



Letter from the President:

The weather has always been a topic of small talk conversations for generations. The recent weather events or scenes from the latest weather happening are the most trusted avenues for conversation starters. Unfortunately, most of our breeders and customers are more than likely circumventing drought talks with the long persisting dry conditions throughout the state. It is years like this that I am more appreciative of my wife's efforts to keep the lawn and flowers going and provide a partial view of blossoms and color.

I am always amazed but, never surprised, with the "blooms and color" that our Kansas Charolais Juniors present at each breed-focused event throughout the calendar year. The kids from the state of Kansas were in full bloom during this year's Junior Nationals.

As we drove home from Des Moines, I couldn't stop thinking of the impact moments for me during the week. We experienced exceptional leadership from the older youth. We witnessed a first-time participant become a future every year participant. We watched Grandparents display an impressive level of courage and toughness to ensure desired experiences for their loved ones. We watched competitors lay aside rivalries to form various teams. Although we see a lot of the same situations play out on an annual basis, it is always interesting to see how the story line reads from year to year.

I am honored to serve as your current KCA President and your Area Director for the AICA. Just as importantly, I am honored to be a Charolais Breeder in a state which puts great value on its' youth.

I know dragging the watering can and garden hose around can get old. Still, keep watering the garden. You never know what might sprout up.

Best wishes,

Spencer Schrader

2018-2020 KCA Officers

President– Spencer Schrader

Vice President– Jeanna Harris

Sec/Treas.– Megan Larson

North Director– Matt Brent

South Director– Kim Harris

East Director– Todd Sheppard

West Director– Kyla Larson

At Large– Russ Lewis

At Large– Jim Schwarz

Annual Field Day
August 26th

Schedule on last page

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

State Fair Jr Show– Sept 8 & 9

State Fair Open Show– Sept 15

KJLS– Oct. 5-7

American Royal– Oct. 26 & 27

Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale–
Oct. 31.

KANSAS STATE JUNIOR SHOW 2018



Grand Owned Heifer– Taylor Georing



Reserve Owned Heifer– Hadley Schotte



Grand Bred & Owned Heifer– Weston Schrader



Reserve Bred & Owned Heifer– Mitchell Duer



Grand Bull– Hadley Schotte



Reserve Bull– Mason Runft



Grand Steer– Laura Carpenter



Reserve Steer– MacKenzie Moldenhauer



Grand Percentage– Josie Schrader



Reserve Percentage– Hadley Schotte



1st Place Futurity– Allison Moser



2nd Place Futurity– Hadley Schotte

2018 JUNIOR NATIONAL– DES MOINES, IA

Kansas Awards & Accomplishments

- Kansas had 24 participants and 47 head of cattle!!
- Champion Scrapbook thanks to the Harris Family!
- Grand group of 3 steers and Reserve group of 3 Bred & Owned Heifers.
- Grace Shive**– Reserve Market Steer.
- Isom Marston**– Reserve Progress Steer, Reserve Division composite heifer, Reserve Division owned show, member of Reserve Jr. Team Fitting, Team Sales, and 3 on 3 basketball.
- Payden Barrett**– class winning bull.
- Jayce Dickerson**- 4th place B&O Female, Champion division owned show, class winner bull show, Champion Photo, member of Champion Int. Team Fitting, and 3 on 3 basketball.
- Weston Schrader**– Outstanding junior member, Division Champion in owned show, Reserve Prepared Speech, member of Champion Int. Team Fitting, Champion Team Sales and 3 on 3 basketball.
- Nissa Olson**– 3 on 3 basketball.
- Madison Loschke**– 4th place senior showman, class winner in owned show.
- Josie Schrader**- 2 Champion posters, Reserve photo, part of the Reserve Team Fitting, Reserve Team Sales, 3 on 3 basketball & Merit award winner.
- Ella Barrett**- Champion Sr. Color Photo.
- Mitchell Duer**– AIJCA Board member, scholarship recipient, outgoing senior, and 3 on 3 basketball.
- Hadley Schotte**- 5th place in Senior Showmanship, Scholarship recipient, and President of the AIJCA & now Ex-Officio.
- Macara Rohr**- Champion Art, 3 on 3 basketball and Champion Talent.
- Kole Harris**- Reserve Champion Jr. Prepared Speech.
- Madison Voet**– Scholarship recipient.
- Mason Runft**– Scholarship recipient.
- Grady Dickerson**– Champion Sr. Graphic Design.
- Kylie Rahmeier**– Elected Area 3 Board Director.
- McKenna Richardson**– Member of Champion Int. Team Fitting.



LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is having a good summer so far and trying to beat the heat. It sure has been a hot and dry summer for most of us. Keep praying for rain!

First and foremost, the directories are done and hopefully you have received them. I gave some out at junior nationals, and sent to those of you that didn't attend. If you didn't get one, please let me know. I want to thank Anna Barrett for helping proofread it and get it ready to be sent to the printers.

Our field day will be held August 26th. The tour will consist of 3 stops and a late lunch. Schedule is on the last page. For future tours, if you're interested in hosting, let any of us know. We would love to see new places and meet new members!

If you have sale dates or Charolais activities, please send them to me. I have been checking the AICA page and I update the website when I see a new one.

State Fair is coming up and will be here before we know it! I look forward to seeing everyone, and if I can be of any assistance just let me know!

Megan Larson

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MINUTES FROM KCA MEETING

President Curtis Ohlde called the meeting to order with 15 members present. Megan Larson read the minutes and they were approved as read. Megan Larson gave the treasurers report with an ending balance of \$11,130.90. It was seconded and passed. There was no old business. During new business, Spencer Schrader and Colt Keffer gave a National Association Update. Spencer talked about another improvement to the EPD's. He then talked about the potential idea of moving the spring board meeting to Houston so there would be more attendance at the meetings. Colt talked about the genomics test and how they have dropped the prices on them. Megan Larson gave an update on the juniors. Under the state fair discussion, it was moved to keep the banners and that Kim Harris was appointed Chairman of the committee to find sponsors. It was seconded and passed. We nominated to keep our same nominees for the Seedstock, Environmental, and National Show Dedicatees. Which are the Harris family for seedstock, D&S Cattle for commercial, and Don & Charlotte Olson for National Show. It was seconded and passed. Curtis Ohlde talked about the field day options. Asking Vaughn's again and Vathauer's possibly. Megan brought up registering with the state as a non-profit organization. After much discussion the group moved to make a committee to gather more information. Todd Shepperd was appointed chairman, it was seconded and passed. Spencer moved to sponsor the steer show at Kansas Junior Livestock Show for \$100. It was seconded and passed. Don moved to sponsor the Kansas State Fair for \$300. It was seconded and passed. During officer elections it was moved for the following officers: President- Spencer Schrader, Vice President- Jeanna Harris, Secretary/ Treasurer- Megan Larson, Directors were to all stay the same except Kim Harris will take over Jeanna's position. Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and passed.

2018-2019 OFFICERS

President– Kylie Rahmeier
Vice President– Madison Voet
Secretary– McKenna Richardson
Treasurer– Weston Schrader
Reporter– Nissa Olson
Historian– Chloe Voet
Director– Isom Marston
Director– MacKenzie Moldenhauer
Director– Josie Schrader
Director– Kole Harris



Field Day Information:

Sunday, August 26

10:30am– Meet at Fancy Creek Charolais

17050 Tuttle Creek Blvd.
Randolph, KS 66554

11:00am– Drive to Vathauer Farms

158 All American Rd.
Barnes, KS 66933

12:30pm– Arrive at Sheppard Charolais for lunch and speaker.

15755 Hwy 13
Olsburg, KS 66520



Showmanship Winners:

Champion Senior– Hadley Schotte, Reserve Senior– Taylor Georing
Champion Int.– Allison Moser, Reserve Int.– Weston Schrader
Champion Junior– Josie Schrader, Reserve Junior– Isom Marston
Champion PeeWee– Kinsley Harris