

## Show Rules for All Ireland Beef Shorthorn Classes 2015

The Beef Shorthorn All Ireland classes take place at 5 Shows over the Summer Showing season.

1. Beef Shorthorn two year old heifer class takes place at Mullingar Show on July 12<sup>th</sup>
2. Beef Shorthorn Cow class takes place at Bonniconlon Show August 3<sup>rd</sup>
3. Beef Shorthorn Senior Bull class for bulls born before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 takes place at Mohill Show – August 16<sup>th</sup>
4. Beef Shortorn Yearling heifer class takes place at Limerick Show on August 23<sup>rd</sup>
5. All the All Ireland Beef Shorthorn Calf classes take place at Strokestown Show on September 12<sup>th</sup>

The All Ireland Calf classes in Strokestown Show are as follows:

- Females
1. Beef Shorthorn Senior Female Calf born from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2014
  2. Beef Shorthorn Intermediate Female Calf born from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015
  3. Beef Shorthorn Junior Female Calf born from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

- Males
4. Beef Shorthorn Senior Male Calf born from 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014
  5. Beef Shorthorn Intermediate Male Calf born from 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015
  6. Beef Shorthorn Junior Male Calf born from 1<sup>st</sup> April to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

All Ireland Rules:

1. All Exhibitors must be fully paid up members of the Irish Shorthorn Society for 6 months prior to show date for all All Ireland classes. All animals entered in the All Ireland calf classes in Strokestown must be registered in the Irish Shorthorn herdbook prior to show date and be certified free of TH by test or by parentage. With regard to all the other All Ireland classes namely Mullingar, Bonniconlon, Mohill and Limerick all animals must be registered in the Irish Shorthorn herdbook at least 6 months prior to show day and be certified free of TH by test or parentage.
2. Only one handler per animal allowed in the ring while judging is taking place. In exceptional cases where extra assistance is required, the President of the Society or his Appointee may grant extra assistance.
3. All handlers must be of smart attire, wear a white coat and display catalogue numbers of their animals prominently.
4. Failure to observe these rules in their entirety will result in sanctions as may be determined by the Council of the Irish Shorthorn Society from time to time.