

Proposed Amendment 7

The purpose of Amendment 7 is to change “Associate membership” to “Commercial membership” to better appeal to any person, firm, or corporation primarily interested in Nebraska Hereford Association event involvement. Voting of the proposed amendment 7 will take place at the Nebraska Hereford Association annual membership meeting on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 3:30 pm.

ARTICLE II **MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Voting membership. Any individual, partnership or corporation who owns or who is engaged in the business of breeding or raising Hereford cattle may become a voting member of the association by submitting his name and address to the ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ Manager together with the payment of the annual membership fee.

Section 2. ~~Associate membership~~ Commercial Membership. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to do so may become an ~~Associate~~ Commercial member of the association upon the payment of the annual associate member dues. ~~Associate~~ Commercial members shall have no vote at any of the meetings of this association and shall hold no offices within.

Section 3. Membership dues. The amount of annual dues for voting memberships and for ~~associate~~ commercial memberships shall be set at the annual meeting by a vote of the majority of the members present. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Recommendations for dues amounts may come from the board of directors, a committee appointed for said purpose or from the floor at the annual meeting. All memberships expire on the last day of fiscal year for which they were paid.

Section 4. Discipline of members. Any member who shall violate the Constitution, By-laws, rules or regulations of this association and its Board of Directors, shall, upon the Board of Directors by a majority vote making a finding to such effect, be expelled from membership and shall not thereafter become a member of this organization without the approval of the Board of Directors.