

KCA Fall

NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

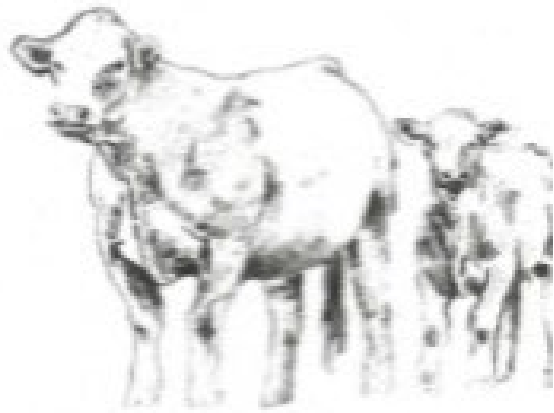
The colors of fall are admired by many. As the trees change, grains ripen and football games are played, fall gives a warm look as the temperatures begin to decline. The last several years have given way to an increasing color in Kansas and cattle growing areas in the late fall months. That color is the one of Charolais influenced calves.

The value of Charolais influenced feeders have been known for years by many in the cattle industry. However, the number of buckskin, straw and smoke colored calves are more readily available. I would estimate that the amount of Charolais sired feeder cattle that have been born in Kansas has tripled over the last 15 years that I have been merchandizing cattle. Congratulations to those enthusiasts of our breed for doing their part to get the word out and provide a product that the commercial cowman has confidence in using.

The colors that are distinctly different about the Charolais breed sets them apart in each segment of the industry. I like to call them the "Colors of Confidence". Unfortunately, it is harder for me to get as excited about a "white" Christmas as it is our white breed.

Merry Christmas and God bless to all our members!

Spencer Schrader



Kansas State Fair Winners Selected:

Grand Female: Taylor Georing

Reserve Female: Wright Charolais

Grand Bull- Doug Satree

Reserve Bull- Smoky Hill Charolais

Produce of Dam- Doug Satree

Breeders Herd - Smoky Hill
Charolais

Group of 5- Isom Marston

KCA Field Day

On September 21st we had our annual Charolais Field day which was held in Canton. The Marston and Vaughn Families brought cattle to the fairgrounds for people to look at. There was also two different speakers and lunch. Afterwards, we traveled to Wal-Mar Charolais and looked at more of their cattle. Thank you to both of those families for hosting this year!



LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello Everyone!

It sure has been a busy fall between school, shows, and sales. Funny those all start with “S”. I will be getting letters ready to send out for the upcoming directory with ad prices. If you want to keep the same ad that is perfectly fine just, please specify on the sheet I send out. I will also have a reminder in that letter.

National Western Stock Show is coming up so good luck to anyone who will be headed that direction. Hopefully the weather cooperates, and it is nice! If you have any sale dates, please let me know so I can get them on our calendar on the website! I try to keep looking at the National Association occasionally, too.

Lastly, I will be stepping down from this job at state show. I have more happening this coming year and I don’t feel like I have put enough time into this position. At the meeting at state show in May we will need to nominate someone. Thanks everyone and have a great holiday!

Megan Larson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN 17-20 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

JAN 31- FEB 1 FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

MARCH 1- SMOKY HILL CHAROLAIS SALE
HAYS, KS

MARCH 21- T&S STRNAD BULL SALE.

FORMOSO, KS

APRIL 4- VAUGHN FAMILY BULL SALE.

ELDORADO, KS

APRIL 7- HUBERT CHAROLAIS BULL SALE

MONUMENT, KS

APRIL 11- FINK BEEF GENETICS BULL SALE.

RANDOLPH, KS