

2019

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 form to:

AMSS, 800 Pleasant St., Beloit, WI 53511

Entries form and fees are due to the AMSS office by NOVEMBER 15, 2019.

All-American Classes:

- Spring Heifer Calf: Born on or after 3/1/2019, at least 4 months of age
- Winter Heifer Calf: Born 12/1/2018 thru 2/28/2019
- Fall Heifer Calf: Born 9/1/2018 thru 11/30/2018
- Summer Yearling Heifer: Born 6/1/2018 thru 8/31/2018
- Spring Yearling Heifer: Born 3/1/2018 thru 5/31/2018
- Winter Yearling Heifer: Born 12/1/2017 thru 2/28/2018
- Fall Yearling Heifer: Born 9/1/2017 thru 11/30/2017
- Yearling in Milk: Born on or after 9/1/2017
- Junior Two Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2017 thru 8/31/2017
- Senior Two Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2016 thru 2/28/2017
- Junior Three Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2016 thru 8/31/2016
- Senior Three Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2015 thru 2/29/2016
- Four Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2014 thru 8/31/2015
- Five Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2013 thru 8/31/2014
- Aged Cow: Born before 9/1/2013
- 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 entry 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)
 - Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA)
 - International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI)
 - Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)
2. Place 1st or 2nd at a qualifying regional show. Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the Show Submission Form found on the AMSS website. If not filled in completely and submitted by the deadline, the show results will not factor in to the All-American judging.
3. Place 1st or 2nd at a state fair or state show. Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the Show Submission Form found on the AMSS website. If not filled in completely and submitted by the deadline, the show results will not factor in to the All-American judging.

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

Entries: Entries using the official entry form

found in The Angle or on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at 800 Pleasant St, Beloit, WI 53511. All submitted entries must be accompanied by the \$50 nomination fee for individual classes and \$80 nomination 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 (Best Three requires an individual photo of each animal in the group). 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.

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 awards of All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and animals nominated 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. The final results will appear in the January/February issue of The Angle.

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)
 - Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA)
 - International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI)
 - Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)
2. Place 1st or 2nd at a qualifying regional show. All AMSS Junior Members must be eligible to participate. Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the Show Submission Form found on the AMSS website. If not filled in completely and submitted by the deadline, the show

results will not factor in to the All-American judging.

3. Place 1st or 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 Show Submission Form found on the AMSS website. If not filled in completely and submitted by the deadline, the show results will not factor in to the All-American judging.

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

Entries: Entries using the official entry form found in The Angle or on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at 800 Pleasant St, Beloit, WI 53511. All submitted entries must be accompanied by the \$20 nomination fee. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted. A professional photo must accompany each entry (Best Three requires an individual photo of each animal in the group).

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.

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 six 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 awards of All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and animals nominated 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. The final results will appear in the January/February issue of The Angle.

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Entry Form (circle one): Open Division Junior Division Both Divisions

Entry fee must accompany application.

Open individual class fee: \$50/entry Open Best Three class fee: \$80 Junior fees: \$20/entry

Please print or type. Fill out completely listing all placings at qualifying shows.

Entries must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 15, 2019.

Class Entered: _____

Animal Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Classification Score: _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire: _____ Registration Number: _____

Dam: _____ Registration Number: _____

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Photograph Emailed from (circle one): breeder/exhibitor _____ photographer
Email photograph to amssbrenda@gmail.com

Show & State	Open Placing	Junior Placing

Please attach additional sheet if needed to accommodate all placings.

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

Signature of owner or agent: _____ Date: _____