



Kansas Charolais News

November 2014

President's Message

Dear Fellow Charolais Breeders:

Summer has passed us by in a flash and the KCA and Kansas Juniors have had a busy and fun summer to remember.

In early July, Kansas hosted the AIJCA National Show and Leadership Conference in Hutchinson, Kansas. The event was an outstanding success and we received many positive comments from attendees. The planning committee and Kansas Juniors did an exceptional job putting it all together. There are too many people involved to attempt to list here, but I will throw out another thanks to all who helped with the event, either by donating their time or money.

On September 13, the Kansas Charolais Association participated in the 50th Charolais show at the Kansas State Fair. The show and events surrounding the show were a tremendous success and enjoyed by all who attended and participated. KCA vice-president, Curtis Ohlde, served as chairman of this committee. Curtis and the 50th committee deserve a huge thanks for putting together the awards and events.

A very special part of the show involved the recognition of Maurice Rohr, Smoky Hill Charolais Farm, Hays, KS; Lester and LeAnna Laue, Laue Charolais Ranch, Hanover, KS; and Stan Cross, Cameron, TX. These folks received Pioneer Awards from the Association for being involved in the first Charolais show at the Kansas State Fair 50 years ago.

Curtis Ohlde, Don Olson and David Dickerson also deserve special thanks for taking time to tell the crowd about each of the recipients of the Pioneer Awards.

To view additional pictures of the event go to: charolaisusa.com, kansascharolais.com, or our Kansas Charolais Association Facebook page. The day's events ended with a KCA reception for the honorees, exhibitors, and attendees.

I would also like to thank Jim Schwarz, who has been volunteering for years to help organize the Charolais show at the State Fair.

Interest in the Charolais breed is growing, but as breeders we need to continue to take every opportunity we can to promote the breed and educate other cattle producers about how adding Charolais genetics to their program can help them.

Thank you,

Todd Sheppard
KCA President



From the KCA

50th Year Belt Buckles: If you are interested in ordering a commemorative buckle from this year's show, send a message to the Kansas Charolais Association facebook page; or to me at barrettcattle@msn.com. The buckles are \$125 + shipping. **The deadline is October 18** in order to have the buckles ready by the national Charolais show at the American Royal.

50th Year!

2014 Kansas State Fair

Charolais Show, September 13, Judge Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Missouri



Grand Champion Female
Bar S Miley 3737TW, Bar S Ranch, Paradise, KS



Reserve Grand Champion Female
LC Ms Cigar 8004 P ET, Bar S Ranch, Paradise, KS



Grand Champion Bull
MJR Smoky's Connection 3542,
Smoky Hill Charolais Farm, Hays, KS



Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Fancy Creek Graham 48P,
Fancy Creek Charolais, Randolph, KS

Produce of Dam – Bar S Ranch, Paradise, KS

Junior Get-Of-Sire – Smoky Hill Charolais Farm, Hays, KS, on TR PZC MR Turton 0794 ET

Get-Of-Sire – Bar S Ranch, Paradise, KS, on CCF Knob Creek 0808

Breeder's Herd – Bar S Ranch, Paradise, KS

Group of Five Head – Bar S Ranch, Paradise, KS

2014 Pioneer Award Honorees



Maurice Rohr, Smoky Hill Charolais Farm, Hays, KS; Lester and LeAnna Laue, Laue Charolais Ranch, Hanover, KS; and Stan Cross, Cameron, TX (not pictured)

Thank you to our 50th Year Sponsors...

Kansas Charolais Association ■ Bar S Ranch, Paradise ■ Fancy Creek Charolais, Randolph ■ TLC Farms, Easton ■ Smoky Hill Charolais Farm, Hays ■ Sheppard Charolais Ranch, Olsburg ■ Rocking M Trailer Sales, Waterville ■ Harris Livestock Farms, Hepler ■ Valley Vet Supply, Marysville ■ Prairie Valley Veterinary Clinic, Blue Rapids

KC in October! Plan to be there for many reasons...

American-International Charolais Association 2014 Fall Board of Directors Meeting

Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa
Riverside, Missouri



Headquarters Hotel

Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa
777 NW Argosy Parkway
Riverside, MO 64150
(816)746-3100
Toll Free 1-800-270-7711
\$109 per night plus tax

Tentative

Wednesday, October 29

3:00 p.m.	Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m.	CPI Committee Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Breed Improvement Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 30

8:00 a.m.	Advertising/Marketing Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m.	Commercial Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Charolais Dees USA Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Activities Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
1:30 p.m.	Fall Board of Directors Meeting

EVENTS AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL



Thursday, October 30

6:00 p.m. The National Shindig- American Royal — Upstairs — Governors Room

Friday, October 31

12:00 p.m.	36th National Charolais Sale — Sale Center
2:00 p.m.	Miss Charolais USA Program Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Royal Breeders Bull Classic — Hale Arena



Saturday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Junior Charolais Heifer Show — Hale Arena
Followed by the 46th National Charolais Show

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2015 KCA Membership Dues... Due December 31st 2014

Name _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

2015 Dues - \$50 Please send to: KCA, 2563 Douglas Road, Grantville, KS 66429

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Kansas Junior Charolais Association

2014-15 Kansas Junior Charolais Assoc. Officers

President Hadley Schotte, Marysville
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At-Large Director Payden Barrett, Grantville

Kansas Junior representing at the national level



AIJCA Board Members

Area 3 Director, Hadley Schotte, Marysville
3rd from left, top row

KCA Calendar of Events

To be included on the 2015 website calendar and quarterly KCA newsletters, please send your events/sale dates/etc. to:
barrettcattle@msn.com

December 2014

11 - 14th Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson
31st KCA membership Dues

January 2015

17 - 20th National Western, Denver

2014-15 Kansas Charolais Assoc. Officers

President Todd Sheppard, 785-457-2164
Vice President Curtis Ohlde, 913-772-2697
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