

Texas Shorthorn News

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On-Line State Sale

The Texas Shorthorn Association will have an on-line sale April 10, 2018, hosted by Stock Show On-Line Sales. To consign to the sale you must be a member of TSA or TJSA or join with your consignment form. The sale will be open to Purebred and ShorthornPlus females, bulls, steers, embryos and semen lots. All animals except steers must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association and have current health papers for transfer out of state.

Consignment forms will be due **March 8**. Please contact Barbara Russell or Rebecca Bates for information on the photographers/videos.

TSA Field Day

Charles Herbst will be hosting the 2018 Texas Shorthorn Association Field Day in Boerne. The Field Day will be April 28th from 10:00-5:00. There will be activities, speakers and food available. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

TSA Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Field Day in Boerne. Election of Officers and Board of Directors will be held as well as the announcement of the Pioneer and Progressive Breeder Awards. Please plan to attend and enjoy fellowship with other Shorthorn breeders.

Industry News

According to an article in the March 2018 Progressive Cattleman magazine, the Red Angus Association and the American Hereford Association have announced a move to create the Premium Red Baldy verification program for commercial cattle.

Premium Red Baldy is a tagging program designed to take advantage of hybrid vigor by maximizing the best traits of both Red Angus and Hereford and providing commercial producers with premium replacement females.

Premium Red Baldy is a heifer only program with no steers being used in this non-Process Verified tagging program. To qualify for Premium Red Baldy, females must be sired by bulls in the top 50% of the breed for Baldy Maternal Index (BMI\$) or Herdbuilder Index (HB).

Targeted breed percentages will range from 25 to 75 percent for both breeds with the balance being the alternate breed. Females must be red-bodied with either a bald or brockle face. No black-hided cattle will be admitted regardless of genetic makeup.

Each organization will verify and catalog the F1 female through the breeder's respective breed program.

Texas Shorthorn Lassies

The annual meeting for the Lassies and the interviews for the Queen and Princesses will take place during the TSA Field Day in Boerne April 28. To obtain a Queen or Princess application contact Shelby Armstrong at 281-796-3646.

Texas Junior Shorthorn Association

The State Preview Show will be at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton May 25-27. There is a block of rooms available at the LaQuinta which is in walking distance but space is limited so you should book early. Call reservations at 1-866-527-1498 and identify yourself as a member of the Texas Junior Shorthorn Assn. The reservation block confirmation number is 60001030.

The juniors are selling raffle tickets for a Sullivan's Turbo Fan valued at \$274.50. The cost of the tickets is \$5 and the drawing will be held at the TJSA Preview Show in Belton.

ASA Junior Spotlight

Congratulations to Ethan Spearman for being in the Junior Spotlight in the February issue of Shorthorn Country.

It's Showtime (only TSA and TJSA members are listed)

San Angelo Shorthorn Heifer Show

Ryli Hollis – RH-Jazzy Star 912E – 4th in class
Cloe Edwards Gregg – Emory Jean – 2nd in class
Kelsye Craft – 4BS Cherri Pop SO7E – 3rd in class
 4BS Margie's Princess – 4th in class
 4BS Warriors Ray Flower – 5th in class
Mackenzie Evans – SS Queen Strut – 2nd in class
 WHR CH Special Cecilia – 1st in class, Reserve Division
Jaxson Dillard – WHR HCAT Cecilia D 7304 – 1st in class, Division, Grand Champion
Logan Brooks – MADE Pictorial 7J03 – 3rd in class
Savannah Rabe – LJS SVY Llama 96 – 4th in class
 AF VF Margie 601 – 2nd in class, Reserve Division
Ellee Spearman – See Miss Cricket – 3rd in class
Hayley Basham – MAV Emily 670D – 1st in class, Division, Reserve Grand Champion

