

NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Eric Bogardus
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 14, 2024 4pm-10pm Sunday, September 15, 2024 6am-12noon
SHOW	Monday, September 16, 2023 9am
RELEASE	Tuesday, September 17, 2024 one hour following the conclusion of the show. By 7am Wednesday, September 18, 2024
SHOW DONORS	Sheila Phelon in Memory of James Phelon

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. STATE HERD.** (One per state) This is NOT a lead out class. Six animals from one state consisting of at least three over two years and three under two years; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with maximum of two animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. Half of all winning State Herd premiums are donated to the New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Association with the exception of Massachusetts which gives 100%. The funds are given for Junior Show awards for the following year. Junior State herd will be shown during the Junior Show.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY.** Participation in this show is open to youth with registered Milking Shorthorns. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year. Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1st of the current year. If the youth is not a member by August 1st, they must join before the show by paying the \$25 junior membership fee and an additional \$5 penalty to become a junior member payable to the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and turned into the AMSS Executive Secretary. Juniors are expected to follow the PDCA showmanship scorecard for all National Junior Shows.
- 4. REGISTRATION.** All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word "Not eligible to show" near the Executive Secretary's signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI, GI2, GR and GE are not eligible to be shown. Females with a 36000 or 37000 registration number are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFID tags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by show management.
- 5. OWNERSHIP.** 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. 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). 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.

6. LEASE. Animals that are leased through the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society Lease Program are also eligible to be shown by juniors. Leases must be on file with the AMSS office by August 1st of the current year. Lessee must be a paid American Milking Shorthorn Junior Member. The Junior who leases the animal must show her. Only one AMSJS Junior Member may appear on each individual lease per animal. Multiple juniors are not permitted to lease the same animal. Alternate leadsperson are not permitted for leased animals except for an unforeseen circumstance.

7. PARTICIPATION. Up to two animals may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. One animal must be shown by an owner listed on the registration certificate who is a paid National Junior Member. The second animal may be shown if the alternate leadsperson form is completed. All rules for the alternate leadsperson form apply. A Junior can own multiple animals in a given class, but only two may be exhibited. Additional animals must be leased by another Junior or if animal is owned in a partnership, the animals can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.

8. ALTERNATE LEADPERSON. The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson must be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member, who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner OR who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons must meet the age guidelines of a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary or board appointed delegate known as the "Breed Representative." A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form must be submitted to the AMSS Executive Secretary by email to Executive_Secretary@milkingshorthorn.com or hand delivered by five o'clock (5 p.m.) the day before the show to either the Executive Secretary or Breed Representative. Requests must be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. The owner of the animal is to show at least on national qualifying Junior show, to receive Junior All American recognition. The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available at www.milkingshorthorn.com or from show management. The only exception to this rule is for an alternate leadsperson for showing/leading in the Champion Classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior and/or Grand). Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes must meet junior age guideline but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

9. BRED AND OWNED. As of January 1, 2024, for a junior show animal to be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner, then the animal is considered Bred and Owned. All parties listed must be AMSJS Members. All current owners listed must meet the requirements of the AMSJS Show Rules and Eligibility.

10. AMSS HAIR COLOR. The AMSS Hair Color Regulations must be followed.

11. ACCORDING TO THE AMSS DNA POLICY DATED JUNE 20, 2023: NATIONAL SHOW CHAMPIONS: ANIMALS WINNING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES AT AN AMSS NATIONAL SHOW MUST BE GENOTYPED AND/OR DNA TYPED TO MAINTAIN THEIR TITLE. THIS INCLUDES BOTH JUNIOR AND OPEN DIVISIONS. ALL EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY AMSS. I. JUNIOR CHAMPION II. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION III. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION IV. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION V. SENIOR CHAMPION VI. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION

12. Only the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS National Show Representative shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for rule numbers 3-11.

13. JIM PHELON AWARD. The New England Milking Shorthorn Breeders Assn. will offer an award to the Overall Showman.

14. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

15. Health Requirements are the same as the Open Show.

16. AJMSS rules apply to this show.

17. New for 2024: Showmanship is mandatory for all Milking Shorthorn junior show exhibitors.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
612	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2024 - Over 4 Mos.
613	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024
614	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023

615	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 2023 - August 2023
616	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 2023 - May 2023
617	Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk)	Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023
618	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in milk)	Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	Junior Champion	
	Reserve Junior Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
	Junior Champion Bred & Owned	
623	Yearling Heifer in Milk	Sept. 2022 or later
625	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow	June 2022 – August 2022
626	Junior Two Year Old Cow	March 2022 - May 2022
627	Senior Two Year Old Cow	Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022
628	Junior Three Year Old Cow	March 2021 – August 2021
630	Senior Three Year Old Cow	Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2021
631	Intermediate Champion	
632	Reserve Intermediate Champion	
633	Four Year Old Cow	Sept. 2019 - August 2020
634	Five Year Old Cow	Sept. 2018 – August 2019
635	Aged Cow	Prior to Sept. 2018
	Senior Champion	
	Reserve Senior Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
	Grand Champion	
	Reserve Grand Champion	
	Honorable Mention	
	Champion Bred and Owned	
648	Junior State Herd	See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules
	Total Performance	
690	Showmanship	To be divided based on entries
	Overall Showman	See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules