

NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Brandon Ferry Hilbert, WI
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 14, 2024 4pm-10pm Sunday, September 15, 2024 6am-12noon
SHOW	Tuesday, September 17, 2024 9am 9am-3pm Arena 1
RELEASE	Tuesday, September 17, 2024, after the conclusion of the show. By 7am, Wednesday, September 18, 2024
SHOW DONORS	Cold Springs Milking Shorthorns Jerbie Farms New England Milking Shorthorn Association Sheila Phelon in Memory of James Phelon Whites Milking Shorthorns Joan Wortman

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. BEST THREE FEMALES.** Consists of three females, any age, bred by exhibitor. Only one group per exhibitor. The exhibitor must own at least one.
- 3. GET-OF-SIRE.** Three animals any age sired by one bull; at least one must be owned by exhibitor.
- 4. EXHIBITOR'S HERD.** A group of five females to consist of two any age which have calved; two born on or after September 1, 2022, which have not calved; and one any age. Exhibitor must breed three of these females. Exhibitor must own all.
- 5. DAIRY HERD.** Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: ONE entry per farm or syndicate.
- 6. STATE HERD.** (One per state) Six animals from one state consisting of 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. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed.
- 7. FUTURITY.** Futurity does not count toward points for Premier Breeder or Exhibitor. Judge may request cattle enter their respective age class in order of placing in the Futurity. All payments must have been made with New England Milking Shorthorn Society. For more information, contact Courtney Hodge courtney@echofarm-

puddings.com or Marcia Clark at gmc_farm@yahoo.com.

8. TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD. This class will recognize a cow on her total performance – production, type and show ring placing. To be eligible animals must have completed one lactation and place in the top 50% of their respective age class. This is not a lead out class however, the winning animal will be asked to enter the ring and award presentation will be made at that time.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be presented at check-in to verify production. The DHI sheet showing credits through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet if desired. Copies will be kept for the AMSS Representative to ensure correct calculations.

Production

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total production points

- Completed Lactations: number x 10
- Lifetime Milk: (lbs) / 1,000
- Lifetime Components: 2 x (lbs fat + lbs protein) / 100

Type

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total type points:

- Classification Score: score value

Placing: 1st=200, 2nd=180, 3rd=160, etc... ..top 50% after 10th=10

Total Points

Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

**Shoulder Sash Award will be sponsored by the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

9. 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.

10. BREEDER. The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

11. BRED AND OWNED. To be eligible for Bred and Owned awards, 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.

12. EXHIBITOR. The exhibitor must be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

13. HERD UNIT. If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, and grand/children) of the herd owner, these persons may be considered on breeder/exhibitor.

To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals must be:

Housed in the same location (same premise ID)

Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner

Health tested and production tested with the owner's herd

All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code

When the "Herd Unit" option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit must be shown under the "Herd Unit" entry. A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Herd Unit" and the name of the "Herd Unit" must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.

Partnership or syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit. Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary prior to the show. Their decision will be final.

628		Junior Three Year Old Cow										March 2021 – August 2021			
\$151	138	116	103	82	62	47	27	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
630		Senior Three Year Old Cow										Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2021			
\$151	138	116	103	82	62	47	27	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
		Intermediate Champion													
		Reserve Intermediate Champion													
		Honorable Mention													
633		Four Year Old Cow										Sept. 2019 - August 2020			
\$151	138	116	103	82	62	47	27	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
634		Five Year Old Cow										Sept. 2018 – August 2019			
\$151	138	116	103	82	62	47	27	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
635		Aged Cow										Prior to Sept. 2018			
\$151	138	116	103	82	62	47	27	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
636		Lifetime Merit Class. To qualify, a cow must produce 100,000 pounds of milk, 4,000 pounds of fat or 3,500 pounds of protein in the lactation that is completed before her current lactation.													
		Senior Champion													
		Reserve Senior Champion													
		Honorable Mention													
		Grand Champion													
		Reserve Grand Champion													
		Honorable Mention													
		Champion Bred and Owned													
644		Total Performance Class										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
650		Produce of Dam										Two Progeny of a Cow			
\$111	97	85	71	55	42	30	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
651		Best Three Females										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$151	138	116	103	82	62	47	27	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
652		Get-of-Sire										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$111	97	85	71	55	42	30	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
653		Dairy Herd										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$129	116	97	73	61	49	37	24	18	12	12	12	12	12	12	
654		Exhibitor's Herd										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$141	129	111	97	73	61	49	42	24	18	12					
655		State Herd										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100									

Queen of the Milky Weigh
 Premier Exhibitor
 Premier Breeder