

**NATIONAL SHORTHORN SHOW**  
**SHORTHORNS, POLLED SHORTHORNS & SHORTHORNPLUS**  
**"Dedicated To Leveledale Farms - Les Mathers"**

**SUPERINTENDENTS: Emily Velisek**  
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**\$8,000 IN PREMIUMS**

**ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2018**

**BEGIN ARRIVAL:** Friday, January 18, 8:00 p.m.  
**IN PLACE:** Saturday, January 19, 8:00 a.m.  
**CHECK IN:** Saturday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 (All Open and Junior Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus entries)  
**SHOW:** Sunday, January 20, 11:00 a.m. (Jr. Heifer / Jr. ShorthornPlus followed by ShorthornPlus Bull Show followed by the ShorthornPlus Female show)  
 Monday, January 21 1:00 p.m. (Open Purebred Female Show followed by Open Purebred Bull show)  
**SALE:** Sunday, January 20, 6:00 p.m. (NWC)  
**BEGIN RELEASE:** Monday, January 21, 5:00 p.m.  
**ALL OUT:** Tuesday, January 22, 10:00 p.m.

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW ..... \$4,000  
 AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION..... \$4,000

1. National Western Stock Show will charge and collect an entry fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) per head entered. All Canadian and International exhibitors must pay all fees in United States funds.
2. Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.
3. All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper to be eligible to show.
4. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
5. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
6. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
7. Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual exhibitor.
8. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
9. All Shows held on or after October 1st of the show year must have Late and Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships, and eight Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards.
10. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Animals are subject to DNA Parental Verification. All females 20 months of age must be pregnant and are subject to a pregnancy test. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
11. American Shorthorn Association Protest Ruling. Three (3) exhibitors or members of the American Shorthorn Association may submit protests regarding Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn breeding cattle to Association officials attending shows provided:
  - a. Protests are submitted twenty-four (24) hours prior to the beginning of judging.
  - b. Protests are accompanied by two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars (refundable if protest is sustained).
  - c. A written description of the violated rule and rule number along with a photo or video of the activity.
  - d. one of the following forms of animal I.D.: tattoo or ear tag, along with date, location

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e. Print and sign your name to the protest stating that you witnessed the illegal activity.

f. Contact information for yourself and supporting witnesses who are signing the protest, so that you may be easily reached.

Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is made.

The American Shorthorn Association offers four thousand (\$4,000) dollars of the premiums in the following classes and premiums and The National Western Stock Show offers four thousand (\$4,000) dollars of the premiums and checks will be mailed directly from the National Western Stock Show offices. The combined premiums are shown below.

### PREMIUMS

A. First Place in each individual class will receive ninety (\$90.00) dollars and the remainder of the premium monies will be awarded on a graduated scale among the other animals after the show has been completed. National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to winners in each class through 6th place.

B. The National Western Stock Show awards rosettes to all Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.

C. The National Western Stock Show awards banners to all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions.

### CLASS/ENTRY PROCEDURE

**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 there may NOT be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).**

### SHORTHORN CLASSES

#### HEIFER CLASSES

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| 101. Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2018.....   | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Late Spring Heifer Calf.....</b>                                       | <b>B</b> |
| 102. Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in April 2018.....  | A        |
| 103. Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in March 2018.....  | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Early Spring Heifer Calf.....</b>                                      | <b>B</b> |
| 104. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in February 2018.....   | A        |
| 105. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in January 2018.....  | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf.....</b>  | <b>B</b> |
| 106. Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2017.....                                   | A        |
| 107. Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2017.....                                   | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf.....</b>  | <b>B</b> |
| 108. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2017.....                                      | A        |
| 109. Late Spring Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2017.....                                    | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female.....</b>   | <b>B</b> |
| 110. Early Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - April 30, 2017.....                                | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female.....</b>   | <b>B</b> |
| 111. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2017.....                                 | A        |
| 112. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - December 31, 2016.....                               | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....</b>   | <b>B</b> |
| 113. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016.....             | A        |
| 114. Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015         |          |
| Both Cow and calf must be Purebred Shorthorn – Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day..... | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair.....</b>   | <b>C</b> |
| <b>Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female.....</b>  | <b>C</b> |

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. All females 20 months old at the time of the show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show and are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

#### BULL CLASSES

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| 201. Late Spring Bull Calves, calved after May 1, 2018.....          | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Late Spring Bull Calf.....</b>      | <b>B</b> |
| 202. Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1 - April 30, 2018 ..... | A        |
| <b>Champion and Reserve Champion Early Spring Bull Calf.....</b>     | <b>B</b> |

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### BULL CLASSES

203. Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2018.....	A
<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
204. Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2017 .....	A
205. Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2017.....	A
<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
206. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2017.....	A
207. Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2017.....	A
<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull.....</b>	<b>B</b>
208. Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - April 30, 2017.....	A
209. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - February 29, 2017.....	A
<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull.....</b>	<b>B</b>
210. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - December 31, 2016.....	A
211. Two-Year Old Bulls, calved January 1 - June 30, 2016.....	A
<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull.....</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....</b>	<b>C</b>

### GROUP CLASSES

**POF Group of Two Females - Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor) POB Group of Two Bulls - Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)**

**SCC Super Cow Class - Class consists of two (2) offspring of either or same sex of show age. Offspring need not be owned by the same exhibitor. Progeny has from one cow.**

**GOS Get-of-Sire - Three (3) animals, by one sire, of show age, either or both sexes do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.**

**BRDH Breeders Herd - 4 head both sexes represented and bred by exhibitor or working family enterprise to include father/mother, children, uncle's/aunts brothers and/or sisters.**

**NOTE: Fewer premiums may be awarded in group classes than in individual classes, if necessary.**

### SHORTHORNPLUS (APPENDIX) SHOW

**Show Season -April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019**

1. All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper to be eligible to show.
2. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
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7. All Shows held on or after October 1st of the show year must have Late and Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships, and seven Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards.
8. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Animals are subject to DNA Parental Verification. All females 20 months of age must be pregnant and are subject to a pregnancy test. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.

The ShorthornPlus Foundation offers one thousand five hundred (\$1500.00) dollars of the premiums in the ShorthornPlus Division. Premiums will be paid directly from the NWSS offices.

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### HEIFER CLASSES

301.	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2018.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Late Spring Heifer Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
302.	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - April 30, 2018.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Early Spring Heifer Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
303.	Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - February 29, 2018.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
304.	Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2017.....	A
305.	Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2017.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
306.	Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2017.....	A
307.	Late Spring Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2017.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female.....</b>	<b>B</b>
308.	Early Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - April 30, 2017.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Female.....</b>	<b>B</b>
309.	Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2017.....	A
310.	Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - December 31, 2016.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....</b>	<b>B</b>
311.	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016.....	A
312.	Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015	
	Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.....	A
	<b>Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair.....</b>	<b>C</b>
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	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Early Spring Bull Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
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	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
404.	Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2017.....	A
405.	Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2017.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf.....</b>	<b>B</b>
406.	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2017.....	A
407.	Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2017.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull.....</b>	<b>B</b>
408.	Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - April 30, 2017.....	A
409.	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - February 28, 2017.....	A
	<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull.....</b>	<b>B</b>
410.	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - December 31, 2016.....	A
411.	Two-Year Old Bulls, calved January 1 - June 30, 2016.....	A
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