

# Kansas Charolais News

**August 2011**

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## President's Message

It's hot, hot, hot!! I hope your cattle and grass are doing as well as can be expected. That includes you – taking care of yourself in the heat. Even though it is hot, I know we are beginning to think about the State Fair and we know someone we always depended on seeing there - Mary McKee and her smiling face and gracious personality. We will miss her. Our sympathies are with Gene and the McKee family.

Plans are being made for the annual Kansas Charolais Tour. September 3 is the date to put on your calendar. We will start at 11:30 am at Fancy Creek Ranch, just two miles north of Fink Beef Genetics on U.S. 77. Our cattle will be on display and lunch and refreshments will be provided. At 1:30 pm, we will travel to the Fink ranch for the rest of the afternoon and the evening meal. Look for more details in this newsletter.

The AICA is now accepting nominations for 2012 Seedstock and Commercial Producers of the year as well as the Environmental Stewardship Award. If any one of you wants to nominate someone, please contact either Laci or me. These nominations are due August 15<sup>th</sup>.

See you all on the tour.

Yours for a better Charolais and beef industry.  
Don R. Olsen

***2011 Kansas Charolais Field Day***  
***Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>***  
***Randolph, KS***

**11:30 am – 1 pm      Fancy Creek Charolais – Don & Charlotte Olsen**  
**Viewing of cattle, light lunch**  
**(approximately 2 miles north of Randolph – watch for signs)**

**1 – 2 pm      Fink Beef Genetics (3/4 mile north of Randolph – watch for signs)**  
**View cattle displays of Northeast Charolais breeders,**  
**weight guessing, visiting, poker tables open**

**2 - 3 pm      Marketing Seedstock Seminar (panel discussions and speakers)**

- Turning white to \$ green
- Balancing Jobs and Cows
- Creating new generations of breeders/customers

**3 – 4 pm      Break – viewing cattle, visiting, poker tables open**

**4 – 4:30 pm      Bullet Topics**

- Genetics you didn't count on!
- "Trich" – No Treat!
- 2011 Feed Pricing and Alternatives

**4:30 – 5 pm      Break - poker tables close at 5 pm!**

**5 pm              Evening meal and auction of prizes with poker winnings!**

**6 pm              Kansas Charolais Association - Fall Senior Meeting**

**Air conditioned facilities, kids' activities, plenty of food!**

**Bring the family!**

**(Please RSVP to Laci at 785-488-2135 or [Schrader@twinvalley.net](mailto:Schrader@twinvalley.net))**

## **KANSAS JUNIORS ATTEND CHAROLAIS JUNIOR NATIONAL EVENTS**

Charolais juniors spent the week of June 26 – July 1 in the state of Missouri for the annual American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) Junior National Leadership Conference and Heifer, Bull and Steer shows. This prestigious National Junior Charolais event was held at the American Royal located in Kansas City. The week-long educational event was hosted by the Missouri/Iowa/Illinois planning committee and the AIJCA.

The theme for the Junior National event was “A Royal Roundup.” During the week of Charolais activities, AIJCA members had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational contests such as interview and resume, public speaking, marketing posters, photography, art, as well as several team competitions such as the beef quiz bowl, cook-off and fitting contests. And for those who entered cattle, they could participate in beef showmanship and the heifer, bull and steer shows.

In addition to the contests and leadership workshops, the highlight of the 2011 AIJCA junior national show and leadership conference was the annual awards banquet. AIJCA members were recognized for their achievements throughout the year.

Over 500 AIJCA members, state affiliate advisors, and chaperones attended the event. Forty -two Kansas juniors participated and exhibited 65 head of cattle.

### **Competition Results:**

Quiz Bowl – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kansas #1 – Kendal Clawson, Allison Jones, Hadley Schotte, Taylor Ohlde, Eli Sheppard

Team Fitting – Juniors – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ethan Dickerson, Grady Dickerson, Miranda Raithel (NE), Aiden Kleinman (MO)

Team Fitting – Intermediates – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Nikki Harris, Taylor Ohlde, Jaid Runft, Katy Clawson

Scrapbook – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kansas – Payden Barrett & Ella Barrett

Poster Contest:

Junior – Weston Schrader – 1<sup>st</sup> herd advertisement

Intermediate – Katy Clawson – 1<sup>st</sup> breed promotion, 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

Senior – Kurtis Clawson – 1<sup>st</sup> herd advertisement, 1<sup>st</sup> overall;

Elizabeth Forsyth – 2<sup>nd</sup> breed promotion

Photo Contest:

Intermediate – Payden Barrett, 2<sup>nd</sup> color photo

Senior – Megan Fink – 1<sup>st</sup> black & white photo, 1<sup>st</sup> overall;

Kyla Clawson – 2<sup>nd</sup> black & white photo

Speech Contest:

Junior – Weston Schrader – 2<sup>nd</sup> prepared speech; Grady Dickerson – 1<sup>st</sup>

Impromptu speech

Intermediate – Hadley Schotte – 1<sup>st</sup> impromptu speech

Senior – Allison Jones – 2<sup>nd</sup> impromptu speech

Showmanship

Intermediate – Madison Ratliff – 4<sup>th</sup>; Hadley Schotte – 5<sup>th</sup>

Senior – Megan Fink – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kyla Clawson – 5<sup>th</sup>

AIJCA Family of the Year: Schrader & Clawson Families

Spencer, Laci, Weston & Josi Schrader – Wells, KS

Kenby, Lana, Kyla, Kendal, Kurtis & Katy Clawson – Satanta, KS

Addi Marston exhibited the reserve champion bull. Kansas was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the pen of 3 steers and 2<sup>nd</sup> with a pen of composite heifers. Kansas won the participation award and herdsmanship.

Merit Awards: Grady Dickerson, Ethan Dickerson

Kendal Clawson – Elite Gold Award

Scholarship Winners:

Elizabeth Forsyth, Taylor Schotte, Kurtis Clawson, Kendal Clawson & Kyla Clawson

Premier Challenge Award – Kurtis Clawson

Talent Show Contestants: Josi Schrader & Sammie Strnad

Megan Fink will serve on the AIJCA board as the Area 3 Director.

(Thank you to Katy Clawson for helping compile the listing of results).

**Congratulations Juniors on a  
Terrific Junior National!**



## 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

*We would like to send out our sincere condolences to Gene McKee and his family for the loss of Gene's wife Mary. She was an inspiration to so many! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.*

## 2011 Calendar – Website

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

## KCA Calendar of Events

### September

- 3rd – Kansas Charolais Field Day, Randolph
- 1<sup>st</sup> – all month – Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Fall Bull, Female, & Steer Sale, Wells
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Kansas State Fair Charolais Show - Noon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Wichita

### October

- 26<sup>th</sup> – Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale, Randolph 1 pm

### November

### December

- 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> - Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson
- 31<sup>st</sup> – KCA membership Dues



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