



Michigan Junior Shorthorn Association and  
Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association

## ***Shorthorn State Show***

### **Saturday, May 22**

Clinton County 4-H Fairgrounds  
St Johns, Michigan

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#### ***Schedule of Events***

##### **Saturday, May 22**

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| 7:00 am-9:30 am | Check-in and weigh-in of junior cattle, open show check-in will run from 7:00 am - 11:00 am   |
| 9:00 am         | Breakfast   |
| 10:00 am        | Junior Educational Contests begin   |
| 11:00 am        | Team Fitting  |
| 12:00 pm        | MJSA State Junior Show Begins<br><b>Show Order:</b> Purebred & Shorthorn+ Heifers, Showmanship, Purebred & Shorthorn+ Steers, Bulls, Cow-Calf Pairs |
| 1:30 pm         | MSBA Picnic (Hotdogs, hamburgers & baked beans will be provided) Bring a dish to pass your own table service and lawn chairs                        |
| 3:00 pm         | MSBA State Open Show Begins<br><b>Show Order:</b> Purebred & Shorthorn+ Heifers, Purebred & Shorthorn+ Steers, Bulls, Cow-Calf Pairs                |



## **MI Shorthorn State Show Rules**

***Apply to both Junior and Open Shows***

- All exhibitors for the junior show on May 22nd must be a member of the Michigan Junior Shorthorn Association who are between the **ages of 9 and 21 as of January 1st, 2010**. All cattle must be **solely owned by the exhibitor**. (See entry form for membership information.)
- All exhibitors for the open show must be a Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association member. (See entry form for membership information.)
- Check in will be from 7:00am to 9:30am for the junior show and 7:00am to 11:00am for the open show.
- Exhibitors must clean their stalls or will be charged a clean-up fee.
- TB Test Requirements: Bovine TB is bacterial disease of cattle that is of concern to all cattle producers in Michigan. All cattle participating in this show must have an RFID tag. Neither an official USD Alphanumeric metal ear tag nor an official breed registry tattoo will be accepted in place of an RFID tag. In addition, all cattle regardless of age must meet one of the following requirements with respect to TB testing:
- For cattle in the Modified Accredited Zone: (Alcona Alpena, Antrium, Charlevoix, Emmett, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Otsego, Oscoda, Montmorency, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties) Must provide a movement permit and be identified with an RFID tag issued by MDA and have a whole herd test within the past 12 months. In addition, if the whole herd test was conducted greater than 60 days prior to the show, must provide proof that the individual animal was TB tested with negative results within 60 days prior to this show. No individual test is required if originating from an accredited TB free herd.
- For cattle in the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone: (All counties in the Lower Peninsula outside of the Modified Accredited Zone) - No TB testing is required
- For cattle in the TB Free Zone (the Upper Peninsula) – No TB testing is required.
- All cattle must be dehorned if horn length is greater than two inches.
- Cattle infected with a communicable disease may not be brought to the show. To meet the health standards required to show, animals need to be free of illness including but not limited to: clinical signs of respiratory disease (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperature, excessive slobbering), Active ringworm and/or warts, Identifiable external parasites.
- Evidence of surgical, conformation or any other unethical alterations will result in the animal and exhibitor being disqualified from competition.

**\*Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stalls\***

**\*Generators are highly encouraged \***

### **Hotels in the area**

Sleep Inn: 1101 Commerce Park Drive, DeWitt, MI, 48820, Phone: (517) 669-8823

Baymont Inn & Suites: 1055 Aaron Drive, DeWitt, MI 48820, Phone: (517) 374-0000

### **MJSA State Show Educational Contest Info**

#### **Poster Rules**

- Entries should serve as a promotional tool for the given topic of each age division
- Posters may be creative as well as informative. They may feature words, pictures, collages, objects, or any other appropriate item for promotion of the topic
- All entries should be on regular size poster board (22 x 28)

#### **Poster Topics Include:**

- Junior – Promote family farm
- Intermediate – Promote the AJSA/ASA or the Shorthorn breed
- Senior – Educational Poster to include genetics, EPD's or genetic defects

## **Speech Contest**

### **Junior Division**

- Topic: Anything about Shorthorns or the cattle industry
- Time Limit: 2 – 3 minutes. There is a 30 second grace period on either end of the limit. After the grace period one point will be deducted for every additional 30 seconds under/over. Maximum time limit deduction will be 5 points
- Judges may ask questions but no points are allotted for answers
- No props allowed during the speech only note cards

### **Intermediate and Senior Division**

- Topic: The HSUS has effectively outlawed the 2011 National Junior Shorthorn Show. You are a pro-agriculture lobbyist. Discuss the most important topics or talking points that would get the show re-instated.
- Time Limit: 4 – 6 minutes. There is a 30 second grace period on either end of the limit. After the grace period one point will be deducted for every additional 30 seconds under/over. Maximum time limit deduction will be 5 points.
- Judges are allowed to ask questions (limited to 2 – 3 minutes).
- No props are allowed during the speech

## **Team Sales Contest**

- There will be two divisions Senior (14 and up) Junior (13 and below)
- The team shall sell the animal to the judges
- Seniors are given six minutes to speak about the animal to the judges and Juniors four minutes
- The judges will then ask questions as potential buyers
- A team may use as many sales tools as necessary but must provide their own

## **Team Fitting**

- Time Limit of 20 minutes
- Teams shall consist of 2 juniors
- Juniors must bring all materials needed
- Judges shall base placing on fitting techniques and final result
- After fitting each entry shall be held in line by one junior to be viewed by the judges

## **Showmanship**

- Juniors will compete in their age division
- An overall and reserve overall will be picked from the 1st and 2nd places of all the age divisions
- We will have a pee-wee division where any future junior member may participate with the help of a junior member or adult

## **Photography**

- Any picture featuring a Shorthorn animal will be accepted

## **Other Notes**

- Junior is ages 9-12, Intermediate is ages 13-16, and Senior is ages 17-21 except for the Team Sales Contest which lists its individual age divisions.
- This is a great opportunity for youth to practice for Junior Nationals as we use the same rules and guidelines.



## Open & Junior Show Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MJSA exhibitors only): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**For Junior Members Only**

T-shirt size    YM    YL    S    M    L    XL

Jr Show	Open Show	Both Shows	Breed Shorthorn -or- SH +	Registered Name	Reg #	Birthdate MM/DD/YY	Sex

**Entries must be postmarked on or before May 3. Entries after this date are accepted for fee of \$20 / head / show.**

Please feel free to reproduce this form if additional space is needed

ENTRIES PER HEAD	# OF HEAD	\$\$ TOTAL
Junior Show ONLY -- \$10		
Both Shows (Junior & Open) -- \$20		
Open Show ONLY -- \$15		
MJSA Dues \$5		
MSBA Dues \$25		
<b>Total Fees</b>		<b>\$</b>

**Make checks payable to: MI SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASSOC**  
**Send entries to: Sarah Jones; 4737 N Cochran Rd; Charlotte, MI 48813**

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Questions? Contact Christine Sisung at 517-281-5259