

KANSAS CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION



IN MEMORY OF DON OLSON

Donald Richard Olsen, age 74 of Randolph, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at his residence.

He was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1945, in Sterling, Colorado, the son of Harold and Margaret (Cowdrey) Olsen and grandson of Danish immigrants, Anton and Marie Olsen. He attended a one room school house before attending Yuma, CO, public schools where he excelled in FFA and 4-H. He was elected state president of the Colorado Future Farmers of America after high school graduation. He later earned a degree in agricultural economics from Kansas State University.

On September 7, 1975, he was married to Charlotte Shoup at her grandparent's home in Mulvane, Kansas. She survives of the home. Don was a rancher and was committed to raising high quality Charolais seedstock for the livestock industry. He cherished showing cattle from an early age and has shown at national, regional, and state shows, capturing top awards from time to time. His granddaughter, Nissa, is following in his footsteps. He also was a leader in Charolais and livestock associations over the years.

Don was a joyful person and extended that joyfulness to others, often engaging others in conversations about his two great passions - cattle and Kansas State University sports. He was not fearful of trying new things such as coaching his children's young soccer teams when he knew nothing about the sport. He also was their 4-H leader and was engaged in all aspects of their lives as well as his granddaughter's. He was a member of the Randolph United Methodist Church, serving in several leadership roles, and was a member of the Randolph Lions Club.

In addition to his wife Charlotte, he is survived by one daughter, Livia Olsen of Manhattan; one son, Reggie Olsen of Manhattan; one granddaughter, Nissa Olsen of Manhattan who was his ranch buddy; and one brother, Max Olsen of Yuma, Colorado.

KANSAS JR. STATE SHOW

May 25-26

This year at the Kansas Jr. Show they had a great turnout for the show. With all the rain we had we did miss out on a few families because they were stuck. The judge was Scott Schaake from Westmoreland, KS. Results from the show are as follows:



Champion Female- WIA-Carr Ms Diablo- Isom Marston, Canton

Reserve Female- TR Ms Fifi 8741- Madison Vaught, McLouth

Champion B&O Female- Wal-Mar Ms Tensify- Isom Marston, Canton

Reserve B&O Female- VFSF Ms Carla- Madison Voet, Home

Champion Bull- Wal-Mar Mr Amplitude- Isom Marston, Canton

Reserve Bull- LCC HS Cash Flow- Hadley Schotte, Marysville

Champion Percentage Female- Schrader's Ms Phoebe- Weston Schrader, Wells

Reserve Percentage Female- Schrader's Ms Daisy- Kolby Phipps, Delphos

Champion Steer- Schrader's Howie- Weston Schrader, Wells

Reserve Steer- 4KC Mr Steer- Dalton Krueger, Bennington

Champion Futurity- Schrader's Ms Harvester- Kolby Phipps, Delphos

Reserve Futurity- LCC Kisses 802- Hadley Schotte, Marysville

3rd Futurity- SEC Miss 1865- Justin Hard, Sterling

Senior Showmanship- Champion- Hadley Schotte, Marysville. Reserve- Kylie Rahmeier, Sylvan Grove

Intermediate Showmanship- Champion- Weston Schrader, Wells. Reserve- Chloe Voet, Home.

Junior Showmanship- Champion- Josi Schrader, Wells. Reserve- Kinsley Harris, Hepler.

Champion Peewee- Colton Rump, Burton.



National Jr. Charolais Show Results:

Show Results:

Reserve Market Steer- Hadley Schotte

Champion State Pen of 3 Percentage
Females

Reserve Division Percentage- Blaine
Steckline

Reserve Division Percentage- Weston
Schrader

Owned Show Reserve Division- Isom
Marston

Class Winners- Hadley Schotte, Taylor
Georing, and Josie Schrader



Contest Results:

Champion Senior Showman- Taylor Georing, 4th Senior- Hadley Schotte

Reserve Intermediate Showman- McKenna Richardson

Champion Intermediate Team Fitting- Members from Kansas were Weston Schrader and Logan Ohlde

Member of Champion Intermediate Team Sales- McKenna Richardson

Member of Reserve Jr. Team Sales- Josi Schrader

Reserve Jr. Prepared Speech- Josie Schrader

Reserve Int. Prepared Speech- Weston Schrader

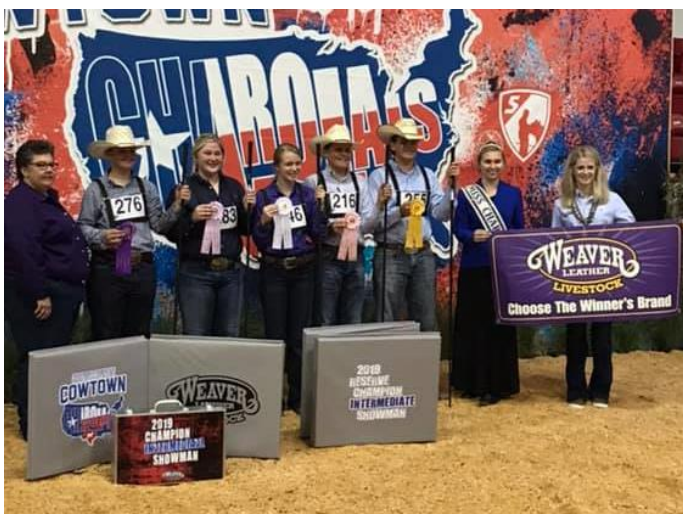
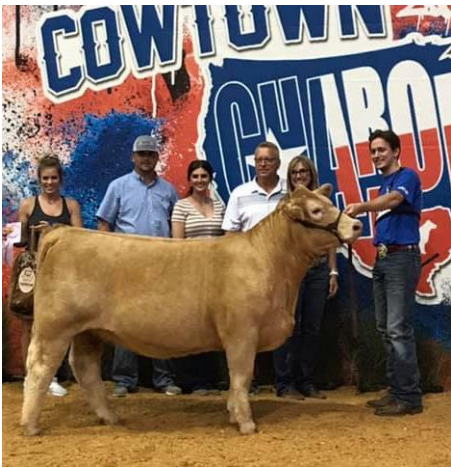
Champion in both poster divisions- Josi Schrader

Graphic Design Herd Advertisement 1st- Weston Schrader

Cook off- Champion Jr. and Intermediate teams

2nd place scrapbook

Scholarship Recipients- Madison Voet, Hadley Schotte. Mason Runft, Kylie Rahmeier





Letter from the President- Spencer Schrader

The county fair season is wrapping up and the upcoming school year is upon us. The older I get the faster time seems to move. No matter what local celebration in various communities I attend there always seems to be that one person or group that is the “Ambassador” or welcoming party that helps greet and makes everyone feel right at home.

2019 has pushed the faith numerous times for those of us in the agriculture industry that lean on the belief that, “He never gives you more than you can handle”. So, it has been especially rewarding this summer to visit with the local “Ambassadors” who always bring out a smile. The most memorable of the 2019 fair season for me was at the Riley County Fair when I talked to Don Olsen for the last time.

The Charolais community lost one of its best “Ambassadors” recently. Don Olsen was true advocate for the Charolais breeders and youth of Kansas and will be remembered fondly.

Letter from the Secretary:

Hello Everyone,

It has been a fast summer and it is hard to believe school is starting back up and state fair is upon us. The show is Thursday September 12th. I have also sent out a letter looking for sponsors. Kim Harris and Thea Marston have been working on some great awards.

The Marston’s have been working on putting together a field day, so we appreciate all that they have done for that. The schedule is on the last page of this newsletter.

**Thanks,
Megan Larson**

2019 KCA Field Day

McPherson County Fairgrounds- 1514 27th Ave, Canton

10am- Snack while viewing Vaughn's cattle

11am- Dr. Twig Marston talks about cattle nutrition

11:30am- Viewing of Wal-Mar cattle and keep/cull judging
classes, bred heifers, and bulls

12:15pm- Lunch

12:30pm- Shad Marston talks about Wal-Mar engraving and
discusses Argentina Trade Mission with KS Dept. of Ag

1:30pm- KSU Extension talks about Native grasses do's and
don'ts

2:30pm- travel to Wal-Mar Charolais for purebred tour
(1838 27th Ave. Canton)

4pm- Adjourn with snacks

**For the kids they ask to bring swimsuits, towels, and
change of clothes.**