

SUPER NATIONAL SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: Cassie Reid & Wade Minihan

CATTLE CHECK IN: Wednesday, January 6, 2-4 p.m.

SHOW SCHEDULE:

Friday, January 8, 8:00 a.m. (Show Order: Junior ShorthornPlus Show, Junior Shorthorn Show)

Saturday, January 9, 10 a.m. (Show Order: Pen Show, E.D.G.E. Show)

Sunday, January 10, 9:30 a.m. (Show Order: ShorthornPlus Bulls, ShorthornPlus Females, Purebred Bulls, Purebred Females)

“THE SUMMIT” NATIONAL SHORTHORN SALE:

Saturday, January 9, 5:00 p.m., B3SA

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 10, 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(ASA); including but not limited to Rule VI: Shows & Rule VII: Enforcement Proceeding.
3. All animals must be registered in the records of the ASA at the time of the show. ShorthornPlus animals must be registered 50% Shorthorn to qualify for the ShorthornPlus Division.
4. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in.
5. 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.
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. Bull, heifer and steer calves are eligible and must be 50% Shorthorn or greater. 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. Cow/Calf is a division that is included with all other female divisions for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female.

AWARDS

Cattlemen's Congress awards banners to all Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.
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, 2024 and after
- 02 Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pairs - Cows born January 1, 2022 - August 31, 2024

SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE CLASSES

- 11 ShorthornPlus Heifer calved September 1, 2024 and after
- 12 ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Pair - Cows born January 1, 2022 - August 31, 2024

SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES

- 21 Shorthorn Bull calved January 1, 2024 and after

SHORTHORNPLUS BULL CLASSES

- 31 ShorthornPlus Bull calved January 1, 2024 and after

SUPER NATIONAL SHORTHORN PEN SHOW

“Dedicated to The Jim Williams Family”

SUPERINTENDENT: Wade Minihan

PEN CATTLE CHECK IN: Thursday, January 7, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

SHOW: Saturday, January 9, 10:00 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 9, 5:00 p.m., B3SA

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing | ALL OUT: Sunday, January 10, 10:00 p.m.

Refer to Cattlemen’s Congress Pen Show Rules for show fees and entry procedures.

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.
6. Animals must be entered and shown by the original breeder or first owner. Animals entered and exhibited in this division must be owned by an individual, corporation, partnership, and/or working family unit. Animals, or interest in animals sold by the original breeder or first owner may be entered and shown by the original breeder or first owner after transfer of ownership. Animals purchased as embryos, flushes or pregnancies may be shown by the purchaser as first owner.
 - a. The following rules only pertain to the Cattlemen’s Congress pen show. These additional rules do not affect any other Shorthorn pen shows at different events or venues:
 - i. Cattlemen’s Congress pen entries not owned by a single individual must be approved for eligibility.
 - ii. Entries owned by a corporation, partnership, and/or working family units must be pre-established.
 - iii. All animals in a single pen must be managed by the exhibitor.
 - iv. The pen show purpose is to display a farm or ranches cattle production.

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, 2026
- 02 Pen of Five Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
- 03 Pen of Five Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 04 Pen of Five Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2025
CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
- 05 Pen of Three Spring Bulls calved after March 1, 2026
- 06 Pen of Three Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
- 07 Pen of Three Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 08 Pen of Three Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2025
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, 2026
- 10 Pen of Five Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
- 11 Pen of Five Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 12 Pen of Five Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2025
CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS
- 13 Pen of Three Spring Bulls calved after March 1, 2026
- 14 Pen of Three Junior Bulls calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
- 15 Pen of Three Senior Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 16 Pen of Three Yearling Bulls calved prior to September 1, 2025
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, 2026
- 18 Pen of Three Junior Heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
- 19 Pen of Three Senior Heifers calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 20 Pen of Three Yearling Heifers calved prior to September 1, 2025
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, 2026
- 22 Pen of Three Junior Heifers calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
- 23 Pen of Three Senior Heifers calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 24 Pen of Three Yearling Heifers calved prior to September 1, 2025
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 6, 2-4 p.m.

SHOW: Saturday, January 9, following the Pen Show in the Performance Arena

“THE SUMMIT” NATIONAL SHORTHORN SALE:
Saturday, January 9, 5:00 p.m., B3SA

SUPERINTENDENT: Wade Minihan

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing
ALL OUT: Sunday, January 10, 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, 2024, and after

SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES

- 21 Shorthorn Bull calved January 1, 2024, and after

JUNIOR SHORTHORN FEMALE SHOW

CATTLE CHECK IN: Wednesday, January 6, 2-4 p.m.

SHOW: Friday, January 8, 8:00 a.m. (Show Order: ShorthornPlus followed by Purebred Shorthorn)

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

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

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

1. All Super National Shorthorn Show Rules as stated above apply.
2. 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.
3. Junior eligibility is from age 7-22. Exhibitors whose junior eligibility ends as of December 31, 2026 (22 years of age) are eligible to compete through the entire 2026-2027 ASA Show Season at ASA sponsored Junior Shows.
4. A Bred & Owned Champion will be selected in both the Junior Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Shows.

AWARDS

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

Cattlemen's Congress awards rosettes to all B&O Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.

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

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SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES

- 01 Shorthorn Heifer calved September 1, 2024 and after
- 02 Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pairs - Cows born January 1, 2022 - August 31, 2024

SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE CLASSES

- 11 ShorthornPlus Heifer calved September 1, 2024 and after
- 12 ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Pair - Cows born January 1, 2022 - August 31, 2024