

# What You Need to Know



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## Cattlemen's Congress Update

Before we know it, January will be here and we will be heading to Oklahoma City for the Cattlemen's Congress. ASA made the decision to replace the NWSS National Shorthorn Show with the Cattlemen's Congress when NWSS decided to cancel. By the time you read this, the entry deadline of November 20th will have passed but if you are still wanting to go and missed that deadline, there is a late deadline of December 10th. All junior breeding cattle need to be in the junior's name by December 1st to meet the ownership deadline.

I ask that everyone please read through the premium book that is online at [cattlemenscongress.com](http://cattlemenscongress.com), as this show will be slightly different than NWSS.

**Shorthorn Pen Exhibitors:** We will be checking in pen cattle on Friday, January 8th starting at 9 a.m. We will be weighing and ultra-sounding as normal. Once location of check-in is determined, we will let you know. Pen cattle will be shown on Sunday, January 10th starting

at 8 a.m. Pen arrival will be determined closer to show date, but it does look like they have lined up the Oklahoma Stockyards for pen cattle to arrive early. Once we know more information on move in, we will get it out to the exhibitors as well.

What we would normally call "Hill Exhibitors" will be able to begin arrival on Friday, January 8th and must be in place by Saturday, January 9th at 8 a.m. We will be doing check-in on Saturday the 9th somewhere close to the Shorthorn stalls. Once exact time and location is determined we will let exhibitors know.

Shows will be on Monday, January 11th starting at 1 p.m. Show order will be Junior Purebred, followed by Junior ShorthornPlus, followed by the National ShorthornPlus Show. Depending on final numbers, we will decide whether bulls or females will show first. Then on Tuesday, January 12th at 8 a.m. we will begin our National Shorthorn Show with bulls

followed by females. As of right now, we are planning to weigh females and bulls on the way into the ring just like we did last year at the NWSS. If this changes, we will let you know.

The schedule is still tentative. Arrival and show times could change once entries are in.

I will be doing stalling at the Cattlemen's Congress. If you have specific requests, please email them to myself at [emilyv@shorthorn.org](mailto:emilyv@shorthorn.org). As this is a new facility and one we are not used to, we will do our best to meet those requests, but just like the other shows we do not promise that you will get them. Any stalling requests need to be to Emily by January 2nd.

If you have any questions, please call the office and we will try to answer them the best of our knowledge or get you the contact information that you need. We look forward to having a great show and possibly some warmer weather than we would in Denver! 📍

### Cattlemen's Congress STALLING REQUESTS

Send ALL Stalling Requests to Emily at [emilyv@shorthorn.org](mailto:emilyv@shorthorn.org) by January 2nd!

### 2021 Cattlemen's Congress Judges

Pen Shows: Scott Werning  
Junior Shows: Jimmy Linthicum  
Open Shows: Charlie Boyd

### Cattlemen's Congress (2021 NWSS Alternative Show)

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Friday, January 8, 2021

10:00 a.m. Arriving and Stalling

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. National Shorthorn Pen Bull & Heifer Show (*Performance Arena*)

Monday, January 11, 2021

1:00 p.m. Junior Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Heifer Show (*Jim Norick Arena*)

followed by National ShorthornPlus Bull & ShorthornPlus Female Show

6:00 p.m. "The Summit" National Shorthorn Sale (*Barn 3 Sale Arena*)

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. National Shorthorn Female & Bull Show (*Jim Norick Arena*)

All cattle released when done showing.

### HOTELS

Headquarters:

Best Western Plus Saddleback Inn :: 4300 SW 3rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73108 ::

405.947.7000 :: American Shorthorn Association Exhibitor :: Rate: \$74.99 King, \$79.99 Double

Hilton Garden Inn Oklahoma City Airport :: 801 S Meridian :: Oklahoma City, OK 73108 ::

405.942.1400 :: American Shorthorn Association :: Rate: \$87.00 King or Queens