

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Legislative hearing on: HR 4234, To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes.

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
Brenda Richards

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Public Lands Council (PLC)
National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA)
Idaho Cattle Association (ICA)

3. Business Address:
PLC/NCBA: 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, STE 300, Washington, DC 20004
ICA: 2120 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705

4. Business Email Address:
PLC/NCBA: Dustin Van Liew: [Information redacted for privacy]
ICA: Wyatt Prescott: [Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number:
PLC/NCBA: [Information redacted for privacy]
ICA: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization: Brenda Richards/PLC-NCBA-ICA
Title/Date of Hearing: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1241, H.R. 1818, H.R. 2984 and H.R. 4234/Thursday, March 29, 2012 10:00 AM

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Degree in business accounting; range management seminars; various training via natural resource seminars

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Member of the Boise District Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council for 5 years; member of the Owyhee Natural Resource Committee; member of the liaison advisory committee for the USDA Reynolds Creek Watershed; member of the BLM Resource Advisory Council Resource Management Planning subcommittee, and the Sage Grouse subcommittee; Board member of the Idaho Cattle Association, Chairman of the Idaho Cattle Association Federal Lands Committee and the Idaho Public Land Users; Idaho representative on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Federal Lands Committee and the National Public Lands Council; past member of the Nevada Cattle Association board of directors.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Actively involved in a family owned and operated cow-calf ranching business. Business runs on a combination of private and federal lands. Actively involved in public lands issues for the past 14 years, many of the meetings, seminars, hearings, etc. attended on a volunteer basis to help assure the viability of our business and the success for it to pass on to our children who will be 5th generation ranchers.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited)* that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

The PLC represents sheep and cattle ranchers in 15 western states whose livelihood and families have depended on federal grazing permits dating back to the beginning of last century. NCBA is the trade association for America's cattle farmers and ranchers, and the marketing organization for the largest segment of the nation's food and fiber industry. The Idaho Cattle Association represents nearly 1500 producers and agribusiness in Idaho. PLC, NCBA, and ICA strive to create a stable regulatory environment in which our members can thrive and continue to produce the safest and most nutritious meat in the world.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Secretary/Treasurer and Board Member Public Lands Council
Idaho Cattle Association Federal Lands Committee Chairman
Idaho Public Land Users Chairman
Representative on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Federal Lands Committee
Member of the Idaho Cattle Association Board of Directors

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

None

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

None

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attachments

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01, 2009, and ending 09-30, 2010

Header section containing organization name (IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION INC), address (PO BOX 15397, BOISE, ID 83715), and identification numbers.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Accounting Method: Accrual. Website: .

Tax-exempt status (checked 501(c)(6)), gross receipts (393,653), and instructions for filing Form 990-EZ or Form 990.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue total: 310,963. Total expenses: 303,606. Net assets at end of year: 216,570.

Part II Balance Sheets

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Total assets: 216,570. Net assets or fund balances: 216,570.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of LAURA SECHLER Telephone no. 208-343-1615 Located at PO BOX 15397 BOISE, ID ZIP + 4 83715		
b	At any time during the calendar year did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part V **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only** . All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 46 47
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48 49a
- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49b
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer Date
WYATT PRESCOTT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature Date
 Check if self-employed
 Preparer's Identifying No. (See inst.)
WILSON HARRIS AND COMPANY
 EIN ▶
1602 W FRANKLIN STREET
BOISE, ID 83702
 Phone no. ▶ **208-344-1355**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION INC	Employer identification number 82-0384167
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours ▶ _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td> <td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is :</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is :	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is :														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

R e v e n u e		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		CONVENTION	GOLF TOURNAM		Add col. (a) through col. (c)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	60,346	14,282		74,628
2	Less: Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	60,346	14,282		74,628
D i r e c t E x p e n s e s	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	51,230	7,403	
10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(58,633)
11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				15,995

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

R e v e n u e		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
D i r e c t E x p e n s e s	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8	Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	X
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	X

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility 13a %
- b An outside facility 13b %

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ LAURA SECHLER

Address ▶ PO BOX 15397 BOISE, ID 83715

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? 15a

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? 17a
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
16		
17a		
17b		

Federal Supporting Statements

2009

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

**FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE 2**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NATIONAL DUES	25,162
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1,986
PROMOTIONS AND ADVERTISING	1,781
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,180
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT	1,131
PROGRAMS	<u>75,173</u>
 TOTAL	 <u><u>106,413</u></u>

**FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS SCHEDULE 3**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	<u>501</u>	<u>1,018</u>
 TOTAL	 <u><u>501</u></u>	 <u><u>1,018</u></u>

**FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 26
OTHER LIABILITIES SCHEDULE 3**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>3,907</u>	<u>3,423</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE	<u> </u>	<u>6,200</u>
 TOTAL	 <u><u>3,907</u></u>	 <u><u>9,623</u></u>

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FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUES SCHEDULE 2

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
RENT	14,643
PUBLICATION ADVERTISING	<u>53,147</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>67,790</u></u>

FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS SCHEDULE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	<u>122</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>122</u></u>

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

10-01, 2008, and ending

09-30, 20 09

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Termination
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific instructions.

C Name of organization: IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 15397
Room/suite:
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: BOISE, ID 83715

D Employer identification number

82-0384167

E Telephone number

(208) 343-1615

F Group Exemption Number

Number . . .

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website:

J Organization type (check only one) - 501(c) (6) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 410,744

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes sub-rows for detailed calculations like 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, Land and buildings, Other assets, Total assets, Total liabilities, and Net assets or fund balances.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.		
42 a	The books are in care of IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION Telephone no. 208-343-1615 Located at PO BOX 15397 BOISE, ID ZIP + 4 83715		
b	At any time during the calendar year did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities?
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)?
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances.

- 51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign Here
Signature of officer: THOMAS MCDONNELL, EXEC DIRECTOR
Date:
Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature: WILSON HARRIS AND COMPANY
Date:
Check if self-employed:
Preparer's Identifying No. (See inst.):
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP+ 4: 1602 W FRANKLIN STREET, BOISE, ID 83702
EIN:
Phone no.: 208-344-1355

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [] No
EEA Form 990-EZ (2008)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ To be completed by organizations described below

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 82-0384167
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is :</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is :	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is :														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-yr Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroot non-taxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a Current year	2a
b Carryover from last year	2b
c Total	2c
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		CONVENTION	GOLF TOURNAM	(total number)	Add col. (a) through col. (c)
		(event type)	(event type)		(c)
R e v e n u e	1	Gross receipts	60,114	19,807	79,921
	2	Less: Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	60,114	19,807	79,921
D i r e c t E x p e n s e s	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	61,475	11,108	72,583
	8	Direct expenses summary Add lines 4 through 7, column (d)			(72,583)
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			7,338

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
D i r e c t E x p e n s e s	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			()
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	X
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	X

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility 13a %
- b An outside facility 13b %

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION

Address ► PO BOX 15397 BOISE, ID 83715

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? 15a

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? 17a
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
16		
17a		

Federal Supporting Statements

2008

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

**FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE 2**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NATIONAL DUES	21,820
OFFICE EXPENSE	22,470
EQUIPMENT RENT AND REPAIRS	6,079
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	961
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT	1,097
DEPRECIATION PROGRAMS	126
	<u>87,631</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>140,184</u></u>

**FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS SCHEDULE 3**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	23,335	501
PREPAID EXPENSES	29	
	<u>23,364</u>	<u>501</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>23,364</u></u>	<u><u>501</u></u>

**FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 26
OTHER LIABILITIES SCHEDULE 3**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	34,530	3,907
	<u>34,530</u>	<u>3,907</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>34,530</u></u>	<u><u>3,907</u></u>

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FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUES SCHEDULE 2

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
RENT	14,498
PUBLICATION ADVERTISING	47,887
MISCELLANEOUS	5,085
TOTAL	<u>67,470</u>

FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS SCHEDULE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	(853)
TOTAL	<u>(853)</u>

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2007

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2007 calendar year or tax year beginning 10-01, 2007, and ending 09-30, 2008

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 15397. City or town, state or country and ZIP+4: BOISE ID 83715

D Employer identification number: 82-0384167. E Telephone number: (208) 343-1615. F Accounting method: Accrual

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? No. H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? No. H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? No. I Group Exemption Number. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website. J Organization type: 501(c)(6)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12. 401,044

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 9c Net income or (loss) from special events; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22 b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25 a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part VA	25a			
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part VB	25b			
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	105,717		
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	3,968		
29	Payroll taxes	29	9,193		
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	2,042		
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34	4,722		
35	Postage and shipping	35	7,357		
36	Occupancy	36	15,785		
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	8,051		
38	Printing and publications	38	32,085		
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	92,021		
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	2,881		
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	DUES	43a	21,675		
b	VARIOUS PROGRAMS	43b	49,044		
c	CONTRIBUTIONS	43c	4,184		
d	LOBBY/LEGISLATIVE	43d	21,708		
e	MISC, INSURANCE, OFFICE	43e	18,927		
f	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT	43f	338		
g	PROMOTIONS, ADVERTISING	43g	929		
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	400,627	0	0

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP98-2.
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► **PROMOTE CATTLE INDUSTRY.**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a See **SERVICES**

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

b _____

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

c _____

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

d _____

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

e Other program services (attach schedule)
(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	61,767	45	90,800	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	89,947	46	59,324	
	47 a	Accounts receivable	23,335			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	23,335	
	48 a	Pledges receivable		48a		
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48b		
	49	Grants receivable		49		
	50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a		
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b		
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)		51a		
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51b		
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52		
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	29	53	29	
	54 a	Investments - publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a		
	b	Investments - other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b		
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		55a		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55b		
	56	Investments - other (attach schedule)		56		
	57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	301,701			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) STM116	233,777	57c	67,924	
	58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe _____)		58		
	59	Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	236,501	59	241,412	
	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	28,785	60	34,530	
	61	Grants payable		61		
	62	Deferred revenue		62		
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
	65	Other liabilities (describe _____)		65		
	66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	28,785	66	34,530	
	Organizations that follow SSS 117 , check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
	67	Unrestricted	164,666	67	136,307	
	68	Temporarily restricted	43,050	68	70,575	
	69	Permanently restricted	0	69	0	
	Organizations that do not follow SSS 117 , check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	207,716	73	206,882	
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	236,501	74	241,412	

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		X
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	207,715
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	21,708
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	21,708
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	X
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88a	At any time during the year did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	X
b	At any time during the year did the organization, directly or indirectly own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	N/A
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	N/A
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	N/A
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	N/A
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	
91a	The books are in care of ▶ % IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION Telephone no. ▶ 208-343-1615 Located at ▶ PO BOX 15397 BOISE ID ZIP + 4 ▶ 83715		
b	At any time during the calendar year did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **92**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					29,430
a PUBLICATION ADVERTISI					8,409
b CATTLEWOMENS PROGRAMS					9,150
c TRADE SHOW					1,930
d MISC					375
e HEIFER OF THE YEAR					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					49,294
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					49,294

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	ALL INCOME GENERATED ENABLES IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION TO
103	PROMOTE THE CATTLE INDUSTRY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVERTISING. AG SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ALSO FUNDED FROM THE ABOVE INCOME.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

	Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity		

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

	Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity		

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

	Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?		

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than filer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer	Date
Type or print name and title.	

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP+ 4	EIN		Phone no.
WILSON HARRIS AND COMPANY 1602 W FRANKLIN STREET BOISE, ID 83702			2083441355

Federal Supporting Statements

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Name(s) as shown on return

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IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

82-0384167

FORM 990, SCH FOR PART IV, LINE 57
LAND ETC. SCHEDULE

Statement #116

<u>Category or Item</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
FIXED ASSETS	<u>301,701</u>	<u>233,777</u>	<u>67,924</u>
TOTAL	<u>301,701</u>	<u>233,777</u>	<u>67,924</u>

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Your Social Security Number
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IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Statement #101

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 9 SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

Event	Gross Receipts	Contributions	Gross Revenue	Direct Expenses	Net Income
CONVENTION & MID-YEAR MEETING	58,257		58,257		58,257
GOLF TOURNAMENT	13,452		13,452		13,452
TOTAL	<u>71,709</u>		<u>71,709</u>		<u>71,709</u>

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

2007 01

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IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Your Social Security Number

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FORM 990, PART III (a)

Grants and Allocations	\$0
Program Service Expenses	\$0
Includes Foreign Grants	NO

Explanation

PROMOTING THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.