Policy: Membership

According to the by-laws:

- Membership in this Association shall be unlimited in number
- Classes of membership and membership fees are determined by the Board
- Membership is open, however voting members must own or have owned highland or cross-bred highland cattle
- Members shall be those who adhere to the purposes of the Association.
- The Board of Directors may decline or terminate membership to any person for reasons it considers appropriate for the welfare of the corporation or the breed of Highland Cattle.

Classes of membership of the North Central Highland Cattle Association are:

Regular membership Annual fee $30
Full membership with all benefits including voting rights

Sponsored Membership Annual fee $15
First year membership purchased by an existing member to bring in new member farms.
Full membership with all benefits including voting rights

Junior Membership No annual fee
Individuals are eligible for individuals through age 21. Individuals with developmental disabilities eligible to participate through age 26
Membership with access to all junior activities, but no voting rights

Memberships run from January 1 through December 31st each year. A new regular or sponsored member who joins on or after October 1st, will be considered a member immediately, but the membership will carry through the following year, not to exceed fifteen months.