



AMSS AWARD PROGRAMS

American Milking Shorthorn Society

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Award Applications due April 15 – to be recognized at the National Convention.

Entry forms available online or by request from the AMSS Office.

Willard E. Gerner Meritorious Brood Cow

(only win once)

1. Must have three or more daughters.
2. Credit for sons used only in the case of a tie.
3. PPR numbers from cow and daughters used since they include both type and production

Hardy Cow Nominations

All DHIR herds are eligible to nominate Hardy Cows completing lifetime pounds of production in the following amounts (records must have been completed in 2021):

Bronze: 100,000m or 4,000f or 3,500p in 6 lactations or less

Silver: 150,000m or 6,000f or 5,250p in 9 lactations or less

Gold: 200,000m or 8,000f or 7,000p

Diamond: 250,000m or 10,000f or 8,250p

Please send individual cow pages for each entry to the AMSS office by April 15th. Original sheets will be returned if requested.

Cow of the Year Award (only win once)

1. Submit individual DHIR cow page.
2. Cow must be living at the time of entry.
3. 305-day actual records for each lactation: Milk = 1 point for each 1,000 pounds over 25,000 pounds; Fat = 1 point for each 10 pounds over 700 pounds; Protein = 1 point for each 10 pounds over 700 pounds.
4. Classification score: 1 point if final score 85-89; 5 points if final score 90 or greater.
5. Registered daughters: 1 point for each daughter
6. Show placings (all shows, lifetime):
5 points for each first place at a national show.
7. Age (as of December 31, 2021):
1 point between 1-5 years
3 points between 6-10 years
5 points over 10 years
8. Calving interval: 1 point if less than 13-months, each lactation

AMSS Milk Quality Herd Award

1. Recognizes outstanding genetics and management through somatic cell count.
2. Herds will receive award if their yearly SCC average is under 150,000.
3. Yearly DHIA summary sheet must be submitted with application.

Red, White & Roan Club

This award has been created to recognize cows who have completed an impressive productive life.

1. Herdbook and genetic expansion (at least 50% Milking Shorthorn) are eligible.
2. This award may only be presented once in a cow's life – usually after leaves the herd or is retired from the herd.
3. Lifetime production requirements:
150,000 pounds of milk;
6,000 pounds of fat;
5,250 pounds of protein
A cow must qualify in two of the three categories.
4. A copy of the cow's completed DHIA cow page must be submitted with application.

Gold Star Dam Award

This award has been created to recognize outstanding maternal contributions to the breed.

1. Cows must have nomination requests sent to the AMSS office for research to begin and stars to be awarded. This will not be an automatically generated award.
2. Entry must be a minimum of 50% Milking Shorthorn Herdbook level. Dams must be registered with the AMSS to receive recognition.
3. Daughters will be eligible to contribute to dam's award only if they are registered with AMSS and are a minimum of 75% Herdbook level.
4. Records will be checked and recognition level adjusted yearly based on daughter performance.
5. Gold Star Dams will be listed in the Journal yearly and Gold Star status will be published on official pedigrees.
6. Point Guidelines:
Stars will be awarded for every 5-points earned on daughter performance; Points must be obtained for both production and type before a star is awarded; a minimum of 2 daughters must contribute before a star is awarded.
7. Points to be Awarded for the following:
Each daughter classified – 1 point for final scores 85-89; 2 points for final scores 90-97; 3 points if 2E or greater;
Each daughter's completed production records – 1 point for each actual production record meeting, or exceeding, one of the following levels in 305 days or less: 18,500 pounds of milk, 650 pounds of fat, 575 pounds of protein



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Annual Citizen of the Year Award

1. Any person may be nominated. AMSS member or not, who has demonstrated a dedication to Milking Shorthorns through efforts that have benefited the breed and/or Society.
2. Nominations should include a brief summary of the nominee's activities and must be submitted to the AMSS office.
3. Final selection will be made by a committee of former recipients.

Past Citizen of the Year Recipients:

1984 Elmer Von Tungeln, Oklahoma
1985 Keith King, Illinois
1986 Fred Slater, Australian State Dept.
1987 Jesse & Francis Arthur, Oklahoma
1988 Stuart Rowe, California
1989 Rachel Surridge, Missouri
1990 Harold Krause, Minnesota
1991 Tom Landrum, Indiana
1992 Charlie Noyes, Maine
1993 Harold Traynor, Wisconsin
1994 Don Hoover, Iowa
1995 Chet Tippery, Washington
1996 Brenda York, Maine
1997 Willard & Sylvia Gerner, Wisconsin
1998 Aaron Kuske, Wisconsin and
Maury & Bonnie Meyer, McGregor, Iowa
1999 David Climer, Ohio
2000 Eldo & Marlys Bentley, Minnesota
2001 Jim & Liz Foss, Minnesota
2002 Steve Marak, Oklahoma
2003 Donald & Norma Johnson, Minnesota
2004 Marcia Shaver-Floyd, Iowa
2005 Harley Headings, Kansas
2006 Vince Ruzic, Wisconsin
2007 Clark Von Tungeln, Oklahoma
2008 Doyle & Alice Hendrickson, Kansas
2009 Pat & Phyllis Agnew, Wisconsin
2010 Don Crawley, Arkansas
2011 Rolland Johnson, Minnesota
2012 Jim King, Illinois/ Cindy Climer, Ohio
2013 Shirley & Olin Wright, Oklahoma
2014 Martin & Susan Lee, Idaho
2015 Don & Donna Bagley, New Hampshire
2016 Gordon & Beverly Withers, Ohio
2017 John & Marjorie Kuszlyk, New York
2018 David J. Kendall, Wisconsin
2019 Kylie Preisinger, Germany
2020 None – No Convention – COVID
2021 Greg & Marcia Clark, New Hampshire

Annual Dual Purpose Breeder of the Year Award

1. Must be a member of the AMSS and engage in a cow/calf operation.
2. Must breed, register and promote Dual Purpose Milking Shorthorns.
3. An individual or couple can apply or be nominated by an area or state group.
4. Nominations shall be sent to the AMSS office.
5. Past recipients shall comprise the committee for selection.
6. Sponsors shall have the right to make corrections or additions.

Past Dual Purpose Breeder of the Year Recipients

1997 Harley & Katie Headings, Hutchinson, Kansas
1998 Michael Anschutz, Wilson, Kansas
1999 Paul & Marian Wheeler, Appleton City, Missouri
2000 LeRoy Alwardt, Illinois
2001 Melissa Stillberger, Maine
2002 Chet Tippery, Washington
2003 Bill & Shirley Harris, Illinois
2004 Dale Hart, Texas
2005 Wayne Bratton, Kansas
2006 Ron & Lavern Albaugh, Fallon, Nevada
2007 None
2008 Doyle & Alice Hendrickson, Missouri
2009 None
2010 None
2011 None
2012 None
2013 Becky Keil, Kansas
2014 None
2015 Jack & Joyce Barnes, Nevada
2016 Mary Bell Cooksley, (Posthumously), Nebraska
2017 Alvin (Posthumously) & Carol Roy, Oregon
2018 Dr. Joseph Schallberger, Oregon
2019 None
2020 None



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Annual Harry Clampitt Young Breeder Award

1. Age: 21-45 years
2. Minimum of 5-years participation in Milking Shorthorn activities.
3. If entrant is part of an ongoing operation, must show what part they are contributing.
4. Entrants can be an individual or couple.
5. Criteria for selection shall be based on participation at the local, state, district or national level. This shall include shows, sales, committee work, breed promotion and office held.
6. If not selected, entries may be re-submitted until winning or age disqualification.
7. The winner will be selected by the award's last five recipients.

Past Harry Clampitt Award Recipients:

1986 Michael & Beth Reed
1987 Mike & Karen Bodey
1988 Sally S. Burd
1989 Curt & Louanne Krause
1990 Mike Rauch
1991 Mike & Polly Ullom
1992 Greg & Marcia Clark
1993 Arne Poser
1994 Charles Levendoski

1995 Lewis Arthur
1996 Danny & Shelly Huddleston
1997 Kellie Hayter
1998 Tim Nix
1999 Christine Young
2000 None
2001 Clint Cribbet
2002 Mark Mote
2003 Peter Cate
2004 Keith Fisher
2005 Bernard Manderfeld
2006 Nathan & Jody Nus
2007 Fabian Almeida
2008 Pat Ruzic
2009 Brian Pederson
2010 Jessica Hasheider
2011 Casey & Krista Weiss
2012 Katie Bue
2013 Michael Halpin
2014 Tom Agnew & Katie Agnew
2015 Carrie Ritschard
2016 Emily & Jason Monnat
2017 Jason & Jessica Kennedy
2018 Mikayla Krause
2019 Marjorie Anna Kuszlyk
2020 None - No Convention - COVID
2021 Michael Maier