



ARIZONA CATTLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Supporting Ranchers Since 1903

MISSION STATEMENT ✓

At Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, we protect, promote, and sustain Arizona cattle ranching for present and future generations through grassroots advocacy, policy formation, and education.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES ✓

At ACGA, our members actively promote the Arizona beef cattle industry by testifying at legislative committee meetings, serving as guest speakers at community events, and using social media to share the environmental benefits of ranching. We support a growing young rancher program. We host two annual meetings where members learn about new ranching technologies and cutting-edge research. Our members serve on boards and commissions at the local, state and national levels. We develop policy language on a variety of issues, serving as a resource to state and federal legislators.

A LITTLE HISTORY

The Arizona Cattle Growers' Association (ACGA) was founded when a small group of concerned cattlemen took it upon themselves to help structure the cattle industry's future in this great state. Their primary concern was that there be orderly, systematic laws protecting livestock and property. On January 4, 1903, these dedicated cattlemen organized ACGA.

415

Members

15

Counties Represented

VOTING MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ✓

*Cattle Producers, Friend of the Industry, Businesses

- ACGA Membership Card – unlocks statewide business discounts at participating feed stores, western retailers, and ag service providers.
- Publications & Updates – monthly *Arizona Cattlelog* publication and weekly *Herd That!* e-newsletter.
- Voice & Vote – attend general membership and committee meetings, vote on issues that impact Arizona ranching.
- Representation – dedicated advocacy at the Arizona state legislature, Congress, and on governor-appointed boards and commissions when eligible.
- Recognition – eligibility for the monthly “Member Spotlight” feature in the *Cattlelog*, social media post and *Herd That!* announcements and special invitations to private ranch tours/field days.
- Committee Participation – eligible to serve on ACGA committees, helping shape policy, events, and outreach programs.

*Fair Share is a voluntary, \$1.00 per-head financial contribution made by Cattle Producer Members in addition to base dues to support ACGA's statewide advocacy, education, and community programs. It reflects each ranch's size and ability to contribute, rather than a flat fee, and is traditionally calculated as a small amount per cow/calf pair or animal unit owned or managed. A minimum Fair Share donation of \$150 earns one additional voting membership that may be assigned to a spouse, child, foreman, etc.

NON- VOTING MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ✓

Associate

- Publications & Updates – monthly *Arizona Cattlelog* publication and weekly *Herd That!* e-newsletter.
- Committee Participation – may serve on committees as a member and contribute your ideas and help with events.
- Representation – dedicated advocacy at the Arizona state legislature, Congress, and on governor-appointed boards and commissions when eligible.

Ranchers 4 Tomorrow

- Publications & Updates – monthly *Arizona Cattlelog* publication as a digital copy and weekly *Herd That!* e-newsletter.
- Representation – dedicated advocacy at the Arizona state legislature, Congress, and on governor-appointed boards and commissions when eligible.
- Network opportunities - Learn from other young producers about latest technologize and innovative programs.

AZ Junior Cattle Club

- Stay Informed – receive the monthly *Arizona Cattlelog* as a digital copy and weekly *Herd That!* e-newsletter.
- AZ Junior Cattle Club Decal – a weather-resistant window or bumper sticker featuring the official ACGA brand, symbolizing support for Arizona ranching and perfect for vehicles, water bottles, or laptops.
- Internship / Job Board – a member-only listing of ranch, feedlot, and ag-business internships or summer jobs.
- Awards & Spotlights – “Junior of the Month” feature in the *Cattlelog* or ACGA social media.
- Youth Round-Up at Convention – a special track of activities at ACGA's summer conventions: meet industry leaders and other ranch kids, and a fun all-beef livestock judging contest.

ACGA IS FIGHTING FOR THE RANCHER'S WAY OF LIFE



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

SEEKING VOTING MEMBERSHIP

CATTLE PRODUCER \$200 + FAIR SHARE

Any person, partnership, firm, or corporation breeding or producing cattle, a ranch owner, or a large animal veterinarian. Full voting rights, membership card, and all voting members benefits. *A minimum Fair Share payment of \$150 earns one additional voting membership, which may be designated to a spouse, child, foreman, etc. Cattle Producer Members also have the option to add additional non-voting associate membership such as adult children, another employee, etc. for \$100 each.

FRIEND OF THE INDUSTRY \$200

Any person, who may or may not own cattle, who is interested in the Arizona beef industry. Full voting rights, membership card, and all voting member benefits.

BUSINESS MEMBER \$450

Any state or national company or entity engaged in serving the needs of the cattle industry. Full voting rights, membership card and all voting member benefits. Business card listing in *Arizona CattleLog*, a dedicated spot on the partner tab on our website featuring your logo, business description, and a link to your company website. Opportunity to address our board meetings for 15 to 20 minutes either in person or via Zoom. Access to member contact information list of those who have granted permission. Priority consideration over non-members for booths and vendor presentations.

SEEKING NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATE \$125

For spouses, family members, ranch employees, friends of the industry, or supporters who wish to back Arizona ranching and stay involved without voting privileges. Associates receive the monthly *Arizona Cattlelog*, the weekly *Herd That!* e-newsletter and may serve on committees.

RANCHERS FOR TOMORROW \$50

Any person who aspires to generate income in the cattle industry may or may not own cattle. Any person who aspires to make a living in the cattle industry and may or may not own cattle. Stay informed with ACGA publications, an ACGA decal and connect with mentors and internship opportunities. This category is ideal for FFA/4-H graduates, college ag students, and early-career ranch hands who want a professional foothold without full voting responsibilities.

AZ JUNIOR CATTLE CLUB \$10

For youth 8 to 18 years old who want to learn, connect, and contribute to the future of Arizona ranching. This category is ideal for 4-H and FFA students, children of ranching families, and any young person passionate about the ranching way of life. Receives Junior Benefits.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Full Name:	<input type="text"/>			
*Membership Type:	<input type="text"/>	Fair Share Amount:	<input type="text"/>	
		<small>(If Applicable)</small>		
Additional Voting Membership Full Name:	<input type="text"/>			
<small>(Minimum \$150 fair share donation per Cattle Producer membership)</small>				
Additional Non-Voting Membership Full Name:	<input type="text"/>			
<small>(Minimum \$100 fair share donation for each)</small>				
*Mailing Address:	<input type="text"/>			
	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
*Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	*Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>	
Ranch/Company Name:	<input type="text"/>			
*County:	<input type="text"/>	Recruited by:	<input type="text"/>	
Additional Donation Amount:	<input type="text"/>	*Total Amount to be Charged:	<input type="text"/>	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card Number:	<input type="text"/>	Expiration:	<input type="text"/>
CCV:	<input type="text"/>	This membership form can be emailed to operations@azcattlegrowers.org or mailed to the office. Check payment it can be mailed to PO BOX 1267 Buckeye, AZ 85326 . Please make checks payable to ACGA, noting Membership in the memo line.	
Billing Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>	Arizona Cattle Growers' Association receives requests for your contact information from interested business members for marketing and other purposes. Will you allow your contact information to be shared? : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
To view our Terms and Privacy policy or to apply online please visit our website: www.azcattlegrowers.org , All applicants are subject to ACGA approval.			

More Information :

602 267 1129 (Office)
 www.azcattlegrowers.org

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Date :

Membership Type :

Payment Type :