



National Milking Shorthorn Queen or Ambassador Application

American Milking Shorthorn Queen or Ambassador Contract

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

1. I am a candidate that is a member in good standing of both a state Junior Milking Shorthorn Association, if there is one in my state, and the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society.
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 their 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 or Ambassador 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 or Ambassador 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.
 - a. If the candidate is unable to attend one of the national events, they are to notify AMSJS Advisors so alternative representation can be arranged.
 - b. The Queen or ambassador is responsible for all traveling expenses including airfare, gas, rental cars and meals.
 - c. The Queen or ambassador will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the AMSJS.
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 or Ambassador) 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 or Ambassador should represent their title at every Milking Shorthorn event they attend, shall abide by junior show rules, and shall be trained and ready to exhibit her knowledge of the Milking Shorthorn breed and the industry to media and speaking opportunities that arise throughout the year.
10. The Queen or Ambassador shall represent the breed and junior association and refrain from illegal activities in all public capacities, including but not limited to in person events and representation on social media (both personal and AMSS affiliated accounts).

NAME: _____ Age (as of Jan 1st): _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

I, _____ 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: _____



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Applications are due June 1st via email to: juniors@milkingshorthorn.com

A professional resume must be submitted with the application.

In your own words, respond to the following questions. Please type and submit your application to the email provided above.

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