

Kansas Charolais News

August 2012

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President's Message

Dear Members,

I would like to congratulate the Jr. Members for their outstanding participation during the Junior Nationals in Grand Island, Nebraska last month. They did an outstanding job representing our state and the breed, as did their families...Job Well Done!

I would ask of our members at this time to find a nominee for the 44th National Show Dedicatee for February 2013 at the Fort Worth Stock Show. We will have a short meeting at the Harris Farm Field Day, Saturday August 25th, to select a nominee. Hope you all can make it, it should be a great day for Charolais!

Yours Truly,

Maurice Rohr

P.S. Entry deadline for the Kansas State Fair draws near, please send in your entries as we look to have another point show!

2012 Kansas Charolais Field Day
Saturday, August 25th
Hepler, KS

Hosted by Harris Livestock Farms

8:00 to 11:00 Gather at the farm to view cattle and visit

11:00 Kyra O'Brien will be speaking about Cattle Women of SEK

11:30 Mike Speidal from MFA

12:30 Lunch will be served

1:30 Dr. Don Coover, SEK Genetics

3:00 Dismiss back to the farm to view cattle and visit

**Directions: from Hepler - 3 blocks west on 3rd street,
will dead-end into Harris Livestock driveway.**

(Please RSVP to Kim Harris by August 20th – kaharris1965@yahoo.com)

KANSAS JUNIORS ATTEND CHAROLAIS JUNIOR NATIONAL EVENTS

Charolais juniors spent the week of June 17th – 22nd in the state of Nebraska 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 in Grand Island, NE. The week-long educational event was hosted by the Nebraska Charolais planning committee and the AIJCA.

The theme for the Junior National event was “A Grand Chute-oute.” 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 2012 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. Thirty-four Kansas juniors participated and exhibited 70 head of cattle.

Competition Results:

Quiz Bowl – 1st place – Kansas #2 – Katy Clawson, Addi Marston, Elizabeth Forsyth, Mitchell Duer, and Payden Barrett

Team Fitting – Intermediates – 1st place – Taylor Ohlde, Jaid Runft, Mason Runft, and Teanna Simpson (MO); Grady Dickerson participated on the Reserve Fitting team with Syndey Zehnder, Will Blankers, and Trent Bertsche .

Team Sales:

Junior – Reserve Champions – Ella Barrett, Logan Ohlde, Weston Schrader; Champions – Jayce and Ethan Dickerson along with Aiden Kleinman (MO) and Amanda Raithel (NE).

Intermediate – Reserve Champions – Taylor Ohlde, Jaid Runft, and Hadley Schotte; Champions - Grady Dickerson along with Will Blankers (IL), Sydney Zender (MN), and Trent Bertsche (IL).

Senior – Reserve Champions – Katy Clawson, Kurtis Clawson, Elizabeth Forsyth, Ryan Coulson.

Poster Contest:

Junior – Weston Schrader - 2nd Herd Advertisement

Intermediate – Katy Clawson – 1st Promotional, 1st overall

Senior – Nikki Harris – 2nd Promotional

Photo Contest:

Intermediate – Payden Barrett, 2nd color photo;

Katy Clawson – 1st black & white photo, 1st overall;

Senior – Kyla Clawson – 2nd color photo, 2nd overall

Speech Contest:

Intermediate – Katy Clawson– 2nd impromptu

Resume & Interview Contest:

Kurtis Clawson – 1st college

Showmanship

Senior – Megan Fink – 2nd

AIJCA Family of the Year: Galen, Lori, and Megan Fink

Outstanding Junior Member: Hadley Schotte

Megan Fink exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Bull, MF Traction, a 3-31-11 born bull, sired by EC No Doubt. Hadley Schotte exhibited the Champion Progress Steer. Grady Dickerson exhibited the Grand Champion Bred & Owned Female, Bar S Lady Gaga 0961, a 10-15-10 female, sired by TR Mr Fire Water 5792 RET. Kansas also was awarded the Champion Herdsmanship honors and exhibited the Champion state

group of 3 steers, Champion state group of 3 Bred & Owned heifers, and the Champion state group of 3 owned heifers.

Merit Awards: Addi Marston – Bronze and Silver

Scholarship Winners:

Elizabeth Forsyth, Taylor Schotte, Kurtis Clawson, Kendal Clawson, Grady Dickerson

Talent Show Contestants: Josi Schrader & Sammie Strnad

Megan Fink will serve as president of the AIJCA.

Kurtis Clawson will serve on the AIJCA board as Area 3 director.

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

Kansas Charolais Association announces new Secretary!

Anna Barrett, Grantville, will be taking over the Secretary position at the end of the year. We thank her for her time and look forward to working with her.

2012 Calendar – Website

Please send your events, sale dates, etc. to schrader@twinvalley.net to be included on the 2012 website calendar and quarterly KCA newsletters.

KCA Calendar of Events

August

25th – Kansas Charolais Field Day, Hepler, KS

September

1st – all month – Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Fall Bull, Female, & Steer Sale, Wells
13th - Kansas State Fair Charolais Show – 9:00am
21st – 24th - Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Wichita

October

14th – Fink Beef Genetics Female Sale, Randolph
31st – Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale, Randolph 1 pm

November

13th – NAILE National ROE Show, Louisville, KY

December

7th-9th - Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson
31st – KCA membership Dues



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