

CSA Pacer Performance Program Requirements

Pacer Performance Dam Requirements

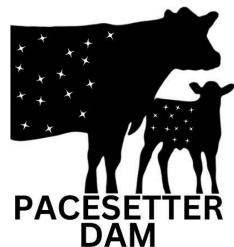
The Pacer Performance Dam program recognizes Shorthorn females in the breed for their superior fertility and performance of their progeny. The ideal female will calve and re-breed every year while raising a high-performing calf year in and year out. The Pacer Performance Dam program recognizes these females and their owners each year.

Performance Dam Requirements

1. The dam is owned by a WHR Breeder.
2. The dam has her first calf by the time she is 28 months of age.
3. The dam maintains an average calving interval of less than 380 days on three consecutive calves.
4. The dam has three consecutive natural calves registered with CE, BW, and WW information submitted to the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
5. The dam has a minimum progeny average weaning ratio of 102 on three consecutive calves.

Pacesetter Dam Requirements

1. Must meet all of the “Performance Dam Requirements”.
2. The dam has three consecutive natural calves with a YW submitted to the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
3. The dam has a minimum progeny average yearling ratio of 100 on three consecutive calves.
4. The dam has three consecutive calves with ultrasound or carcass data recorded with the Canadian Shorthorn Association.



Pacer Performance Sire Requirements

The Pacer Performance Sire program recognizes sires that increase fertility rates, mothering ability, and carcass traits for the breed. It also recognizes Shorthorn bulls that can pass these relevant traits to their offspring. Qualifying bulls are recognized each year.

Performance Sire Requirements

1. The sire is owned by a WHR breeder.
2. The sire has a minimum of 25 progeny recorded with the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
3. A minimum of 25 progeny must have a CE, BW, and WW with the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
4. There must be at least ten progeny submitted with a YW recorded with the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
5. The sire must have a minimum of ten progeny with ultrasound or carcass data submitted to the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
6. The sire must have a minimum of ten daughters in production that have had their first calf by 28 months of age.
7. The sire must have a breed average or above average EPDs in one of the following three Trait Groups at the time he meets the previous requirements:
 - a. Maternal Trait Group – CED, CEM, and Milk
 - b. Growth Trait Group – BW, WW, and YW
 - c. Carcass Trait Group – CW, REA, and MARB

Pacemaker Sire Requirements

1. The sire is owned by a WHR Breeder.
2. The sire has a minimum of 50 progeny recorded with the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
3. A minimum of 50 progeny must have a CE, BW, and WW submitted to the American Shorthorn Association.
4. There must be at least 25 progeny submitted with a YW to the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
5. The sire must have a minimum of 25 progeny with carcass or ultrasound data submitted to the Canadian Shorthorn Association.
6. The sire must have a minimum of 15 daughters in production that have had their first calf by 28 months of age.
7. The sire must have a breed average or above average EPDs in one of the following three Trait Groups at the time he meets the previous requirements:
 - a. Maternal Trait Group – CED, CEM, and Milk
 - b. Growth Trait Group – BW, WW, and YW
 - c. Carcass Trait Group – CW, REA, and MARB