

# American Shorthorn Association Show System Classifications

## Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus

Show Season: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

1. The fair and/or show must provide both Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus shows.
2. All animals must be registered in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show. ShorthornPlus animals must be registered 50% Shorthorn to qualify for the ShorthornPlus Division.
3. Animals entered in an ASA sponsored Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual junior exhibitor and must be exhibited by the owner. Please refer to specific show guidelines for junior show ownership deadline.
4. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting show rules.
5. The fair **must** adhere to the below divisions for all Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Shows regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions are **not** flexible.
6. **All Shows held on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>** of the show year must have Late & Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships. All division Champions are for consideration of Grand Champion Awards.
7. **Cow/Calf is a division** that is included with all other female divisions for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female.
8. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.
9. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
10. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
11. All Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, an age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. The decision of an examining veterinarian is final.

**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 “Late & Early Spring Calves” may NOT be combined into one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class.

Class numbers provided below are an example format, each fair and/or show may renumber each class and division as needed.

**Bull Classes & Divisions** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

### **Shorthorn ShorthornPlus**

1	70	Late Spring Bull Calves – calved after May 1, 2023
2	71	<b>Late Spring Bull Calf Champion</b>
3	72	<b>Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
4	73	Early Spring Bull Calves – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023
5	74	<b>Early Spring Bull Calf Champion</b>
6	75	<b>Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
7	76	Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
8	77	<b>Junior Bull Calf Champion</b>
9	78	<b>Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
10	79	Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
11	80	Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022
12	81	<b>Senior Bull Calf Champion</b>
13	82	<b>Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>
14	83	Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
15	84	Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
16	85	<b>Intermediate Champion Bull</b>
17	86	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull</b>
18	87	Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022

19	88	Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022
20	89	<b>Junior Champion Bull</b>
21	90	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Bull</b>
22	91	Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2021
23	92	Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2021
24	93	<b>Senior Champion Bull</b>
25	94	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</b>
26	95	<b>Grand Champion Bull</b> – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Champion bulls
27	96	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b> – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion & Reserve Champion bulls

**Female Classes & Divisions** – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

**Shorthorn ShorthornPlus**

30	100	Late Spring Heifer Calves – calved after May 1, 2023
31	101	<b>Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>
32	102	<b>Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
33	103	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in April 2023
34	104	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in March 2023
35	105	<b>Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>
36	106	<b>Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
37	107	Junior Heifer Calves – calved in February 2023
38	108	Junior Heifer Calves – calved in January 2023
39	109	<b>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>
40	110	<b>Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
41	111	Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
42	112	Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022
43	113	<b>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>
44	114	<b>Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>
45	115	Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
46	116	Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
47	117	<b>Intermediate Champion Female</b>
48	118	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Female</b>
49	119	Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022
50	120	<b>Early Spring Champion Female</b>
51	121	<b>Early Spring Reserve Champion Female</b>
52	122	Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022
53	123	<b>Junior Champion Female</b>
54	124	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Female</b>
55	125	Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021
56	126	<b>Senior Champion Female</b>
57	127	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Female</b>
58	128	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
59	129	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020
60	130	<b>Cow/Calf Pair Champion</b>
61	131	<b>Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion</b>
62	132	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Female</b> – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Early Spring, Junior, Senior & Cow/Calf Pair Champion Females
63	133	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female</b> – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Early Spring, Junior, Senior & Cow/Calf Pair Champion and Reserve Champion Females