



The All-American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at State, Regional & National shows during the calendar year.

All entries should be submitted using the form to: AMSS, P.O. Box 21, Beloit, WI 53512

Entries form and fees are due to the AMSS office by NOVEMBER 15, 2025.

#### All-American Classes:

- Spring Heifer Calf: Born on or after 3/1/2025, at least 4 months of age
- Winter Heifer Calf: Born 12/1/2024 thru 2/28/2025
- Fall Heifer Calf: Born 9/1/2024 thru 11/30/2024
- Summer Yearling Heifer: Born 6/1/2024 thru 8/31/2024
- Spring Yearling Heifer: Born 3/1/2024 thru 5/31/2024
- Winter Yearling Heifer: Born 12/1/2023 thru 2/28/2024
- Fall Yearling Heifer: Born 9/1/2023 thru 11/30/2023
- Junior Best Three Females: Must be shown together in the Junior Best Three Class
- Yearling in Milk: Born on or after 9/1/2023
- Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow: Born 6/1/2023-August 31, 2023
- Junior Two Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2023 thru 6/30/2023
- Senior Two Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2022 thru 2/28/2023
- Junior Three Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2022 thru 8/31/2022
- Senior Three Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2021 thru 2/28/2022
- Four Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2020 thru 8/31/2021
- Five Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2019 thru 8/31/2020
- Aged Cow: Born before 9/1/2019
- Lifetime Merit Cow: Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. milk
- Senior Best Three Females: Must be shown together in Senior Best Three Class.

Eligibility: To be eligible for entry in the All-American contest, the animal must meet at least one of the following:

1. Place 1st-6th at one of the four following National Shows: Eastern National (All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA) International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI) Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA), Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)
2. Place 1st-6th at a qualifying regional show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)
3. Place 1st-6th at a state fair or state show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

**To be eligible, all applicants must be in good standing with AMSS. Any accounts 90 days or more past due will be ineligible until balance is paid in full or payment arrangements are established.**

Entries: Entries using the official entry form found on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at P.O. Box 21, Beloit, WI 53512

All submitted entries must be accompanied by the \$50 nomination fee for individual classes and \$80 nomination fee for the group classes. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted.

A professional photo must accompany each entry (Junior or Senior Best Three requires an individual photo of each animal in the group). Failure to list ALL placings will automatically disqualify the animals and entry will be forfeited.

Contest Process: All classes, regardless of number, must go through the All-American Committee. Upon nomination, nominations go to all national show judges plus the judges of the 4 largest state or regional shows according to number of head shown. The final results will be tabulated from the balloting of the nomination committee. The awards of All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and animals nominated All-American are determined in order of points. In case of a tie, ALL nominations will be sent to one randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all nominations in all classes. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculation. The final results will appear in the Spring edition of the Milking Shorthorn Journal.

### Junior All American Contest

Eligibility: To be eligible for entry in the Junior All-American contest, the animals must meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- 1) Place 1st - 6th at one of the five following National Junior Shows: National Junior Heifer Show (AMSS National Convention) Eastern National (All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA) International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI) Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA), Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)
- 2) Place 1st - 6th at a qualifying regional show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)
- 3) Place 1st - 6th at a state fair or state show. All AMSS Junior Members must be eligible to participate. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

**To be eligible, all applicants must be in good standing with AMSS. Any accounts 90 days or more past due will be ineligible until balance is paid in full or payment arrangements are established.**

For shows: All AMSS Junior Members must be eligible to participate. Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the Show Submission Form found on the AMSS website. If not filled in completely and submitted by the deadline, the show results will not factor in to the All-American judging.

Entries: Entries using the official entry form found on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at P.O. Box 21 Beloit, WI 53512.

All submitted entries must be accompanied by the \$30 nomination fee. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted.

A professional photo must accompany each entry (Best Three requires an individual photo of each animal in the group).

Failure to list ALL placings at shows will result in disqualification.

Contest Process: All classes, regardless of number, must go through the All-American Committee. The final results will be tabulated from the balloting of the judges.

The awards of All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and animals nominated All-American are determined in order of points. In case of a tie, ALL nominations will be sent to one randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all nominations in all classes. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculation. The final results will appear in the Spring edition of the Milking Shorthorn Journal.