



Maryland Shorthorn Association

March 1, 2026

Dear Shorthorn Enthusiast,

You and your family are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Shorthorn Association. This year's dinner meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD in the Dining Hall.** There will be a social time 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 PM.

There will be a brief **Junior Association Meeting** after dinner ALL juniors are invited to participate. Officers will be elected for 2026.

Dinner will be served buffet style with roast beef and fried shrimp as the main course. Adult meals are \$23.00 and children 4-11 are \$11.50, children less than four (4) are free. **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY March 31, 2026 to Heidi Bowman.** If you do not make pre-reservations, adult meals at the door are \$25 and children 5-10 are \$14.

The evening will include a slide show of the past year, details on the 2026 Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show, election of officers, junior association report and the silent/live auction. **We are looking for lots of auction items for the silent/live auction with the proceeds being split between the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association and the Maryland Shorthorn Association for the Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show. Please bring your auction items with you that evening.**

It is time to renew your membership in the Maryland Shorthorn Association and/or the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association. Dues are \$10.00 per junior membership, \$15.00 per adult membership (entitled 1 vote), or \$25.00 per family membership (entitled to 2 votes - two adults in the same household and does not include juniors).

We really need your support for the Awards Program and our Memorial Fund. Please be a sponsor! Please return the appropriate sheet(s) with your check made payable to the "Maryland Shorthorn Association."

Join us on April 11, 2026 at Howard County Fairgrounds Dining Hall and spend the evening with some great Shorthorn folks! Please make your reservations now!

Sincerely,
David Bowman
President