

Texas Shorthorn News

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Memberships

The Texas Shorthorn Association membership year began July 1, 2017 and will end June 30, 2018. Please be sure to pay your memberships dues in order to continue to receive the news about the association and the TSA members by the end of September or this newsletter will be your last.

Texas Animal Health Commission

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) at their August meeting adopted new rules that went into effect Sept. 12.

Chapter 38, Trichomoniasis. The adopted rule added an additional test to the approved Trichomoniasis test. The new test is a Direct Sample qPCR which is an enhanced testing technology using PCR. Unlike the other PCR test, the qPCR test does not require the sample to be incubated or placed in an InPouch. The deadline for submitting samples to an approved lab remains at 96 hours, but sample submission within 48 hours of collection is encouraged.

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements, Cattle. The adopted rule removed the use of a Virgin Certificate for bulls over 12 months of age entering Texas. The TAHC added a testing requirement exemption for bulls that are 12 months of age or older, receive a permit from the commission prior to entry and are moved directly to a federally approved livestock market. The rule also required that a certificate of veterinary inspection for the bull must include the entry permit number and a statement that the bull must be trichomoniasis tested or sold for slaughter. The rule prohibits the entry of female cattle originating from a known Trichomoniasis positive herd, or exposed to a known Trichomoniasis positive bull unless the animal is officially identified, obtains a TAHC issued permit, is moved directly to an approved slaughtering establishment and is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection stating the animal is Trichomoniasis exposed.

Texas Shorthorn Lassies

The fundraiser for the customizable 68 quart Frio Cooler will conclude at the State Fair during the Junior Show on Sunday. Lassies will be selling tickets all weekend. The cost is \$10 and the proceeds will help fund expenses and scholarships.

Texas Junior Shorthorn Association

TJSA will have a meeting on October 13 at 4:30 in the Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center on the 2nd floor.

Thank you to Lazy D Farms for once again generously donating space in the Club Calf Event Sale on October 14 at the State Fair of Texas. Thank you to WHR Shorthorns and Sullivan Farms for their generous donations of frozen genetic lots to benefit TJSA. Three sexed heifer embryos – WHR Cumberland 8425 x DJS WHR Prestige 815 are being offered by WHR Shorthorns and Sullivan is offering two lots—5 straws of SULL Demand Soundness and 5 straws of SULL Roan Blast 0301.

It's Showtime

Tri-State Fair, Amarillo

Open Shorthorn Show

Mackenzie Evans – WHR CH Special Cecilia 6N06 – 4th in class
2G Demi's Desire C015 – 1st in class, Division, Grand Champion
Creed Evans – FR Baby Girl 408D – 1st in class, Reserve Division
MJ Shorthorns – MJS Carrie F Inez – 2nd in class
MJS JFB Queen A Isabella – 1st in class, Division
Drake Rabe – TX Milestone DD Possum – 2nd in class, Reserve Division

Youth Shorthorn Heifers

Mackenzie Evans – WHR CH Special Cecilia 6N06 – 1st in class
2G Demi's Desire C015 – 1st in class, Grand Champion
Creed Evans – FR Baby Girl 408D – 1st in class
Drake Rabe – TX Milestone DD Possum – 1st in class
Savannah Rabe – 3rd in class, 1st in class

In the Mini Hereford show, **Aubree Blissard** showed the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion in the Junior Show and also won the Junior Showmanship award. In the Open Mini Hereford show, **Aubree Blissard** had the Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf, the Champion Intermediate Heifer, the Champion Junior Yearling Heifer and the Champion Cow/Calf. In the Open Mini Hereford Bull show, Aubree showed the Champion Junior Bull Calf, Reserve Champion Bull Calf, and the Champion Intermediate Yearling Bull.

Upcoming Events (Based on information available at this time)

2017	2018
Tulsa State Fair, Super Regional 9/30	Western National Show, Denver Junior Heifer 1/14 Open ShorthornPlus 1/14 National Shorthorn 1/15
Panhandle South Plains, Lubbock Open Shorthorn 9/25 Junior Heifer 9/30	Ft. Worth Livestock Show Junior Heifer 1/21 National Super Regional 1/29 Junior Steer 2/2
Arkansas State Fair, Regional 10/15	San Angelo Livestock Show Junior Heifer 2/8-11
The Club Calf Event Sale, State Fair 10/14	Houston Open Shorthorn Show 3/5
State Fair of Texas, Dallas Open Shorthorn Regional 10/13 Youth Shorthorn Heifers 10/15	Lone Star Edition XXIV Sale, Van Alstyne 3/25
American Royal, Kansas City National Open 10/26	2018 Junior Nationals, Madison, WI 6/26-7/1
NAILE, Louisville, National Show Junior ShorthornPlus 11/11 Junior Heifer 11/12 Open Show 11/13	
ASA Annual Meeting, Kansas City 12/1-2	