

*****Please read all rules and information before proceeding to the Online Entry System.*****

2024 Junior and Open Show Rules and Health Regulations

Covid-19 Rules and Expectations

WSA will follow Covid-19 protocols at the time of the event.

Overview

- Shows are open to purebred Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus cattle.
- Cattle may begin arriving on the fairgrounds after 10:00am on Saturday, June 8th. This is strictly enforced! No cattle may arrive prior to this time!
- All cattle must be checked-in by 7:00pm Saturday, June 8th. Cattle do not need to be on grounds for check-in and can arrive through Sunday morning. It's acceptable for others to check you in and pick up your back tags.
- Steers will not be weighed but a weight form must be provided during check-in.
- Junior Show starts at 9:00am on Sunday, June 9th, followed by the Open Show.
- Cattle may be stalled at your trailer(s) or in the barn; however, all manure, bedding and garbage must be removed by the exhibitors prior to leaving the grounds.
- This is a pack-in/pack-out show. Anything that you bring in or generate while at the show, you will be required to take home with you. This includes all bedding, manure, and garbage.
- Generators are strongly encouraged; but are not allowed inside the buildings.
- All rules and class breaks are subject to interpretation by the Show Manager and/or Wisconsin Shorthorn Association Board of Directors.
- The Wisconsin Shorthorn Association, Dodge County, Dodge County Fairgrounds, or anyone connected with the show is not responsible for any loss or injury of livestock, feed, equipment or person.

Entry Fees

- Entries must be submitted by June 5, 2024. No late entries will be accepted.
- Entry fees will be \$30 per head per show and will be entered AND paid for online via the WSA online entry system.
- Junior exhibitors are eligible to participate in both the Junior and Open Show if fees for both shows are paid.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- All WSA and WJSA fees and payments (past and present) must be paid in full at the time of check in. Exhibition may be denied if fees and payments (past or present) are not paid in full.

Membership & Age Requirements

- To participate in the junior show, exhibitors must be a paid member of the Wisconsin Junior Shorthorn Association.
- Junior exhibitors must be ages 7-21; age is determined as of January 1 of current year.

- The minimum age to show is age 7; children younger than age 7 are not permitted in the show ring.
- Only paid WJSA members may enter the show ring during the Junior Show to help other junior exhibitors. Membership must be paid prior to the end of check-in on Saturday. During the Junior Show, cattle must be exhibited by the junior listed as the owner on the registration paper unless the junior owner has multiple animals in the ring at the same time or a documented illness or injury.
- To participate in the open show, exhibitors must be a paid member of the Wisconsin Shorthorn Association. Wisconsin Shorthorn Association membership dues are waived for paid Wisconsin Junior Shorthorn Association members.

Classes & Registration

- Classes are at the discretion of the Show Manager and Show Committee.
- ShorthornPlus females and bulls must be 50% Shorthorn to be eligible to show. ShorthornPlus steers are eligible to be shown down to 25% Shorthorn.
- Junior show classes include steers, heifers, cow-calf, bulls, bred and owned heifers and steers, and showmanship. A calf from the cow-calf class may be shown separately if properly entered separately with paid entry fee.
- To be eligible for the bred and owned heifer and steer class, the junior exhibitor name must be listed on the registration papers as the breeder and the owner of the animal. Bred and Owned awards are only given to Purebreds.
- All cattle exhibited in the Junior Show MUST have the junior exhibitor's name listed as one of the owners on the registration papers. Note: This is different from the National Junior Shorthorn Show.
- Open show classes include: heifers, cow-calf, and bulls. A calf from the cow-calf class may be shown separately if properly entered separately with paid entry fee.
- Registration papers are required for all cattle, including calves at side of a cow-calf pair and must be presented at check-in. The following registrations will be accepted:
 - a. the original mailed to the owner; or
 - b. the online registration printed from the ASA website
- All animals must have a legible tattoo and it must correspond to the registration paper. • Animals without registration papers will not be allowed to show.
- All bulls one year or older must have nose ring or nose lead when out of the stall, including in the show ring.
- Tattoos may be inspected at the discretion of the show management.

Livestock Premise Identification Requirements

- When entering the premise ID number on the entry form, use the ID number for the location where the animal is primarily housed. To register for a Livestock Premise Identification number, go to: www.wiid.org

Animal Health Regulations

- Animal health requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant.
- Cattle from within Wisconsin have no requirements for tests or health documents. Animals may be denied entry if they arrive at this event with contagious or infectious diseases, isolated

and/or removed if they develop disease after arriving, or be subject to other action as necessary to control disease. Cattle with ringworm, mange or scabies will be removed from the premises. Fairs, Shows, & Other Special Events (see:

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsSpecialEvents.aspx)

- Cattle from outside Wisconsin must: Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting an official animal ID and all required tests and certifications. Have at least one form of official individual ID (including steers). Meet all of Wisconsin's normal requirements for import (see

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FairsShowsCattle.aspx).

- Please check with your local veterinarian or DATCP if you have questions on Animal Health Regulations.