



AMSS AWARD PROGRAMS

American Milking Shorthorn Society

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Award Applications due April 15 – to be recognized at the National Convention.

Entry forms available online or by request from the AMSS Office.

Willard E. Gerner Meritorious Brood Cow

(only win once)

1. Must have three or more daughters.
2. Credit for sons used only in the case of a tie.
3. PPR numbers from cow and daughters used since they include both type and production

Hardy Cow Nominations

All DHIR herds are eligible to nominate Hardy Cows completing lifetime pounds of production in the following amounts (records must have been completed in 2015):

Bronze: 100,000m or 4,000f or 3,500p in 6 lactations or less

Silver: 150,000m or 6,000f or 5,250p in 9 lactations or less

Gold: 200,000m or 8,000f or 7,000p

Diamond: 250,000m or 10,000f or 8,250p

Please send individual cow pages for each entry to the AMSS office by April 1, 2016. Original sheets will be returned if requested.

Cow of the Year Award (only win once)

1. Submit individual DHIR cow page.
2. Cow must be living at the time of entry.
3. 305-day actual records for each lactation: Milk = 1 point for each 1,000 pounds over 20,000 pounds; Fat = 1 point for each 10 pounds over 700 pounds; Protein = 1 point for each 10 pounds over 700 pounds.
4. Classification score: 1 point if final score 85-89; 5 points if final score 90 or greater.
5. Registered daughters: 1 point for each daughter
6. Show placings (all shows, lifetime):
5 points for each first place at a national show.
7. Age (as of December 31, 2015):
1 point between 1-5 years
3 points between 6-10 years
5 points over 10 years
8. Calving interval: 1 point if less than 13-months, each lactation

AMSS Milk Quality Herd Award

1. Recognizes outstanding genetics and management through somatic cell count.
2. Herds will receive award if their yearly SCC average is under 150,000.
3. Yearly DHIA summary sheet must be submitted with application.

Red, White & Roan Club

This award has been created to recognize cows who have completed an impressive productive life.

1. Herdbook and genetic expansion (at least 50% Milking Shorthorn) are eligible.
2. This award may only be presented once in a cow's life – usually after leaves the herd or is retired from the herd.
3. Lifetime production requirements:
150,000 pounds of milk;
6,000 pounds of fat;
5,250 pounds of protein
A cow must qualify in two of the three categories.
4. A copy of the cow's completed DHIA cow page must be submitted with application.

Gold Star Dam Award

This award has been created to recognize outstanding maternal contributions to the breed.

1. Cows must have nomination requests sent to the AMSS office for research to begin and stars to be awarded. This will not be an automatically generated award.
2. Entry must be a minimum of 50% Milking Shorthorn Herdbook level. Dams must be registered with the AMSS to receive recognition.
3. Daughters will be eligible to contribute to dam's award only if they are registered with AMSS and are a minimum of 75% Herdbook level.
4. Records will be checked and recognition level adjusted yearly based on daughter performance.
5. Gold Star Dams will be listed in the Journal yearly and Gold Star status will be published on official pedigrees.
6. Point Guidelines:
Stars will be awarded for every 5-points earned on daughter performance; Points must be obtained for both production and type before a star is awarded; a minimum of 2 daughters must contribute before a star is awarded.
7. Points to be Awarded for the following:
Each daughter classified – 1 point for final scores 85-89; 2 points for final scores 90-97; 3 points if 2E or greater;
Each daughter's completed production records – 1 point for each actual production record meeting, or exceeding, one of the following levels in 305 days or less: 18,500 pounds of milk, 650 pounds of fat, 575 pounds of protein



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Annual Citizen of the Year Award

1. Any person may be nominated. AMSS member or not, who has demonstrated a dedication to Milking Shorthorns through efforts that have benefited the breed and/or Society.
2. Nominations should include a brief summary of the nominee's activities and must be submitted to the AMSS office.
3. Final selection will be made by a committee of former recipients.

Past Citizen of the Year Recipients:

- 1984 Elmer Von Tungeln, Oklahoma
- 1985 Keith King, Illinois
- 1986 Fred Slater, Australian State Dept.
- 1987 Jesse & Francis Arthur, Oklahoma
- 1988 Stuart Rowe, California
- 1989 Rachel Surridge, Missouri
- 1990 Harold Krause, Minnesota
- 1991 Tom Landrum, Indiana
- 1992 Charlie Noyes, Maine
- 1993 Harold Traynor, Wisconsin
- 1994 Don Hoover, Iowa
- 1995 Chet Tippery, Washington
- 1996 Brenda York, Maine
- 1997 Willard & Sylvia Gerner, Wisconsin
- 1998 Aaron Kuske, Wisconsin and
Maury & Bonnie Meyer, McGregor, Iowa
- 1999 David Climer, Ohio
- 2000 Eldo & Marlys Bentley, Minnesota
- 2001 Jim & Liz Foss, Minnesota
- 2002 Steve Marak, Oklahoma
- 2003 Donald & Norma Johnson, Minnesota
- 2004 Marcia Shaver-Floyd, Iowa
- 2005 Harley Headings, Kansas
- 2006 Vince Ruzic, Wisconsin
- 2007 Clark Von Tungeln, Oklahoma
- 2008 Doyle & Alice Hendrickson, Kansas
- 2009 Pat & Phyllis Agnew, Wisconsin
- 2010 Don Crawley, Arkansas
- 2011 Rolland Johnson, Minnesota
- 2012 Jim King, Illinois/ Cindy Climer, Ohio
- 2013 Shirley & Olin Wright, Oklahoma
- 2014 Martin & Susan Lee, Idaho
- 2015 Don & Donna Bagley, New Hampshire
- 2016- Gordon & Beverly Withers, Ohio

Annual Dual Purpose Breeder of the Year Award

1. Must be a member of the AMSS and engage in a cow/calf operation.
2. Must breed, register and promote Dual Purpose Milking Shorthorns.
3. An individual or couple can apply or be nominated by an area or state group.
4. Nominations shall be sent to the AMSS office.
5. Past recipients shall comprise the committee for selection.
6. Sponsors shall have the right to make corrections or additions.

Past Dual Purpose Breeder of the Year Recipients

- 1997 Harley & Katie Headings, Hutchinson, Kansas
- 1998 Michael Anschutz, Wilson, Kansas
- 1999 Paul & Marian Wheeler, Appleton City, Missouri
- 2000 LeRoy Alwardt, Illinois
- 2001 Melissa Stillberger, Maine
- 2002 Chet Tippery, Washington
- 2003 Bill & Shirley Harris, Illinois
- 2004 Dale Hart, Texas
- 2005 Wayne Bratton, Kansas
- 2006 Ron & Lavern Albaugh, Fallon, Nevada
- 2007 None
- 2008 Doyle & Alice Hendrickson, Missouri
- 2009 None
- 2010 None
- 2011 None
- 2012 None
- 2013 Becky Keil, Kansas
- 2014 None
- 2015 Jack & Joyce Barnes, Nevada
- 2016 Mary Bell Cooksley, (Posthumously), Nebraska



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Annual Harry Clampitt Young Breeder Award

1. Age: 21-40 years
2. Minimum of 5-years participation in Milking Shorthorn activities.
3. If entrant is part of an ongoing operation, must show what part they are contributing.
4. Entrants can be an individual or couple.
5. Criteria for selection shall be based on participation at the local, state, district or national level. This shall include shows, sales, committee work, breed promotion and office held.
6. If not selected, entries may be re-submitted until winning or age disqualification.
7. The winner will be selected by the award's last five recipients.

Past Harry Clampitt Award Recipients:

- 1986 Michael & Beth Reed
- 1987 Mike & Karen Bodey
- 1988 Sally S. Burd
- 1989 Curt & Louanne Krause
- 1990 Mike Rauch
- 1991 Mike & Polly Ullom
- 1992 Greg & Marcia Clark
- 1993 Arne Poser

- 1994 Charles Levendoski
- 1995 Lewis Arthur
- 1996 Danny & Shelly Huddleston
- 1997 Kellie Hayter
- 1998 Tim Nix
- 1999 Christine Young
- 2000 None
- 2001 Clint Cribbet
- 2002 Mark Mote
- 2003 Peter Cate
- 2004 Keith Fisher
- 2005 Bernard Manderfeld
- 2006 Nathan & Jody Nus
- 2007 Fabian Almeida
- 2008 Pat Ruzic
- 2009 Brian Pederson
- 2010 Jessica Hasheider
- 2011 Casey & Krista Weiss
- 2012 Katie Bue
- 2013 Michael Halpin
- 2014 Tom Agnew & Katie Agnew
- 2015 Carrie Ritschard
- 2016 Emily & Jason Monnat