

Kansas Charolais News

November 2010

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President's Message

Well, the fall harvest is over! I say that even though we do not have any farm land or harvest fall crops. Our fall harvest is the weaning, promoting, marketing, and showing our spring-born calves. It is a very intensive three to four months just like fall harvest of corn, soybeans, and milo in Kansas. I know all of you Charolais breeders know what I am talking about and probably go through the same type of harvest as I do. Trying, but very rewarding times!! Now we are looking forward to the winter with a little less enthusiasm!

Congratulations to all of the State Fair and American Royal participants and winners, both in the Junior and Senior Shows. Thank you for promoting our breed. A great big thanks also goes out to the Smoky Hill Charolais Ranch (Maurice and Mark Rohr and families) for the continuation of an old tradition – the summer Charolais tour. Although I could not attend, I understand it was well attended and was an educational and fun-filled day. Thanks again.

I hope fall calving is going well for everyone and that you have fun plans for the holiday season.

Yours for a greater Charolais and beef industry,

Don R. Olsen

KCA President

Kansas Charolais Field Day

The Kansas Charolais Field Day was held August 28th at the Smoky Hill Charolais Farm near Hays. Several speakers, including Spencer Schrader, Kristian Rennert, Dean Churchill, Derek Martin of Lane County Feeders, and Ty Gillum of Plainville Livestock spoke to the group throughout the day. The Rohr family provided several groups of cattle for viewing, and Curtis Clawson, Satanta, Myron Runft, Scandia, and Schrader Ranch, Wells, also had a few pens of cattle on display. A judging contest for the juniors took place during the day's events. The

results of the contest were: 1st – Michael Dix, Hays; 2nd – Taylor Ohlde, Easton. The senior members had a chance to guess the weight of one of the Smoky Hill donors on display. David Hubert and Laci Schrader tied with a guess of 1560# on a 1600# cow. The day concluded with a fabulous steak dinner provided by Smoky Hill Charolais Farm and a productive senior meeting. Thank you to the Rohr family for hosting a fun and enjoyable event!



Kansas State Fair – Open Show

September 16th 2010

Judge: Gary Dameron, Lexington, NE

Grand Champion Female: KASS Ava 22W, sired by KASS Kojack S45, exhibited by Spruce Mountain Ranch.

Reserve Champion Female: Fancy Creek Miss Berkley 011, sired by Wdz Firemaker 6062 P ET, exhibited by Fancy Creek Charolais, Randolph.

Grand Champion Bull: Fancy Creek First Choice 906P, sired by PF EL Duke 9021 P ET, exhibited by Fancy Creek Charolais, Randolph.

Reserve Champion Bull: Wal-Mar Penny Maker 007 Pld, sired by Wdz Firemaker, exhibited by Augusta Marston, Canton.

Produce of Dam: Fancy Creek Charolais

Junior Get of Sire: Augusta Marston

Breeder's Herd: Fancy Creek Charolais

Group of Five Head: Fancy Creek Charolais



Champion Female



Reserve Female



Champion Bull



Reserve Bull

Thank you to our Kansas State Fair award Sponsors:
Schumacher Trust Charolais
4KC Livestock – The Clawson Family
Harris Livestock Farms
Fancy Creek Charolais

Kansas State Fair – Junior Show

Champion Charolais Heifer and Supreme Heifer – Grady Dickerson
Reserve Charolais Heifer – Addi Marston
Champion Charolais Steer – Austin Abeldt
Reserve Charolais Steer – Haley Lauer

Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Champion Charolais Heifer and Reserve Supreme Heifer – Grady Dickerson
Reserve Charolais Heifer – Janae Ochs
Champion Charolais Steer and Grand Over-all Steer – Haley Lauer
Reserve Charolais Steer – Taylor Crumbaker



Grady Dickerson



Janae Ochs



Haley Lauer



Taylor Crumbaker

Percentage Charolais Females and Charolais Steer Reminders

- Steers must be 50% Charolais (sired by a purebred, registered bull or out of a purebred, registered dam)
- Steer must have a valid Kansas Steer Certificate or an AICA registration paper
 - Composite females must be registered with the AICA
- A composite Charolais heifer class will be offered at the Kansas Beef Expo, and a class is in the works for the State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (if sponsorship is found)

2011 Kansas Charolais Dues

Kansas Charolais Dues will be \$50 and will be due December 31st 2010.

Please send to:

KCA

2118 Oxbow Rd

Wells, KS 67467

(along with any changes to your membership listing)

Thank You!

2011 Calendar – Website

Please send your events, sale dates, etc. to schrader@twinvalley.net to be included on the 2011 website calendar and quarterly KCA newsletters.

KCA Calendar of Events

November

December

10th – 12th – Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson (www.kansasbeefexpo.com)

31st – KCA membership dues

January

15th – 17th – National Western Stock Show, Denver

February

All month – Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Bull Sale, Wells

March

11th – Bar S Ranch 21st Annual Charolais & Angus Bull Sale, Paradise

April

5th – Hubert Charolais Ranch 32nd Annual Bull Sale, Monument

**Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving
and a very safe and Happy Holiday
Season!**

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