



Kansas Charolais News

June 2015

President's Message

Dear Fellow Charolais Breeders:

Spring and early summer have been wet; and even though the rain has delayed many seasonal farm and ranch chores, it has been good to see the drought broken in our state. An old timer once said: "he had never seen a dust storm help anything or anyone".

Summer goes fast and many Charolais events are on the schedule so please treat yourself and take a little break to attend a show, a sale or a field day. Everyone is always welcome.

It was not too many years ago that our family started attending Charolais events and everyone was so friendly it really helped us get more involved. I can assure you the same friendly bunch is still around all our breed events, so if you have not been out to an event lately, treat yourself to a little summer Charolais fun and fellowship.

Thanks,
Todd Sheppard
President, Kansas Charolais Association

From the KCA

■ **KJCA Advisor Update:** Megan Fink has joined Spencer Schrader as an advisor to the KJCA. Megan's years of experience in the KJCA and the Kansas Junior Angus Association, in addition to serving on national junior boards, will be an asset to the organization. Thank you to Megan and Spencer for volunteering your time for the KJCA members.

A special thanks goes to Galen Fink for his years serving the Kansas Juniors in this role. The many hours spent on behalf of the juniors, at the state and national level, is very much appreciated. ***Thank you, Galen, for your dedication and support to each and every member over the years.***

■ **Kansas Steer Certificates:** Just to clarify—the KCA and KJCA board voted in 2013 to **not** require Kansas Steer Certificates for Charolais steers to be eligible to show in Kansas shows. There have been some misprints in a few showbooks this year. Charolais steers need to be registered with the AICA and have the appropriate registration.

■ **KJCA State Show Recap :** See page 2 for champion and reserve listings and pictures. The State Show weekend began with Miss Charolais USA, Addi Marston, hosting a Princess Tea Party for the junior members. Addi highlighted her year as queen and provided refreshments. The KJCA annual meeting was held and new officers were elected. The evening ended with the quiz bowl for team placement at nationals. On Sunday, Josh Taylor, Perkins, Oklahoma, evaluated the cattle at this year's state show. Josh is the manager of H2/Rafter J Cattle Ranch—a registered Hereford Ranch in Perkins. He and his wife, Ashly have a son, Sam, and they raise and show Boer goats. AICA area rep Colt Keffer assisted Megan Fink in the ring and took the KJCA pictures; Lori Fink served as the show announcer for the day.



Save the Date!

Kansas Charolais Association

Annual Field Day

Saturday, August 29

Hubert Charolais Ranch

Oakley, Kansas

Stay tuned... more information to come!

2015 Kansas Junior Charolais State Show Results

May 24th, Hutchinson — Judge: Josh Taylor, Perkins, Oklahoma



Champion Bred & Owned

Wal-Mar Ms Glamorous 403 PLD
Addi Marston, Canton



Reserve Bred & Owned

JCC Miss Sameys Budlite 364
Jaid Runft, Scandia



Champion Steer

Cletus
Hadley Schotte, Marysville



Reserve Steer

Smorez
Mackenzie Moldenhauer,
Valley Center



Champion Percentage Heifer

MCF Rusks Interstate 1B
Summer Rusk, Wellington



Reserve Percentage Heifer

Schrader's Ms Bobbi 444B ET,
Kylie Rahmeier, Sylvan Grove



**Champion Owned Female
Champion Futurity**

M&M Ms Long Distance 3512 PLD ET
Addi Marston, Canton
Futurity by: M&M Charolais,
Perry, OK



**Reserve Owned Female
Reserve Champion Futurity**

MF Chexie 31 SIL
Hadley Schotte, Marysville
Futurity by: Megan Fink,
Randolph

3rd Place, Futurity

MJR Turton Miss Smoky 3541,
Taylor Ohlde, Easton,
Futurity by: Smoky Hill Charolais,
Hays, KS



Showmanship

Senior Champion: Hadley Schotte, Marysville
Senior Reserve Champion: Taylor Ohlde, Easton
Intermediate Champion: Kylie Rahmeier, Sylvan Grove
Intermediate Reserve Champion: Maddison Voet, Marysville
Junior Champion: Weston Schrader, Wells
Junior Reserve Champion: Logan Ohlde, Easton
PeeWee Champion: Dalton Krueger, Bennington
PeeWee Reserve Champion: Kole Harris, Hepler

Congratulations to the junior exhibitors and good luck as you head to Junior Nationals in Minnesota this coming week. Safe Travels to All!

2015 Show Sponsors

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Cliff Raile Charolais
M&M Charolais
Pat & Kelly Schotte Family
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Barrett Cattle
Merrimac Charolais
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Thank you for your support!



KJCA 2015-2016 Officers

President, Hadley Schotte; Vice-President, Jaid Runft; Secretary, Payden Barrett; Treasurer, Payton Runft; Reporter, Weston Schrader; Historians, The Harris Family; Directors: Mitchell Duer, Caleb Obermeyer, Taylor Ohlde; Advisors, Megan Fink and Spencer Schrader



2015 KJCA Members

AIJCA Junior Board

Hadley Schotte, Area 3 Director

Thank you for representing Kansas Juniors!

*Looking forward to seeing you at 2 great events...
the 2015 Charolais Junior Nationals, and the 2015
Kansas Charolais Association Field Day at
Hubert Charolais Ranch!*

KCA Calendar of Events

To be included on the 2015 website calendar, KCA facebook page, and quarterly KCA newsletters, please send your events/sale dates/etc. to:
barrettcattle@msn.com

July 2015

5 - 10th American International Charolais Junior National Show and Leadership Conference, St. Paul, MN

August 2015

29th Kansas Charolais Association Field Day
Hubert Charolais Ranch, Oakley

September 2015

Kansas State Fair

October 2015

2 - 5th Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Hutchinson

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