

CANADIAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Member # _____

MEMBERSHIP NAME (Maximum 30 letters) Note: This is the name that will print on the registration certificates.

NAME OF OWNER(S) (Note: All owners listed are required to sign the application form)

ADDRESS

Telephone no.

ADDRESS

Business/Cellular telephone no.

CITY/TOWN & PROVINCE

E-MAIL (DEFAULT)

POSTAL

ALTERNATE E-MAIL

I/We hereby apply for:

Life (\$200.00+tax) **Annual (\$50.00+tax)**

(An Annual Administration Fee will be applied to all memberships on the first of each year)

BC, AB, SK, MB & PQ – add 5% for GST
ON, NB & NFLD – add 13% for HST
NS – add 15% for HST PEI – add 14% for HST

YCSA-26 yrs and under (\$25.00+tax)

Please fill out your date of birth for a Junior membership

Day Month Year

I/We wish to join Total Herd Enrollment. Please mail my Female Enrollment Form.

CHEQUE ENCLOSED (mail with application)

Card Number _____ CVV # _____

Card Type MASTERCARD VISA AmEx EXPIRY DATE _____

NAME OF CARDHOLDER _____ Click this box if you wish to leave your card on file for future use

REQUEST FOR HERD (tattoo) LETTERS (see opposite page for more details)

Please allot the Herd Letters:

_____ _____ _____ _____
1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice 4th Choice
for tattooing Simmental Cattle. Please list several 3 and 4 letter choices as many combinations may not be available.
Note: Herd Letters consist of 3 to 4 letters and CANNOT contain numbers or the letter "Q".

REQUEST FOR HERD NAME PREFIX

Please allot the Herd Prefix: _____ To be used in conjunction with naming my Simmental
The entire name (including prefix, etc.) must not consist of more than *twenty-five (25)* characters. The Herd Prefix must be acceptable to the CSA

_____ _____ _____
2nd Choice 3rd Choice 4th Choice

I/We agree to confirm to the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Association and pay the prescribed membership fee as indicated in the Schedule of Fees.

Applicants Sign Here

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Print Name Here

Print Name Here

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP OR SIGNING OFFICER IN THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP (additional signatures may be added on the back of this form)

Registration of prefixes and naming animals

Each person who wishes to register animals in the Herd Book must apply to the Association for, and be allotted, a herd prefix. A person's tattoo letters may be allotted as that person's herd prefix.

"Herd Prefix" means a unique combination of letters and numbers allotted to a person by the Association for that person's exclusive use as the first word(s) in the name of each animal registered by that person with the Association.

Herd Prefix must not be confused with farm name. The Canadian Simmental Association does not register farm names; this is done through your provincial government. However, we will register a Herd Prefix for your exclusive use in **naming** your Simmentals.

When choosing a Herd Prefix, please keep in mind that the full name of an animal is limited to 25 combined characters and spaces. Therefore, it is always wise to choose a short prefix, made up of two letters or more with no spaces.

For instance, a member whose farm name is GOOD TIME SIMMENTAL RANCH may wish to register the Herd Prefix **GOODTIME** for his/her exclusive use in naming his/her Simmentals when he/she registers them. Please note that a Herd Prefix must be registered as **one word** and, if made up of more, the words must be linked by a hyphen (e.g. **GOOD-TIME**) or by omitting the space between the words (e.g. **GOODTIME**). The Herd Prefix GOODTIME, having 8 letters, leaves the member 17 spaces for the rest of the name he/she gives his animal. For example: GOODTIME XTREME 214X would use up 20 of the 25 combined characters and spaces allowed.

The registered Herd Prefix must precede any other name given to the animal in order to ensure exclusiveness. E.g. **GOODTIME MR XTREME 214X** is correctly using the Herd Prefix, while MR GOODTIME XTREME 214X is incorrect.

You may also choose to register your Tattoo Letters as your Herd Prefix. For instance, if Good Time Simmental Ranch's Tattoo Letters are GTSR he/she may also register GTSR as his/her Herd Prefix and all his/her registered Simmental cattle would bear GTSR in front of their names. E.g. **GTSR MR XTREME 214X**.

The purpose of using a Herd Prefix is to make your cattle herd identifiable and consistent. It indicates, by name, where that animal was bred and by whom it was registered.

To ensure that you are using the correct Herd Prefix, contact the CSA office.