Spotlight on Quality

SHORTHORN SALE

Sponsored by the California Shorthorn Breeders Association

Merced County Fairgrounds

October 24, 2026

Sale Show - Sale - Dinner & Annual Meeting

October 25, 2026

Junior Show

californiashorthorns.com



Friday, October 23, 2025

Sale Cattle in place by 5:00 pm

Barn Parry - 6:00 pm - Everyone Welcome

Beef Barn & Les McCabe Arena

Saturday, October 24, 2025

Junior Cattle in Place - 9:30 am - Beef Barn

Sale Cattle Parade - 10:30 am - Les McCabe Arena

SOQ Sale - 1 pm - Les McCabe Arena

Social Hour - 6 pm - The Lodge Building

Annual Banquet & CSBA Meeting - 7 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2025

Junior Show - 9:30 am - Les McCabe Arena

Sale Information:

Tim Whitfield - 209-201-1684

Don Cardy - 209-606-5093

Junior Show Information:

Russell McKeith - 217-649-7780



Merced County Fairgrounds

Website for Directions:
www.mercedcountyfair.com/maps-directions
Address:
900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Merced, CA 95341
The livestock area is located on Childs Ave and G Street

There are full RV hook-ups at Merced County Fairgrounds for $35 a night to be paid to CSBA. Please contact Amanda McKeith by text at 209-769-7565 with name and number of nights.



Sweepstakes

Cattle purchased in the sale on Saturday by juniors are eligible to show in the sweepstakes show on Sunday morning. Heifers purchased in the sale may also be shown in the Special Shorthorn Sweepstakes class at the California Junior State Fair.

Heifers - 1st place $250; 2nd place $125; 3rd place $50; all other placings $25

Steers - 1st place $250; 2nd place $125; 3rd place $50; all other placings $25

Scholarship Opportunity

for Juniors who are seniors in high school or college students: Hale Charlton Scholarship californiashorthorns.com/scholarships

Lassie Princess & Queen

Young ladies between 16 and 21 are eligible to serve as CA State Shorthorn Lassie Queen and Alternate Queen. Young ladies older than 4 and any age up to 21 are eligible to serve as Princesses. Applications are due October 25 via the google form that can be found at calforniashorthorns.com/resources.

Terms & Conditions of the Sale

1. Each animal will be sold separately to the highest bidder. The auctioneer will settle any dispute and may declare all bids off and resell the animal in question.
2. All animals consigned and not sifted must be sold through the auction ring in their respective sale order. Consignors shall not "bid on" their animals.
3. Payment terms of the sale are CASH unless arranged for in advance with the sales clerk and settlement is to be made with the clerk immediately following the sale and before cattle are removed from the premises. Accepted forms of payment include Cash/Check/Visa/MasterCard/Discover and American Express. Parties unknown to the committee should bring letters from bankers to use a personal check.
4. A three (3) percent buyers premium will be added to the final hammer price to cover administrative fees.
5. A three (3) percent discount will be applied for paying with cash or check.
6. All animals sell under the Standard Breeding Guarantee as endorsed by the American Shorthorn Association.
7. All animals sold must meet physical inspection of the sale sifting committee.
8. Sifted animals may be sold at private treaty, but such sales must go through the sale clerk, who will complete the transaction as if conducted in the auction.
9. Registration certificates and transfers will be mailed to the breed association immediately after the sale when all deposits clear and will be returned to the buyers after transfer.
10. The management of this sale acts only as the agent for the consignors in the sale and may not be held responsible for other action.
11. LIABILITY: All persons who attend this sale do so at their own risk. No one connected with this sale as an employee, consignor, supplier of any goods or services accepts any liability for accidents that may occur. Every effort will be made to provide for the safety and comfort of those attending.
12. Every effort has been made to make this catalog accurate. Announcements at the time of the sale shall take precedence over all printed material in this catalog.
13. Mailed bids: If you cannot attend, you may mail or telephone your bids to any of the Sale Coordinators listed below.

Steer Consignors

Alamo Bros. - 2 steers

College of the Sequoias - 2 steers

Sunny Day Shorthorns - 1 steer

Kyle Thompson - 1 steer

Heifer Consignors

Albiani Shorthorns - 4

Bennett Land & Cattle - 7

Don Cardy - 6, 11

College of the Sequoias - 2

Nathan Hepner - 9

Poncetta Farms - 10

Rylynn Mortsensen - 3

Schmidt Cattle Co. - 5

Sunny Day Shorthorns - 1

TJ Whitfield - 8

LOT #1

Consigned by: Sunny Day Shorthorns
Open Heifer
DOB: 03/28/2026
Color: Roan
Registration #: *x4420398
Tattoo: 13P

A roan female going back to the Louise Cow Family that has done well for Dennis Pluth. This heifer may be green, but she's made right. She's deep bodied, feminine, and offers plenty of shape and deminsion.



SUNNY DAY YOS LOUISE 13P

Sire: SUNNY DAY YOSEMITE 30J

Dam: PLUTH'S COM LOUISE 126

LOT #2

Consigned by: College of the Sequoias
Open Heifer
DOB: 02/23/2026
Color: Red
Registration #: *x4411226
Tattoo: 5P

Mona Lisa comes from the Mona Lisa Cow Family that has done well for Sunny Day and COS. Once again she is a Performance Dam. This heifer is green, but she's got the look. This red female is long bodied, feminine and has a sweet disposition that will make her the perfect heifer for a young showman.



COSA MONA LISA'S GLOBAL 5P

Sire: BYLAND GLOBAL 5M10

Dam: COSA MONA LISA ENVIED 2H

LOT #3

Consigned by: Rylynn Mortensen
Open Heifer
DOB: 02/06/2026
Color: Roan
Registration #: pending
Tattoo: 2P

A deep sided square hipped female who is attractive from the side profile. Moves easy around the pasture.



M-V DE ROSIE P2

Sire: CIRCLK GILMAN DREAM EASY 21F

Dam: GSC2 ROSIE RANSOM 4931

LOT #4

Consigned by: Albiani Shorthorns
Open Heifer
DOB: 01/25/2026
Color: Red with White Marks
Registration #: *x4413487
Tattoo: P05

For our return to the Spotlight on Quality Sale, we are proud to offer AFR Stardust P05. This heifer is big-footed, big-ribbed, cool-fronted, and packed with the muscle needed to win. Her pedrigree is backed by generations of predictability. Her sire is our proven Soggy Dog 7TM73 son, PVF Shield 85J, a noted producer of elite females. Her dame is an outsanding Kane Captain 10B dauger from our foundational Stardust cow family - a lineage build on turning great show heifers into front-pasture matrons that Darrell Hansen found for Jodran to show. P05 has all the tools to turn heads in the ring and anchor your herd for years to come.



AFR S STARDUST P05

Sire: PVF SHIELD 85J

Dam: AFR STARDUST BB G04

LOT #5

Consigned by: Schmidt Cattle Co
Open Heifer
DOB: 01/22/2026
Color: Roan
Registration #: *x4415377
Tattoo: 618P

Clara is a pretty profile, great moving heifer that has a great disposiiton for any level of showman. She has the look to make a good replacement for your herd as well. Her dam was purchased out of the sale a couple years ago from Kyle Thompson.



SCCC MARIO'S RED CLARA 618P

Sire: ARG MARIO 1779 ET

Dam: WAR ZION'S RED CLARA 21M

LOT #6

Consigned by: Don Cardey
Open Heifer
DOB: 01/07/2026
Color: Roan
Registration #: *x4418003
Tattoo: 6105

LCR Funny Face 6105 Roan Polled. This is the best January-February heifer calf we have to offer. Since we are no longer showing at the fairs, we are able to give her up!! Her sisters that were born in 2024 and 2025 were the best heifer calves in those years. Jack Hilbert saw those cattle in Yakima, Washington, and tried to purchase one or both. We did not want to part with them and still have both of them. Funny Face is super attractive, big chested and deep ribbed. What a heifer!!!



LCR FUNNY FACE 6105

Sire: GSC STUDER 3780

Dam: LC FUNNY FACE 3192

LOT #7

Consigned by: Bennett Land & Cattle
Open Heifer
DOB: 10/06/2025
Color: Roan
Registration #: *x4413432
Tattoo: B734

Here is a beautiful roan female sired out of our new herd bull Little Cedar Equinox (Steve) and out of a cow sired by a former show bull of the year. She is bold-ribbed, sound-structured, and especially attractive through her front third. Her strong performance number complement her nicety.

Photo of Sire - Picture coming soon



BLC FOOL'S EQUINOX 734

Sire: LITTLE CEDAR EF EQUINOX 2312

Dam: BLC SONNY'S LEGACY 580

LOT #8

Consigned by: TJ Whitfield
Open Heifer
DOB: 09/10/2025
Color: Roan
Registration #: *x4416732
Tattoo: 35N

This is an attractive roan heifer that comes from the Mandy cow family. Study her and her pedigree and you will see that she has the feminine look and eye appeal. She's come along the couple months. TJ purchased the dam out of the 2022 sale from Frank Fauguandes. She's had produced several progeny that TJ has shown.



SUNNY DAY YOS MANDY ROSE 35N

Sire: SUNNY DAY YOSEMITE 30J

Dam: FAF SD MANDY ROSE 21K

LOT #9

Consigned by: Nathan Hepner
Open Heifer
DOB: 08/25/2025
Color: Red
Registration #: *x4402364
Tattoo: 8255

Robstens RM Final Kansey WWJS is a solid red, polled female sired by KSS Final GR Worldwide 2118 and out of Robstens RM Miss Kansey JSCR. This August heifer is feminine and attractive, with plenty of room to grow. She offers plenty of potential both in the show ring and later as productive cow.



ROBSTENS RM FINAL KANSEY WWJS

Sire: KSS FINAL GR WORLDWIDE 2118

Dam: ROBSTENS RM MISS KANSEY JSCR

LOT #10

Consigned by: Poncetta Farms
Pasture Exposed
DOB: 03/16/2025
Color: Roan
Registration #: *x4407472
Tattoo: 4100

She has been shown several times and is perfect for begining showman. Exposed to B/F The Look 4063. Spring Calf.



PFI MOLLY 44N

Sire: CSF LONG LOOK HC 706 ET

Dam: B/F MARY 7042

LOT #11

Consigned by: Don Cardey
Bred Female
DOB: 03/05/2025
Color: Red
Registration #: *x4392670
Tattoo: 5789

LCR Welcome Lady 5789 family traces back sixty five years ago to my first Shorthorn heifer. Oak Haven Roan Lady. This cow family is still with us and we love them! This heifer is bred to LC Studer 3780 for a spring 2027 calf. This herd bull is the son of Studer Improvement that we showed very successfully in 2020, 2021 and 2022.



LCR WELCOME LADY 5789

Sire: GILMAN'S BIG STACK 31K

Dam: LCR WELCOME LADY 4966

CJSA

Junior Cattle in place by 9:30 am on Saturday, October 24

Social, Dinner & Junior Dessert Auction - 6 pm on Saturday, October 24 -

Each junior family please bring a dessert for the dessert auction.

Junior Show - 9:30 am on Sunday, October 25

FEES: $20 Junior Dues, $5 showmanship, Early Entries - $25 per class, Late Entries - $35 per class

SUNDAY SHOW ORDER

SWEEPSTAKES (animals purchased in 2026 sale) - NO CHARGE FOR CLASS

Steers

Females

SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of January 1, 2026; fitting not required)

Senior (16-21)

Intermediate (12-15)

Junior (9-11)

Pee-Wee (6-8)

Side Kick (under 8 - comes in ring with older exhibitor)

STEERS

AOC

Shorthorn Plus

Shorthorn

BULLS - must be bred & owned (under 2 years)

Shorthorn

FEMALES - cows must have calf at side if over 28 months (calf must be under 8 months of age)

Shorthorn Plus

Shorthorn

CHAMPION BRED & OWNED - Purebred only

Entry form: https://forms.gle/wpXsuNQ4HDKH2pkr5 or use QR Code