2017 APPLICATION FOR TYPE CLASSIFICATION

Application must be submitted at least 45-days prior to month of scheduled classification tour.

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I hereby make application to have my herd officially inspected and classified. This will be subject to the rules of the American Milking Shorthorn Society for the inspection and classification of Milking Shorthorn cattle. In making this application, I hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and all other rules and regulations of said Society and its Board of Directors.

Owner's Name _____

Farm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

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Farm Address _____

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Phone _____

Signature _____

DHI Herd Code _____

DRPC (where records processed) _____

Conflicting Dates _____

Directions to Farm _____

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Classification Fees

□ **Express Herd** – 1st & 2nd lactation animals covered (one-time per year)

- 3rd & greater lactation animals classified_____X $13 per animal $_____

□ **Regular Classification Tour – *Members***

- Number of cows to classify (if 5 or more)_____X $13 per animal
- Minimum fee (if <5 animals) – $50 per herd $_____

□ **Regular Classification Tour – *Non-Members***

- Number of cows to classify (if 4 or more)_____X $20 per animal
- Minimum fee (if <4 animals) – $75 per herd $_____

□ **Special Classification** – Minimum fee $500

- Month Special Requested_____ $_____

Additional instructions for completing application:

1. Enclose a copy of your DHI test sheet including cow registration numbers. If not on test, list on the back of this application all registered cows in your herd which have freshened at least once. Also list all eligible bulls two years of age or older that you wish to have classified.
2. Animals required to be classified include females recorded with the American Milking Shorthorn Society. All first and second lactation animals must be classified if not previously classified in their current lactation. Cows become permanent once classified after the age of 5.
3. Please review the "Official Rules Governing AMSS Type Classification" for additional rules and policies.

For members enrolled in the **AMSS EXPRESS Program**, fees for 1st & 2nd lactation animals have already been covered for one classification visit per year. The AMSS EXPRESS Program owner will be charged $13 per animal classified in the third or greater lactation. If your area is scheduled to be classified twice in one calendar year, only one classification is covered through the AMSS EXPRESS Program; the second one is optional and will be billed the regular classification tour fees.

Special Classifications: if a breeder applies to have his herd classified at a specific time, the regular classification fees for members or non-members applies with a minimum fee of $500 per herd. In addition, the applicant must pay all travel expenses of the classifier. When remitting this application, the fees per animal or minimum herd fee are due and travel expenses will be billed separately. It may not be possible to have a special classification made at the exact time desired by the owner, but preference of the month should be given in the fee box on this form.

Late Fee: If the AMSS office is notified of a classification request within 30-days of a scheduled tour, a $100 late fee will apply in addition to other classification fees. If a special classification is requested within 30-days of notification, the late fee will also apply.

Please list below the information for all animals to be classified. If you are sending in a copy of your DHI herd list, you only need to include heifers that will be fresh but are not on the DHI herd sheet:

Name	Registration No.	Lact. No.	Visible ID	Fresh Date

2017 REGULAR TYPE CLASSIFICATION TOURS

Month	States	Application Date
January 2017	KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, MO, OK, TX	November 15, 2016
February 2017	WI	December 15, 2016
March 2017	CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, WY, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM	January 15, 2017
April 2017	IN, MI, OH, WV	February 15, 2017
May 2017	NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI	March 15, 2017
June 2017	MN, ND, SD, IA, NE, KS, IL	April 15, 2017
July 2017	PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA	May 15, 2017
August 2017	KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, MO, OK, TX	June 15, 2017
September 2017	WI	July 15, 2017
October 2017	CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, WY, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM	August 15, 2017
November 2017	IN, MI, OH, WV	September 15, 2017
December 2017	NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI	October 15, 2017