Wyoming Wool Growers Association
811 N. Glenn Road
Casper, Wyoming 82601
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WWGA MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

PRODUCER MEMBER $150.00 Minimum

Benefits include eligibility to consign to WWGA sales and/or place rams on Ram Sire Test, receive WWGA publications, such as WWGA News, serve on committees, and voting privileges. In addition, the WWGA will begin offering mentoring opportunities to those enrolled in the 'Emerging Producers' membership. Additional amounts paid place member at different levels Blue ($200-$499) Bronze ($500-$999) Silver ($1,000-$1,999) and Gold ($2000 or more). Members paying $150 or more receive WY Sheep, our publication of sheep management and production research.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER $100.00

This level is designed for those supporters who **do not own** sheep. Ideal for retired sheep producers or other individuals who have an affinity for Wyoming's sheep industry. Associate members receive our WWGA News, the Ram Sale catalog, and ASI membership. Voting Privileges; not eligible to place rams on Ram Sire Test or consign to annual sales.

EMERGING PRODUCER $80.00

This level is designed for sheep/goat producers that have owned sheep/goats for less than 5 years and will be a part of a mentoring group that includes experienced sheep producers and specialists. You are eligible for this level for your first 3 years of membership, after which, you will be asked to move up to a producer membership. Benefits of this level include eligibility to consign to all sales and /or place ram on the Ram Sire Test. You will also have voting eligibility, receive all WWGA publications, and be eligible to serve on committees.

YOUTH MEMBER – College Student: $50.00 Youth under 18 yrs. old: $20.00

This level offers two options for youth with an interest in sheep. The top level is for those supporters who are in College and are planning or considering a future in the sheep industry. For our younger producers we offer a youth under 18 level. This level is ideal for 4-H participants or Future Farmers of America members. Not eligible to consign to WWGA sales or Ram Sire Test.

ASI Dues $50.00 minimum

The American Sheep Industry (ASI) is a national organization of sheep producers. Each year, the WWGA pays the ASI Dues for our members. As a WWGA member, you will receive the benefits of ASI membership, including the monthly Sheep Industry Magazine and eligibility to serve on ASI Councils and Committees. So that we may use all your WWGA membership dues for WWGA activities, we ask you to reimburse us for your ASI dues. For producers with less than 1,100 sheep, the minimum payment is $50. For more sheep, the cost is 4.5 cents per head. If you choose to pay ASI dues, please include them with your total amount due to the WWGA.

NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (CHOOSE EITHER PRODUCER MEMBER OR ASSOCIATE MEMBER)

___ **PRODUCER MEMBER** – minimum	$150.00	$ _____. ___
I voluntarily wish to increase my dues by (Choose level):		
$200 - $499 (Blue Level)	$ _____.__	
$500-$999 (Bronze Level)	$ _____.__	
$1,000-$1,999 (Silver Level)	$ _____.__	
$2000 or more (Gold Level)	$ _____.__	
	Subtotal:	$ _____. ___

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___ **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** – minimum	$100.00	$_____.___
___ **EMERGING PRODUCER MEMBER** – minimum	$ 80.00	$_____.___
___ **COLLEGE MEMBER**	$ 50.00	$_____.___
___ **YOUTH MEMBER** *(18 YRS OR UNDER-NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RAM SALE CONSIGNMENT)*	$ 20.00	$_____.___

ASI DUES

ASI Dues (4.5¢ /head or $50 min) *Please see description above*

$ _____.__

TOTAL: **$_____.___**

NOTE: Based on traditional expenses and estimated costs, the WWGA estimates that in 2023 approximately 10% of membership dues will be used for lobbying purposes & therefore may not be tax deductible. Please check with an accountant or tax advisor to determine if any portion may be considered an ordinary business expense.

Please make checks payable to the WWGA and remit to
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Call 307-265-5250 or email alison@wyowool.com with questions