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PACKAGE MEMBERSHIP - Frequently Asked Questions

Information about the Package is available on the website: www.holstein.com.au

1. Who is eligible for Package Membership?

Members and non members with active registered animals are eligible .

2. What does the package cost?

The annual fee is based on the number of active registered animals in your herd at the end of the financial year and is calculated according to the registered herd size scale. *See table below*

Registered herd size	\$ per animal per year
0 -79	\$7.70
80 - 119	\$6.60
120 - 159	\$6.05
160 - 199	\$5.78
200 - 239	\$5.50
240 - 319	\$5.23
320 - 399	\$4.95
400 +	\$4.40

Annual administration fee.

The following annual administration fee applies:

Herds under 160 animals:	\$110.00
Herds 160 animals and over:	\$66.00

The Package fee is payable in 12 equal monthly instalments for easier budgeting and simple billing.

Under the Package every member's fees will be different due to herd size, age and structure as will the use of the Association's services from year to year.

3. What services are included in the package?

- Membership & Journal subscription
- Registration: all animals born during the time you are on the package.
- Classification: First calf, first classifications. Classification herd visit fees *when you class more than 10 animals*
- Free website access to pedigree and progeny data
- Award search incl. STP awards applied for at classification and Annual Roll of Honour
- Transfer fees at reduced rate of \$5.50 regardless of sale price, for animals sold during the time you are on the package

4. What services are not included in the package?

- Registration: charges for animals born prior to you being on the package. Late registration fees.
- Classification: animals in their 2nd lactation or subsequent lactations. Heifers classified a 2nd time in their 1st lactation
- Individual awards certificates
- Late transfers fees
- ET fees
- Merchandise

Note: these services can still be accessed by members on the Package and will be charged at the scheduled rate.

5. How is it calculated? *Calculations are including GST*

It will depend on the number of registered animals you have; refer to the registered herd size scale.

EG: If you have 250 registered animals in your ownership the annual fee would be $250 \times \$5.23 = \1307.50

There is an administration fee of \$66.00 so the total package fee for the year would be \$1373.50.

These fees are invoiced in equal monthly instalments, so the monthly payment would be \$114.45

6. How many registered animals do I have?

The number of registered animals you own is kept on the Associations registered animal inventory. To obtain your current inventory you can login to the database via the website or contact Holstein Australia.

7. How do I make the most of the Package?

The Package is based on a set fee structure so the more you use the eligible services the better off you'll be. By registering all animals born during the year and classifying all first calf/first classification animals then you make the Package work for you.

8. How do I take up the Package option?

When you elect to take up the Package membership you will be sent a registered herd inventory for verification.

Once the herd inventory is returned this will form the basis for the set fee for the year.

No adjustments can be made during the year for changes in herd size.

Complete the membership advice form and return it to Holstein Australia.

For more information about Package membership please contact Holstein Australia on 03 9835 7600 or by email at enquiry@holstein.com.au

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