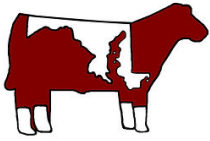


# Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc.

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April 28, 2023

Dear Shorthorn Breeder:

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual **Eastern Regional Shorthorn Field Day**, sponsored by the Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc. and the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association, will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland. The Fairgrounds are located off Interstate 70, 28 miles east of Frederick, Maryland, at the Rt. 32 interchange (exit 80). We are looking forward to another enjoyable time of competition and fellowship among Shorthorn Breeders.

Our field day will be a one-day event this year featuring Showmanship classes, the Steer Show, and the Breeding Show. A list of classes for the show and an entry blank are enclosed. **Entries and entry fees are due to the address shown on the entry blank by May 27, 2023.**

To help offset the cost of the Field Day, we are asking for class sponsors. A donation of \$30 will sponsor a class in either the junior or open class division and will help offset the expenses for ribbons, trophies, and the judge's fee. Class sponsors will be listed in the catalog and announced during the show. If you would like to be a class sponsor, please provide the information in the area indicated on the entry blank (including any special notations such as "in honor of" or "in memory of") and send your donation with your entries. If you do not plan to enter any cattle at the Field Day, use the entry blank to forward your class sponsorship to the address listed. Sponsorship information must be received by **May 27<sup>th</sup>** to be included in the Show Catalog. All checks (entries and donations) should be made payable to the **Maryland Shorthorn Association** and can be on one check.

Barns will be open on Friday, June 9 and cattle are welcome to begin arriving at 12:00 pm. We will have steer check in and breeding cattle check in on Friday evening and Saturday morning, please check the schedule for times. Cattle will be housed in **BARNS 2, 3, 4**. **Cattle MAY NOT be housed or fitted anywhere else on the fairgrounds! Cattle may only be washed at the cattle wash rack. Cattle may not be washed in any of the barns. Everyone is to bring their own bedding. Straw bedding may be dumped in the designated area. Wood chips and tan bark MUST be taken with you.**

We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

## Field Day Committee

David Bowman 240-549-9507, Heidi Bowman 301-651-0852 or any board member

EASTERN REGIONAL SHORTHORN FIELD DAY  
Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland

June 10, 2023

Judge: Dale Rains

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 9, 2023

12:00 P.M. – Barns open, animals can begin to arrive

4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. - Weigh & Check-in Steers and Breeding animal check-in

Saturday, June 10, 2023

7:00 A.M. – All Cattle on grounds

7:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M. - Weigh & Check-in Steers

7:00 A.M.-8:30 A.M. - Breeding animal check-in

9:00 A.M. Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show

Junior Showmanship - Show Order - Oldest to Youngest (by age group)

Show Order – Shorthorn Plus Steers followed by Purebred Shorthorn Steers

Females & Bulls (juniors and adults show together)

Show Order – Shorthorn Plus Cattle followed by Purebred Shorthorn Cattle

Supreme Champion Shorthorn (All purebred champions - Grand Champion cow/calf,

Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull) - George Bowman and Martin Hamilton Memorial

6:00 P.M. ALL cattle must be gone from the fairgrounds

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. **All animals must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association and have clear legible tattoos. PLEASE clean you animal's ears prior to arrival.** Classes will be offered for purebred and Shorthorn Plus animals. MSA reserves the right to refuse entries. **Registration papers must be available at show or animal cannot be shown. INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF EACH ANIMALS REGISTRATION WITH ENTRY. REGISTRATION PAPERS are required for all steers entered.**
2. Maryland Animal Health Regulations will be in effect. Please check at: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>. USDA regulations are in effect.
3. An entry fee of \$35.00 per head (Females, Bulls and Steers) will be charged. You must pay to enter cow/calf and if the calf is shown in the calf classes a separate entry fee is required. **Fees due at time of entry.**
4. **Tie-outs will not be available.**
5. **Exhibitors must bring their own bedding. Straw bedding** is to be disposed of in the designated area. **All exhibitors must take their wood shavings and tan bark bedding with them, when they leave.**
6. Single entry fee covers open and junior classes.
7. Junior and Open classes will run together, and junior placing's will be made in order of juniors in the class. **Junior exhibitors must be members of the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association.** Membership Fee is \$10.00 and can be paid with entry.
8. Junior entry animals must be registered with ASA and in the name of the junior **only** & shown **by the junior**. If two in a class, the second must be shown by a junior. There are no exceptions!
9. Junior Showmanship classes will be divided after entries are received. Showmanship animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
10. **Shorthorn Plus Steers** must be 25% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible to show.
11. **Shorthorn Plus Females** must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible to show.
12. **Exhibitors MUST pre-enter on entry blank to participate by May 27, 2023**
13. Steers, females and bulls must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Saturday. **ALL cattle must be gone from the grounds by 6:00 PM**
14. Cow/Calf pair classes – Both cow and calf must be purebred shorthorn to show in cow/calf classes. Both cow and calf must be 50% Shorthorn in order to show in the shorthorn plus cow/calf classes. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
15. The Howard County Fair Association and its members and officers and the Maryland Shorthorn Association and its members and officers will not be responsible for injury to any person or animal or for loss or damage to property of any person.
16. All protests are to be referred to the Field Day Committee in writing.
17. **NO PAINT** of any kind is to be used in fitting and **NO AEROSOLS** are allowed around the show ring or in the make-up area.
18. Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor are calculated on up to 5 individual placing's at 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point per animal. There are no points for group classes or champions. Premier Exhibitor is figured on animals registered to the specific exhibitor only. Individual and family bred animals will count for Premier Breeder. Ties will be broken on division champions.

**SHORTHORN SHOWMANSHIP & STEER CLASSES (JUNIOR ONLY) (SHOW ORDER as listed below)**

- 31A Showmanship classes - **Indicate Age as of 1/1/23**  
**Classes broken after entry. SHOW OLDEST TO YOUNGEST** (17-21 Senior, 13-16 Intermediate, 8-12 Junior)
- 33A Shorthorn Plus Steers – (Green Papers) – (to be divided into classes after weigh-in)
- 34A Best Bred & Owned Shorthorn Plus Steer - (Green Papers)  
**Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Steer**
- 35A Shorthorn Steers - (Red Papers) - (to be divided into classes after weigh-in)
- 36A Best Bred & Owned Shorthorn Steer - (Red Papers)  
**Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer - (Buddy & Isabelle Eyler Memorial)**

**SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES**

<u>Open</u>	<u>Jr</u>	<u>Plus</u>	
1	1A	1B	Two-year-old Cow/Calf Class, cows born between January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
2	2A	2B	Three-Year-Old or older Cow/Calf Class – cows born Dec. 31, 2020 - older <b>Champion Cow/Calf Pair (Bradley Eisenmenger Memorial) and Res. Champion Cow Calf Pair</b>
5	5A	5B	Late Spring Heifer calves – calved after May 1, 2023 <b>Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion and Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
8	8A	8B	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved April 2023
9	9A	9B	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved March 2023 <b>Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion and Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
12	12A	12B	Junior Heifer Calves – calved February 2023
13	13A	13B	Junior Heifer Calves – calved January 2023 <b>Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
16	16A	16B	Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
17	17A	17B	Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022 <b>Senior Heifer Calf Champion and Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
20	20A	20B	Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
21	21A	21B	Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022 <b>Intermediate Champion Female and Reserve Intermediate Champion Female</b>
24	24A	24B	Early Spring Yearling Females – calved April 1 and April 30, 2022
25	25A	25B	Early Spring Yearling Females – calved March 1 and March 31, 2022 <b>Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female</b>
28	28A	28B	Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2022
29	29A	29B	Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021 <b>Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female</b>
			<b>Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female (Jack Downin Memorial)</b>
	34A	34B	Bred & Owned Female (JUNIOR ONLY)
35	35A	35B	Group of two females – bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)

**SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES**

<u>Open</u>	<u>Jr</u>	<u>Plus</u>	
36	36A	36B	Late Spring Bull Calves – calved after May 1, 2023 <b>Late Spring Bull Calf Champion and Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
39	39A	39B	Early Spring Bull Calves – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023 <b>Early Spring Bull Calf Champion and Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
42	42A	42B	Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023 <b>Junior Bull Calf Champion and Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
45	45A	45B	Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
46	46A	46B	Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022 <b>Senior Bull Calf Champion and Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
49	49A	49B	Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
50	50A	50B	Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022 Intermediate Champion Bull and Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
53	53A	53B	Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022
54	54A	54B	Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2022 Junior Champion Bull and Reserve Junior Champion Bull
57	57A	57B	Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2021
58	58A	58B	Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2021 <b>Senior Champion Bull and Reserve Senior Champion Bull</b>
			<b>Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b>
63	63A	63B	Group of Two Bulls – bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)
64	64A	64B	Super Cow Class – class should consist of two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
65	65A	65B	Get-of-Sire Class – class should consist of three offspring of either or same sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one Group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
66	66A	66B	Breeders herd (4 head) – owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family

**SUPREME CHAMPION SHORTHORN (Purebred Grand Champion Cow/Calf, Female and Bull) –  
GEORGE BOWMAN AND MARTIN HAMILTON MEMORIAL**

**Premier Breeder, Open Show  
Premier Exhibitor, Open Show**