

# AMSS EXPRESS

Make life simpler - A Complete Service Program

## AMSS EXPRESS Program

The herd owner and all owners of animals to be covered under the Express Program must be current members of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and **must be enrolled in the official DHI testing program in the dairy breeder's respective state**. The dairy breeder shall enroll the entire official and genetic expansion Milking Shorthorn milking herd which will be renewable at the beginning of each calendar year. If a dairy breeder has a mixed milking herd, only females recorded in the official and genetic expansion herdbooks are enrolled in the AMSS EXPRESS program. Under the EXPRESS program, a yearly fee is paid for each cow in the herd at the beginning of the testing year. **There will be no additional charge for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year.** Fees will not be refunded to herds choosing to discontinue EXPRESS during the year.

## EXPRESS Benefits include:

1. DHIR Production testing - DHI production records for 305, 365 and completed lactations received directly from each DRPC and processed monthly.
2. Classification of all **1st & 2nd** lactation females **once** during a scheduled tour per year. **3<sup>rd</sup> and later lactation cows can be classified at owner's option for \$13.00 per cow.** *Second tour in year all animals will be scored at \$13 per head.*
3. Registration of all **natural born females** born during Express year as long as they are registered under 12 months of age.
4. Registration of all females over 12 months of age \$20.00
5. Registration of all ET/IVF/Clone females born during Express year as long as they are registered under 12 months of age at \$10.00.
6. Production records eligible for "AMSS Honor Roll" and "High Fat & Protein" lists in the *Milking Shorthorn Journal*.
7. Herds and cows eligible for all National awards.
8. Milk Production Records and Classification scores appear on official tabulated pedigrees.

9. AMSS Express Program participants have the first option to purchase shares in AMSS Syndicates Young Sire Proving Program.

10. An 8% discount with Purebred Publishing on advertising in *Milking Shorthorn Journal*.

## Program Fees (per year):

Herd Fee - all owners of animals in herd unit must be members of AMSS

Per Cow Fee            \$19.00 (0-80 cows)  
                             \$17.50 (next 81-160 cows)  
                             \$16.00 (next 161-240 cows)  
                             \$14.00 (next 241 cows +)

Example:

**Herd A**    29 cows = 29 x 19.00 = \$551.00  
**(Express savings = \$148.00)**

**Herd B**    85 cows = 80 x 19.00 = 1,520.00  
              + 5 x 17.00 = 85.00  
                             \$1,605.00  
**(Express savings = \$408.00)**

**Herd C**    165 cows = 80 x 19.00 = 1520.00  
              + 80 x 17.50 = 1240.00  
              + 5 x 16.00 = 80.00  
                             \$2840.00  
**(Express savings = \$1,003.00)**

Payment Options:

Full payment by January 31 - 3% discount

3 pay plan 1/3 due Jan. 31  
                  1/3 due May 1  
                  and final 1/3 due Aug. 1

12 monthly payments by CC 1<sup>st</sup> Business day of the month

**AMSS Express and Milk-Recording records are utilized for genetic research to enhance the value of the registered Milking Shorthorns. AMSS, USDA, AIPL, NAAB and universities are groups that may use these records. By agreeing to participate in the AMSS Express Program and Milk Production Program, you are permitting these organizations to make use of your production records.**

# 2018 AMSS EXPRESS APPLICATION

A complete Service Program of the American Milking Shorthorn Society

I hereby apply to enroll my herd in the AMSS EXPRESS Program. I understand that the program is renewable at the beginning of each calendar year. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the DHIR testing program and type classification program of the American Milking Shorthorn Society. I further understand that I am equally responsible to the directors of my DHIA organization, the testing supervisor, and the agency in my state supervising the DHIR program for adherence to all DHIA and DHIR rules and regulations.

The yearly per cow fee is based on the number of registered and genetic expansion cows enrolled on DHI test at the date of enrollment. There will be no additional charge for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year. Fees will not be refunded to herds that discontinue AMSS EXPRESS during the year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner, Agent, or Manager) Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Application & fee due January 31, 2018 for discount

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Customer No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a list of all other animal owners and their customer numbers to be covered under the Express program. They each must be AMSS members.**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to farm \_\_\_\_\_

DHI herd number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on DHI herd number: \_\_\_\_\_

DRPC (records processed) Mark one. AgSource  Raleigh  Agritech  Provo

**Note: A copy of your current DHI test sheet and the appropriate fees must accompany the completed application.** The test sheet must contain registration numbers; please fill them in if not there. If you send the original test sheet(s), please state if you wish to have it copied in the AMSS office and returned to you.

### AMSS EXPRESS Program

2018 annual dues paid  \$50.00 enclosed for annual dues

**If there are two classification schedules in your state in the same year and you want to score both times please mark this box.**

Per Cow Fee for ALL Milking Cows:

Minimum of \$50.00 charge

Number of cows (0 to 80) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$19.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cows (81-160) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.50..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cows (161-240) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$16.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cows (241 +) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$14.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### AMSS EXPRESS Fee Options

Full payment (less 3% discount if paid by Jan. 31)  
*Discount applies to Express Fees only – Not Annual Membership*

12 monthly payments by Credit Card

3 Payment plan:  
1/3 paid with application by January 31, 2018  
1/3 due May 1, 2018  
1/3 due August 1, 2018