#### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> – Michael Dix, Hays; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 16<sup>th</sup> 201<mark>0</mark>
Judge: Gary Dameron, Lexington, NE

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

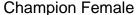
Reserve Champion Female: Fancy Creek Miss Berkley 011, sired by WDZ Firemaker 6062 P ET, exhibited by Fancy Creek Charolais, Randolph.

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







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

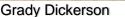
#### Kansas State Fair – Junior Show

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







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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:schrader@twinvalley.net">schrader@twinvalley.net</a> to be included on the 2011 website calendar and quarterly KCA newsletters.

#### **KCA Calendar of Events**

November December

10<sup>th</sup> – 12th – Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson ( <u>www.kansasbeefexpo.com</u> ) 31<sup>st</sup> – KCA membership dues

**January** 

15<sup>th</sup> - 17th - National Western Stock Show, Denver

**February** 

All month – Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Bull Sale, Wells

March

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

5<sup>th</sup> – Hubert Charolais Ranch 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bull Sale, Monument

## Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very safe and Happy Holiday

#### Season!

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