

Texas Shorthorn News

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Membership Dues

The Texas Shorthorn Association fiscal year began July 1. Annual dues for the 2018-2019 year began at that time. **This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your dues.**

Please pay your dues to stay in touch with our Shorthorn activities for the spring including the Live Auction Sale, the Field Day and Annual Meeting as well as our junior activities and plans for the 2020 National Shorthorn Junior Show in Abilene.

Congratulations

Congratulations to J.O. and Mary Bass on the birth of their first grandchild, Brittyn Elizabeth Bass. James and Lori Bass are pleased to announce the birth of Brittyn who was born September 1 at 4:39 pm weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. She will be joining big sister Makayla and brother Weston McCarver.

2019 Texas Shorthorn Sale

The 2019 Texas Shorthorn State Sale will be April 13, 2019, at the Sale Barn in West, Texas. This will be a live animal sale. Please mark this date on your calendar. The sale consignment form will be available the middle of January 2019 and more information will be available next month as the sale information is finalized. If you have any questions contact the sale committee of Dale Spurlen, Victoria Osburn and Jess Carney.

Honored at the Tri-State Fair

Larry Jones, Lazy J Shorthorns, of Childress, TX was honored at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Larry purchased his first Shorthorns in 1987 from Kennedy Brothers at Chillicothe, Texas. The family started their herd from a cow named "Dolly" who was the open show Champion Heifer at the 1989 Tri-State Fair and the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer at the 1990 Houston Livestock Show exhibited by their daughter Susie.

All three children of Larry and Lizbeth Jones, Susie, Lori and Brandon showed heifers and steers that

they raised as their major beef project in 4-H. Susie also served as a Texas Shorthorn Lassie Princess. All three children earned 4-H scholarships to attend college. Dr. Susie Jones-Turner, MD Anesthesiologist, lives in Crozet, VA with husband Patrick and children Matthew and Charlotte. Lori Rabe is a Family and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and lives in Childress with husband Dale and children Savannah, Drake and Max. Brandon is an attorney in Aledo with his wife Melissa and children Harper, Finley and Hunter.

Larry and Lizbeth have worked for years as 4-H leaders. Larry also worked as a livestock judging team coach and assisted with the local and district 4H horse program. He has always been available to help any kid with their livestock projects, no matter what kind of livestock they were interested in. He has provided a place for “town” kids to keep their 4-H and FFA projects. He has been honored with the “Salute to Excellence Award” by the State 4-H Foundation and Childress County “Friend of 4-H Award and “Recognition for Assistance of Advanced Education” in the field of Livestock Management from Clarendon College. Larry owns and manages several businesses including ProPack & Mail Shipping, Critter Care Vet Clinic, ACI Storage and Greenbelt Wash and Dry.

Lazy J Shorthorns currently runs 15-20 cows with the goal to raise show heifers for the grandchildren. Five of the grandchildren are exhibiting heifers at the 2018 Tri-State Fair with four of the heifers being raised by Lazy J Shorthorns.

It's Showtime (only Texas exhibitors are listed)

Tri-State Fair, Amarillo

Youth Heifer Show (14 entries)

Harper Jones – LJS HLJ Crystal Clear 100 – 3rd in class
Dayson Schacher – Rosie 1816 – 1st in class, Grand Champion
Savannah Rabe – TX Milestone SVY Rosebud – 2nd in class
Drake Rabe – LJS DAR3 Snowball Girl 99 – 2nd in class
Shane Carlisle – Fieser's Rita Star 2417 – 1st in class
Cash-Farms Candy Blossom – 1st in class, Reserve Grand Champion
Raylee Woodward - /F Royal Dorothy – 1st in class
Finley Jones – LJS FJJ Bride 166 – 4th in class
Maycee Woodward - /F Ruby Rita – 3rd in class
Koralee Bayer – K's Sweet Charity 712 – 2nd in class
Chloe Carlisle – CCF Harper C19E – 2nd in class
K's Party Girl 603 – 1st in class
Max Rabe – LJS SVY Llama 96 – 3rd in class
Morgan Brown – GFF Miss Hazel Red – 2nd in class

South Central Regional Show – Tri-State Fair

Shorthorn Females (39 entries)

Garrison Spooner – 2GS Cumberland 523F – 1st in class, Division
2GS No Fear 219F – 2nd in class
KN Tina 119 – 2nd in class, Reserve Division
TRN Foxy 687 – 1st in class, Division
Harper Jones – LJS HLJ Crystal Clear 100 – 1st in class

Ed & Mary McCutcheon – M & E Mary's Cumberland 952 – 1st in class, Division
M & E Cumberland 948 – 2nd in class, Reserve Division
M & E Cumberland 928 – 1st in class, Reserve Division
Schmitz Farms – Blossom F38 – 3rd in class
Verntex Red Velvet – 5th in class
Koralee Bayer – 3B Miss Summer – 1st in class
3B Payday's Penny – 7th in class
K's Sweet Charity 712 – 4th in class
Dayson Schacher – Rosie 1816 – 3rd in class
Savannah Rabe – TX Milestone SVY Rosebud – 4th in class
J.O. & Mary Bass – MJS C Gabriela's Jaz – 5th in class
MJS Carrie B H Jennifer – 2nd in class, Reserve Division
Drake Rabe – LJS DAR3 Snowball Girl 99 – 4th in class
John & Barbara Russell – TMF Queen's Hot Flash – 1st in class
Curt Cash – Fieser's Rita Star – 3rd in class
Cash-Farms Candy Blossom – 3rd in class
CCF Harper C19E 5th in class
K's Party Girl – 2nd in class
Finley Jones – LJS FJJ Bride 166 – 5th in class
Carter Meyer – TMF Queen's Royal Flush – 1st in class, Division
Cayilee Cheaney – DA Cumberland Gold E22 – 4th in class
Max Rabe – LJS SVY Llama 96 – 3rd in class

Shorthorn Bulls (6 entries)

Daniel Schacher – DD Buddy 8109 – 1st in class, Division, Reserve Grand Champion
Curt Cash – Fieser's Ranger – 1st in class, Division
Fieser's Rookie – 1st in class, Division

Group of 2 Females

Ed & Mary McCutcheon – 2nd in class
J.O. & Mary Bass – 3rd in class
Coralee Bayer – 4th in class
Schmitz Farms – 5th in class
Garrison Spooner – 6th in class

Super Cow

Harper Jones/Max Rabe – 1st in class

ShorthornPlus Females (11 entries)

Morgan Luther – GCC TRN Breataken 7152 - 2nd in class
Katelyn Brownd – MDCC Peaches - 1st in class, Reserve Division
Cutter Cheaney – AF Mirage 1721 – 3rd in class

ShorthornPlus Bulls (2 entries)

Curt Cash – Cash-Farms Mr. G-Man – 1st in class, Division, Reserve Champion

Upcoming Events (Based on information available at this time)

2018

State Fair of Texas, Dallas
Junior Steer 10/4
Open Show 10/19
Junior Heifer 10/21

The Club Calf Event Sale, State Fair
10/20

American Royal, Kansas City
Junior Heifers 10/25
National Open Shorthorn 10/25

NAILE, Louisville
Junior ShorthornPlus 11/10
Junior Female 11/11
National Open Female & Bull 11/12

2019

NWSS, Denver
Junior & Junior Plus 1/20
Open ShorthornPlus & Bull 1/20
National Open Female & Bull 1/21

Ft. Worth Stock Show, Ft. Worth
Junior Heifer 1/26
National Open 2/3
Junior Steer 2/7

San Angelo
Junior Heifer 2/7-10

San Antonio
Junior Heifer 2/12-15

Houston Livestock Show
Open show 3/4 8:00
Junior Heifer 3/8
Junior Steer 3/11-14

WHR Lone Star Edition XXV Sale
3/31

Texas State Shorthorn Sale, West
4/13

Shorthorn Junior Nationals, Lebanon, TN
6/17-22