



Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Association

Submit application and headshot photo to: okshorthorn@gmail.com
Please list in the subject line: Lassie Application

Application deadline will July 6, 2025





Online Interview July 13, 2025

*Crowning August 2, 2025 at the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association
Annual Meeting in Stillwater*

Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Royalty Rules and Code of Conduct

The Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Royalty is an extension of the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Association. Our main focus is to represent and promote the Shorthorn breed across Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Royalty consists of the following:

-  Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Queen (ages 16 - 21)
-  Oklahoma Shorthorn Alternate Lassie Queen (ages 16 - 21)
-  Oklahoma Shorthorn Princess(es) (ages 12 - 15)
-  Oklahoma Shorthorn Scottie(s) (ages 9 - 11)

All ages are to be determined as of January 1 of the same year.

There will be one Queen, one Alternate Queen, a maximum of four Princesses and up to six Scotties selected each year.

Royalty Applicant Qualifications:

1. Applicant must meet the age requirements as listed above. Any exception to the above listed age requirements will require approval from the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Association. If there are no applicants in the appropriate age division, younger applicants may be accepted.
2. Applicant must be single, never married, no children at time of application and throughout her reign.
3. Applicant must be a resident of Oklahoma. Should she move out of the state during her reign as Queen, she becomes ineligible to represent the OJSA as royalty.
4. Applicant must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Shorthorn Association and must remain a member of the OJSA throughout her reign.
5. An applicant cannot be Queen or Alternate Queen for another breed or state Shorthorn queen for another state simultaneously.

Rules and General Information

1. Applicant must satisfactorily complete the official entry form, by the announced deadline. Entry form must include completed Conduct Agreement and parent/guardian signature. Applications without completed Conduct Agreement and parent/guardian signature will be disqualified. Entry forms are available upon request from the Queen Chair as well as the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Association Facebook page, and on the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association website.
2. Judging and selection will be based on general appearance, personality, poise, ability to communicate, general knowledge of and involvement in the breed and the beef

industry. A 10 minute interview will be done on July 13, 2025. **Shorthorn Lassie Royalty will be crowned during the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association Annual Meeting in Stillwater on August 2, 2025 and said reign will span from August to August.**

3. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie President, OJSA Junior State Advisor, Oklahoma Lassie Queen Chair, and reserves the right to have any American Shorthorn Association member help select and interview.
4. Shorthorn Lassie Royalty **must** be available for appearances **and** as ring help during the following events:
 - a. Open and Junior Shows of the Oklahoma State Fair held in Oklahoma City in September
 - b. Tulsa State Fair Open Show held in Tulsa in September
 - c. Tulsa State Fair Junior Show held in Tulsa in October
 - d. Oklahoma Youth Expo held in Oklahoma City in March
 - e. Oklahoma Shorthorn Association Spring Selection Sale in Fairview in April
 - f. Shorthorn Spectacular State Show held in Stillwater in June
5. Shorthorn Lassie Royalty should, if at all possible, be available during the time Shorthorns are being shown at any state event such as OJCA Preview Show or other shows sponsored by the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association, breeder sales when invited, as well as Cattlemen's Congress and the National Junior Shorthorn Show.
6. In the event that a member of the Shorthorn Lassie Royalty cannot attend the events listed in rules 4 and 5 she should contact the Queen Chair/Committee a week in advance so an alternate may attend.
7. All members of Shorthorn Lassie Royalty may show at all of the shows held in the state.
8. Any deviation from the expected behavior of Shorthorn Lassie Royalty such as pregnancy, violation of the law, etc. will result in disqualification from the program.
9. Consumption or use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, vulgarity or obscene language while serving as Shorthorn Lassie Royalty is **STRICTLY** prohibited and will result in disqualification from the program.
10. No expenses will be assumed by the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association or the Oklahoma Junior Shorthorn Association without prior approval.
11. In the event that the Shorthorn Lassie Queen is unable to fulfill her obligations or is dismissed for any reason, the Shorthorn Alternate Lassie Queen will fill the role of Queen for the remainder of her reign. The Shorthorn Alternate Lassie Queen position will remain vacant for the remainder of her reign. Any deviation from this rule requires approval from the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Board.
12. All Shorthorn Lassie Royalty must be chaperoned by an adult (mother, father, aunt, uncle, etc.) at all times when she is serving in an official capacity.

13. All Shorthorn Lassie Royalty members and their mother/female guardian must be members of the Shorthorn Lassie Association
14. The Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Queen must complete one full year of reign prior to running for National Lassie Queen. Any exception to this rule will require approval from the OSA Advisors, OJSA Advisors, Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Officers and Queen Chair.
15. Each applicant is responsible for procuring her own official attire. Due to number of entries at recent shows, allowances will be made for attire at all shows EXCEPT Tulsa State Fair Open Show and National Shows. Show attire with sash and crown may be worn for all other events and will be specified by the Queen Chair. Official Attire for Shorthorn Lassie Royalty is as follows:

Queen, Alternate Queen and Princesses:

- 1 kilt (skirt) and metal pin
- 1 black jacket
- Simple black boots that come just below the knee (personal property of each girl)
- Black hose (personal property of each girl)
- 1 White and 1 black shirts (personal property of each girl)
- Crown
- 1 sash

The kilt will be worn slightly below the knee. Discretion should be used in makeup and accessories.

Scotties:

- 1 White collared shirt – long or short sleeve according to weather
- 1 Royal Stewart Tartan Plaid vest (may be black on back)
- Black pants or dark jeans
- Black boots
- Crown
- Sash

Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Royalty Application

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Age (as of Jan. 1) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

College (if applicable): _____ Years Completed _____ GPA: _____

If selected for Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Queen do you plan to run for National Queen?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please submit a headshot photo when submitting application to:

Please list any organizations or activities that you are involved with and include years of involvement and any offices held (4-H, FFA, OJSA, Community and Religious organizations, etc.) (Use additional pages as needed.)

Please include an essay describing your involvement and affiliation with Shorthorn cattle and why you want to be a part of the Oklahoma Shorthorn Royalty. (Use additional pages as needed.)

Please list accomplishments you have had in the Shorthorn Show Ring. (Use additional pages as needed)

Please provide three personal references:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Conduct Agreement

As a representative of the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Association serving as a member of the Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Royalty, I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the contest as set forth. I understand the failure to fulfill the responsibilities can result in disqualification from the State and National Lassie Queen Program and Competition.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date