

Dear Minnesota Shorthorn Association Members,

Mark your calendars for the 2025 MN Shorthorn Association weekend! Cannon Falls will be the location for the events, beginning on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**, with the annual meeting, social gathering, banquet, dinner, and donation auction. All members of the association as well as guest Shorthorn enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in the weekend's activities.

The annual meetings for the MN Shorthorn Association, including the election of directors, will begin at 5:00pm on Saturday night. Watch for more details and updates in the newsletter, in the sale catalog, posted at www.mnshorthorn.org, and on Facebook at **MN Shorthorn Sale**.

The MN Shorthorn Sale is scheduled for noon at Simon Arena on **Sunday, February 16, 2025**.

Membership in the MN Shorthorn Association is required to nominate cattle for the sale.

Nominations are preferred online at <https://tinyurl.com/2025MNShorthornSale> and will be accepted with a nomination form submitted for each consignment by **December 15th**.

All nominations require the nomination fee, which can be mailed separately, and received by January 1st. Nomination fees are nonrefundable; the fee will be applied to the sale expenses of the nominated consignment. Sale expenses will be charged for all consignments that go through the sale.

Website:	www.MNShorthorn.org	MN Shorthorn Sale
E-mail:	MNShorthornSale@gmail.com	28400 Sinclair Road
Facebook:	MN Shorthorn Sale	Saint Charles, MN 55972

- Consignors must be dues-paying members of the Minnesota Shorthorn Association.
- The Simon Arena sale facility offers consignors a small, heated wash rack, a semi-heated stalling area, and access to water and electricity. Generators are optional. Consignors should prepare for a county-fair-style stalling arrangement. Divider panels are recommended. **Stall cards are provided.**
- Wood chip bedding will be available for all consignments at cost. **No straw allowed on the sand.** Consignors can bring straw to bed their night pens, which are located along the side of the arena.
- Open heifers and bulls will be broke to tie and broke to lead. Bred females may be untied and displayed in pens. As the availability of pens is limited, bred females will be penned together.
- Members who nominate a bull must also consign at least one open heifer or bred female. \$100 nomination fee for bulls are non-refundable.
- Please provide photos by e-mail to MNShorthornSale@gmail.com. On the nomination form, please indicate if you will provide a picture of the nominated animal by January 1st, or if you prefer a reference photo of a sire, dam, or service sire for the catalog. Clean animals that are posed correctly will provide the best pictures. Be aware of lighting and background. **Some photos may not be used.**
- By consigning to the MN Shorthorn Sale, consignors agree to abide by the ASA Suggested Sale Terms (<https://shorthorn.org/asa-suggested-sale-terms/>). Genetic defect information will be printed in the MN Shorthorn Sale catalog based on pedigree records posted on the ASA web site.
- Cattle are subject to assessment of body condition and quality as determined by the sale team.
- **Every animal must have a health certificate.** Contact your vet about current health requirements or refer to the MN Board of Animal Health regulations (<https://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id>). Ensure your cattle are prepared for travel to other states. Ensure your vet includes the **official tag ID number** on the health certificate. Some states require Calf Hood Vaccination (CHV) of females.
- Give the health papers to Nicole on Saturday. Health certificates are collected and retained by the vet.
- **Consignors are responsible for transferring** the consignments to the new owner(s) by **April 1st**.

Entry questions can be directed to Nicole Jabs @ 507-250-0859. Questions about the sale can be directed to the sale management team: Lowell Jabs @ 507-259-1269, Eric Schoenbauer @ 952-237-3836, Adam Donnelly @ 651-470-4069, or Cody Nelson @ 507-720-2998.

GrandStay Hotel & Suites @ Cannon Falls **507-757-1100**: Room block for **Minnesota Shorthorn** – book by **Jan 10th**
Caravan Motel @ Cannon Falls 507-263-4777 Treasure Island Casino @ Red Wing 800-222-7077