NATIONAL COUNTRY HAM ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We hereby make application for membership in the National Country Ham Association Inc., a non-profit corporation established to promote and improve the Country Ham Industry across the nation.

We agree to pay annual dues as determined by the board of directors, and to pay quarterly check-off dues as approved by the board of directors. (**Note:** Check-off dues for Processor Members is further explained below).

All dues are used, at the direction of the board of directors, for the benefit of the Country Ham industry across the nation.

In making application for membership, we pledge to support NCHA in its endeavors and activities and will actively participate in its' programs, aims, and goals.

Company Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone Number_____FAX Number_____

Website Address:_____e-mail:_____

Principals of company (name and title)_____

Recommended by_____

Brief description of your companies activities: (to be published in NCHA Membership Directory)

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS

____$100 **Processor Member** (Membership dues are due each year on October 1)

_____Number of hams cured per year. Used to determine quarterly check-off dues.
(Held in strictest confidence.) Processor members also pay check - off dues in the amount of $.0125 per ham. Minimum check-off is $250 per year and maximum is $6,250 per year. Check-off dues are billed quarterly. To determine your check-off dues calculate the number of hams cured in the past year; e.g. 50,000 hams cured multiply $.0125 equals $625. $625 divided by four quarterly invoices equals $156.25 due each quarter. $625 check-off dues plus $100 annual dues equals total dues of $725 per year if you cure 50,000 hams annually.

____$300 **Processor Member**: No curing: Further Processor only (Membership dues are due each year on Oct. 1)

____$150 **Associate Member**(Vendor)(Membership dues are due each year on October 1)

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Signature(required) Date

Make check payable to NCHA; mail to P.O. Box 948, Conover, NC 28613

Contributions or gifts to NCHA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income purposes; however, dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense.