

SHORTHORN & SHORTHORN PLUS SHOW – RING 1

DIVISION 210 & 215

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1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Shorthorn Association, 7607 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO 64151, phone: 816-599-7777; the Nebraska Shorthorn Association; and the Nebraska State Fair.
2. All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (no copies or faxes will be accepted) to be eligible to show.
3. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
4. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
5. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the ASA by the time of the Fair or show.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
7. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
8. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on the show animals is not permitted.
9. IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may NOT be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).
10. **Senior / Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for Exhibitors at All shows:** Any Senior/Junior Yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a registered purebred natural calf at side and must be shown with calf. If purebred Senior/Junior Yearling has a Shorthorn Plus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the Shorthorn Plus show if such show is available. All females 20 months of age or before the date of the Super Regional show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

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SHORTHORN FEMALES

The Grand Champion Shorthorn Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

2102	Late Spring Heifer Calves	May 1, 2026, or after	Ribbon
2104	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1- April 30, 2026	Ribbon
2106	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2026	Ribbon
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2108	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025	Ribbon
2110	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2025	Ribbon
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2112	Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
2114	Late Spring Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2025	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Female		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
2116	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2025	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
2118	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 29, 2025	Ribbon
2120	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female		Banner

SHORTHORN COW/CALF PAIRS

The Champion Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pair will compete in the Supreme Cow/Calf Drive. Cow/calf pairs do not compete for overall champion female.

2122	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
2124	Three- or Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

SHORTHORN BULLS

The Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

2126	Late Spring Bull Calves	May 1, 2026, or after	Ribbon
2128	Early Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2026	Ribbon
2130	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2026	Ribbon
	Junior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2132	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2025	Ribbon
2134	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2025	Ribbon

	Senior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2136	Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
2138	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2025	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
2140	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2025	Ribbon
2142	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1- February 29, 2025	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
2144	Senior Yearling Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2024	Ribbon
2146	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2024	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull		Banner

SHORTHORN PROSPECT STEERS

2158	Purebred Shorthorn Steers	15/16 blood & higher; January 1, 2026, and later, must be registered with American Shorthorn Association	Ribbon
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SHORTHORN PLUS – DIVISION 215

1. All cattle must be registered Shorthorn Plus (green paper). Shorthorn Plus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for Shorthorn Plus Shows.
2. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in one class.
4. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
5. Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual exhibitor.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open Classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
7. All Shorthorn Plus animals are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorn Plus and Polled Shorthorn Plus animals are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
8. IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may NOT be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring Calves).

SHORTHORN PLUS FEMALES

The Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

2101	Late Spring Heifer Calves	May 1, 2026, or after	Ribbon
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2103	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1- April 30, 2026	Ribbon
2105	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2026	Ribbon
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2107	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025	Ribbon
2109	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2025	Ribbon
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2111	Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
2113	Late Spring Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2025	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Female		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
2115	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2025	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
2117	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 29, 2025	Ribbon
2119	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female		Banner

SHORTHORN PLUS COW/CALF PAIRS

The Champion Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Pair will compete in the Supreme Cow/Calf Drive. Cow/calf pairs do **not** compete for overall champion female.

2121	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
2123	Three- or Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

SHORTHORN PLUS BULLS

The Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

2125	Late Spring Bull Calves	May 1, 2026, or after	Ribbon
2127	Early Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2026	Ribbon
2129	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2026	Ribbon
	Junior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2131	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2025	Ribbon
2133	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2025	Ribbon
	Senior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2135	Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
2137	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2025	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
2139	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2025	Ribbon
2141	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1- February 29, 2025	Ribbon

	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
2143	Senior Yearling Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2024	Ribbon
2145	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2024	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull		Banner

SHORTHORN PLUS PROSPECT STEERS

2147	Shorthorn Plus Steer	½ to 7/8 blood; January 1, 2026, and later, must be registered with American Shorthorn Association.	Ribbon
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GROUP CLASSES (Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus)

Not eligible for Grand Champion. No entry fee is required, but must enter by entry deadline. Only two entries per exhibitor per group class. Each animal must be shown in an individual class to be eligible for a group class.

2148	Group of Two Females	Bred & owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)	Ribbon
2150	Group of Two Bulls	Bred & owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)	Ribbon
2152	Super Cow	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.	Ribbon
2154	Get-of-Sire	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.	
2156	Breeder's Herd	6 head owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family	