complete the rest of the form digitally and then print and sign the paper form manually (you can then scan the signature page to email it, or send a printed copy of the whole form into the Registrar by postal mail).

### **IMPORTANT:**

**IF OPTING TO TYPE IN YOUR DETAILS DIRECTLY TO THE FORM FROM YOUR COMPUTER, PLEASE ENSURE TO SAVE THE FORM BEFORE YOU PRINT, CLOSE OR EMAIL IT TO ENSURE YOUR DETAILS ARE NOT LOST.**

## MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE INCLUSIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

- Full Membership:** Targeted at the serious breeder looking to register pedigree breeding stock and/or participate in showing their Highland cattle.
- One time Joining Fee
  - Registration of Unique Fold Name and Fold Prefix
  - Registration of livestock in the AHCS Herd Book (Fees Payable)
  - Annual Magazine and periodic newsletters
  - Full Voting Rights
- Lifetime Membership:** All the rights of Full Membership
- No Annual Renewal Fees for the Life of the Member**
- Junior Membership:** Targeted at Junior breeder members looking to register pedigree breeding stock and/or participate in showing their Highland cattle (age limits apply\*).
- No Joining Fee
  - Registration of Unique Fold Name and Fold Prefix
  - Registration/Transfer of Up to 5 animals in the AHCS HerdBook, the first of which is complimentary. (if the Junior member wishes to transfer or register a 6<sup>th</sup> animal during the course of their membership, they will need to upgrade to Full membership, at which time they will be subject to normal Full membership joining fee and membership package fee).
  - Annual Magazine and periodic newsletters
  - Notification of Meetings (No Voting Rights)
- \*The Applicant must be under the age of 18 years or a full time student under the age of 25 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the membership year. Date of Birth and Proof of Age must be provided on application. Evidence of full-time student status is to be provided on application and on renewal of Junior membership for applicants or members over 17 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the membership year.
- Commercial Membership:** Targeted at the serious commercial breeder who is not looking to register pedigree stock but is interested in promoting the breed as a commercial animal.
- No Joining Fee
  - Notification of Meetings (No Voting Rights)
  - Annual Magazine and periodic newsletters
- Associate Membership:** Targeted at the hobbyist or enthusiast who may or may not own Highland cattle. The Associate Member may be interested in breeding but not looking to register animals.
- No Joining Fee
  - Notification of Meetings (No Voting Rights)
  - Annual Magazine and periodic newsletters

**Fold Name:** A herd of Highland Cattle is generally referred to as a “ Fold “ and the fold name (stud name) will be used as suffix to all registered names of animals bred in your fold, in the format “Animal Name of Fold Name” (e.g. “Buttercup of Jacoo”). Each Fold name may be up to 16 characters, including spaces, with no more than three words.

**Tattoo Brands:** Members are required to register a unique tattoo brand, although tattooing your cattle is optional if cattle are identified by NLIS identifiers. The Tattoo Brand may be made up of two to three letters pertaining to the Fold name. All members are required to register a tattoo brand whether or not they intend to tattoo their animals. Members may opt to tattoo each animal showing the Fold Prefix, Year Letter and Calf Number. Please refer to the AHCS registration rules for requirements applicable to the identification of calves by tattoo branding.

**National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS):** Members whose Folds are located in states where the NLIS identification is compulsory must apply the tags and are not required to tattoo. Contact your local Department of Primary Industries for more information.