

# **SUPER NATIONAL SHORTHORN SHOW**

SHORTHORN & SHORTHORNPLUS

CATTLE CHECK IN: Wednesday, January 7, 2-4 p.m.

SHOW:

Friday, January 9, 8:00 a.m. (Junior Shows followed by Shorthorn E.D.G.E. Show @ 2 p.m.)  
Sunday, January 11, 8:00 a.m. (Open Show Order: ShorthornPlus Bulls, ShorthornPlus Females,  
Purebred Bulls, Purebred Females)

“THE SUMMIT” NATIONAL SHORTHORN SALE:

Saturday, January 10, 5:30 p.m., SBSA

SUPERINTENDENTS: Cassie Reid & Wade Minihan

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 11, 10:00 p.m.

Refer to Cattlemen’s Congress Breeding Cattle General Information for show fees and entry procedures.

Refer to Pen Show & Junior Show Premium Book pages for specific schedule & guidelines.

1. Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.
2. All entries and exhibitors are subject to the rules and regulations of the American Shorthorn Association; including but not limited to Rule VI: Shows & Rule VII: Enforcement Proceeding.
3. All animals must be registered in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show. ShorthornPlus animals must be registered as 50% Shorthorn or higher in the registry to be eligible to show.
4. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in.
5. Cow/Calf is a division that is included with all other female divisions for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female.
6. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, nonowner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.
7. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
8. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.

9. All Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on the day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. The decision of an examining veterinarian is final.

#### **AWARDS**

The Cattlemen's Congress awards banners to all Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.  
The Cattlemen's Congress awards banners to all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions.

#### **CLASS/ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Classes will be broken using the Shorthorn Show System Classifications following check-in procedures.

#### **SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES**

- 01 Shorthorn Heifer calved September 1, 2023, and after
- 02 Shorthorn Cow/Calf-Cows born January 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023

#### **SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE CLASSES**

- 11 ShorthornPlus Heifer calved September 1, 2023, and after
- 12 ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf-Cows born January 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023

#### **SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES**

- 21 Shorthorn Bull calved January 1, 2023, and after

#### **SHORTHORNPLUS BULL CLASSES**

- 31 ShorthornPlus Bull calved January 1, 2023, and after

# **SUPER NATIONAL SHORTHORN PEN SHOW**

“Dedicated to Crow Family”

SUPERINTENDENT: Wade Minihan

PEN CATTLE CHECK IN: Thursday, January 8, 9:00 a.m.

SHOW: Saturday, January 10, 11:00 a.m.

SHOW ORDER: ShorthornPlus heifers, ShorthornPlus bulls (5 then 3),  
Shorthorn heifers & Shorthorn bulls (5 then 3)

“The Summit” National Shorthorn Sale: Saturday, January 10, 5:30 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 11, 10:00 p.m.

Refer to Cattlemen’s Congress Pen Show Rules for show fees and entry procedures.  
Refer to Open Show & Junior Show Premium Book pages for specific schedule & guidelines.

1. Animals competing in the Shorthorn Pen Show must be registered in the American Shorthorn Association. Purebred animals must be registered 93.75% or higher to qualify. ShorthornPlus animals must be registered 25% Shorthorn or higher to qualify for the ShorthornPlus Division.
2. Animals will be subject to a tattoo inspection during pen processing. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to the tattoo recorded with the ASA. Disqualification may occur due to tattoo discrepancies.
3. Exhibitors must abide by Rules and Regulations set forth by the Association including Rule VI: Shows & Rule VII: Enforcement Proceedings.
4. Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus bulls and heifers shown in the pen show are eligible to show in the Open Shorthorn or Open ShorthornPlus show (if 50% or higher).
5. Pens will be determined by average days of age. The exhibitor may include animals in their pen that are up to one calendar month older than the class they are being shown in, as long as the average day of age falls within (or is less than) the age classification.

The Cattlemen's Congress awards banners to all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

## **SHORTHORN PEN BULL SHOW**

- 01 Pen of Five Spring Bulls calved after March 1, 2025
- 02 Pen of Five Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
- 03 Pen of Five Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 04 Pen of Five Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2024  
CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS  
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
- 05 Pen of Three Spring Bulls calved after March 1, 2025

- 06 Pen of Three Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
  - 07 Pen of Three Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
  - 08 Pen of Three Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2024
- CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS
- RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

#### **SHORTHORNPLUS PEN BULL SHOW**

- 01 Pen of Five Spring Bulls calved after March 1, 2025
  - 10 Pen of Five Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
  - 11 Pen of Five Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
  - 12 Pen of Five Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2024
- CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
- RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
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- 13 Pen of Three Spring Bulls calved after March 1, 2025
  - 14 Pen of Three Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
  - 15 Pen of Three Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
  - 16 Pen of Three Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2024
- CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS
- RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

#### **SHORTHORN PEN HEIFER SHOW**

- 17 Pen of Three Spring Heifers calved after March 1, 2025
  - 18 Pen of Three Junior Heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
  - 19 Pen of Three Senior Heifers calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
  - 20 Pen of Three Yearling Heifers calved prior to September 1, 2024
- CHAMPION PEN OF THREE HEIFERS
- RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE HEIFERS

#### **SHORTHORNPLUS PEN HEIFER SHOW**

- 21 Pen of Three Spring Heifers calved after March 1, 2025
  - 22 Pen of Three Junior Heifers calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
  - 23 Pen of Three Senior Heifers calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
  - 24 Pen of Three Yearling Heifers calved prior to September 1, 2024
- CHAMPION PEN OF THREE HEIFERS
- RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE HEIFERS

**American Shorthorn Association**  
**Exposition Driving Genetic Excellence Show Classifications**  
**(E.D.G.E. Show)**  
**Purebred Shorthorn Only**

CATTLE CHECK IN: Wednesday, January 7, 2-4 p.m.

SHOW:

Friday, January 9, 2:00 p.m. in the Performance Arena  
(Shorthorn E.D.G.E. Show follows the Junior Show that starts @ 8 a.m.)

“THE SUMMIT” NATIONAL SHORTHORN SALE:

Saturday, January 10, 5:30 p.m., SBSA

SUPERINTENDENTS: Cassie Reid & Wade Minihan

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 11, 10:00 p.m.

1. All animals must be registered as purebred Shorthorn in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show.
2. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in.
3. **All animals must have a birth weight and weaning weight recorded in the registry.**
4. **All animals must have a 100K Genomic testing sample submitted and received at the lab by November 1.**
5. The fair/show must adhere to the below divisions for all Shorthorn Shows regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions are not flexible.
6. The show will be judged by a panel of three judges on both phenotype and genotype. The same judges will judge both portions of the show.
7. Genotypic and phenotypic components will be evaluated as separate proportions in this show. Both genotypic and phenotypic components will have equal parts in the overall tabulation (50% genotypic/50% phenotypic).
8. Genotypic judging will take place prior to exhibition in the phenotypic portion. During the phenotypic class, judges will be provided with animal birthdates and placed on phenotype. During divisions and overall championship drive, EPDs will be provided and the judges will be asked to rank the group of cattle using both phenotype and genotype.
9. The top two animals in a class will be announced and advance onto the division classes.
10. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.

11. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age and will show without the calf at side. Cow/Calf pair classes will not be offered.
12. All Shorthorn cattle are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. The decision of an examining veterinarian is final.

**IMPORTANT:** Each of the following classes **MAY** be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes **may NOT** be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but “Late & Early Spring Calves” may NOT be combined into one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class.

**Shorthorn Bull Classes & Divisions** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

#### **SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES**

- 01      Shorthorn Heifer calved September 1, 2023, and after

#### **SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES**

- 21      Shorthorn Bull calved January 1, 2023, and after

# JUNIOR SHORTHORN FEMALE SHOW

CATTLE CHECK IN: Wednesday, January 7, 2-4 p.m.

SHOW: Friday, January 9, 8:00 a.m.

SHOW ORDER: ShorthornPlus followed by Purebred Shorthorn

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 11, 10:00 p.m.

Refer to Cattlemen's Congress Junior Breeding Heifer Division for show fees and entry procedures.

Refer to Pen Show & Open Show Premium Book pages for specific schedule & guidelines.

1. Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.
2. All entries and exhibitors are subject to the Rules & Regulations of the American Shorthorn Association; including but not limited to Rule VI; Shows & Rule VII; Enforcement Proceeding.
3. All animals must be registered in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show. ShorthornPlus animals must be registered as 50% Shorthorn or higher in the registry to be eligible to show.
4. Animals entered in an ASA sponsored Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual junior exhibitor and must be exhibited by the owner. Please refer to specific show guidelines for junior show ownership deadline.
5. **\*NEW\*** Junior eligibility is from age 7-22. Exhibitors whose junior eligibility ends as of December 31, 2025 (22 years of age) are eligible to compete through the entire 2025-2026 ASA Show Season at ASA sponsored Junior Shows.
6. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in.
7. Cow/Calf is a division that is included with all other female divisions for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female.
8. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, nonowner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.
9. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
10. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
11. All Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, an age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. The decision of an examining veterinarian is final.
12. **\*NEW\*** A Bred & Owned Champion will be selected in both the Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Shows.

#### CLASS/ENTRY PROCEDURE

Classes will be broken using the Shorthorn Show System Classifications following check-in procedures.

#### **SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES**

- 01 Shorthorn Heifer calved September 1, 2023 and after
- 02 Shorthorn Cow/Calf-Cows born January 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023  
on show day.

#### **SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE CLASSES**

- 11 ShorthornPlus Heifer calved September 1, 2023 and after
- 12 ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf-Cow born January 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023