



2017 National Milking Shorthorn Junior Heifer Show

This show will be held in conjunction with the American Milking Shorthorn Society National Convention in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania at 2:30 pm on Thursday June 15, 2017 at the Eisenhower Complex.

Eligibility: Participation is open to all youth with registered Milking Shorthorns who are current paid members of the AMS Junior Society. Exhibitors must have been born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2008.

Ownership: All animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Milking Shorthorn Society (AMSS) and have registration certificates issued by AMSS. Ownership must show on the registration certificate in the name of the junior exhibitor or junior partnership. All tattoos must be dry & legible upon arrival with no fresh ink and must correspond with the registration certificate. Papers will be checked prior to the show. Leased animals must have official AMSS Lease form filed with the AMSS office prior to the show.

Participation: Only one animal per exhibitor per class is allowed. Juniors may consign an animal to the National Sale and still show her in the show. Juniors will be required to follow the American Milking Shorthorn Society National Junior Show rules. A copy of these rules can be found on the AMSS website at www.milkingshorthorn.com

Arrival Deadline: Cattle can begin to arrive on Tuesday June 13, 2017 at 3pm and must be in place by Wednesday June 14, 2017 at noon EST. With prior approval late arriving cattle must be in place 12 hours before the show. Health Certificates and Registration certificates must accompany cattle. A DVM/VMD will make the final decision on health papers. Cattle are released at the conclusion of the show.

Dress: Junior exhibitors will be required to wear shirts provided by the hosting association with white pants and official entry numbers. ****Note— late entrants cannot be guaranteed a shirt so please bring a white shirt to show in if you fall into this category.****

Identification: All cattle attending the show must have official individual identification regardless of age. Acceptable forms of animal identification are: a USDA AIN 840 tag (RFID or visual), a Canadian CCIA RFID 124 tag, or a manufacturer coded RFID tag beginning with the numbers 900, 982 or 985.

Housing Info: Bedding will be provided by the MAMSS— no straw will be permitted. Automatic water bowls are not permitted. Exhibitors are expected to keep a clean exhibit space throughout the entirety of the Convention. Failure to do so may result in forfeited premiums.

Health Requirements: All cattle allowed into the grounds of the National Milking Shorthorn Junior Heifer Show must be accompanied by a current (dated May 1, 2017 or later) certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting official animal identification and adhere to the Pennsylvania health regulations as follows:

- (1) **Vaccination:** All animals entering the show must be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV and Rabies. At least one vaccination against IBFR, PI3, BVD, BRSV and Rabies must be given after January 1, 2017.
- (2) **Vesicular Stomatitis (VS)-ONLY APPLIES TO LIVESTOCK FROM STATES THAT HAD A VS OUTBREAK IN PAST 12 MONTHS.** An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS. All animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed".
- (3) **Tuberculosis Requirements :** If the animal originates from a Tuberculosis Free State or zone, no tuberculosis test is required. If the animal originates from a state or zone that is classified as Modified Advanced Accredited (MAA), the animal shall be tuberculosis test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of arrival at the show. The CVI shall include all test results and dates of those tests. If the animal originates from a state or zone that is classified as Modified Accredited (MA), the animal shall originate from a herd which was negative on a whole herd test (all animals 12 months of age and older shall be tested) within the 12 months prior to the date of arrival at the show, and the individual animal to be exhibited (all ages) must be test negative at least 60 days after the whole herd test and within the 60 days prior to the date of arrival at the show. The CVI shall include all test results and dates of those tests.
- (4) **Brucellosis Requirements :** Test-eligible animals shall be all cattle over eight months of age (269 days). If the animal originates from a Brucellosis Free State, no brucellosis test is required. If the animal originates from a Brucellosis Class A, B or C state the animal shall be brucellosis test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.

Showmanship Participation: Youth who do not bring an animal to show can "borrow" from another exhibitor to participate in Showmanship. Please fill out the entry form indicating your desire to enter the Showmanship and return by the deadline.

Questions regarding the 2017 National Junior Heifer Show should be referred to Melissa Heeter at 814-259-3864

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Classes :

(Exhibitor ages shall be as of January 1, 2017)

- S1:** Junior Showmanship: Youth ages 9 - 12 **S2:** Intermediate Showmanship: Youth ages 13-16 **S3:** Senior Showmanship: Youth ages 17-21
1. Spring Heifer Calf : Born 03/01/2017 - 05/31/2017
 2. Winter Heifer Calf: Born 12/01/2016 - 02/28/2017
 3. Fall Heifer Calf: Born 09/01/2016 - 11/30/2016
 4. Summer Yearling Heifer: Born 06/01/2016 - 08/31/2016
 5. Spring Yearling Heifer: Born 03/01/2016 - 05/31/2016
 6. Winter Yearling Heifer: Born 12/01/2015 - 02/29/2016
 7. Fall Yearling Heifer: Born 09/01/2015 - 11/30/2015
8. Champion 9. Reserve Champion 10. Best Bred & Owned

Entries Due May 15, 2017

Fee Schedule: \$15 per head postmarked by May 15 | Late Entry Fee of \$25 per head postmarked by June 1

\$50 per head extra up to arrival deadline

Send entries to: Melissa Heeter, 19072 Shade Valley Rd, Shade Gap, PA 17255

Junior Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

Showmanship Class: _____

Animal Name: _____ **Registration #:** _____

Tattoo: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Leased Animal (circle one):** Yes No **Class::** _____

Sire & Registration #: _____

Dam & Registration #: _____

Animal Name: _____ **Registration #:** _____

Tattoo: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Leased Animal (circle one):** Yes No **Class::** _____

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Sire & Registration #: _____

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