

EASTERN REGIONAL SHORTHORN FIELD DAY
Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland
June 13, 2026
Judge: JP Hausner

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 12, 2026

2:00 P.M. – Barns open, setup and cattle can begin to arrive

Saturday, June 13, 2026

7:00 A.M. – All Cattle on grounds

7:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M. – Weigh-in steers & check-in steers and breeding cattle (cow/calf, heifers and bulls)

10:30 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

Show Order – Shorthorn Plus Cattle followed by Purebred Shorthorn Cattle

Cow/Calf, Females & Bulls (juniors and adults show together)

Supreme Champion Shorthorn - George Bowman and Martin Hamilton

Memorial - All purebred champions (Grand Champion Cow/Calf,

Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull)

Rules and Regulations

1. All Cattle (cow/calf, steers, females and bulls) must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association. **The junior member's cattle must be registered in the name of the junior only, by the ownership deadline of May 15, 2025 and shown by the junior. If junior has two in a class, the second must be shown by a Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association member. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. **All animals must have clear and correct legible tattoos. PLEASE check them and clean the animal's ears prior to arrival.** Each animal exhibited must have a tattoo that matches its registration papers. Tattoos may not be checked during check-in, but entries found with mismatched or missing tattoos at any point during the show will be disqualified. Show officials reserve the right to inspect tattoos at any time.
3. **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE a RFID tag and will be scanned during check-in. Check-in will check registration papers, health papers and exhibitor or parent will sign a self-certification form.**
4. The Maryland Shorthorn Association reserves the right to refuse entries.
5. Maryland Animal Health Regulations will be in effect. Please check at: <http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>.
6. Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show Committee and the Maryland Shorthorn Association has the right to remove any animal(s) that do not comply with all health regulations and show rules.
7. Classes will be offered for purebred and Shorthorn Plus animals. **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 animals (cow/calf, heifers, bulls, steers) entered.**

An entry fee of \$35.00 per head (Females, Bulls and Steers) will be charged. Single entry fee covers open and junior classes. 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.**

8. **Tie-outs will not be available.**
9. **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.**
10. 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, unless junior membership has already been paid for the year.
11. Junior Showmanship classes will be divided after entries are received. Showmanship animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
12. **Shorthorn Plus Steers must be 25% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible to show.**
13. **Shorthorn Plus Animals (cow/calf, heifers and bulls) must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible to show.**
14. **Exhibitors MUST pre-enter on entry blank and pay entry fee(s) to participate by May 27, 2026.**
15. ALL ANIMALS must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Saturday.
16. Cow/Calf pair classes – Both cow and calf must be purebred shorthorn to show in the purebred cow/calf classes. Both cow and calf must be 50% Shorthorn to show in the shorthorn plus cow/calf classes. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
17. 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.
18. All protests are to be referred to the Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show Committee in writing.
19. **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.
20. 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.