

American Shorthorn Association Show System Classifications

Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus

Show Season: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

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 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. **All Shows held on or after October 1st** 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.
11. **Cow/Calf is a division** that is included with all other female divisions for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female.

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/order, each fair and/or show may renumber each class and division as needed.

Preferred Show Order: ShorthornPlus Bulls, ShorthornPlus Females, Shorthorn Bulls, Shorthorn Females.

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

ShorthornPlus	Shorthorn	
1	70	Late Spring Bull Calves – calved after May 1, 2024
2	71	Late Spring Bull Calf Champion
3	72	Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion
4	73	Early Spring Bull Calves – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024
5	74	Early Spring Bull Calf Champion
6	75	Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion
7	76	Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2024
8	77	Junior Bull Calf Champion
9	78	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion
10	79	Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2023
11	80	Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2023
12	81	Senior Bull Calf Champion
13	82	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion
14	83	Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2023
15	84	Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
16	85	Intermediate Champion Bull

17	86	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull
18	87	Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023
19	88	Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
20	89	Junior Champion Bull
21	90	Junior Reserve Champion Bull
22	91	Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2022
23	92	Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2022
24	93	Senior Champion Bull
25	94	Senior Reserve Champion Bull
26	95	Grand Champion Bull – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Champion Bulls
27	96	Reserve Grand Champion Bull – 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.

ShorthornPlus	Shorthorn	
30	100	Late Spring Heifer Calves – calved after May 1, 2024
31	101	Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion
32	102	Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
33	103	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in April 2024
34	104	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in March 2024
35	105	Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion
36	106	Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
37	107	Junior Heifer Calves – calved in February 2024
38	108	Junior Heifer Calves – calved in January 2024
39	109	Junior Heifer Calf Champion
40	110	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
41	111	Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2023
42	112	Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2023
43	113	Senior Heifer Calf Champion
44	114	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
45	115	Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2023
46	116	Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
47	117	Intermediate Champion Female
48	118	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female
49	119	Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023
50	120	Early Spring Champion Female
51	121	Early Spring Reserve Champion Female
52	122	Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
53	123	Junior Champion Female
54	124	Junior Reserve Champion Female
55	125	Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2022
56	126	Senior Champion Female
57	127	Senior Reserve Champion Female
58	128	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
59	129	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021
60	130	Cow/Calf Pair Champion
61	131	Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion
62	132	Grand Champion Shorthorn Female – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Early Spring, Junior, Senior & Cow/Calf Pair Champion Females
63	133	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female – 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