



OKLAHOMA JR. SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular Show 2025

JUNE 8 • PAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, STILLWATER
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH OJCA SUMMER PREVIEW SHOW JUNE 5-7.

2025 RULES & REGULATIONS

All exhibitors, their parents, legal guardians, employees, or agents as a condition of participation, do hereby release and forfeit all legal rights to bring litigation in any form or any state against the OSA, its Board of Directors, employees, or show officials for claims arising in any manner from the enforcement, interpretation of any rules or policies of OSA, OJSA, or show committee.

1. Exhibitors must be paid members of the OJSA and must be 7 as of Jan. 1, 2025, and not have had their 22nd birthday as of Jan. 1, 2025. Exhibitor must reside in Oklahoma.

2. Entries must be submitted online ONLY; paper entries are not accepted.

3. Entries must be completed by June 1, 2025. Late entries are accepted after June 2nd and no later than June 7, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Late entries will have a higher entry fee.

4. Entry substitutions will be allowed until the June 7th deadline. Absolutely no entries online or substituted past June 7th at 5:00 pm.

5. Entries received with a pending registration number MUST provide the registration number by the late deadline of June 7th or your entries will be considered incomplete. You will not be able to show incomplete animal entries. You will not receive refunds for incomplete animals. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide registration numbers at the time of entry. ALL animals must be registered by May 15.

6. Animals must be officially registered to the ONE individual junior member who will be showing it at the Oklahoma Summer Spectacular (state show) by the ownership deadline of May 15, 2025, to be eligible to show. NO farm name allowed.

7. No refunds of entries for any reason. All submitted entries must be paid to be eligible to show. This includes additional entries that are emailed after your initial submission (these are considered an official entry and require payment).

8. You must have registration papers and health papers for all animals at check-in. 9. General health requirements for the state in which the show is held will be followed. Current health papers must accompany the animals at the show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check and comply with health regulations. The OSA or OJSA is not responsible for any animals that do not meet requirements. No refunds will be issued for animals that do not meet requirements.

10. Animals entered in the Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular Show must be tattooed. We may not verify

tattoos at check-in, but an animal's tattoo must match the corresponding registration papers. If there becomes a reason to check, entries not matching will be disqualified from the show. Tattoos may be checked by show officials at any time during the Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular Shorthorn Show.

11. All cattle are subject to be weighed. Steers will be weighed at check-in. All breeding animals are subject to be weighed before they enter the ring. The weight per day of age and total weight may be provided to the judge.

12. All animals exhibiting at the Oklahoma Summer Spectacular are subject to DNA testing at any time during the show. All Champion and Reserve Champion Divisions and show Champions and Reserve Champions will be subject to DNA testing. This will be done at the completion of each show.

13. All members of the OJSA or OSA in attendance are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming an OJSA member and abide by the on-site directives of the facility or OSA board member. Violations of these standards include but are not limited to; misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with the directives of officials, being under the influence of intoxicating or prohibited substances, or willful violation of rules. Failure to adhere to the above regulations may lead to disciplinary actions, which may include expulsion from the event at the discretion of the OSA board member or facility staff. All exhibitors agree by submitting the online entry form for Shorthorn Spectacular that no litigation in any form or in any state can be brought to resolve any issues or discrepancies regarding the rules & regulations of the OSA or OJSA. All decisions made by the OSA board are final.

14. Exhibitors must show his/her own animals unless excused by the OSA show committee. Excuses accept are medical or permitted school functions. The animal may be shown only by an OJSA member who is entered to show at the OSS. A written explanation and doctor's note must be given to the OSA Show Committee before the show in cases of illness or injury. If the exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, they must use a second showman that is entered to exhibit at the OSS.

15. Exhibitors are NOT permitted to have help or assistance handling their animals from anyone but show officials unless they have a physical or mental handicap or are otherwise impaired. Size/age alone is not considered a valid impairment. All exhibitors who meet the qualifications for allowing assistance and plan

to do so must give prior notification to the OSA Show Committee. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to use AirPods or other forms of communication in the show ring for assistance in exhibiting cattle.

16. Any exhibitor whose calf gets away three times in a single appearance in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring and will not be placed by the judge.

17. ALL BULLS older than one year of age on Jan. 1, 2025, are required to have a permanent nose ring or clip-in nose ring any time they are being handled for the safety of everyone.

18. For the sake of the safety of all exhibitors and spectators, any animal that is presenting an unsafe atmosphere in the show ring can be removed at the discretion of OSA show committee and the OSA Board of Directors.

19. Every exhibitor must wear the correct show number in a show harness for all shows. (These back numbers are specific to the individual animal being shown).

20. Any animal presented by any individual is assumed to be a representative of the member/owner(s). The Summer Spectacular is a non-fit show. The OSA reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted, has paint, and or adhesive. Unethical manners include the following: The use of a stomach pump or esophageal tube to deliver liquid, feed, or medication is not allowed. (Oral administration of electrolytes or feed additives is allowed if accomplished without the above devices). The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the normal conformation or shape of an animal; an injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation or shape of the animal. Any attempt to disrupt or change the normal dental development of an animal. The OSA also endorses and upholds the position of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the rules of the Food and Drug Administration. ***To view the complete set of OSA show rules (ASA Rule VI, VII, and VIII) that must be followed by the exhibitor, visit shorthorn.org and view under rules & regulations. *** 20-1. The OSA Executive Committee shall investigate any possible violation of the Rules & Regulations of the American Shorthorn Association. If a violation of said rules and regulations has taken place, a formal protest must be submitted. 2025 Rules and Regulations A formal protest must consist of: • A written description of the violated rule and rule number along with a photo or video of the activity. •

One of the following forms of animal I.D.: tattoo or ear tag, along with the date, location, and time of activity. • Print and sign your name to the protest stating that you witnessed the illegal activity. • Contact information for yourself and any supporting witnesses who are willing to sign to the protest, so that you may be easily reached. • Submit a formal protest with a \$300.00 cash protest fee to an OSA board member or show committee member to be reviewed by the OSA executive board of directors. Protest must be submitted before the grand drive of the designated show. (Bred & Owned, Shorthorn Plus, Bulls, Steers, Purebred, etc.) • If the protest is upheld at any time: any class placing and show results will be stricken for the exhibitor; premiums forfeited; and/or the exhibitor and/or any person directly involved with the rules violation may be banned from future exhibiting or fitting at OSA events at the discretion of the OSA Board of Directors. If any of the above items are not included in the formal protest, the protest will be declared null and void or non-enforceable. Animals shall be subject to a physical examination by the show official before and/or after the animal is exhibited. The decision of the OSA Executive Committee is final. All exhibitors agree by submitting the online entry form for Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular that no litigation in any form or in any state can be brought to resolve any issues regarding the rules & regulations of the ASA, OJSA or OSA.

21. Any animal that reaches the entrance of the show ring after the judge has given the sign for the animals to walk is subject to being disqualified from the competition.

22. Classes and divisions will be broken as proportionately to age and class size as possible and will be guided by the class break allowances of the ASA National Show specifications. Class breaks will be posted at the latest by 7 a.m. on the day of the show and are at the discretion of the OSA show committee. Once class breaks are posted, they are final and there will be no further discussion. OSA will be recognizing and giving awards for the Grand and Reserve Champions in each category. **The steer show class breaks, divisions, and champion classifications will be determined by the show committee and or OSA and is dependent on animals entered.**

23. No butt fans are allowed in barns at any time.

24. No nurse cows are allowed on the grounds except for those entered and exhibiting in the cow/calf class.

ADDITIONAL SHORTHORN PLUS SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Eligible females must be born on or after June 1, 2023, and on or prior to March 31, 2025. Shorthorn Plus females must be 50% Shorthorn or higher to be eligible for Shorthorn Plus shows (see ASA rule II, Sec.3, B7a). Shorthorn Plus heifers/steers/cow-calves will have green registration papers and will be eligible to show only in the Shorthorn Plus heifer/steer/cow-calf classes.
2. To be eligible to show in the Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Division, the cow must be a minimum of 50% Shorthorn. Heifer and Bull calves must be 50% or higher and steers must be 25% or higher. Purebred Shorthorn cows with a Shorthorn Plus calf at side are eligible to show in the Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf division.
3. All single-entry heifers shown in the Shorthorn Plus Owned and Bred and Owned Shows must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular unless they are also entered as a Cow/Calf Pair. No nurse cows are allowed on the grounds except for those entered and checked in for the cow/ calf class.
4. To show in the Shorthorn Plus Bred & Owned show, the animal must be 50% or higher and the animal must be bred by the individual junior exhibitor (must own cow at time of breeding), owned and shown by the individual junior exhibitor. For embryo transplant (ET) calves, the junior must have been the owner of the dam at the time of the flush and/or egg collection, and the junior name must be listed as the sole "breeder" on the registration certificate.
5. If showing a bred and owned cow/calf pair, both the cow and calf must be bred and owned. If the cow is not bred and owned, then it will show in the owned show. See additional cow/calf show rules for more details (and see above for Shorthorn Plus cow/calf rules.)

ADDITIONAL COW/CALF DIVISION REGULATIONS

1. Cow/Calf entries are a division and compete for overall Grand Champion Female.
2. Cow/calf pair entries may be made prior to the calf being born/registered, but the calf must be registered by May 15, 2025. Both cow and calf must be registered to same exhibitor. Calf at side can't be older than 280 days on show day.
3. If the cow is less than 93.75% classified Shorthorn percentage or has a Shorthorn Plus calf at side, the pair shows in the Shorthorn Plus cow/calf division. See Shorthorn Plus Regulations for blood requirements.
4. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant.
5. Unless showing in the Bred & Owned show, Cow does not have to be owned at time of conception but must be owned by the ownership deadline of May 15, 2025.
6. Calf is eligible to compete as a single entry in Owned and Bred & Owned Shows but must be entered as an additional entry. Calves shown as a single entry must fit in the show classifications to be eligible.
7. Bred and Owned pairs must have a bred and owned cow AND bred and owned calf.
8. No nurse cows allowed, unless entered and checked-in as a cow/calf pair.

BRED & OWNED BULL SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Eligible bulls must be born on or after January 1, 2023, and on or prior to March 31, 2025. To show in the Purebred bull show, the animal must have a purebred registration paper, bred by the individual junior exhibitor, owned, and shown by the individual junior exhibitor. To show in the Shorthorn Plus bull show, the animal must be at least 50% Shorthorn, bred by the individual junior exhibitor, owned, and shown by the individual junior exhibitor.
2. All single-entry bulls must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Junior National, unless they are also entered as a Cow/Calf Pair. No nurse cows allowed on grounds except for those entered and checked-in to the cow/calf class.

ADDITIONAL STEER SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Eligible steers must be born on or after June 1, 2023, and on or prior to March 31, 2025. All steers must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Shorthorn Spectacular.
2. All single-entry steers must be weaned and cannot be nursing at the Junior National, unless they are also entered as a Cow/Calf Pair. No nurse cows allowed on grounds except for those entered and checked-in in the cow/calf class (see cow/calf rules).
3. Classes will be broken as proportionately to weight and class size as possible. Purebred and Shorthorn Plus steers exhibit in different shows. Classes will be broke at the discretion of show officials after check-in is complete.
4. Shorthorn Plus steers must be 25% Shorthorn or higher to be eligible to show. This rule is for steers ONLY. Purebred steers must have a purebred registration paper.
5. Purebred steer divisions will be: o Prospect Steers: 1000 lbs. and lighter o Market Steers: 1001 lbs. and heavier o Bred & Owned – the top placing B&O steer in each class will be asked to come back to compete for the Bred & Owned. Prospect and Market will not show together for Bred and Owned.
6. Shorthorn Plus steer divisions: o Prospect Steers: 1000 lbs. and lighter o Market Steers: 1001 lbs. and heavier o Bred & Owned – the top placing B&O steer in each class will be asked to come back to compete for the Bred & Owned. Prospect and Market will not show together for Bred and Owned.
7. Steers will be weighed on check-in day. Steers may be weighed back upon entering the showing
8. **The steer show class breaks, divisions, and champion classifications will be determined by the show committee and or OSA and is dependent on animals entered.**

SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS HEIFER

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular, OSA regional, and ASA regional/National Shows. Divisions are the same for all female shows. (Purebred Owned and Shorthorn Plus Owned). Purebred Bred and Owned and Shorthorn Plus Bred and Owned show will be shown as a single class at the conclusion of the owned show (can be broken into two classes if ring can accommodate all entries in one class). Divisions will not be broken or combined. These will be the divisions used for the Shorthorn Spectacular female shows, regardless of how many classes are in each division. Be sure to check the Rules & Regulations for show rules on Bred & Owned Show AND Shorthorn Plus Qualifications.

Shorthorn Plus Females must be 50% or higher to qualify to show

Division I:

Junior Heifer Calves: January – March 2025

Division II:

Winter Heifer Calves: September – December 2024

Division III:

Summer Yearling Females: May – August 2024

Division IV:

Early Spring Yearling Females: March -April 2024

Division V:

Early Spring Yearling Females: January -February 2024

Division VI:

Junior Yearling Females: September – December 2023

Division VII:

Senior Yearling Females: June -August 2023

Division VII:

Cow-Calf Pairs: May 2023 and older

Heifers 20 months of age and older, without a calf at side, may be subject to a blood sample collection to verify pregnancy. In heifers 20 months of age and older, if pregnancy cannot be verified, the heifer will be subject to the rules under ASA Rules & Regulations (Rule VI, Section 1, Rule B)

SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS BULL

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining to the Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular, OSA regional, and ASA regional/National Shows. Divisions are the same for both bull shows. (Purebred Bred & Owned, Shorthorn Plus Bred & Owned). Divisions will not be broken or combined. These will be the divisions used for the Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular bull shows, regardless of how many classes are in each division. All bulls must be Bred & Owned by the individual exhibitor. *Shorthorn Plus Bulls must be 50% or higher to qualify to show*

Division I: January – March 2025

Division II: September – December 2024

Division III: May – August 2024

Division IV: January – April 2024

Division V: January – December 2023

CONTEST AGE DIVISIONS

Contest age divisions: (as of January 1)

Prospector I: 5 to 9 years

Prospector II: 10 to 12 years

Intermediate: 13 to 16 years

Senior: 17 to 21 years

All contest participants must be paid members of the OJSA and must be 7 as of Jan. 1, 2025, and not have had their 22nd birthday as of Jan. 1, 2025 with the exception of peewee showmanship. Contestants must reside in Oklahoma.

CONTEST RULES

Summer Spectacular Showmanship

The purpose of Showmanship is to evaluate youth on their ability to show their animal.

1) Age Divisions for Showmanship are as follows (all as of Jan. 1): Peewee: 3-6 (must be accompanied by an adult) Prospector I: 7-9 Prospector II: 10-12 Intermediate: 13-16 Senior: 17-21 *Exhibitors will be randomly placed in heats in their age division. Ages within the age division will be mixed.

* 2) Any junior may enter on payment of a showmanship fee on the OSS form and paid online before day of the show. Showmanship contestants do not have to be an exhibitor in the OSS but must use an animal that is entered in the show.

3). YOU MUST ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP DURING ONLINE Oklahoma Summer Spectacular ENTRY. Entries for showmanship will not be accepted at OSS.

4) Animals must not be fitted for the contest. Judges may switch cattle, ask questions, or use any other method they wish to arrive at their selections.

6) Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three times in a single appearance in the show ring (calf gets away) will be required to remove the animal from the ring. For the sake of safety of all exhibitors and spectators, this rule will be at the discretion at the AJSA staff and directors.

7.) PI and PII will be placed and given awards for top 2. Intermediate will be placed and given awards for top 2 Seniors will be placed and given awards for top 2.

8.) The same animal must be used for the duration of the showmanship contest. If an exhibitor must exchange an animal due to injury or illness of the animal, they must get the approval of the show committee.

9) There will be a peewee class for juniors 6 years of age and under. They must be accompanied by an adult or senior exhibitor entered in OSS.

10) If you miss your heat, you will not be allowed to enter another heat.

11) You cannot enter the ring after the class has begun walking.

12) Show order: Peewee, Prospector I, Prospector 2, Intermediate, Senior.

13) BULLS CAN NOT BE SHOWN.

14) We will call for showmanship heats at least once for each heat.

15) You are required to sign-up online before Oklahoma Shorthorn Spectacular to be eligible to compete in showmanship.

SHOW SCHEDULE

16) Entries must be completed by June 1, 2025. Late entries are accepted after June 2nd and no later than June 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Late entries will have a higher entry fee.

QUIZ BOWL QUALIFYING CONTEST

The purpose of the Herdsman Quiz Bowl at the Shorthorn Spectacular show is for OJSA members to show their knowledge on the Shorthorn breed, the cattle industry and the beef industry. Contestants will compete as individuals to qualify for a spot on one of the two teams of four to compete for Quiz Bowl Team at Junior Nationals.

ENTRY FEES

Early Entry Fees
\$40/head for Show
\$10/person for Showmanship

Late Entry
\$60/head for Show
\$20/person for Showmanship

SHOW JUDGE

Dr. Clint Rusk, Texas

June 7th

5-6 p.m. - Virtual Cattle Check-in

June 8th

8 a.m. - Cattle on site

8-8:30 a.m. - Steer Check-in

8:30 a.m. - Cattlemen's Quiz

ALL EXHIBITORS IN ATTENDANCE for Cattlemen's Quiz

10 a.m. - Show will Begin

Followed by Showmanship

SHOW ORDER

Plus Bulls
Plus Heifers
Purebred Bulls
Purebred Heifers
Plus Steers
Purebred Steers

SHOWMANSHIP SHOW ORDER

PeeWee
Prospector 1
Prospector 2
Intermediate
Senior

***SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

QUESTIONS?

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