

ALL-AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

All Classes Tuesday, September 20, 12:00 PM, New Holland *Large Arena*
Judge Rob Kite, Staffordshire, England
Breed Superintendent Dwayne Hay, Bedford, 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
- 621. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 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. Lifetime Merit
- 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
- 647. PREMIER BREEDER
- 648. PREMIER EXHIBITOR

MILKING SHORTHORN BREED SPECIAL

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

Total Performance Winner - Shoulder Sash Award will be sponsored by the American Milking Shorthorn Society

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. DNA Policy - Any animal that is sold or exhibited as registered by the American Milking Shorthorn Society can be DNA typed and Genotyped at the discretion of the Executive Secretary or AMSS Representative. All expenses to be paid by AMSS. 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. Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Intermediate Champion, Reserve Intermediate Champion, Senior Champion, and Reserve Senior Champion.

REGISTRATION - All animals must be registered in the full herd book of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have official 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.

ENTRIES - Only the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS Representative shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for Black Hair rules numbers 1-8.

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, the owner of the animal must match exactly the breeder of the animal on the registration paper. 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

PREMIER NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

PNJS Classes Monday, September 19, Start time TBA, *New Holland Large Arena*
Judge Josh Sanders, Littlestown, PA
Breed Superintendent Dwayne Hay, Bedford, 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 GI, GI2, 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 executive-secretary@milkingshorthorn.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.milkingshorthorn.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 – NEW RULE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022, for a junior show animal to be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned, the owner of the animal must match exactly the breeder of the animal on the registration paper.

BLACK HAIR RULES – Junior Show animals must follow Black Hair rules on Milking Shorthorn AADS page.

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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
- 671. Cow, Summer Junior 2 Year Old
- 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. Lifetime Merit
- 684. SENIOR CHAMPION
- 685. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
- 686. GRAND CHAMPION
- 687. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 689. BEST FEMALE, BRED & OWNED BY EXHIBITOR

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Total Performance Winner - Presented by the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society.