

KCA NEWS

FALL/WINTER 2018



Letter from the President

Fellow Charolais Enthusiasts,

What a fall we experienced and winter we are still experiencing! I am guessing the amount and frequency of precipitation is a focal point of conversations across the area. Four to five inches of snow on October 14th was definitely a first as far back as my memory can recall. As I remind myself about the blessings of moisture in times of abundance, I openly admit the excitement for the day that allows for the overshoes to be put away.

As the spring sale season approaches, the ability for the Charolais breed to continue to position itself to add pay weight and red meat yield remains a great opportunity. The current shift due to the cattle cycle has producers more focused on pounds and not replacements. The Charolais influenced hide color continues to be the undisputed marker for buyers looking for consistency of feedlot and harvest performance.

Don't get mired in the mud. Just think of the tonnage in the first cutting of alfalfa this spring. Best wishes in 2019.

Sincerely,
Spencer Schrader

Kansas State Fair results

Champion Female: Taylor Georing with Bell Elvira 179
Reserve Female: Isom Marston with Wal- Mar Ms Penny
Sequence
Champion Bull: Isom Marston with Wal-Mar Mr. Amplitude 809
Reserve Champion Bull: Payden Barrett with Barrett Casino 777
Junior get of sire: Isom Marston
Get of sire 3: J-S Ranch
Breeders Herd: Isom Marston
Produce of Dam: Isom Marston
Group of 5: Isom Marston

American Royal results

Senior Champion Female: Isom Marston with AML RC Vanessa 606
Junior Champion Bull: Jerry Vaughan with TR CC Deliverance 7974
Junior Bull Calf class winner: Cody Runft with CCC Revival 8121

News from the Secretary:

Hello everyone!

I hope you all have had a great fall and so far survived the winter. Looks like its going to be a long one. I apologize for the delay in this newsletter as it has been a crazy past few months. We are getting new members and it is exciting to see our association grow. If you have any sale dates you want put on the calendar that I am missing please let me know. I just go check the Charolais website to see if any new ones have showed up. Also please remember I will put on the website if you ever have cattle for sale, or send out email to our members.

Thanks again!
Megan Larson



Congrats to Madison Voet! MISS CHAROLAIS USA 2019

Madison comes from Marysville and is currently a Freshman at K-State. We are excited to have her serving this year!