



October November December Newsletter 2023

**Hope your holiday has been wonderful and
2024 will be the best year ever!**

TSA News

**It's Membership dues time again for all Texas Shorthorn
Associations!!!**

**Remember, if your junior wins Ft. Worth Junior Shorthorn Show
on January 20, 2024 the TSA pays a \$1250 scholarship but
parents must be a member of TSA or Lassie and junior must be a
TJSA member for 2024. So dues have to be paid prior to the
show on January 20, 2024. There are no exceptions to this rule!**

The last TSA meeting was held in conjunction with the State Fair in Dallas on 10/22/23. Several things were discussed:

- 1) Ft. Worth Open Shorthorn show was changed to Saturday, Jan. 27 @ 3pm** which completely changes the usual schedules of the TSA & Lassie meetings, the Lassie silent auction fundraiser and the social which has always been on the Saturday prior to the Sunday shows.
- 2) State Futurity online sale will be held in March (date to be determined) and the actual**

futurity show will be held in conjunction with the Tri-State Livestock show in September so that all who buy a heifer will be eligible to show regardless of what state they live in. The number of heifers to be sold will be limited to 20 and the application paperwork and nomination fee of \$200/head need to be submitted by the Ft. Worth Open Shorthorn show. Eric is comprising a selection committee for approving eligibility for the sale. Cash prizes will be awarded to all that show again this year. Other prizes may also be given to exhibitors. Updated information will be available in this newsletter each month.

3) Victoria Osburn has been working on creating a Google Doc for breeders to fill out to maintain conformity in the information added to the website. As soon as it has been completed, it will be released to the members. This will keep all the information posted on the "Breeders Section" on the website consistent. Remember, if you do not keep up your TSA membership every year, your farm information will be removed. This is a perk of the membership like the newsletter.

4) The change of the Ft. Worth Livestock show was discussed in the meeting since it has changed so many events that have been the same for many years. The TSA meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 26 from 2:30-4:00 in the McFarland room as usual. The yearly Lassie Silent Auction and Social will follow the meeting. The Lassie meeting will be by a ZOOM meeting on January 11, 2024 @ 7-8pm.

NEXT TSA MEETING AGENDA

The January meeting at Ft. Worth will be the usual busy meeting with many things to accomplish. There will be the final information on the Futurity sale announced. The Pioneer and Progressive Breeders will be nominated so be thinking of who you would like to nominate for these breeder awards. Pioneer breeder is someone who has been breeding and selling their Shorthorn cattle for many years, been involved in the TSA and promoted the Shorthorn breed.

We will also be nominating new board members so, if anyone is interested in becoming a TSA BOD, please let the nomination committee, President, Secretary, or anyone currently serving on the board know your interest. The requirements are to be a TSA member in good standing for at least a year and attend at least ½ of the four yearly board meetings. TSA has started to hold ZOOM meetings in the evenings so that more people can be present for decisions that need to be made. Secretary, Tracey Laughery, is also sending out emails for voting on different issues and if board members continue to send their votes back by email in a timely fashion, that venue has worked well.

ASA Annual Meeting

Was held on Saturday, October 21st in Kansas City, Mo. in conjunction with the American Royal. It was short & sweet because the ASA Symposium this summer will be the venue for the usual information given at the annual. Monte gave the financial report which shows the national

association in good financial standing and election of 2 new board members, Tyler Cates & Cory Bollum.

Mary Bass was there to receive the American Shorthorn Association Heritage award with her husband, JO, and all her family in attendance. This award is given to a person who has given so much of their life to the promotion of the Shorthorn breed. Mary surely was the perfect recipient of this prestigious award!

There was a social at the ASA headquarters on Friday night with all the ASA staff there to greet & meet people and a lot of networking happening! The AJSA is selling raffle tickets for 2 Shorthorn hide chairs and 50/50 raffle tickets all to go towards Junior Nationals 2024.



Join us in the Bluegrass next summer for The Summer Symposium featured by the ASA. This two-day educational event will offer learning opportunities across the spectrum of beef cattle production, with topics including genetics, herd management, marketing, emerging technologies, and more. We will tour an industry-leading seedstock operation, as well as embrace the culture and history the Lexington, KY area has to offer. If you want to put your herd in the winner's circle, we will see you at The Summer Symposium!

Mark your calendar for July 18-20, 2024! As soon as the Winter Shorthorn shows are over and the staff returns, the link to obtain your hotel room at the ASA rate will be added to the ASA website so don't delay!



The Shorthorn Youth Development Fund was established in 2020 to provide financial support that will sustain and expand excellent programming to develop Shorthorn youth as cattle producers and responsible, productive citizens. The Shorthorn Youth Development Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, a financial resource to directly invest in the future of the breed that is your business, your lifestyle, and your passion. The reason for building this new fundraising platform was to streamline the donation process and make contributing to youth development more accessible for everyone, especially those whose business directly benefits from junior and family customers.

You can go to the ASA website and there is a link to order this online now!

Summer Sausage 12 oz \$12.00	Beef Snack Sticks 1 oz. \$2.00
Original Beef Sticks 6 oz \$10.00	Honey Flavored Beef Sticks 6 oz. \$10.00
Original Beef Bites 6 oz. \$10.00	Honey Flavored Beef Bites 6 oz. \$10.00

(Beef bites are simply beef sticks cut up in bite size pieces great for the little ones!)

These can be purchased directly from the American Shorthorn Assn.

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LASSIE SPOT!

The usual Lassie happenings at Ft. Worth Livestock Show have been altered this year since they changed the date of the show to Saturday, Jan. 27 @ 3pm. **In the past there** has always been a Lassie meeting, followed by the TSA meeting, followed by the Lassie Silent Auction & Social.

This year we will have the TSA meeting on Friday from 2:30-4pm with the Lassie Silent Auction and Social to follow. It's certainly not ideal because people might have to work during that time. Tracey will attempt to make the TSA meeting a ZOOM meeting so people not in attendance would be able to attend the meeting virtually.

The Lassie meeting will be scheduled for January 11, 2024 from 7-8pm via Zoom. Tracey will be sending an email out to members in the next few days while at OKC. I know this is inconvenient for many but, unfortunately, can't be avoided this year with the changes in Ft. Worth. Let's just hope this isn't a permanent arrangement!

Please make an offer to donate something for the silent auction! We are in desperate need of items to auction off! Remember, this is the major fundraiser for the Lassie organization!

Next on the agenda is the nominations of Lassie Queen & Princesses

The Lassie Queen is chosen from one of the present Lassie Princesses.

Texas Lassies will be looking for any young lady aged 15 to 20 wanting to represent the association as a Lassie Princess. If interested, the requirements to be a Lassie royalty and an application can be found on the TSA website, txshorthorns.org, under the Lassie section. It is a great honor to be chosen, lots of fun and looks great on a college resume!

SHORTHORN SHOW RESULTS FALL 2023

Tri-State Revised Results of the Open Shorthorn Plus Show

Class 9 John Russell & TMF Queen's On The Mark Junior Heifer Calf Champion
Class 12 3rd Chloe Carlisle & /F Margie's Beauty 4th Shane Carlisle & Cash-Farms RA Snowball
Class 13 1st Shane Carlisle & /F Maple Gem
Class 16 1st Cannon Pelfery & Bonnie
Class 17 2nd Katheryn Green & Cash-Farms Snow Angel, 3rd Will Young & BcD Kendall 4th Shane Carlisle & MAC Goldyllocks
Class 19 Intermediate Reserve Champion Female Bonnie shown by Cannon Pelfrey
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus Female TMF Queen's On The Mark shown by John Russell

State Fair of Texas

Junior Show

Class 1 1st Jacquelyn Butler & MC Pride's Look, 2nd John Wells & WHR V Cecilia, 3rd Ella Bauman & WHR V Cecilia Sugar, 4th Natalie Camp & TMF Continental Tonic Lady, 5th Belicia Cox & Belmont's Genesis, 6th Leyton Robinson & 5R Cecilia, 7th Kasen James & C&C Perfect Jody
Class 3 1st Aubrey Ramos & CCR Pinky The Roo, 3rd Aiden Mesler & GDLC Lady Luna 4th Emma Reynolds & DDD Ivory, 7th McKenna Camp & BCPD Linda Lou
Class 4 Champion Heifer Calf MC Pride's Look shown by Jacquelyn Butler
Class 5 Reserve Champion Heifer WHR V Cecilia shown by John Wells
Class 6 2nd Keagan George & WHR Diane Dee, 4th Joseph Dillard & WHR CMF Sweet Dreams, 5th Kaylee Corley & RTCC Ruby Tessie, 8th Kate Swain & MC Dealers Choice
Class 7 1st Clayton Bauman & WHR 4S Cumberland, 2nd Ryli Bivens & PSF WHR Lady Charm, 3rd Kanin Cleere & RHS BXC Myrtle Bo, 4th Kaylee Corley & RTCC Maggie Two, 13th Avery Dillard & WHR SRVM Cecilia
Class 8 1st Hunter Jones & MAC Myra's Caboose,
Class 9 1st Kanin Cleere & CCR Pinky The Roo, 2nd Finley Jones & TAF JAYD, 3rd Kinsey Thomas & SCO Missing Mirage, 4th Morgan Brooks & SFF CPRU Roses Are Red, 5th Kinsey Thomas & BECF D2 Royal Treasure
Class 10 Champion Junior Heifer CCR Pinky The Roo shown by Kanin Cleere
Class 11 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer WHR 4S Cumberland shown by Clayton Bauman
Class 12 1st Kinsey Thomas & DJC Alexis 6K, 2nd Micah Lowe & C&C Augusta Beauty, 4th Marley Harris & BCPD Kayla
Class 13 1st Beth Wells & Shadybrook -PL Midnight Fire, 3rd Harrison Bethel & CCR Tina
Class 14 1st Kinsey Thomas & SLBL Jade, 3rd Kanin Cleere & WHR Cecilia Lady, 4th Aubrey Ramos & CCR Pinky, 5th Kate Swain & TMF Margie's Time
Class 17 Grand Champion Heifer DJC Alexis 6K shown by Kinsey Thomas
Class 18 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer CCR Pinky The Roo shown by Kanin Cleere

Open Show

Class 1 1st Jess Carney & GCC Traveling Ruby, 2nd Ella Bauman & WHR V Cecilia Sugar, 3rd Bill Rasor & WHR Perfect Spice, 4th John Wells & WHR V Cecilia, 5th Natalie Camp & TMF Continental Tonic Lady, 6th Jacquelyn Butler & MC Pride's Look, 7th Leyton Robertson & 5R Cecilia, 8th Belicia Cox & Belmont's Genesis, 9th Brooke McKean & JA_C Mona Lisa 421L HC
Class 2 1st Emery Robertson & 5R Cumberland

Class 3 1st Aubrey Ramos & CCR Pinky The Roo, 2nd Emma Reynolds & DDD Ivory, 4th McKenna Camp & BCPD Linda Lou

Class 4 Champion Heifer Calf GCC Traveling Ruby shown by Jess Carney

Class 5 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf WHR V Cecilia shown by Ella Bauman

Class 6 1st Emilee Munchrath & GDLC All Hail The Queen, 2nd Brayden DeBorde & GCC Max Rosa Chrome, 3rd Keagan George & WHR Diane Dee, 6th Cooper Laughery & LSA Cecilia, 7th Joseph Dillard & WHR CMF Sweet Dreams, 8th Karrigan James & SLBL Kara

Class 7 1st Ryli Bivens & PSF WHR Lady Charm, 2nd Brigham DeBorde & BFS Carmelle Pro, 3rd Kanin Cleere & RHS BXC Myrtle Bo, 4th Clayton Bauman & WHR 4S Cumberland, 7th Makensie Laughery & RHS BXC Augusta Pride, 9th Avery Dillard & WHR SRVM Cecilia

Class 8 1st Hunter Jones & MAC Myra's Caboose

Class 9 Champion Junior Heifer GDLC All Hail The Queen shown by Emilee Munchrath

Class 10 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer PSF WHR Lady Charm shown by Ryli Bivens

Class 11 1st Morgan Brooks & SFF CPRU Roses Are Red, 2nd Kanin Cleere & CCR Pinky The Roo, 3rd Kinsey Thomas & SCO Missing Mirage, 4th Kinsey Thomas & BECF D2 Royal Treasure

Class 12 1st Kinsey Thomas & DJC Alexis, 2nd Brooke McKean & MCK_ICY Firestorm, 3rd Marley Harris & BCPD Kayla

Class 13 1st Harrison Bethel & CCR Tina, 2nd Beth Wells & Shadybrook -PL Midnight Fire

Class 14 Champion Intermediate Heifer CCR Tina shown by Harrison Bethel

Class 15 Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Shadybrook -PL Midnight Fire shown by Beth Wells

Class 16 1st Kanin Cleere & WHR Cecilia Lady, 3rd Aubrey Ramos & CCR Pinky, 4th Kinsey Thomas & SLBL Jade, 6th Kate McSwain & TMF Margie's Time

Class 21 Grand Champion Female GDLC All Hail The Queen shown by Emilee Munchrath

Class 22 Reserve Grand Champion Female GCC Traveling Ruby shown by Jess Carney

Shorthorn Bulls

Class 28 1st Brayden DeBorde & BCD Karl

Class 29 1st Cooper Laughery & LSA Big Iron

Class 30 1st Aubrey & CCR Outsider

Class 31 Champion Junior Bull LSA Big Iron shown by Cooper Laughery

Class 32 Reserve Champion Junior Bull BCD Karl shown by Brayden DeBorde

Class 38 1st Emery Robertson & 5R Outsider's Pride Senior Bull Champion

Class 43 Grand Champion Bull 5R Outsider's Pride shown by Emery Robertson

Class 44 Reserve Champion Bull LSA Big Iron shown by Cooper Laughery

North American International Livestock Exposition –

2023 Junior Shorthorn Show

Class 9 8th Natalie Camp & TMF Continental Tonic Lady

Class 13 1st Morgan Brooks & S-S Margie Love

Class 17 1st Aubrey Ramos & CCR Pinky The Roo, 7th McKenna Camp & BCPD Linda Lou

Class 21 4th Cooper Laughery & LSA Cecilia

Class 22 2nd Brayden DeBorde & GCC Max Rosa Chrome, 5th Kanin Cleere & RHS Red Robins Queen

Class 24 6th Brayden DeBorde & BFS Carmelle Pro

Class 26 3rd Makensie Laughery & RHS BXC Augusta Pride

Class 32 4th Kanin Cleere & CCR Pinky The Roo, 5th Morgan Brooks & SFF CPRU Roses Are Red RK

Class 35 1st Makenlee Evans & S/N Chasing Dreams, 4th Finley & HAHN Elizabeth C34K

Class 39 **Reserve Early Spring Champion Female** **S/N Chasing Dreams shown by Makenlee Evans**
Class 40 4th Finley Jones & HAHN CL Roan Gem S14K

Open Shorthorn Show

Shorthorn Bull Show

Class 64 2nd Cooper Laughery & LSA Big Iron

Shorthorn Female Show

Class 91 8th Natalie Camp & TMF Continental Tonic Lady

Class 94 2nd Morgan Brooks & S-S Margie Love

Class 98 5th Aubrey Ramos & CCR Pinky The Roo

Class 99 7th McKenna Camp & BCBP Linda Lou

Class 103 4th Cooper Laughery & LSA Cecilia

Class 104 4th Brayden DeBorde & GCC Max Rosa Chrome, 6th Kanin Cleere & RHS Red Robins Queen

Class 106 2nd Brayden DeBorde & BFS Carmelle Pro

Class 107 7th Makensie Laughery & RHS BXC Augusta Pride

Class 113 3rd Kanin Cleere & CCR Pinky The Roo, 6th Morgan Brooks & SFF CPRU Roses

Class 116 2nd Mackenlee Evans & S-N Chasing Dreams, 6th Finley Jones & HAHN Elizabeth C34K

Class 120 6th Finley Jones & HAHN CL Roan Gem S14K

I'm having trouble getting the results from the American Royal so these results will be included in the next newsletter.

Be sure to look on the last page for the TJSA upcoming news and next junior meeting at Ft. Worth.

This is all the news I have for now!



New Membership
Year begins January 1.
Attend the FWSSR meeting
to register and learn more
about coming events and
opportunities
coming this year.
Details Below!



Junior Show
January 18-22, 2024

Scholarship!

Did you know the Texas Shorthorn Association awards a \$1250 scholarship each year to the Grand Champion Shorthorn in the Junior heifer show?

To qualify the winner must be a TJSA member AND their parents must be a member for the Texas Shorthorn Association OR the Texas Shorthorn Lassies.

All dues must be paid prior to show start at 8AM January 20.

TJSA meeting

January 19, 2024
4:30 PM

McFarland Room
Junior Shorthorn Heifer
Show -

January 20, 2024
8:00 AM Watt Arena
West Ring

Save The Date! TJSA Preview Show
May 24-26 Wichita Falls