

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. Wednesday, September 18, 2024, by 7am,
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@echofarmpuddings.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			
\$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
630		Senior Three Year Old Cow										Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2021			
\$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
		Intermediate Champion Reserve Intermediate Champion Honorable Mention													
633		Four Year Old Cow										Sept. 2019 - August 2020			
\$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
634		Five Year Old Cow										Sept. 2018 – August 2019			
\$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
635		Aged Cow										Prior to Sept. 2018			
\$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
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			
\$118	104	92	78	62	49	37	31	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
651		Best Three Females										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$158	145	123	110	89	69	54	34	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
652		Get-of-Sire										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$118	104	92	78	62	49	37	31	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
653		Dairy Herd										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$136	123	104	80	68	56	44	31	25	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
654		Exhibitor's Herd										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$148	136	118	104	80	68	56	49	31	25	19					
655		State Herd										See Milking Shorthorn Rules			
\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100									
		Queen of the Milky Weigh Premier Exhibitor Premier Breeder													

NORTHEASTERN NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Eric Bogardus Schoharie, New York
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. Wednesday, September 18, 2024, by 7am
SHOW DONORS	Sheila Phelon in Memory of James Phelon

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

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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 LEADSPERSON.** 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 breeders 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
	Intermediate Champion	
	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 Total Performance	See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules
690	Showmanship Overall Showman	To be divided based on entries See Junior Milking Shorthorn Rules