

Texas Shorthorn News

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2019 Texas Shorthorn Field Day

A big **Thank You** to Bill & Becky Rasor for hosting the Field Day at WHR Shorthorns in Van Alstyne. Those in attendance appreciated viewing the donor cows and viewing the young heifers. After enjoying lunch, Shelby Rogers, The Director of Youth Activities for ASA talked about the upcoming Junior Nationals in Lebanon, TN and also provided more information about the 2020 Junior Nationals in Abilene, TX. Ky Pohler, Ph.D. from Texas A & M Department of Animal Science gave a very informative talk on Reproduction Efficiency in Purebred Cattle comparing Conventional Flush and IVF Procedures.

2019 Texas Shorthorn Annual Meeting

The 2019-2020 election of Officers and Directors was held. President: Kyle Lewis, Trenton; Vice-President: John Russell, Caldwell; Secretary/Treasurer: Linda Scott, Hurst and Publicity: Mary Bass, Olton. There were 4 Directors positions open and all 4 current Directors were elected to another term: Katrina Evans, Barbara Russell, Larry Carney and Victoria Osburn.

Christian, Ken & Dawn Purcell, CP Livestock, received a plaque recognizing them as the Progressive Breeder of the Year.

The directory ad auction was held. If anyone wants to purchase an ad for the 2019-2020 membership directory for \$350 please contact Linda Scott.

Texas Shorthorn Lassies

The Texas Shorthorn Lassies meeting will be Sunday, May 26 in Belton at 11:00 at the Junior Preview Show.

The Lassie fundraiser will be a quilt. Ten x ten quilt squares are available at \$40 a square. Contact Jeannene Xanthus at hi5ranch@hotmail.com if you are interested in purchasing a square or in Belton during their meeting.

Texas Junior Shorthorn Association

The 2019 Preview Show will be Saturday to Monday, May 25-27 in Belton, Texas. Watch the Texas Junior Shorthorn Assn. website and Facebook page for more details.

Move in for the animals will be 5:00 pm– 10:00 pm on Saturday. Sunday from 7:30 am – 9:30 am will be check in. Contests will begin at 9:30 am. Shows will begin at 1:00pm. The TJSA meeting and officer elections will be at 4:30 with the Banquet at 6:30. Sunday at 9:00am will begin the Heifer show.

The junior association is also kicking off a t-shirt fundraiser.

Upcoming Events (Based on information available at this time)

2019	
TJSA Preview Show, Belton 5/25-27	Texas FFA Convention, Ft. Worth 7/15-19
Shorthorn Junior Nationals, Lebanon, TN 6/17-22	