

National Milking Shorthorn Junior Heifer Show

This show will be held in conjunction with the American Milking Shorthorn Society National Convention in Plainfield, Indiana at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 20 at the

Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, Indiana

Eligibility: Participation is open to all youth with registered Milking Shorthorns who are currently paid members of the AMSS Junior Society. Exhibitors must have been born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2009.

Ownership: All animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Milking Shorthorn Society (AMSS) and have registration certificates issued by the AMSS. Ownership of the animal must be recorded in AMSS herdbook in the name of the junior exhibitor(s) by August 1st of the current year. Ownership must show on the registration certificate in the name of the junior exhibitor or junior participant. Animals may be owned in partnerships, however all members of the partnership must be paid junior members of AMSJS and animal must be owned by August 1st. Acceptable wording of Farm or other entity should read: Junior member's name of Farm name or other entity (EX: Nicholas Achen of Cherrywood Farm). All tattoos must be dry and legible upon arrival with no fresh ink and must correspond with the registration certificate. Papers will be checked prior to the show. Leased animals must have official AMSS lease form filed with the AMSS office prior to the show. The following will disqualify an animal from Junior show participation and recognition in current year: Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after August 1st of the show year or adding/dropping a junior member and/or adult as an owner after the deadline.

Participation: Only one animal per exhibitor per class is allowed. Juniors may consign an animal to the National Sale and still show her in the show. Juniors will be required to follow the AMSS National Junior Show rules. A copy of the rules can be found on the AMSS website at www.milkingshorthorn.com.

Arrival Deadline: Cattle may begin to arrive on Tuesday June 18th at noon, unless other arrangements have been made, and must be in place by Wednesday June 19th at 12:00 PM EST. With prior approval, late arriving cattle must be in place 12 hours before the show. Health certificates and registration certificates must accompany the cattle. A DVM/VMD will make the final decision on health papers. Cattle are released at the conclusion of the show.

Dress: Junior exhibitors will be required to wear shirts provided by the hosting association with white pants and official entry numbers. **Note--late entrants cannot be guaranteed a shirt so please bring a white shirt to show in if you fall into this category.**

Identification: All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA. Official ear tags must bear the US shield to be considered official identification (official ear tags placed before March 11, 2015 that do not have the US shield will be accepted.) Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows: 11-15-2018 3 CATTLE

- 840 tags may or may not be RFID (radio frequency identification), 15 digits, beginning with 840
- NUES (brite) tags, steel or plastic
- Official USDA program tags, such as orange calfhood vaccination tags

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2394.htm.

Housing Info: Bedding will be provided by the Indiana Milking Shorthorn Society.

Health Requirements: All cattle allowed into the grounds of the National Milking Shorthorn Junior Heifer Show must be accompanied by a current (dated May 28th or later) certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting official animal identification and adherence to the Indiana health requirements as follows.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. For animals that originate in Indiana, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.
2. For animals that originate outside the state of Indiana, the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as "health papers") for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to all domestic animals (except for fish).
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a veterinarian.
4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.

CLASSES:

S1	Junior Showman (ages 9-12)	3	Fall Calf 09/01/18 - 11/30/18
S2	Intermediate Showmanship (ages 13-16)	4	Summer Ylg. 06/01/18 - 08/31/18
S3	Sr. Showmanship (ages 17-21)	5	Spring Ylg. 03/01/18 - 05/31/18
1	Spring Calf 03/01/19 - 05/31/19	6	Winter Ylg. 12/01/17 - 02/28/18
2	Winter Calf 12/01/18 - 02/28/19	7	Fall Ylg. 09/01/17 - 11/30/17



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Application

Junior Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Shirt Size: _____ (Youth S M L XL Adult S M L XL XXL)

Showmanship Class _____

Animal Name: _____ Reg. # _____

Tattoo # _____ ID # _____ D.O.B. _____

Leased Animal: Yes or No Class # _____ Breed and Owned: Yes or No

Sire and Reg. # _____

Dam and Reg. # _____

Animal Name: _____ Reg. # _____

Tattoo # _____ ID # _____ D.O.B. _____

Leased Animal: Yes or No Class # _____ Breed and Owned: Yes or No

Sire and Reg. # _____

Dam and Reg. # _____

Entry Fees are \$5 per head. Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2019. Payment after May 15 will be \$10 per head.

Please mail this form, along with a check made payable to the Indiana Milking Shorthorn Society, to:

Scott Ritchie
3810 S. CRD 575 E.
Selma, IN 47383

astrospurdue@gmail.com

Entry forms may be accessed online, but Juniors will not be allowed to show until payment is received.

AMSJS Convention Participation Agreement

To be eligible to participate at the National Milking Shorthorn Convention and in any Convention sponsored or related activities, all Junior registrants must sign this agreement and abide by the forms and rules included in this agreement.

- 1) Participants must demonstrate good citizenship and hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct at all times.
- 2) Do not engage in any behavior prohibited by national, state, or local laws.
- 3) Abide by all rules of conduct specified by the adult chaperones and advisors during activities and on bus rides.
- 4) For purpose of this agreement, the Chairman of the Host State Junior Program Committee shall have the responsibility with other representatives from the host state to oversee the fair application and enforcement of the rules for junior participants.

Procedure for misconduct of junior participant:

- a) Explain the alleged violation and present evidence of the violation to the individual involved.
- b) Provide the reported violator an opportunity to respond to his/her misbehaviors.
- c) Therefore, it shall be the host state representative group to decide appropriate penalty, which may include revocation of Convention participation privileges and submit a report of the violations to the National and State Associations.
- 5) Participant and his/her parents/guardians accept financial responsibility for the cost of any damages to persons or property caused by the participant.
- 6) The use or possession of any alcoholic beverage or controlled substance is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

I have read and understand the rules and agreement above and agree to accept and abide by them.

Junior Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this signed form with your convention registration information.