

# American Guinea Hog Association, Inc.

## Membership Application

Memberships are processed manually. Once your application is processed by our Registrar, you will be emailed a user name and password which will provide access to the *Members Only* features of the Association website ([www.guineahogs.org](http://www.guineahogs.org)). Please make sure that your email program allows delivery of emails from [guineahogs.org](http://guineahogs.org) to prevent communications from being sent to your 'Junk' email folder.



\*Required Information

### Contact Information

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Farm Name and Herd Prefix

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Herd Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Choice Second Choice Third Choice

*NOTE: The prefix you choose will precede the registered name of any registered stock bred by you. You may choose as your Herd Prefix any word(s), set of initials, or combination of letters/numbers that has not already be chosen by another member. For Example, "Flint and Steel," "Dykstra's," and "CMG" are examples of three different types of Herd Prefixes.*

### Membership Type

\*Do you own Guinea Hogs?

Yes  No

\*Is this a Renewal?

Yes  No

\*Lifetime Membership, \$250  
or  
 \*Annual Membership, \$30

### Code of Ethics

**I will support and uphold the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the American Guinea Hog Association (AGHA).** I will select the boar and sow with an eye to conformation, temperament, and mothering abilities and with a careful study of the breed description. I believe that only those hogs known to be free of serious or disqualifying defects should be used for breeding. I will not breed any hogs with vicious temperaments. I will not breed hogs with known genetic defects that would be detrimental to the longevity of the hog or its offspring. I will not register any hogs with disqualifications addressed in the breed description. As a responsible breeder, I will refrain from using a hog that, although free from serious or disqualifying defects, consistently produces afflicted offspring. I will take steps to prevent uncontrolled reproduction to protect the health of stock. Efforts will be made not to allow the breeding of gilts at a young age such that would be detrimental to their health or the health of the piglets.

**HEALTH:** I will maintain high standards of care for my hogs and sell only those that are in apparent good health at the time of sale. I will not knowingly sell any hogs with illness or conditions considered unhealthy.

**SALES:** I will be discriminating in the sales of my hogs/piglets, and concerned with the type of homes in which they are placed. I will encourage the purchaser to contact me if the purchaser has any questions and I will respond in a timely manner. For stock to be registered: I will tag, tattoo, notch, or otherwise mark all registered stock before selling per the AGHA registration instructions. I will maintain accurate records of registration numbers of breeding stock. I complete all paperwork in a timely manner for the association and for the buyers. I will complete all applicable transfer papers at the time the purchase is completed or at a time agreeable to both parties if registration is not yet complete.

**ADVERTISING** My advertising of hogs/piglets will be factual and honest, both in substance and implication.

**I BELIEVE BREEDING PUREBRED AMERICAN GUINEA HOGS INVOLVES CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, AND I WILL NOT TAKE THEM LIGHTLY.**

By signing this form, members agree to follow the above Code of Ethics. **MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND THE APPLICABLE MEMBERSHIP FEE TO: Registrar, AGHA Inc., 594 Citrus Trail, Lake Placid, FL 33852.**

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and true.

\*Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_