



Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc.

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May 1, 2026

Dear Shorthorn Breeder:

The 39th 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 13, 2026, 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, 2026.**

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 27th** 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 12 and cattle are welcome to begin arriving at 2:00 pm. We will have steer check in and breeding cattle check in Saturday, June 13 morning, please check the schedule for times. Cattle will be housed in **BARN 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

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

- 31A Showmanship classes - **Indicate Age as of 1/1/26**
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

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, 2024 – August 31, 2024
2	2A	2B	Three-Year-Old or older Cow/Calf Class – cows born Dec. 31, 2023 - older Champion Cow/Calf Pair (Bradley Eisenmenger Memorial) and Res. Champion Cow Calf Pair
5	5A	5B	Late Spring Heifer calves – calved after May 1, 2026 Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion and Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
8	8A	8B	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved April 2026
9	9A	9B	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved March 2026 Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion and Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
12	12A	12B	Junior Heifer Calves – calved February 2026
13	13A	13B	Junior Heifer Calves – calved January 2026 Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
16	16A	16B	Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025
17	17A	17B	Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025 Senior Heifer Calf Champion and Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
20	20A	20B	Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025
21	21A	21B	Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025 Intermediate Champion Female and Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
24	24A	24B	Early Spring Yearling Females – calved April 1 and April 30, 2025
25	25A	25B	Early Spring Yearling Females – calved March 1 and March 31, 2025 Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
28	28A	28B	Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025
29	29A	29B	Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2025 Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female
	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, 2026 Late Spring Bull Calf Champion and Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion
39	39A	39B	Early Spring Bull Calves – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2026 Early Spring Bull Calf Champion and Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion
42	42A	42B	Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2026 Junior Bull Calf Champion and Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion
45	45A	45B	Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025
46	46A	46B	Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025 Senior Bull Calf Champion and Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion
49	49A	49B	Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025
50	50A	50B	Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025 Intermediate Champion Bull and Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
53	53A	53B	Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
54	54A	54B	Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025 Junior Champion Bull and Reserve Junior Champion Bull
57	57A	57B	Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2024
58	58A	58B	Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2024 Senior Champion Bull and Reserve Senior Champion Bull Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull
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 (no steers). 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**