



The AJSA Board has worked together to introduce a new educational opportunity for our members. Carcass Quest was developed to showcase what the Shorthorn breed is capable of doing in a feedlot production setting. It will help promote, market and highlight the breed by utilizing real carcass data, while providing educational opportunities for our youth.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Open to AJSA members in good standing between the ages of 9-21yrs.
- Families can enter individual Juniors or enter as a Family Team.
- Steers must be fully vaccinated with their booster given 2 weeks prior to entering Olds College (IBR vaccine and Blackleg with Haemophilus Somnus).
- Every steer needs to have an RFID tag prior to being transported.
- Steers participating in Carcass Quest must be a minimum of 50% Shorthorn but do not have to be registered. Steers need to show shorthorn characteristics/qualities.
- All steers will be on the same finishing ration as decided by the Olds College Beef Management Team.
- Any treatment costs the steer requires while under the care of Olds College becomes the responsibility of the owner, and will be billed accordingly.
- All families must fill out and sign the Custom Feeding Agreement from Olds College before dropping steers off.
- 50% of the feed cost will need to be paid at the beginning of the program. The remaining amount will be due at the end of the program. Information on payment will be available closer to Intake Day.
- Intake Day will be held on Saturday Oct 24, 2026 (time will be announced closer to the date)
- Learning Days will be announced throughout the program year. Members are encouraged to participate in the events, where they will receive bonus points for attending.
- Steers will be judged live by the Olds College Judging team and on the rail (by a licensed inspector) once processed. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.



Program Registration 2026/2027

Junior Member/Family Name: _____

Paid Canadian Jr Shorthorn Association member: Y / N

Registration Fee of \$50.00 sent to albertajrshorthorn@gmail.com: Y / N

(Please note email has changed)

Steers RFID Tag Number: _____

Steers Breed(s): _____

Branded: Y / N If so, what is the Brand and location: _____

Has your steer been vaccinated within 2 weeks of arrival at Olds College? Y / N

Vaccines given: _____

By filling out this application to participate in Carcass Quest 2026/2026 (put on by the Alberta Jr Shorthorn Association), you are committing to having your steer under Olds College care for the duration of the program.

By signing this document, you are pledging that your steer has been vaccinated twice prior to attending Olds College and that he was healthy prior to leaving your property.

Owner is responsible for feed costs for the duration of the program. Invoicing will be done by Olds College

Owner Signature

Dated