

AMERICAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION SENIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



I (We) hereby apply for membership *in* the American Guernsey Association, to be issued in the

Name of _____

Farm Name _____

Reserve my Farm Name above as a Prefix for my sole use (free for Lifetime members; \$50 for Annual and non-members) *(see reverse of form for prefix rules)*

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home or Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

*(Member rates for registration applications will apply only if the title of ownership and the name(s) on the membership are exactly the same. Membership applications must be received prior to or with registration applications for member rates to apply.) *Please note - Only individuals are entitled to vote in AGA elections. If applying for membership for joint ownership or corporation, please designate an individual to receive voting privileges for the AGA.*

Name of designated agent _____

\$150 Lifetime membership enclosed \$25 Annual membership enclosed

\$75 Lifetime membership enclosed for Junior converting to Senior membership

I (we) have read the Constitution & Bylaws of the American Guernsey Association and agree to abide by the provisions thereof. For a Junior member applying for Senior membership – I further certify that I have been a Junior member for at least two (2) years.

Signature of applicant: _____

(Joint ownership, each owner must sign. If a firm, an officer must sign)

Endorsement: I endorse the above applicant and recommend the applicant to the members of the Association as a reliable person and desirable member of the American Guernsey Association.

Signature of a current member of the American Guernsey Association

Submit membership application and fee to the American Guernsey Association, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43228

ARTICLE OF MEMBERSHIP *(From the Constitution of the American Guernsey Association)*

Section A. The members of this Association shall comprise the present members and such others as may be admitted as hereinafter provided.

Section B. Membership shall be made up of the following:

I. Senior Membership

(a) Lifetime - Members are those individuals, partnerships, and corporations who have qualified for membership as hereinafter provided and who shall have paid an application fee, as established by the Board of Directors, with the application for membership, and upon election shall have all the rights, interests, and privileges of membership in the Association for life, provided that such members shall have maintained the status of active members as defined in Article

Section B, paragraph 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d).

(b) Annual-Members are those individuals, partnerships, and corporations who have qualified for membership as hereinafter provided and who shall have paid an application fee, as established by the Board of Directors, with the application for membership, and upon election shall have all the rights, interests, and privileges of the membership in the Association for one calendar year.

2. A membership shall retain its full term, but be classified active or inactive as follows:

(a) An active membership shall be one in which at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership shall have been received by the Herd Register department of the American Guernsey Association within two (2) calendar years prior to January 1, preceding an Annual Meeting.

(b) A membership shall be declared inactive when there has not been received in the Herd Register department of the Association at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership within two (2) calendar years prior to January 1, preceding an Annual Meeting.

(c) A membership having been classified as inactive shall automatically be reinstated to active status upon fulfilling the requirements of section (a) above, defining active status.

(d) An individual membership of an individual, who is a shareholder, partner or joint owner in a corporation or partnership or other joint ownership arrangement that is a member, shall be classified as an active membership if at least one application for registration in the name of the corporation, partnership or joint ownership membership or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the joint ownership, partnership or joint ownership arrangement shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within the two(2) calendar years prior to January 1 preceding an Annual Meeting, provided that the corporations, partnership or joint ownership files with and maintains with the Executive Secretary of the Association a current and complete list of all shareholders, partners and joint owners.

3. Junior Membership - (a) junior membership may be granted and terminated by vote of and under such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

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PREFIX RESERVATION RULES:

- This prefix will be reserved for the sole use of the account above, as well as any permitted users listed below. You may add or remove permitted users at any time by contacting the office.
- Your prefix may have letters, spaces, or numeric digits. The only permitted punctuation is a dash (-). No apostrophes, commas, quotation marks, periods, exclamation marks, or any other form of punctuation.
- If the prefix you are requesting is already in use, but not reserved, by another Guernsey breeder, they will have the right of first refusal to reserve the prefix. This will consist of a 30-day period, beginning with the notification from AGA office, to file the reservation with any applicable fees. If the prefix is not reserved during this period, it may then be reserved by the applicant.
- We recommend your prefix not exceed 15 characters/spaces. It absolutely may not exceed 20.
- Prefixes reserved by Junior Members will remain reserved after junior membership expires.
- Only one prefix may be reserved per account.
- If a prefix is unused for a period of 20 years, it may be released by the AGA for a new account to use, with prior notice. Prefixes may be permanently reserved for \$100 - contact the office for this option.
- All prefixes are subject to final approval by the Executive Secretary.