



Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc.

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Dear Shorthorn Breeder:

The 24th Annual **Eastern Regional Shorthorn Field Day**, sponsored by the Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc. and the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association, will be held on Friday & Saturday, June 18 & 19, 2010 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 as we celebrate our 24th anniversary.

Our field day is broken into a two-day event. Friday evening will feature the Showmanship classes and the Steer show followed by a buffet supper. Saturday will feature a judging contest for youth followed by the Shorthorn show. A list of classes for the show and an entry blank are enclosed. **Entries are due to the address shown on the entry blank by June 7, 2010.**

To help offset the cost of the Field Day, we are asking for class sponsors. A donation of \$15 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 indicate 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 **June 7th** in order to be included in the Show Catalog. All checks (entries and donations) should be made payable to the **Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc.**

Friday's activities will conclude with a dinner and a chance to share excellent food and company. The Maryland Shorthorn Association and the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association will sponsor the meal. **We would request that you bring your favorite dessert to share.** Cash donations to help defray the cost will be gratefully accepted!

Cattle will be housed in **BARNS 1, 2, 3 & (4 - Steers) ONLY**. **Steer entries that depart Friday evening after the show will be housed in Barn 4 ONLY.** **Stall areas must be cleaned on departure. Straw bedding may be dumped in the designated area. Wood chips and tan bark MUST be taken with you.**

Cattle MAY NOT be housed or fitted anywhere else on the fairgrounds!

We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

Field Day Committee

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EASTERN REGIONAL SHORTHORN FIELD DAY
Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland
June 18 & 19, 2010
Judge: TBA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 18, 2010

12:00 P.M.	Steers on Grounds
12 P.M.-1:00 P.M.	Weigh Steers
4:00 P.M.	Junior Showmanship - Oldest to Youngest Maryland Shorthorn Ambassador Selection Steer Show (Purebreds and then Plus Steers) Supper (Please bring a dessert)

Saturday, June 19, 2010

7:00 A.M.	Cattle on grounds
8:30 A.M.	Registration for Judging Contest
9:00 A.M.	Judging Contest Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-21)
10:30 A.M.	Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show Females & Bulls (Juniors and Adults show together) Supreme Champion Shorthorn - George Bowman Memorial (All purebred champions)

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. **All** animals must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association and have **clear legible tattoos**. **PLEASE** clean you animal's ears prior to arrival. **ALL animals entered must be available for the Judging Contest**. Classes will be offered for purebred and Shorthorn Plus animals. MSA reserves the right to refuse entries.
2. Maryland health regulations will be in effect.
3. An entry fee of \$10.00 per head (Females & Bulls) and \$20.00 per head (Steers) will be charged. 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. **Entry fees not paid at time of show will eliminate the animal(s) participation. Tie-outs will not be available.** Single entry fee covers open and junior classes.
4. Junior and Open classes will run together and junior placings will be made in order of juniors in the class. **Junior exhibitors must be members of the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association.** Membership Fee is \$5.00 and can be paid with entry.
5. Junior entry animals must be registered with ASA and in the name of the junior **only** & shown **by the junior**. If two in a class, the second must be shown by a junior. There are no exceptions!
6. Junior Showmanship classes will be divided after entries are received. Showmanship animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
Exhibitors MUST pre-enter on entry blank to participate by June 7, 2010
7. Steers must be on the grounds by 12:00 Noon Friday. Females and bulls must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Saturday.
8. 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.
9. All protests are to be referred to the management committee in writing.
10. **INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF EACH ANIMAL=S REGISTRATION WITH ENTRY. REGISTRATION PAPERS are required for all steers entered.**
11. **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.
12. **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.**
13. Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor are calculated on up to 5 individual placings at 5,4,3,2,1 points 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.
14. **Junior exhibitors are required to wear their ERRS t-shirt while showing on Friday & Saturday.**

SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES

<u>Open</u>	<u>Jr</u>	<u>Plus</u>	
	37A		Dynamic Duo Heifer Calf Sale Class - \$20 will be paid per head exhibited
		38B	Dynamic Duo Shorthorn Plus Heifer Calf Sale Class - \$20 will be paid per head exhibited
1	1A	1B	Cow/Calf, must have natural calf at side, born after November 1, 2009 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Cow & Calf (Open, Junior, & Plus)
2	2A	2B	Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2010
3	3A	3B	Early Junior Heifer Calves. Calved January 1 - February 28, 2010 Junior & Reserve Junior Calf Champion (Open, Junior, & Plus)
4	4A	4B	Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2009
5	5A	5B	Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2009 Sr. Heifer Calf Champion and Res. Senior Heifer Calf Ch. (Open, Junior, & Plus)
6	6A	6B	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2009
7	7A	7B	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2009 Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion (Open, Junior, & Plus)
8	8A	8B	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2009
9	9A	9B	March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2009
10	10A	10B	Junior Yearling Females, calved between February 1 and February 28, 2009 Jr. Champion Heifer and Res. Junior Champion Heifer (Open, Junior, & Plus)
11	11A	11B	Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and January 31, 2009
12	12A	12B	Late Senior Yearling Females, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
13	13A	13B	Early Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008 Sr. Champion Female and Res. Senior Champion Female (Open, Junior, & Plus)
			Gd. Champion Female (Wayne Neely Memorial) and Res. Grand Ch. Female (Open, Junior, & Plus)
	14A		Best Bred & Owned Female, any age - Juniors only- 1 entry per junior
15	15A	15B	Pair of Females, bred & owned by exhibitor

SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES

<u>Open</u>	<u>Jr</u>	<u>Plus</u>	
16	16A	16B	Early Junior Bull Calves, calved after March 1, 2010
17	17A	17B	Late Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2010 Junior & Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion (Open, Junior, & Plus)
18	18A	18B	Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2009
19	19A	19B	Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2009 Sr. Bull Calf Ch. and Res. Senior Bull Calf Ch. (Open, Junior, & Plus)
20	20A	20B	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2009
21	21A	21B	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2009 Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull (Open, Junior, & Plus)
22	22A	22B	Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2009
23	23A	23B	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009 Junior Champion Bull and Reserve Junior Champion Bull (Open, Junior, & Plus)
24	24A	24B	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2008
25	25A	25B	Two-year Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2008 Senior Champion Bull and Reserve Senior Champion Bull (Open, Junior, & Plus)
			Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Open, Junior, & Plus)
26	26A	26B	Pair of Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
27	27A	27B	Super Cow Class, 2 offspring out of the same dam
28	28A	28B	Get of Sire, 4 animals sired by the same bull
29	29A	29B	Best 4 Head, owned by exhibitor

SUPREME CHAMPION SHORTHORN - GEORGE BOWMAN MEMORIAL

Premier Breeder, Open Show
Premier Exhibitor, Open Show

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

30A	Showmanship classes - Indicate Age as of 1/1/10 Classes broken after entry. SHOW OLDEST TO YOUNGEST.
31A	Dynamic Duo Calf Sale 2009 Class - \$20 paid per head exhibited. (Red Papers)
32A	Dynamic Duo Calf Sale 2009 Shorthorn Plus Class - \$20 paid per head exhibited (Green Papers)
33A	Best Bred & Owned Shorthorn Steer - (Red Papers)
34A	Shorthorn Steers - (Red Papers) - (to be divided into classes after weigh-in) Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer - (Buddy Eyer Memorial)
35A	Best Bred & Owned Shorthorn Plus Steer - (Green Papers)
36A	Shorthorn Plus Steers - (Green Papers) - (to be divided into classes after weigh-in) Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Steer

Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show

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