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## SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL

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### ***MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION***

Santa Gertrudis Breeders International was organized in 1951 for the following purposes:

- To continue the improvement of Santa Gertrudis cattle throughout the world;
- To work for the standardization of the breed by the maintenance of the "Standard of Excellence"
- To protect the breed from misrepresentation;
- To establish a practical registry;
- To disseminate information and to market, merchandise and promote the breed.

Membership in Santa Gertrudis Breeders International is open to anyone who is interested in Santa Gertrudis cattle and in the purposes of the Association.

### ***MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES***

Membership in the Association allows the breeder to record and register his purebred offspring and present for classification those animals eligible. All members receive an annual subscription to *The Santa Gertrudis USA*, the official publication of SGBI.

Services to individuals, corporations, partnerships and firms that are not members of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International are limited to the transfer and classification of previously registered Santa Gertrudis at substantially higher rates.

Assigned herd numbers with the association are nontransferable, except with the approval of the Board of Directors. The membership and herd number held by a member of a family who dies or retires from the purebred Santa Gertrudis business, may be transferred to another member of the same family.

### ***TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP***

An **ACTIVE** member is an individual, partnership, corporation or firm that, once approved for membership, is entitled to one vote at meetings of the general membership and may obtain all services of the Association at the member rates.

A **JUNIOR** member is a young man or woman, under the age of 21 years, who may obtain all services of the Association at the same rates as the Active members, but is not entitled to vote at general membership meetings.

A **COMMERCIAL** member receives the official publication of SGBI and all communications that the SGBI office provides. They are entitled to record Star 5 animals and are encouraged to participate in SGBI Star 5 marketing events.

An **Associate** membership is open to any individual, group or company desiring to support the missions of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International.

### ***PROCEDURES FOR JOINING***

This application form should be fully completed and returned to SGBI with a check in the amount of the membership fee. The new member will receive a membership packet showing the herd number assigned by the association. The new member is then entitled to all of the privileges offered by SGBI for that level of membership. The fiscal year of the Association is April 1 through March 31. Membership is renewable at the beginning of each fiscal year.

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RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE SGBI (Kingsville, TX) OFFICE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES:

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- ACTIVE MEMBERS**..... Annual dues \$175.00 +
- JUNIOR MEMBERS**..... Annual dues \$125.00 +
- COMMERCIAL MEMBER** ..... Annual dues \$25.00 + (*PB only*)
- ASSOCIATE MEMBER** ..... Annual dues \$25.00

<i>Herd Inventory Fee</i>	
<i>1-24 Head</i>	<i>\$8.50/head</i>
<i>25-49 Head</i>	<i>\$8.00/head</i>
<i>50-99 Head</i>	<i>\$7.00/head</i>
<i>100-249 Head</i>	<i>\$6.50/head</i>
<i>250-499 Head</i>	<i>\$6.00/head</i>
<i>500 +</i>	<i>\$5.00/head</i>

Please complete the following information.

*Ranch Name* (maximum 30 characters)      {*ACTIVE & COMMERCIAL MEMBER ONLY*}

*First Name* (maximum 20 characters)      *Last Name* (maximum 20 characters)

*Address*

*City*      *State*      *Zip + 4*

*Home Telephone Number*      *Work or Cell Telephone Number*      *E-mail Address*

*Fax Number*      *Credit Card Number*      *Expiration Date*

Complete credit card information if you wish to maintain your number on file to pay for work as it is received in the office.

*Date of Birth (Juniors only)*

*(I, We) agree to be governed by the rules and regulations and Constitution and Bylaws of the Association as amended.*

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*Applicant's Signature*      *Date*

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*Applicant's Signature*      *Date*

Please return Membership Application & Payment to:  
**Santa Gertrudis Breeders International**  
**P.O. Box 1257**  
**Kingsville, TX 78364**

*Referred By:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name      Member Herd No.