

## American Milking Shorthorn Queen Contract

As a National Milking Shorthorn Queen Applicant, I certify the following:

1. I am a candidate that is a member in good standing of a state Junior Milking Shorthorn Association, if there is one in my state; and be a paid junior member of the American Milking Shorthorn Association.
2. Candidate must be single and between the ages of 16 and 21 as of January 1 of current year.
3. Each candidate must enter on an official entry blank, signed by her parent or guardian.
4. Each candidate is responsible for her own expenses in connection with the contest.
5. The winner will be announced at the banquet and a crown and sash will be furnished by the AMSJS.
6. Upon winning the Queen will have the opportunity to represent the breed at the events listed below and will be reimbursed \$100 for each event.
  - It is encouraged that the Queen attend either the Eastern National (All-American) in Harrisburg, PA or the Northeastern National (Big E), Springfield, MA.
  - International Show in Madison, WI.
  - Winter National Show (NAILE) in Louisville, KY.
  - National Convention including National Convention Junior Show of the following year.
  - b. If the candidate is unable to attend one of the national events, they are to notify AMSJS Advisors so alternative representation can be arranged.
  - c. The Queen is responsible for all traveling expenses including airfare, gas, rental cars and meals.
  - d. The Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship from the junior society.
7. The selected candidate is encouraged to participate exhibiting no more than one (1) animal when in attendance at a represented event during Milking Shorthorn Open or Junior Shows. If alternative breeds show at a time that does not conflict with expected responsibilities, approval from AMSJS Advisors may be granted if requested. Showmanship is encouraged when possible.
8. A committee of three or more judges (along with reigning Queen) will be selected by the state hosting the National Convention along with the junior advisors. Examples for judges include: current AMSS Board members; attending Milking Shorthorn breeders; local agricultural business personnel; and local extension employees. Candidates will be judged on poise, personal appearance, general intelligence, speaking ability, knowledge and experience with Milking Shorthorns and general dairy industry knowledge.
9. The Queen should represent her title at every Milking Shorthorn event she attends, shall be trained and ready to exhibit her knowledge of the Milking Shorthorn breed and the industry to media and speaking opportunities that may arise throughout the year.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Jan 1st): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name clearly) certify that the statements listed above are all true and that I am committed to uphold the requirements of the Queen role to the best of my ability.

Queen Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **American Milking Shorthorn Queen Application**

**Applications are due May 15<sup>th</sup> to: AMSS P.O. Box 21, Beloit WI 53511.**

Must submit a professional resume.

In your own words, write as much as you feel necessary in response to the following questions(Include on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Outline your association with Milking Shorthorns, how you have been involved with your own herd and the Milking Shorthorn Society.
2. Explain how you have benefited from your experiences with Milking Shorthorns.
3. Explain your reasons for applying to be the National Milking Shorthorn Queen and what would be your goals as queen.
4. Where do you think the future of the Milking Shorthorn community is headed?
5. Where do you feel the future of the dairy industry is headed?
6. What do you look to gain from being a part of the AMSS in the future?
7. What are some ideas you have to engage more youth at national shows/convention?
8. What are your future plans?
9. Summarize your extra-curricular activities outside the Milking Shorthorn Breed
10. Include a signed Queen Contract.