

Montana Shorthorn Association 2021 Merit Heifer

Youth must be able to show and continue with the animal as a breeding project. Applicant must be capable of proper feeding and management of the animal.

REQUIREMENTS:

- must be 12-17 (by June 30th 2021)
 - must be FFA or 4H member
 - provide proper care and management of the animal
 - required to report 3 paragraphs MONTHLY to the Montana Shorthorn Association with at least one picture, for the first year and every 3 months following, until merit heifer calves
- Calving will be the final report required.

This heifer will be chosen out of different herds, available on a list, provided by the Montana Shorthorn Association. Winner will be required to communicate and conduct purchase of the animal.

Please note, we understand parental guidance will be given but we would like for this to be a true experience for the youth winner, to conduct buying through raising and breeding. **The winner will choose the animal, feed, halter break, show and arrange for the heifer to be bred as well as calve her.**

Entries are not limited to Montana however it is up to the winner to make hauling or shipping arrangements

Winner will own their heifer jointly with the Montana Shorthorn Association until shown at the 2022 Nile Shorthorn Show, in Billings as a bred female. At which, the winner will receive full ownership of the heifer.

Mail completed applications to: Montana Shorthorn Association

***C/o Kelsey Friedly
P.O. Box 202
Ennis, MT 59729***

Mail the following requirements to the: Montana Shorthorn Association:

- Your application must have three references that MSA may call if needed.
- The entire application must be filled out and signed by all parties listed.
- A letter introducing yourself and how you are involved in 4H or FFA and explaining to the Montana Shorthorn Association, your goals in the cattle industry and why you feel you will be the best candidate.
- Pictures of your facility. Please include anything you feel will help you from start to finish with this project.
- Must have the Junior Membership Form filled out (free with no voting at annual meetings, Juniors who would like the right to vote, may pay the annual \$30.00 fee)