

2018 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 _____ DHI Herd Code _____
Farm Name _____ DRPC (where records processed) _____
Mailing Address _____ Conflicting Dates _____
_____ Directions to Farm _____
Farm Address _____
_____ Phone _____
Signature _____

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.

