

American Milking Shorthorn Society

Definitions for Breeder and Exhibitor

Breeder

The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

When animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

Bred and Owned

To be eligible for Bred & Owned awards, one of the breeders must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner then the animal is considered Bred and Owned.

Exhibitor

The exhibitor must be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor.

When animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

Herd Unit

If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children) of the herd owner, these persons may be considered one breeder/exhibitor.

To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals must be:

- (A.) Housed in the same location (same premise ID).
- (B.) Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner.
- (C.) Health tested and production tested with the owner's herd.
 - All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code
- (D.) When the "Herd Unit" option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit must be shown under the "Herd Unit" entry.
 - A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Herd Unit" and the name of the "Herd Unit" must be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.

Partnership or Syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit.

Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary (or AMSS Representative present at the show) prior to the show. Their decision will be final.