

2018 All-American MILKING SHORTHORN CONTEST

The All-American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at State, Regional and National shows during the calendar year. All entries should be submitted using the following form to:
American Milking Shorthorn Society, 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511

All-American Classes:

Spring Heifer Calf: Born on or after 3/1/2018, at least 4 months of age

Winter Heifer Calf: Born 12/1/2017 thru 2/28/2018

Fall Heifer Calf: Born 9/1/2017 thru 11/30/2017

Summer Yearling Heifer: Born 6/1/2017 thru 8/31/2017

Spring Yearling Heifer: Born 3/1/2017 thru 5/31/2017

Winter Yearling Heifer: Born 12/1/2016 thru 2/28/2017

Fall Yearling Heifer: Born 9/1/2016 thru 11/30/2016

Yearling In Milk: Born on or after 9/1/2016

Junior Two Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2016 thru 8/31/2016

Senior Two Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2015 thru 2/29/2016

Junior Three Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2015 thru 8/31/2015

Senior Three Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2014 thru 2/28/2015

Four Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2013 thru 8/31/2014

Five Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2012 thru 8/31/2013

Aged Cow: Born before 9/1/2012

Lifetime Merit Cow: Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. milk

Senior Best Three Females: Must be shown together in Best Three Class

Eligibility: To be eligible for entry in the All-American contest, the animal must meet at least one of the following:

1) Place 1st - 5th at one of the five following National Shows:

- Western National (Washington State Fair, Pullayup, WA)
- Eastern National (All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA)
- International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI)
- Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA)
- Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)

2) Place 1st - 2nd at a qualifying regional show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

3) Place 1st - 2nd at a state fair or state show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

To be eligible, all applicants must be in good standing with AMSS. Any accounts 90 days or more past due will be ineligible until balance is paid in full or payment arrangements are established.

Entries: Entries using the official entry form found in this publication or on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511. All submitted entries must be accompanied by the **\$10 entry fee** for individual classes or **\$20 entry fee** for the Best Three class. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted. A **professional photo** must accompany each entry (group classes require an individual photo of each animal in group). Photos must be received by **DECEMBER 1, 2018**. Failure to list ALL placings at National Shows will automatically disqualify the animals and entry will be forfeited. Failure to correctly list all other major shows will result in disqualification. Entries are due to the AMSS office by **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**. Upon nomination, a **\$50 fee** will be due for individual classes and **\$80 fee** for the Best Three class. The nomination fees must be received by **January 15, 2019**. Failure to pay nomination fee will forfeit the nomination.

Contest Process:

All classes, regardless of number, must go through the All-American Committee. All entries are sent to the nominating committee consisting of all five national show judges. Upon nomination, additional judges will be added from the four largest state or regional Milking Shorthorn shows according to number of head shown. The final results will be tabulated from the balloting of the nomination committee and the 4 additional judges. The panel of judges will vote separately and indicate in each class their ranking 1-6. Point values are assigned as follows: 1st=16, 2nd=13, 3rd=10, 4th=7, 5th=4, 6th=1. The awards of All-American, Reserve All-American and Honorable Mention All-American are determined in order of points.

In case of a tie, ALL nominations will be sent to one randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all nominations in all classes. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculation. If a tie was broken in the Nomination phase then a different judge will be selected to break the tie in the All-American phase.

The nominations will appear in the Winter issue of *The Angle* and the All-American selections in the Spring issue.

JUNIOR ALL-AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN CONTEST

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

1) Place 1st - 5th at one of the six following National Junior Shows:

- National Junior Heifer Show (AMSS National Convention)
- Western National (Washington State Fair, Pullayup, WA)
- Eastern National (All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA)
- International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI)
- Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA)
- Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)

2) Place 1st - 2nd at a qualifying regional show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

3) Place 1st - 2nd at a state fair or state show. **All AMSS Junior Members must be eligible to participate.** (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

To be eligible, all applicants must be in good standing with AMSS. Any accounts 90 days or more past due will be ineligible until balance is paid in full or payment arrangements are established.

Entries - Entries using the official entry form found in this publication or on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511. All submitted entries must be accompanied by the **\$20 entry fee**. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted. A **professional photo** must accompany each entry (group classes require an individual photo of each animal in group). Photos must be received by

DECEMBER 1, 2018.

Failure to list ALL placings at National Shows will automatically disqualify the animals and entry will be forfeited. Failure to correctly list all other major shows will result in disqualification. Entries are due to the AMSS office by **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**.

Contest Process - All classes, regardless of number, must go through the All-American Committee. All entries are sent to the nominating committee consisting of all five national show judges. Upon nomination, additional judges will be added from the four largest state or regional Milking Shorthorn shows according to number of head shown.

The final results will be tabulated from the balloting of the nomination committee and the 4 additional judges. The panel of judges will vote separately and indicate in each class their ranking 1-6. Point values are assigned as follows: 1st=16, 2nd=13, 3rd=10, 4th=7, 5th=4, 6th=1. The awards of All-American, Reserve All-American and Honorable Mention All-American are determined in order of points. In case of a tie, ALL nominations will be sent to one randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all nominations in all classes. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculation. If a tie was broken in the Nomination phase then a different judge will be selected to break the tie in the All-American phase.

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Entry form (circle one): Open Division JR Division Both Divisions

Entry fees must accompany application. Open fees: \$10 per entry/\$20 for Group class JR fees: \$20 per entry (one time fee)
Upon Nomination in the Open Division, a \$50 fee will be due or \$80 for group class.

Please print or type. Fill out completely listing all placings at all qualifying shows. Entries must be postmarked by **November 15, 2018**.

Class Entered: _____

Animal Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Score: _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire: _____ Registration Number: _____

Dam: _____ Registration Number: _____

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Photograph (circle one): *Picture Enclosed* *Coming From* _____ *Photographer*

List placings for ALL shows at which the animal was exhibited in 2018. If placings from ALL shows are not listed, entry may be disqualified. Placings for shows which no results have been recieved by AMSS will not be provided to the judges. Please attached additional sheet if needed to accomodate all placings.

Show & State	Open Placing	Junior Placing

In compliance with the rules of the All-American contest, I have correctly listed all placings at which this animal was exhibited.

Signature of owner or agent: _____ Date: _____