

KCA Newsletter

Summer

Letter from the President

I hope all Charolais enthusiasts from Kansas receive this edition of the newsletter in good spirits and health. Those are 2 aspects of daily life that have been challenged in the last 8 months. Unfortunately, it takes a little “shaking” to help us realize the “essential” parts of life and the reflection of priorities.

The gap enlarges between mainstream society and production agriculture with each generational occupation separation. My fellow colleagues, Jeff Sleichter and Dr. Michael Johll started an approach several years ago on customer service based around the philosophy “with every obstacle comes an opportunity”. Advocacy has been a huge opportunity for production agriculturists in 2020. Do not get me wrong, advocacy is always an opportunity and obligation for farmers and ranchers. However, empty grocery shelves provide a state of mind for consumers to hear our message.

Best of luck with all the fall work ahead. I look forward to the next time we gather without masks and social distancing.

Spencer Schrader

We would like to welcome Drew Obermeyer as the new Junior Advisor! For any further questions regarding KJCA please get in touch with him.

Calendar of Events

September 18- Kansas State Fair

October 22-24- American Royal

October 28- Fink Beef Genetics Fall
Bull and Female Sale

November 14-18- NAILE

January 16-18- NWSS

If there is an event, I am missing please let me know!

Letter from Secretary

Hello Everyone!

I know this is long overdue and I truly apologize. This whole year so far has been a wild one. I know it is not just for me either, so I do not have a good excuse as to why this is late. I decided that I would take this on another year along with our other officers and we will be having officer elections next year at our field day. We felt like this year was not a good year to have one with everything going on. The directory is getting printed and I will be mailing those out when I get them.

I hope a lot of you will be showing at state fair and good luck to all of you!

Thanks,

Megan Larson

Junior National Results

Brookings, South Dakota July 5th-10th

Mason Runft was awarded the Jordan Mack Memorial Herdsman of the year award.

Madison Voet will be serving as our Area 3 Director as well as Weston Schrader serving as Area 6!



Contest results:

Cook-off

2nd place-Jr. Division-Kinsley Harris and Lilly Voet

1st place- Sr. Div-Madison Voet on a mixed state team.

1st place- Adult-Bruce Runft, Stacey Runft, Bryan Rickard, Amy Rickard.



Prepared speech

Jr. Div-Kyle Phipps 2nd

Int. Div-Weston Schrader 1st

Graphic Design Int. Div- Josi Schrader 2nd

State Scrapbook-2nd

State Best Dressed skit

State Herdsmanship > 11 participants 1st



Weston Schrader was a member of the Reserve Int. Team Fitting.

GRAND FEMALE!! Jackie Sleichter from Abilene.



This year the KJCA state show was held virtually. Officer elections were held at Junior Nationals.

2020-2021 Jr. Officers

President- Weston Schrader

Vice President- Nissa Olson

Secretary- Chloe Voet

Treasurer- Josi Schrader

Reporter/Historian- Logan Ohlde

Directors- Kolby Phipps, Paxton Voet, Kole Harris. and Isom Marston



Kansas Junior Charolais Association
Hosts Virtual Junior Show

It was not the plan for the Kansas Junior Charolais Association to cancel its annual junior show that is typically held on Memorial Day Weekend. The KJCA junior board had diligently prepared to host its annual show in Hutchinson on May 23rd – 24th 2020, but due to Covid-19 restraints, plans changed. The Kansas Charolais Juniors worked with Ranch House Designs, Inc. to create an opportunity for juniors to show amongst Covid-19 cancellations. Juniors submitted 30-60 second videos of their entries to RHD. The 2020 KJCA Virtual Show was then sent to Judge Wyatt Durst for evaluation. The results are as follows:

Champion Purebred Female: Josi Schrader, TR Ms Fame 8712F ET

calf at side: Schrader's Ms Fergi 002H

Reserve Champion Purebred Female: Isom Marston, WIA-CARR Diablo F62P

Champion Composite Female: Josi Schrader, Schrader's Ms Mocha 956G ET

Reserve Champion Composite Female: Weston Schrader, Schrader's Ms Scotchie 944G ET

Champion Bred & Owned Female: Weston Schrader, Schrader's Ms Fran 9219G

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Female: Isom Marston, WAL-MAR Ms Penny 912P

Champion Bred & Owned Bull: Weston Schrader, Schrader's Turning Point 992G

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Bull: Madison Voet, VFSF Stud 1957

Champion Market Steer: Weston Schrader, Schrader's Copper 961G ET

Reserve Champion Market Steer: Isom Marston, Peanut

Champion Senior Showman: Kylie Rahmeier – Sylvan Grove, KS

Reserve Champion Senior Showman: Madison Voet – Home, KS

Champion Intermediate Showman: Weston Schrader – Wells, KS

Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman: Josi Schrader – Wells, KS

Champion Junior Showman: Kyle Phipps – Delphos, KS

Reserve Champion Junior Showman: Kinsley Harris – Helper, KS

1st Place Futurity Female: Kolby Phipps – Delphos, KS cow/calf pair

