

# ALL-AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

All Classes . . . . . Tuesday, September 21, 12:00 PM, *Large Arena*  
Judge . . . . . Matt Henkes, Luana, IA  
Breed Superintendent . . . . . Jessica Spangler, Lebanon, PA  
Birth dates . . . . . found in the "[Chart of Classes.](#)"

- 607. Spring Heifer Calf
- 608. Winter Heifer Calf
- 609. Fall Heifer Calf
- 610. Summer Yearling Heifer
- 611. Spring Yearling Heifer
- 612. Winter Yearling Heifer
- 613. Fall Yearling Heifer
- 614. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- 615. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- 616. BEST JR FEMALE BRED & OWNED BY EXHIBITOR
- 617. JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES
- 620. Yearling in Milk
- 622. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
- 623. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
- 625. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
- 626. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
- 627. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE
- 628. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE
- 629. Cow, 4 Years Old
- 630. Cow, 5 Years Old
- 631. Cow, 6 Years & Older
- 632. 100,000 lb. Class
- 634. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- 635. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- 636. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 637. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 639. BEST SR FEMALE, BRED & OWNED BY EXHIBITOR
- 641. TOTAL PERFORMANCE WINNER
- 642. BEST THREE FEMALES
- 643. PRODUCE OF DAM
- 644. DAM-AND-DAUGHTER
- 645. EXHIBITOR'S HERD
- 646. STATE OR PROVINCIAL HERD
- 647. PREMIER BREEDER
- 648. PREMIER EXHIBITOR

## MILKING SHORTHORN BREED SPECIAL

**NASCO Type and Production** – Trophy to be awarded at each National Show to the exhibitor of the cow with the highest actual 305-day or less official DHI record. The cow must stand in the top five if fewer than 20 in class or top 20% if more than 20 in class. Dry cows are not eligible for this award. The official DHI record must be provided by the owner with substantiating evidence (the official DHI record report form or a statement giving the record, signed by the official DHI supervisor) when the entries are checked by the Milking Shorthorn staff. In case of tie, the tying records will be converted to an ECM basis with high record being the winner.

**The Samuel G. Yoder Best Bred & Owned Award** – Sponsored by Jomill Farm, Jason & Melissa Heeter, Shade Gap, Pennsylvania.

**BREEDER** – The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

**BRED & OWNED** – To be eligible for Bred & Owned awards, one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the name of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred & Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner, then the animal is considered Bred & Owned.

**EXHIBITOR** – The exhibitor must be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

**HERD UNIT** – If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children) of the herd owner, these persons may be considered one breeder/exhibitor. To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals must be:

- A. Housed in the same location (same premise ID).
- B. Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner.
- C. Health tested and production tested with the owner's herd.
  - All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code.
- D. When the "Herd Unit" option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit must be shown under the "Herd Unit" entry.
  - A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Herd Unit" and the name of the "Herd Unit" must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.

Partnership or Syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit.

Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary (or AMSS Representative present at the show) prior to the show. Their decision will be final.

## MILKING SHORTHORN BLACK HAIR RULE

1. To be eligible to be shown, a Milking Shorthorn base hair color must be red, white, or roan (red and white intermixed). No other base color is allowed.
2. Disqualification for color beyond the proceeding includes animals that are brindled with diffuse black hairs on locations other than the edge of the ear, edge of the muzzle, or nape of shoulder, or animals that have more than one location with black hair on other parts of the body.
3. "Black Hair" for purpose of these rules refers to hair that is black the entire length of the shaft of the root.
4. Minimal black hair described as "ticking" around the edge of the ears, edge of the muzzle, and shoulder nape is permissible.
5. An animal is eligible to be shown if they have no more than one "spot" of black hair smaller than four square inches.
6. "Black Spot" refers to areas of solid black hair or to areas of black roan with diffuse white or red hairs intermixed.
7. Measurement is made around the distinct edge of the area in question.
8. If an animal has one spot larger than four square inches, or more than one spot, they are ineligible to be shown.
9. Any animal with one spot smaller than four square inches that is to be shown must be blood/DNA typed for parental identification. If parental ID is confirmed, the animal is eligible thereafter for all show and National awards.
10. Any animal the Executive Secretary examines and finds to have one or multiple black spots, regardless of eligibility for showing, are required to be blood/DNA typed for parental identification to maintain registry status.
11. As there exists a lack of uniformity on varying show venues across the country in response to enforcement of the Black Hair Rule, the Board of AMSS has stipulated the following: Only the Executive Secretary of the American Milking Shorthorn Society shall have authority in determining eligibility of animals under the Black Hair Rule. The Executive Secretary is required to be in attendance at all accredited National shows.
12. When the Executive Secretary of the American Milking Shorthorn Society is in attendance at a National show, or if she/he is at any other venues in which Milking Shorthorns are being exhibited as registered cattle in the AMSS Herdbook, she/he may, at their discretion, or at the request of either the owner of an animal or other exhibitor, examine an animal for eligibility due to the above color requirements or other considerations.
13. If the Executive Secretary is requested by a party other than the owner to examine an animal for any reason, the person requesting the examination must first post a \$100 bond with the Executive Secretary.
14. If the animal examined is found to be ineligible under above rules 1, 2, or 5 or eligible under rule 6 pending parental identification, the bond is returned to the person requesting the examination. If the animal examined at the request of a person who has a bond is found to be eligible under the Black Hair Rule, or eligible under any other consideration, the bond is forfeited and is deposited in the general fund of the AMSS.
15. Any animal that is sold or exhibited as registered by the American Milking Shorthorn Society can be blood/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary. All expenses to be paid by AMSS.

# PREMIER NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

PNJS Classes . . . . . Monday, September 20, Start time TBA, *Equine Arena*  
Judge . . . . . Matt Hawbaker, Clear Spring, MD  
Breed Superintendent . . . . . Joy Crothers, Quarryville, PA  
Birth dates . . . . . found in the "[Chart of Classes.](#)"

**ELIGIBILITY** – Participation in this show is open to youth with registered Milking Shorthorns. Exhibitors must be a minimum of 9 years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31 of the current year. Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1 of the current year. If the youth is not a member by August 1, they must join before the show by paying the \$25 junior membership fee and an additional \$5 penalty to become a junior member payable to the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and turned in to the AMSS Executive Secretary.

**REGISTRATION** – All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word "Not eligible to show" near the Executive Secretary's signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of G1, G12, GR, and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by Show Management.

**OWNERSHIP** – Ownership of the animal must be recorded in AMSS herdbook in the name of the Junior exhibitor(s) by August 1 of the current year. Animals may be owned in partnerships, however all members of the partnership must be paid junior members of AMSJS and animal must be owned by August 1. The following will disqualify an animal from Junior Show participation and recognition in current year: Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after August 1 of the show year or adding/dropping a Junior member and/or adult as an owner after the deadline.

**LEASE** – Animals that are leased through the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society Lease Program are also eligible to be shown by Juniors. Leases must be on file with the AMSS office by August 1 of the current year. Lessee must be a paid American Milking Shorthorn Junior Member. The Junior who leases the animal must show her. Junior exhibitors are limited to two leased animals exhibited at an individual show. Alternate leadsperson are not permitted for leased animals except for an unforeseen circumstance.

**PARTICIPATION** – Only one animal may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. A Junior can own more than one animal in a given class but may only exhibit one. Additional animals must be leased by another Junior or if animal is owned in a partnership can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.

**ALTERNATE LEADSPERSON** – The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson must be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner OR who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons must meet the age guidelines of a minimum of 9 years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary. A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form must be submitted to the AMSS Executive Secretary by email to [amssbrenda@gmail.com](mailto:amssbrenda@gmail.com) or hand delivered by 5 PM the day before the show. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available at [www.milking-shorthorn.com](http://www.milking-shorthorn.com) or from Show Management. The only exception to this rule is for an alternate leadsperson for showing/leading in the Champion Classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and/or Grand). Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes must meet Junior age guideline but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

**BRED & OWNED** – To be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned where a herd is registered under any one Farm Name or Prefix or the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children) and a family member(s) of Junior Show Age is an owner(s), the said animal is to be considered as Bred and Owned.

EXAMPLE: John Smith Family (Prefix of Smith Farms) ANIMAL: Smith Raider Tiffany-Bred by John Smith (Parent) or any other immediate family member. Now owned by Jack Smith (Junior Age Child of said parent) or any other combination of immediate Junior Age Family Member(s), the animal is considered Bred and Owned.

If a breeder was part of a partnership that was not related to an immediate family situation and remains as an owner. Then the animal is considered Bred and Owned as long as all partners of ownership are Junior Show Age. No adults can be listed as current owners of the animal.

**HAIR REGULATIONS** – The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

**DNA POLICY** – National Show Champions: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AMSS National Show must be genotyped and DNA typed to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AMSS.

- i. Junior Champion
- ii. Reserve Junior Champion
- iii. Intermediate Champion
- iv. Reserve Intermediate Champion
- v. Senior Champion
- vi. Reserve Senior Champion

**ENTRIES** – Only the AMSS Executive Secretary shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for numbers 1-8.

**AWARDS** – Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** – Health Requirements are the same as the Open Show.

**SHOW RING** – White pants and official show shirt must be worn.

657. Spring Heifer Calf
658. Winter Heifer Calf
659. Fall Heifer Calf
660. Summer Yearling Heifer
661. Spring Yearling Heifer
662. Winter Yearling Heifer
663. Fall Yearling Heifer (Not In Milk)
664. JUNIOR CHAMPION
665. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
670. Yearling in Milk
672. Cow, Junior 2 Year Old
673. Cow, Senior 2 Year Old
675. Cow, Junior 3 Year Old
676. Cow, Senior 3 Year Old
677. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
678. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
679. Cow, 4 Years Old
680. Cow, 5 Years Old
681. Cow, 6 Years Old & Older
682. 100,000 lb. Class
684. SENIOR CHAMPION
685. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
686. GRAND CHAMPION
687. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
689. BEST FEMALE, BRED & OWNED BY EXHIBITOR
696. JUNIOR STATE HERD

Lunch will be sponsored on show day, September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
for all Milking Shorthorn Junior Exhibitors by: