



# TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Thank you for your interest in joining the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). Together, we can honor and protect the ranching way of life. Please complete the form below and mark the appropriate box for cattle owned (rendered) and return this form with your payment to TSCRA, 1301 W. 7th Street, Suite 201, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Payment of your membership dues entitles you to full membership benefits, including a 12-month subscription to *The Cattleman* magazine.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch/Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ County(ies) Ranch is located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant or Lessee: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing your email address, you give TSCRA permission to communicate with you by email. Please allow 4-6 weeks to begin receiving *The Cattleman*.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES (effective January 1, 2016)

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-50 head..... \$ 120    | <input type="checkbox"/> 401-450 head..... \$ 570      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2,251-2,500 head..... \$ 2,870  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75 head..... \$ 145   | <input type="checkbox"/> 451-500 head..... \$ 625      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2,501-2,750 head..... \$ 3,150  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100 head..... \$ 175  | <input type="checkbox"/> 501-600 head..... \$ 735      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2,751-3,000 head..... \$ 3,430  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 101-125 head..... \$ 205 | <input type="checkbox"/> 601-700 head..... \$ 850      | <i>Plus \$1.05/head in excess of 3,000 head</i>          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 126-150 head..... \$ 230 | <input type="checkbox"/> 701-800 head..... \$ 960      | <b>Allied Industry Membership Dues</b>                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 151-175 head..... \$ 260 | <input type="checkbox"/> 801-900 head..... \$1,075     | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... \$ 460                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 176-200 head..... \$ 285 | <input type="checkbox"/> 901-1,000 head..... \$1,185   | <b>Feedyard Membership Dues</b>                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 201-225 head..... \$ 315 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,001-1,250 head..... \$1,465 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-15,000 head..... \$ 790       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 226-250 head..... \$ 345 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,250-1,500 head..... \$1,745 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15,001-30,000 head..... \$1,055 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 251-300 head..... \$ 400 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,501-1,750 head..... \$2,025 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30,001 and over..... \$1,320    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 301-350 head..... \$ 455 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,751-2,000 head..... \$2,305 | <b>Student Dues</b>                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 351-400 head..... \$ 510 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2,001-2,250 head..... \$2,590 | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... \$ 25                     |  |

Draw your brand below:

- Species:  Cattle  Horse  
Side:  Left  Right  
Location:  Shoulder  Hip  
 Side  Loin  Rib  Thigh  
 Flank  Jaw  All Locations

Membership Charges: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Subscription to *The Cattleman* magazine, tablet and phone apps included in dues)  
Total Association Gate Signs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 20" x 12" standard leased gate sign(s) \$40 each<sup>2</sup>. To order personalized or larger signs, call 800-242-7820.  
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**  Check (payable to TSCRA)  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover  Cash

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

Payment of your dues, renderings, and magazine may be tax-deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes; however, your dues, renderings, and magazine subscription are not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution. In addition, a portion of your dues and renderings are not deductible as an ordinary and necessary expense of your business to the extent that TSCRA engages in lobbying activities. The nondeductible portion of your dues and renderings is 5%. Furthermore, your optional contribution to TSCRA PAC is not deductible as either a charitable contribution or a business expense. Please consult your tax attorney or tax advisor for further details.

### <sup>1</sup>PAC CONTRIBUTIONS

Your membership dues include an optional contribution to Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Political Action Committee (TSCRA PAC) of 5 cents per head. You may deduct this amount from your total payment if you choose not to contribute to the TSCRA PAC. Contributions to the TSCRA PAC are subject to the prohibitions and limitations of the Federal Election Campaign Act and state election laws. State law requires best efforts to collect and report the full name and address, principal occupation or job title, and the full name of the employer of individual contributors. This communication is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee. Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Political Action Committee, 1301 W. 7th Street, Suite 201, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, 800-242-7820.

### <sup>2</sup>MEMBERSHIP SIGN LEASE

For the consideration set out above by the signed Lessee, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association does hereby lease to the said Lessee the number of membership signs indicated above, for as long as the said Lessee shall remain a member of the Association in good standing. In the event said Lessee ceases to be a member of the Association in good standing, this lease shall terminate; and Lessee is obligated to return said signs, and if same are not returned, the agents or representatives of the Association are authorized to enter upon the premises of said Lessee and take possession of said signs.