



# Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc.

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May 1, 2017

Dear Shorthorn Breeder:

The 31st Annual Eastern Regional Shorthorn Field Day, sponsored by the Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc. and the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association, will be held on Friday & Saturday, June 16 & 17, 2017 at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland. The Fairgrounds are located off Interstate 70, 28 miles east of Frederick, Maryland, at the Rt. 32 interchange (exit 80). We are looking forward to another enjoyable time of competition and fellowship among Shorthorn Breeders, as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Our field day is broken into a two-day event. Friday evening will feature the Showmanship classes and the Steer show followed by a buffet supper. Saturday will feature a judging contest for youth followed by the Shorthorn Show. A list of classes for the show and an entry blank are enclosed. Entries are due to the address shown on the entry blank by June 1, 2017.

To help offset the cost of the Field Day, we are asking for class sponsors. A donation of \$30 will sponsor a class in either the junior or open class division and will help offset the expenses for ribbons, trophies, and the judge's fee. Class sponsors will be listed in the catalog and announced during the show. If you would like to be a class sponsor, please provide the information in the area indicated on the entry blank (including any special notations such as "in honor of" or "in memory of") and send your donation with your entries. If you do not plan to enter any cattle at the Field Day, use the entry blank to forward your class sponsorship to the address listed. Sponsorship information must be received by June 1st in order to be included in the Show Catalog. All checks (entries and donations) should be made payable to the Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc.

Friday's activities will conclude with a dinner and a chance to share excellent food and company. IF YOU CAN, please bring your favorite dessert to share. Cash donations to help defray the cost will be gratefully accepted! ALL exhibitors and guests welcome!

Cattle will be housed in BARNs 2, 3, (4 - Steers) ONLY. Steer entries that depart Friday evening after the show will be housed in Barn 4 ONLY. Stall areas must be cleaned on departure. Straw bedding may be dumped in the designated area. Wood chips and tan bark MUST be taken with you.

Cattle MAY NOT be housed or fitted anywhere else on the fairgrounds! Cattle may only be washed at the wash rack. Cattle may not be washed in any of the barns.

We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

### Field Day Committee

David Bowman and Heidi Bowman – 301-898-5152 or any board member

**EASTERN REGIONAL SHORTHORN FIELD DAY**  
Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Maryland  
June 16 & 17, 2017  
Judge: Dave Greenhorn, Ohio

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### Friday, June 16, 2017

- 12:00 P.M. - Steers on Grounds
- 12 P.M.-1:00 P.M. - Weigh Steers
- 4:00 P.M. Junior Showmanship - Show Order - Oldest to Youngest (by age group)  
Show Order – Shorthorn Plus Steers followed by Purebred Shorthorn Steers  
Supper 4-H building (Please bring a dessert)

##### Saturday, June 17, 2017

- 7:00 A.M. Cattle on grounds
- 8:30 A.M. Registration for Judging Contest
- 9:00 A.M. Judging Contest  
Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-21)
- 11:00 A.M. Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show  
Females & Bulls (Juniors and Adults show together)  
Show Order – Shorthorn Plus Cattle followed by Purebred Shorthorn Cattle  
Supreme Champion Shorthorn (All purebred champions - Grand Champion cow/calf,  
Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull) - George Bowman Memorial
- 5:00 PM ALL cattle must be gone from the fairgrounds

## Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. All animals must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association and have clear legible tattoos. PLEASE clean you animal's ears prior to arrival. ALL animals entered must be available for the Judging Contest. Classes will be offered for purebred and Shorthorn Plus animals. MSA reserves the right to refuse entries. Registration papers must be available at show or animal cannot be shown.  
**INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF EACH ANIMALS REGISTRATION WITH ENTRY. REGISTRATION PAPERS are required for all steers entered.**
2. Maryland Animal Health Regulations will be in effect. Please check at:  
<http://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>. New USDA regulations are in effect.
3. An entry fee of \$10.00 per head (Females & Bulls) and \$20.00 per head (Steers) will be charged. You must pay to enter cow/calf and if the calf is shown in the calf classes a separate entry fee is required. Fees due at time of entry. **Entry fees not paid at time of show will eliminate the animal(s) participation. Tie-outs will not be available.**
4. Single entry fee covers open and junior classes.
5. Junior and Open classes will run together and junior placing's will be made in order of juniors in the class. **Junior exhibitors must be members of the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association.** Membership Fee is \$10.00 and can be paid with entry.
6. Junior entry animals must be registered with ASA and in the name of the junior only & shown by the junior. If two in a class, the second must be shown by a junior. There are no exceptions!
7. Junior Showmanship classes will be divided after entries are received. Showmanship animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.  
**Exhibitors MUST pre-enter on entry blank to participate by June 1, 2017**
8. Steers must be on the grounds by 12:00 Noon Friday. Females and bulls must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Saturday. **ALL cattle must be gone from the grounds by 5:00 PM**
9. The Howard County Fair Association and its members and officers and the Maryland Shorthorn Association and its members and officers will not be responsible for injury to any person or animal or for loss or damage to property of any person.
10. All protests are to be referred to the management committee in writing.
11. **NO PAINT** of any kind is to be used in fitting and **NO AEROSOLS** are allowed around the show ring or in the make-up area.
12. **Straw bedding** is to be disposed of in the designated area. **All exhibitors must take their wood shavings and tan bark bedding with them, when they leave.**
13. Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor are calculated on up to 5 individual placing's at 5,4,3,2,1 points per animal. There are no points for group classes or champions. Premier Exhibitor is figured on animals registered to the specific exhibitor only. Individual and family bred animals will count for Premier Breeder. Ties will be broken on division champions.
14. Junior exhibitors are required to wear their ERRS t-shirt while showing on Friday & Saturday.

### SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES

<u>Open</u>	<u>Jr</u>	<u>Plus</u>	
1	1A	1B	Cow/Calf, must have natural calf at side, born after November 1, 2016 <b>Grand Champion &amp; Reserve Grand Champion Cow &amp; Calf (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
2	2A	2B	Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2017
3	3A	3B	Early Junior Heifer Calves, Calved January 1 - February 28, 2017 <b>Junior &amp; Reserve Junior Calf Champion (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
4	4A	4B	Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2016
5	5A	5B	Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2016 <b><i>Sr. Heifer Calf Champion and Res. Senior Heifer Calf Ch.</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
6	6A	6B	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2016
7	7A	7B	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016 <b>Intermediate &amp; Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
8	8A	8B	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2016
9	9A	9B	March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2016
10	10A	10B	Junior Yearling Females, calved between February 1 and February 28, 2016 <b><i>Jr. Champion Heifer and Res. Junior Champion Heifer</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
11	11A	11B	Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and January 31, 2016
12	12A	12B	Late Senior Yearling Females, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015
13	13A	13B	Early Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015 <b><i>Sr. Champion Female and Res. Senior Champion Female</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
			<b><i>Gd. Champion Female (Wayne Neely Memorial) and Res. Grand Ch. Female</i> (Open, Junior &amp; Plus)</b>
	14A	14B	Best Bred & Owned Female, any age – Junior's only- 1 entry per junior
15	15A	15B	Pair of Females, bred & owned by exhibitor

### SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES

<u>Open</u>	<u>Jr</u>	<u>Plus</u>	
16	16A	16B	Early Junior Bull Calves, calved after March 1, 2017
17	17A	17B	Late Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2017 <b>Junior &amp; Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
18	18A	18B	Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2016
19	19A	19B	Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2016 <b><i>Sr. Bull Calf Ch. and Res. Senior Bull Calf Ch.</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
20	20A	20B	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2016
21	21A	21B	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016 <b>Intermediate &amp; Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
22	22A	22B	Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2016
23	23A	23B	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2016 <b><i>Junior Champion Bull and Reserve Junior Champion Bull</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
24	24A	24B	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2015
25	25A	25B	Two-year Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2015 <b><i>Senior Champion Bull and Reserve Senior Champion Bull</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>
			<b><i>Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull</i> (Open, Junior, &amp; Plus)</b>

26A	26B	Best bred and owned bull any age, Junior only, 1 entry per junior
27	27A 27B	Pair of Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
28	28A 28B	Super Cow Class, 2 offspring out of the same dam
29	29A 29B	Get of Sire, 4 animals sired by the same bull
30	30A 30B	Best 4 Head, owned by exhibitor

**SUPREME CHAMPION SHORTHORN - GEORGE BOWMAN MEMORIAL**

Premier Breeder, Open Show

Premier Exhibitor, Open Show

**SHORTHORN SHOWMANSHIP & STEER CLASSES (JUNIOR ONLY) (SHOW ORDER as listed below)**

- 31A Showmanship classes - Indicate Age as of 1/1/17  
Classes broken after entry. SHOW OLDEST TO YOUNGEST (17-21 Senior, 13-16 Intermediate, 8-12 Junior)
- 33A Shorthorn Plus Steers - (Green Papers) - (to be divided into classes after weigh-in)
- 34A Shorthorn Steers - (Red Papers) - (to be divided into classes after weigh-in)  
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer - (Buddy Eyler Memorial)
- 35A Best Bred & Owned Shorthorn Plus Steer - (Green Papers)
- 36A Best Bred & Owned Shorthorn Steer - (Red Papers)  
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Steer

**Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show**

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