

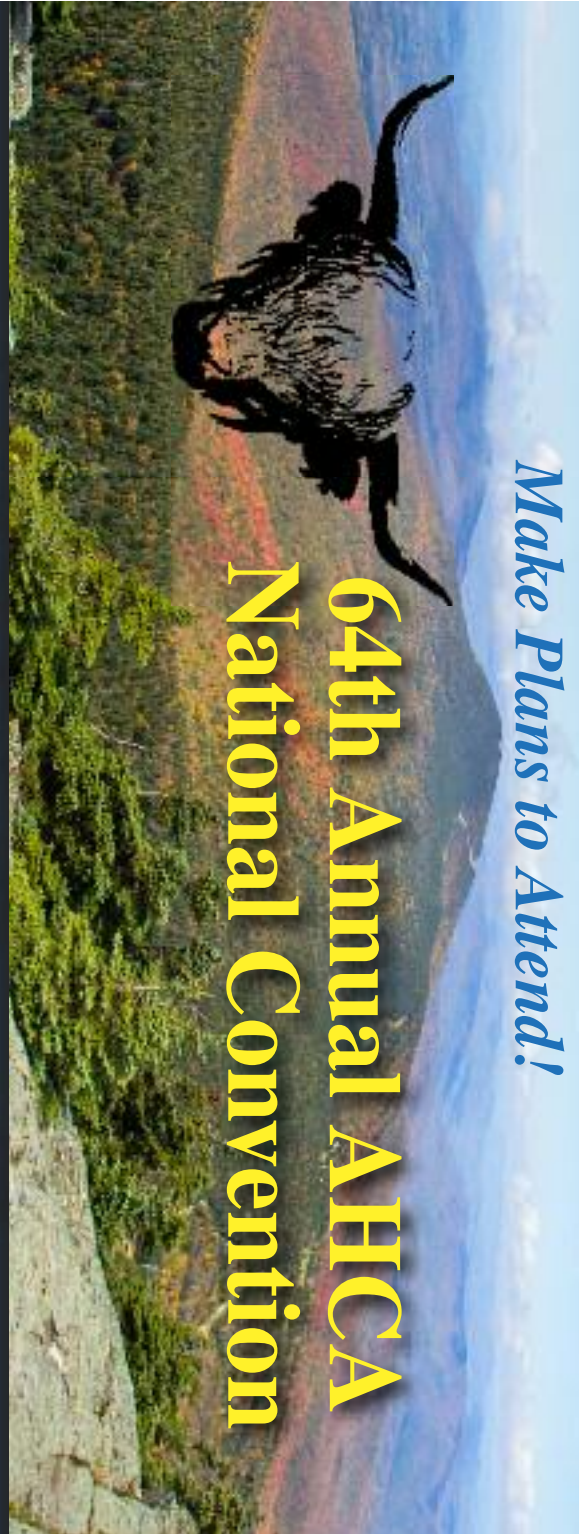
AHCA

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HOTEL DEADLINE MAY 25th
REGISTRATION JUNE 1st

June 18-20, 2015 • Killington, VT



Make Plans to Attend!

64th Annual AHCA National Convention

Hotel Accommodations

Contact the Killington Grand Resort Hotel **by May 25, 2015** at **800.282.9955**. Be sure to mention the American Highland Cattle Association for the special group rate of \$131/night for a studio (one queen murphy bed & one sofa bed) or \$135/night for grand hotel room (two queens). Both room types sleep 1-4 people. Killington's only full service mountainside hotel features a heated outdoor pool, lounge by the firepit and the natural beauty of the Green Mountains. For golf enthusiasts, the first tee of the Killington Golf Course is only 200 yards from the front door. The hotel is at 228 E. Mountain Rd., Killington, VT 05751.

Camping/RV Facilities

There are several camping and RV parks in the area. Check them out at campvermont.com or vtstateparks.com. Two choices are: Gifford Woods State Park 802.775.5354 (10 min. to hotel) or Silver Lake Family Campground 802.234.9451 (45 min. to hotel). You must provide your own transportation to/from the hotel each day.

Travel Arrangements

Rutland-Southern Vermont Regional Airport is just 30 minutes from the hotel and you can find information at flyrutlandvt.com. The closest major airports are Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, Manchester, NH-2 hours, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY-2 hours and Logan International Airport, Boston, MA-3 hours.

If you prefer not to rent a car, Gramps' Shuttle is a local company that services all of these airports. Find details at grampsshuttle.net. Book your seat ahead by contacting them at gramps.shuttle@comcast.net or 802.558.1543.

Tourist Information

Full of history and charm, there is something for everyone in Killington. From shopping to world-class dining and extraordinary scenery, there is plenty to do when you have free time. Spend a few days before or after the convention sightseeing and taking in what the region has to offer. Learn more about the area at killington.com, vermont.com, newhampshire.com and visitnewengland.com. Or contact fellow Highland breeder Todd Richardson 603.763.4910 or starlakefarm@msn.com.

Trade Show

Promote your farm, regional association or cattle related products/services for only \$25. The trade show will be open each day during free time so you can attend the convention and have a booth. A six foot rectangular table with tablecloth and two chairs will be provided.

Junior Program (ages 6-21)

Kids will enjoy activities Thursday-Saturday while parents are attending the general membership meeting and educational seminars/tours. Chaperones are adult AHCA members or older junior members and transportation will be by bus. A permission slip for each youth will be sent after receiving the completed registration(s). Signed permission slips must be returned at check in on June 18 to be eligible to participate.

Auction at the Banquet

Saturday night's auction is always a great way to pick up Highland collectables, livestock supplies and unique wares while benefiting the breed and these organizations. Contact the following to pledge your support by supplying an auction item(s):

- Northeast Highland Cattle Association (NEHCA)
Kathy Richardson 603.748.5918 or krichardson250@gmail.com
- Highland Cattle Foundation (HCF)
Mark Schulz 507.481.7367 or mark@flatlandfarm.com
- American Highland Cattle Association (AHCA)
Ginnah Moses 303.659.2399 or info@highlandcattleusa.org

Notice of AHCA General Membership Meeting

The American Highland Cattle Association will host its 64th Annual General Membership Meeting in Killington, VT on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the Killington Grand Resort Hotel. At this meeting the membership will elect three At Large Directors. All lifetime members and yearly members with dues paid for 6/1/15-5/31/16 who own or have previously owned registered Highland cattle will be entitled to vote. Junior members may not vote. Absentee ballots will be sent in May and should be completed and returned to AHCA in the envelopes provided, by those who are unable to attend the membership meeting.

NEHCA General Membership Meeting

NEHCA will hold its annual meeting during the convention at Star Lake Cattle Company. To reserve your seat if you aren't attending the convention, please preregister at nehighlandcattle.org. If you have any questions contact Bailey Markwell at 802.365.3225 or baileymarkwell@gmail.com. If you are a NEHCA member and registered for the convention, no action is needed.

Weather

During June, temperatures are typically 50°-75° with rain possible. We suggest dressing in layers and bringing a jacket.