

AMSJS Award Programs

Applications due on May 15th. They are available on the AMSS website or by contacting the National Office for entry blanks. Candidates must be a paid junior member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and their state junior association, when available.

Junior Outstanding Progressive Breeder

Can be awarded to two deserving youth between the ages of 9 and 21, as of January 1st. Must have carried a Milking Shorthorn project for at least one year. Candidates must demonstrate involvement in Junior Milking Shorthorn Activities, farm and/or care of own cattle, as well as other agriculture, youth, community and school activities.

Rachel Surridge National Youth Contest

This National youth scholarship is in honor and memory of a past national office manager, Rachel Surridge. She worked at the national office many years when it was in Springfield, Missouri. Rachel treated the American Milking Shorthorn Society as family.

Cindy Climer & Jim King Memorial Scholarships

Given in memory of Cindy Climer and Jim King, 2012 AMSS Co-Citizens of the Year, who both gave much of their time and energy to the service of AMSS and AMSJS memberships. Several Scholarships will be awarded to eligible applicants. Does not require a live interview.

Queen Contest

The Queen will have the opportunity to represent the breed during at least three National Shows and National Convention the following year. She should represent her title at every Milking Shorthorn event she attends through the year.

Junior Australian Exchange Program

This is a program that connects AMSJS Members with our sister breed, the Australian Illawarra. One AMSJS member is sent to Australia for approximately one month. While on this trip the selected applicant will stay on several different family farms and perform various duties.

Junior Milk Production Awards

Juniors may apply for multiple production class awards, based on cow's age at start of lactation, for any qualifying animal they have.