

Super National Shorthorn Pen Show at Cattlemen's Congress

Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Pens :: Judge: Troy Thomas, Harold, S.D.

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Sixty-seven head of Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus cattle were exhibited in nineteen pens during the Super National Shorthorn Pen Show at the 2023 Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City. These pens were evaluated by Judge Troy Thomas of Thomas Ranch located in Harold, South Dakota.

In the ShorthornPlus show, Pearl Valley Shorthorns of Valley City, N.D. exhibited the Champion ShorthornPlus Pen of 3 Heifers. This March-born pen of heifers averaged 830 lb. and a WDA of 2.90. Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Pen of 3 Heifers went to Lazy Bar F Shorthorns of Chickasha, Okla. This pen of July calves averaged 634 lb. and a WDA of 3.59.

Moving into the Purebred Show, the Shorthorn Pen of 3 Heifer show had a good number of participants this year. Peak View Ranch of Fowler, Colo. exhibited the Champion Pen of 3 Heifers with a spring heifer calf pen that averaged 682 lb. with a WDA of 2.55. This was the Peak View Ranches first time exhibiting in a pen show and this pen of heifers sold in "The Summit" sale the following evening and was highly contended for with plenty of bidding interest. The Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn females was awarded to Waukaru Farms, Inc. of Rensselaer, Ind. This pen of 3 bred heifers, weighed in at an average of 1401 lb. and a WDA of 2.06. They were also offered in "The Summit" sale.

In the Shorthorn Bull show, Paint Valley Farms of Millersburg, Ohio exhibited the Champion Pen of 5 Shorthorn Bulls with their junior bull calf entry. The bulls averaged 1084 pounds and a WDA of 3.34. Reserve Champion Honors went to Jungels Shorthorn Farm, of Kathryn, N.D., with the winning pen from the Junior bull calf class. These March average aged bulls weighed in at an average of 1017 lb. with a WDA of 3.31.

The final show of the morning was the Shorthorn Pen of 3 Bull division. Gilman Shorthorns of Stuart, Iowa took home Champion honors with a trio of February bull calves. The pen of three bulls averaged a weight of 1029 lb. and a WDA of 3.42. Reserve Champion

Pen of 3 Shorthorn Bulls went to Jungels Shorthorn Farm. The winners of the Spring bull calf class, these bulls averaged 1122 lb. with a WDA of 3.73.

Thank you to all the breeders who made the trip to Oklahoma City to exhibit their pen cattle at the Cattlemen's Congress. Spectators gathered ringside

and, in the bleachers, to watch this outstanding exhibition of cattle. Data and results for all the pen cattle are on the following pages. We look forward to another exciting Super National Pen Show in 2024! 🍷





*Grand Champion Pen of 3 ShorthornPlus Heifers -
Pearl Valley Shorthorns, Valley City, N.D.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 ShorthornPlus Heifers -
Lazy Bar F Shorthorns, Chickasha, Okla.*



*Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Heifers -
Peak View Ranch, Fowler, Colo.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Heifers -
Waukaru Farms, Rensselaer, Ind.*





*Grand Champion Pen of 5 Shorthorn Bulls -
Paint Valley Farms, Millersburg, Ohio*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 5 Shorthorn Bulls -
Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, N.D.*



*Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Bulls -
Gilman Shorthorns, Stuart, Iowa*



*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3 Shorthorn Bulls -
Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, N.D.*





Table with columns: Placing, Animal, DOB, Sire, WT, WDA, SC, REA, Ultrasound (IMF, FT, R/100), EPD's (CE, BW, WW, YW, M, CEM, ST, CW), SVALUES (REA, MB, \$CEZ, \$BMI, \$F). Includes sections for Class 5, Class 6, and Class 7.

Grand Champion Shorthorn Pen of 5 Bulls: Paint Valley Farms, Millersburg, OH
Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Pen of 5 Bulls: Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn ND

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Grand Champion Shorthorn Pen of 3 Bulls: Gilman Shorthorns, Stuart, IA
Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Pen of 3 Bulls: Jungels Shorthorn Farm, Kathryn, ND