



# OWYHEE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

"Serving Cattlemen Since 1878"

## BEEF HEIFER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association (OCA) is interested in promoting educational and financial opportunities, related to the beef industry, to Owyhee County youth. To do so, OCA offers the Beef Heifer Replacement Program. Eligible youth can apply for, and if selected, be awarded a Beef Heifer, donated to the program by an OCA Member. Youth who participate in this program will gain knowledge and experience in selection, feeding, breeding, exhibiting, and marketing livestock. It is the intent of OCA that the youth will build their breeding herd to receive financial and educational benefits.

### Youth Eligibility:

1. Youth must be in the 5th through 10th grade at the time of application.
2. Youth must be an Owyhee County 4-H or FFA member.
3. Priority will be given to youth who have not previously received a heifer from the program; however, participants may reapply if they have already been awarded a heifer.

### Youth Requirements:

1. Complete and submit the application to the Extension Office by June 1 of the current year.
2. Have adequate facilities or a suitable location for and provide the feed to the animal.
3. Pick up the heifer from the donating producer.
4. Maintain and complete written records and submit them to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association prior to exhibition at the Owyhee County Fair.
5. Attend the OCA Summer Meeting, the year of application, to be awarded an award certificate.
6. Attend the OCA Summer Meeting for two years after the heifer is received and present a short update on the breeding project, each year, to the OCA membership.
7. Exhibit the heifer as a yearling at the Owyhee County Fair, and again as a cow-calf pair the following year.
8. Have the female bred at the appropriate time to a quality beef bull.
9. Become a member of OCA.

*Note:* Heifers will be awarded, depending upon the number of applications and availability of heifers, subject to the discretion of the OCA Board.

### Heifer Eligibility:

1. Heifers can be purebred or crossbred.
2. Must be structurally sound and up to date on all vaccinations, including Brucellosis.
3. Must be polled or dehorned.
4. Must not have any sign of dairy or rodeo breed influence.
5. Must be open and weaned.
6. Females born in a set of twins with a bull are not eligible.

## Donating OCA Member Requirements:

1. Provide a Bill of Sale to youth and transfer registration papers, if applicable.
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## Additional Details:

The youth must have adequate facilities and feed for the project. The youth is responsible for getting the heifer bred to calve at an appropriate time and must have facilities for calving. Heifers should be fed for continuous growth, gaining approximately 1-2 pounds per day.

Attendance at the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Summer Meeting and the completion of 4-H or FFA record books are mandatory. Each exhibitor must maintain written records to document the management of their heifer project.

The youth is responsible for preparing the heifer and, eventually her calf, for exhibition at the Owyhee County Fair. Participation at the Owyhee County Fair is required.

Once the youth receive the heifer, they are solely responsible for the care and management of the female. All calves the female produces will belong to the youth. If the female is sold for any reason, after all requirements have been met, the revenue generated from the sale belongs to the youth.

If the heifer dies, is unable to be bred, or is unfit for show at the Owyhee County Fair, the youth must contact OCA immediately. OCA will deal with each situation on a case-by-case basis, and the Executive Committee will make all decisions.

If the youth neglects to maintain their part of the contract, the heifer may be returned to the donating producer. In this case, the youth will be ineligible to apply for the program again in the future.

## Program Calendar:

Year One:

- June 1st - Applications due to the Owyhee County Extension office
- June - OCA Committee reviews applications and conducts interviews
- July - Heifer Certificates awarded to youth at OCA Summer Meeting
- Fall - Youth pick up awarded heifers from producers

Year Two:

- July - Submit required records to Extension Office
- July - Present project update to OCA membership at the OCA Summer Meeting
- August- Exhibit bred heifer at the Owyhee County Fair

Year Three:

- July - Present project update to OCA membership at the OCA Summer Meeting
- August - Exhibit cow/calf pair at the Owyhee County Fair



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### Instructions-

This application must be submitted no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm.

Complete pages one and two and submit to Owyhee County Extension:

Scott Jensen PO Box 400, Marsing, ID 83639

Page three needs to be completed by your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor and submitted directly to the Extension Office.

### Please Print-

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Applicant Name</i>	<i>Birthday</i>	<i>Grade</i>	
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>		
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<i>4-H Club/FFA Chapter</i>			

### Please read and initial-

If given the opportunity to raise a heifer you agree to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Feed and care for the heifer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit as either a 4-H or FFA member at the Owyhee County Fair as a breed heifer in year one and as a cow/calf pair year two.
- \_\_\_\_\_ follow all rules and guidelines set by the OCA Executive Committee. Policy disputes shall be submitted to this committee for review as described in the rules and guidelines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend OCA summer meetings and other educational events, such as Beef Field Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit updates on heifer growth and progress to the donating producer each year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If problems arise, I will immediately contact a committee member and my 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If the project cannot be completed, I agree to return the heifer to the producer.

**Please Print-**

Do you have an adult (producer, leader, advisor, friend) you would like to have as your mentor? If so, list the name and contact information.

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*Mentor Name*

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*Address* *City* *State* *Zip*

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*Phone* *Email*

**Write a brief paragraph-**

Why you want to participate in the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Beef Heifer Project. What do you hope to learn while you are in this project?

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*Youth Signature* *Date*

**Parent/Guardian-**

As legal guardian of the above youth, I agree that he/she may participate in the Heifer Replacement Program and the above contract, and I will give him/her guidance and counsel.

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*Parent Name (please print)*

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*Parent Signature* *Date*

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*Phone* *Email*





# Owyhee Cattlemen's Association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**PAYMENT INFO**  
Please make checks payable to:  
Owyhee Cattlemen's Association

Return Payment & Form to:  
Owyhee Cattlemen's Association  
PO Box 400  
Marsing, ID 83639

Member Names \_\_\_\_\_

Operation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to serve  
on the  
Board of Directors

YES

## OCA MEMBERSHIPS

\*Memberships include two voting members.

### COW - CALF MEMBERSHIP

Number of Head	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-100	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-200 .....	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> 201-300 .....	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 301-400 .....	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 401-500 .....	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> 500+ .....	\$50

### FEEDER/STOCKER MEMBERSHIP

Number of Head	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-1000	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> 1000+ .....	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000+ .....	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 3000+ .....	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 4000+ .....	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> 5000+ .....	\$50

### OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

**Associate Membership** ..... **\$35**

Non-voting membership for businesses or individuals that do not own cattle.

**Additional Voting Members \$5x \_\_\_ = \_\_\_**

See reverse side of form for additional member information.

**Youth Membership** ..... **No Charge**

Non-voting members under the age of 18. See reverse side to add additional youth information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifetime Membership** ..... **No Charge**

Lifetime membership status is awarded by OCA.

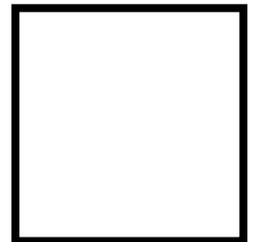
### BRAND BLOCK

**\$15 per block**

Draw the brand in the box as accurately as possible.

Print name exactly as you would like it to appear on the brand block.

Space is limited to the business/ ranch name or up to two individuals' names:



**TOTAL Membership DUES:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL MEMBER      YOUTH

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Name

Name

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

City

State

Zip

Phone

Phone

Email

Email

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Name

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## OCA DONATIONS (OPTIONAL)

*Contributions to OCA are not deductible for income tax purposes.*

- I wish to make a voluntary contribution to the **Owyhee Cattlemen's Association**, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- I wish to make a voluntary contribution to the **Owyhee Cattlemen's Association**, in honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.



For more information, visit [www.owyheecattlemen.com](http://www.owyheecattlemen.com) or call (208)896-4104.