

# ALL AMERICAN PROGRAM RULES

The All-American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at state, regional and national shows during the current calendar year.

For the 2009 show season, All American competition will consist of the following 15 classes:

Bull Calf (born after August 31, 2008 and is over 4 months of age)

Spring Heifer Calf (born on or after 3/1/09 and is 4 months of age)

Winter Heifer Calf (born 12/1/08 thru 2/28/09)

Fall Heifer Calf (born 9/1/08 thru 11/30/08)

Summer Yearling Heifer (born 6/1/08 thru 8/31/08)

Spring Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/08 thru 5/31/08)

Winter Yearling Heifer (born 12/01/07 thru 2/28/08)

Fall Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/07 thru 11/30/07)

Yearling in Milk (born before 11/30/07)

Junior Two Year Old Cow (born 3/1/07 thru 8/31/07)

Senior Two Year Old Cow (born 9/1/06 thru 2/28/07)

Junior Three Year Old Cow (born 3/1/06 thru 8/31/06)

Senior Three Year Old Cow (born 9/1/05 thru 2/28/06)

Four Year Old Cow (born 9/1/04 thru 8/31/05)

Five Year Old Cow (born 9/1/03 thru 8/31/04)

Aged Cow (born before September 1, 2003)

## Eligibility

To be eligible for entry in the All American contest, the animals must meet at least one of the following qualifications:

1. Place 1st thru 5th at a National Show.
2. Place 1st or 2nd at any other state or regional show.

Note: A cow qualifying in a dry cow class is eligible for competition in her respective standard class providing the picture represents her in the same show ring condition as when she qualified.

## Entries

Entries, to be sent in by the owner, must be accompanied by the 5 x 7-color photo as described and a \$50 entry fee. If the fee does not accompany the entry, it will not be accepted. Official All American entry forms are available from the Society Office, or you may photocopy the form in this *Journal*.

The following information must accompany the picture when entries are made:

1. Name, registration number and birthdate of animal.
2. Date picture was taken.
3. Name, and address of owner and breeder. (Please indicate if owner or breeder is a Junior member.)
4. List all placing at a state, regional and national shows where shown during the current year; include udder placing.
5. A 305-day production record for each completed lactation on all cows and the current in progress record.

**6. FAILURE TO LIST ALL PLACING AT NATIONAL SHOWS WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY THE ANIMAL AND ENTRY FEE WILL BE FORFEITED. FAILURE TO CORRECTLY LIST ALL OTHER MAJOR SHOWS MAY RESULT IN A DISQUALIFIED ANIMAL.**

7. For consistency, please use the National show titles in show placing. Example: Louisville is the Winter National, Madison is the International Show and Harrisburg is the Eastern National.

8. Entries are subject to disqualification for failure to adhere to these rules.

**Each entry must be accompanied by a \$50 entry fee to cover increased *Journal* expenses. ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1, 2009**

## Pictures

• It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply the pictures of animals being entered in the All-American contest. **Each picture must be a 5 x 7 professional livestock unretouched color glossy print. PICTURES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BY DECEMBER 15.**

• Pictures must be taken during the current year and show the animal in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when making the qualifying show ring appearance. Pictures provided by entrants' will remain in the AMSS office files after the contest and become the permanent property of AMSS for use in any appropriate manner for promotional purposes.

## The Contest

• All classes, regardless of number, must go through the Nominating Committee. If there are more than 6 entries in a class, a non-biased group will select an appropriate number. Official judges will consist of the national show judges and the judges from the five largest Milking Shorthorn shows according to number of head shown. In order for any of these shows to be considered, the AMSS office must receive a complete copy of the show results.

• Ballots with reprints of nominations as they appeared in the *Journal* will be provided, and the final results will be tabulated from the balloting in the AMSS office. The panel of judges will vote separately by mail and indicate in each class their first, second and third choice. Point values are assigned as follows: each first place vote, 7 points; second place vote, 4 points; and each third place, 1 point. By simple arithmetic, the awards of All-American and Reserve All-American are determined in order of points. Third place finishers are automatically Honorable Mention.

• The nominations will appear in the January-February issue of the *Journal* and the All-American selections with milk records in the March-April issue. A judging contest with a junior and senior division, using the animals nominated will be conducted with the January-February issue. Appropriate awards will be made to the top five individuals in each division.

# 2009 ALL AMERICAN ENTRY FORM

(Use a separate form for each animal entered)

Having met **ALL** the All-American eligibility requirements in placing first and/or second at one or more 2009 State Show or Regional Show OR first thru fifth at a National Show and by supplying a 2009 **professional livestock dairy pose** unretouched glossy 5 x 7 color photo, I hereby submit this nomination.

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Photographed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dam Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**List all placings at 2009 qualifying shows where exhibited.** Qualifying shows are all state, national and regional shows open to any exhibitor. Junior shows are not qualifying shows.  
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Class	Placing	Show	Udder Placing

List all 305 day and in-progress actual production records for all cows entered.  
 Nominations will be judged on pictures and show placings only, but production records will be listed in the *March-April Journal*.

Age	Days	2x/3x	Milk	%	Fat	%	Protein	Type of Test
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Mail entry form, photo, and \$50.00 entry fee to:  
 All-American Program, American Milking Shorthorn Society, 800 Pleasant St., Beloit, WI 53511-5456

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 DECEMBER 1, 2009**