



# Kansas Charolais News

**March 2013**

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## President's Message

I hope that everyone survived the past couple of snow storms here in 2013! It should definitely help the crops and pasture grass that we ALL need.

It is close to spring time and we should be looking to support the juniors in their upcoming spring shows; this will also help them to get ready for the Junior Nationals that is just around the corner.

Bull sale season is here. Take time to evaluate your genetics and if you need to enhance them now is the time, as everyone is offering their best genetics. I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous sale season.

If anyone has any new ideas that we can add to our list, please let us know. Have a great and profitable year and help promote the Charolais Advantage.

Sincerely,

Maurice Rohr  
KCA President

*Please note:  
Important Change!*

## Percentage Charolais Females and Charolais Steer Reminders

The Kansas Junior Charolais Officers voted to change our Kansas rules to be consistent with the AICA requirements for Charolais steers. **\*You will no longer request a steer certificate from the KCA. All requests must be made through the AICA.**

### Reminders of the Percentage Charolais Female and Charolais Steer Rules:

Steers must be 50% Charolais

(sired by a purebred, registered bull or out of a purebred, registered dam)

Steer must have an AICA registration paper

Composite females must be registered with the AICA

## 2013 Kansas Charolais Dues

If you have not yet paid your 2013 dues, please do so now.  
This will secure your listing on our KCA website.

### 2013 KCA Membership Dues

Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your \$50 2013 Dues.

Please send payment and above information to: KCA, 2563 Douglas Road, Grantville, KS 66429

*Thank you to those who have already sent their prompt payment!*

## 2013 Kansas Junior State Show

Mark your calendars for **May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** in Hutchinson for this exciting event. Check-in, meetings, and quiz bowl will take place on Saturday with the show to follow on Sunday. Entry information will be available soon and will be emailed to all KCA and KJCA members.

## 2014 Charolais Junior National Show & Leadership Conference

Kansas will be hosting the 2014 National Junior Charolais Show and Leadership Conference July 6—12, 2014, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. The junior advisors have completed the initial leg-work to secure dates at the facilities. KCA members were asked to respond by March 1 if they were interested in committee-work for the Junior National event. We will be contacting those individuals to attend a preliminary planning meeting within the next month. We will keep all members up-to-date on the planning process in the upcoming newsletters. We are excited to again host this event in our state and thank you in advance for your help and support!

### With Sincere Thanks...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Laci Schrader on behalf of the Kansas Charolais Association for her years of dedication to this association. Laci went above and beyond her original 'duties' as secretary-treasurer... always the first to volunteer... to offer her help to the senior and junior members... all with her ever-present positive and happy attitude! Laci, thank you for your organization and thoroughness... you have made it easy to take over for you, but it will be very difficult to fill your shoes.

*With thanks, Anna Barrett and the Kansas Charolais Association.*

# KCA Calendar of Events

To be included on the 2013 website calendar and quarterly KCA newsletters,  
please send your events/sale dates/etc. to: [barrettcattle@msn.com](mailto:barrettcattle@msn.com)

## March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Smoky Hill Charolais 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Angus & Charolais Bull Sale, Hays
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Bar S Ranch Annual Bull Sale, Paradise
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Raile charolais 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale, St. Francis
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Vaughan Family Ranch Annual Charolais & Angus Bull Sale, Farmers & Ranchers, Salina
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Myron Runft Charolais Bull Sale, Belleville

## April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hubert Charolais Ranch 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Polled Bull Sale, Monument
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kansas Bull Test Sale #72, Mitchell County Fairgrounds, Beloit

## May

- May 10 – AIJCA Junior National Early Registration/Early Entry Deadline
- May 20— AIJCA Junior National Late Registration/Final Entry Deadline/Ownership Deadline
- May 25, 26—KJCA State Junior Charolais Show, Hutchinson

## July

- 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – AIJCA Junior National Show & Leadership Conference, Texarkana, Ark.

## August

Kansas Charolais Field Day, TBA

## September

- 1<sup>st</sup> – all month – Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Fall Bull, Female, & Steer Sale, Wells
- Kansas State Fair Charolais Show, Hutchinson
- Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Wichita

## October

- 30<sup>th</sup> – Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale, Randolph

## December

- Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson
- 31<sup>st</sup> – KCA membership Dues

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