

Kansas Charolais News

June 2011

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President's Message

Dear Members:

Summer time is here and I hope the grass is green wherever you are. I want to congratulate the Kansas Charolais Juniors and their sponsors for putting on a great cattle show over Memorial Day weekend! More than 50 head were there and all of the classes were competitive from top to bottom and made the judge, Troy Marple, earn his money. Good luck to all you juniors who are traveling to Kansas City for the Junior Nationals.

Our senior association also had a meeting after the junior show and we will have a tour again this fall involving the northeast area that includes Riley, Pottawatomie and surrounding counties. Watch for the date as details become finalized.

I attended the annual AICA membership meeting in Kansas City in March as I stated in a previous newsletter. The Association did make money last year which is very admirable during these chaotic financial times. Congratulations go out to Anna and Gene Barrett, Barrett Cattle Co., for winning the "2011 Environmental Stewardship Award" and to Fink Beef Genetics for the "2011 Seedstock Producer of the Year Award." Kansas swept the awards as the Schotte family won the "2011 Commercial Producer of the Year Award." Congratulations to all of you!

I read an interesting article in the *High Plains Journal* about food safety and the media. You know the old saying about believing half of what you read and hear. This article was about e-coli in grass fed cattle as compared to grain fed cattle. It stated that 'Distillers Grain' may increase e-coli in cattle. However, if you read the entire article, it clearly stated that there was no difference between the two groups. So I guess when we see a disturbing headline, we should always read the 'rest of the story,' as Paul Harvey would have said.

Yours for a better Charolais and beef industry,

Don Olsen

2011 Kansas Junior Charolais Show Results

May 29th 2011 – Hutchinson, KS

Judge: Troy Marple

52 head of cattle, 27 juniors

(Please see attached word document for complete listing of results)



2011 State Show Participants



Champion Female



Champion % Female



Champion Bull

Champion Bred & Owned Female



Champion Steer



Reserve Female



Reserve % Female

Champion Futurity Female



Reserve Bull



Reserve Steer



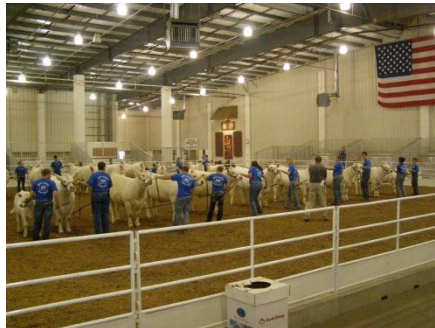
Showmanship



KJCA Officers



Advisors – Galen & Spencer



Grand Line-Up

Congratulations Juniors on a Terrific State Show!

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 it is a possibility of one at the State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (We will keep you posted on the status of it).

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

June

26th – July 2nd – AIJCA Junior National Shows & Leadership Conference, Kansas City

July

August

Kansas Charolais Field Day

September

1st – all month – Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Fall Bull, Female, & Steer Sale, Wells

17th - Kansas State Fair Charolais Show

Kansas Junior Livestock Show

October

26th – Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale, Randolph

November

December

Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson

31st – KCA membership Dues



*Congratulations to our AICA award
winners:*

***2011 AICA Seedstock Producer of the Year –
Galen, Lori, & Megan Fink, Randolph, KS***

***2011 AICA Environmental Stewardship
Award – Gene & Anna Barrett, Grantville, KS***

***2011 AICA Commercial Producer of the Year
– Pat and Kelly Schotte, Marysville, KS***

New Members:

***DRS Krehbiels, Kingman, KS
Corey and Leslie Krehbiel
Drew, Riley, & Seth***

***Hafliger Land & Cattle, Wakeeney, KS
Robert & MaryJo Hafliger***

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