



**CANADIAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Member # _____

MEMBERSHIP NAME (Maximum 30 Letters)

Fill in if operating as a farming corporation or registered operating name, otherwise will default to Member Name

LEGAL ENTITY TYPE (select only one)

- Corporation
- Partnership
- Sole Proprietor

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (select only one)

- Lifetime Member
- Annual Member

NAME OF MEMBER(S) Applicable for Partnership and Sole Proprietor

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

ADDRESS

ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE

CITY/TOWN & PROVINCE

EMAIL (for online services)

POSTAL CODE

ALTERNATIVE EMAIL

If a Corporation, please complete:

LEGAL CORPORATE OFFICERS PERMITTED TO SIGN ON ACCOUNT

OFFICER'S FULL LEGAL NAME

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Protection of Privacy - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Alberta) and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of communication, including without limitation newsletters, press releases, and notice of events. Direct any questions about this collection to the CSA Office at 403-250-7979 or by emailing cansim@simmental.com.

I/We confirm to the eligibility criteria and the By-Laws of the Canadian Simmental Association.
This account is “one to sign” and any of these applicant/officers are permitted to sign on this account exclusively.

APPLICANTS / CORPORATE SIGNOR OFFICER
NAME

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THIS APPLICATION INCLUDES

- This completed APPLICATION FORM, required
- CORPORATE DECLARATION, if applicable
- APPENDIX A, required
- APPENDIX B, required
- APPENDIX C, optional
- APPENDIX D, optional
- APPENDIX E, optional

APPENDIX A

Credit Card Authorization Form

Please complete all fields. You may cancel this authorization at any time by contacting us. This authorization will remain in effect **until cancellation** of your membership.

Credit Card Information			
Credit Type (select one)	Mastercard	VISA	AMEX
NOTE: Debit VISA/MASTERCARD NOT ACCEPTED			
Cardholder Name (as shown on the card)			
Card Number			
Expiry Date (mm/yy)			
Security Code / CVV			

I, _____ hereby authorize and request that the Canadian Simmental Association charge my credit card above for agreed upon fees and services related to the account of _____. I fully understand that my credit card information will be saved to the file for future transactions on the account of _____.

CARD HOLDER NAME

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE

Fee Schedule can be found on www.simmental.com

APPENDIX B

Complete only if intending on registering animals to the Canadian Simmental Herd Book. Please read FULL instructions/explanation before completing request.

REQUEST FOR HERD (tattoo) LETTERS				
Please allot the Herd Letters:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
for tattooing Simmental Cattle. Please list 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:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
The Herd Name is used in conjunction with Herd naming. The entire name (including prefix, etc.) must not consist of more than <i>twenty-five (25)</i> characters. The Herd Prefix must be acceptable to the CSA				

"Herd Prefix" means a unique combination of letters and numbers allotted to a member by the Association for that member's exclusive use as the first word(s) in the name of each animal registered by that member 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 corporate registry office. However, we will register a Herd Prefix for your exclusive use in **naming** your Simmental animals.

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.

APPENDIX C

Master Herd Affiliation

Complete when requesting a herd affiliation. This is relevant when herds are co-mingled or when herds are managed by a master user. Master herd affiliation permits the master herd user to register, transfer, or dispose of animals under this account. A Master herd affiliation requires the master herd user to be both a registered and active CSA member, as well as an online user.

Performance data submitted with a Master herd affiliation will be combined with the master herd data and reported as a single herd. The data is included in performance reports and genetic evaluation as a single combined herd for both the applicant/member animals, and the master herd.

Master Herd Affiliation

Master Herd Name	CSA Member ID

APPLICANTS / CORPORATE SIGNOR OFFICER
NAME

APPLICANTS / CORPORATE SIGNOR OFFICER
SIGNATURE

I accept that by affiliating my herd with the applicants herd the performance of my herd (including EPD calculation) may be impacted by this affiliation.

MASTER HERD AUTHORIZED USER NAME

MASTER HERD AUTHORIZED USER SIGNATURE

MASTER HERD AUTHORIZED USER NAME

MASTER HERD AUTHORIZED USER SIGNATURE

APPENDIX D

Authorized Account Users

Complete to authorize additional account users/account signors. Non-member signors can be added or removed by the member/applicant at any time by providing written notice to the Canadian Simmental Association. Authorized users do not receive online access.

Authorized Account Users

User Name	User Address	User Telephone & Email Address

I understand that all additional authorized account signors have access to this account, including animal transfers and disposals. I understand that I hold the responsibility to notify the Canadian Simmental Association in writing if any authorized account signors authorization is to be cancelled.

APPLICANTS / CORPORATE SIGNOR OFFICER
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I understand that my access can be revoked or removed at any time by the member/applicant of the account.

AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT USER NAME

AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT USER SIGNATURE

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APPENDIX E

Total Herd Enrollment (THE)

THE participants enroll all active registered females in their herd for a single fee per cow on an annual basis. All active females listed in a purebred herd each year must either be enrolled or assigned a disposal/cull code.

You MUST have a registered female (or be registering females with your application) to be activated for THE.

Yearly enrollment fees cover:

- registration of single calf or twins;
- two transfers per enrolled female, one for the female if required during that enrollment year and the second transfer will follow the calf until utilized once in its lifetime;
- in-herd performance reports;
- complete herd data submitted through the THE program is sent to the genetic evaluation weekly through IGS using the BOLT system;
- embryo transplant calves will receive the same registration and transfer privileges as natural born calves for the same enrolled fee provided the donor dam or recipient dam is enrolled in Total Herd Enrollment Program. The first calf registered to such dam will be free and the registration fee will be charged for each additional transplant calf registered to the donor dam or recipient dam during the twelve-month period.

Fees are not refundable, except for 1st calf heifers, providing complete performance, disposal information and written request for refund is submitted. For all other females that are disposed of or sold between installment billings, the second installment is due and payable by the member who enrolled the female. Should an enrolled female leave the Total Herd Enrollment Program and then rejoin, a reactivation fee must also be paid in addition to all other fees set by the Board of Directors.

THE is not mandatory for registration of individual animals.

Full details can be found at www.simmental.com

I have read and agree to the terms above and wish to be registered in the Total Herd Enrollment Program.

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