



# Kansas Charolais Update

**August 2016**

## President's Message

Hello KCA members,

To start, where has the time gone? It's hard to believe it's already August. I appreciate everyone who came out to support our great Junior program during the Charolais Junior Nationals in Springfield, Missouri. Once again, the juniors represented the state of Kansas well. Next year's Junior Nationals will be in Grand Island, Nebraska. It is never too early to bring a junior into the Charolais Family.

There is a lot going on with Charolais in the state. First off, a recap of Memorial Weekend and the KJCA State Show. Once again, a good showing of juniors and cattle for the weekend; along with State Junior election of officers and designation of Quiz Bowl teams. The senior association reviewed several things as well as electing new officers. A couple of things coming up for the Kansas Charolais Association are the State Fair Charolais Show and the Kansas Charolais Field Day. Once again we are hoping to see a good attendance in numbers to make the show a B show for AICA. If you would like to

be a sponsor for the show contact myself, Anna or Megan. I would love to see as many of you as possible at the show to support the Kansas breeders that will be exhibiting. More details on the State Fair show will be posted at the KCA Field Day. We are hoping to have a good attendance at this year's field day, which again is Saturday, August 27. The hosts have provided ample time for visiting with fellow Charolais breeders across the state. Encourage the junior members to attend as well. Again, this is the first step in bringing the younger generation into our breed. Thank you to the Strnad and Runft families for organizing and hosting this event.

Last off, if you are not aware Anna Barrett will be stepping down as our Secretary/Treasurer. Megan Larson will be assisting as a co-Secretary/Treasurer over the next year before taking on the position full time. I cannot thank Anna enough for all her work for what she has done for the Kansas Charolais Association. She is truly the backbone of the Association in getting everything done that is needed. Thank you Anna.

**Curtis Ohlde, President, Kansas Charolais Association**

■ An updated list of KCA officers and their contact information is listed at the KCA website:

[kansascharolais.com](http://kansascharolais.com)

■ A list of KCA members is also included on the website. The June/July issue of the Charolais Journal also listed the Kansas members that belong to AICA. As you visit with those breeders that are not also members of the state association, encourage them to join the KCA as well.

■ RSVP for KCA Field Day to: Anna Barrett by Aug. 20 at 785-224-8536 voice/text or [barrettcattle@msn.com](mailto:barrettcattle@msn.com)

## Kansas Charolais Association Field Day Saturday ■ August 27 ■ 2016

**9:00 a.m. ....** Coffee & rolls and view cattle on display at **T & S Strnad Charolais**  
1716 280 Rd, Formoso  
(<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> north of Hwy 36 at the Formoso corner)

**10:30 a.m. ..** Proceed to Nesika Energy, Scandia  
Plant tour  
(<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile south of Hwy 36 on 70 Rd.)

**Noon .....** Lunch at Nesika Energy  
Tony Strnad will speak about the steam flake corn and distillers byproduct used by Premium Feeders. Dr. Randall Holbrock, DVM., will present the new antibiotic rules and regulations taking place January 2017.

**Following lunch .....** Myron Runft Charolais pasture tour  
(south of Belleville on Hwy 81 to Timber Rd, and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile east)

