



SASKATCHEWAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION FALL NEWSLETTER 2023

Hello again, everyone! Hard to believe fall is among us already! I am really not sure where 2023 has gone – all the best to everyone as harvest and all other fall work commences.

Association Updates:

Once again, a few reminders:

- Our email address has been updated! You can contact us at: saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com
Etransfers may be sent to this email address as well (we have autodeposit - please include in the notes what your transfer is for)
- We have joined the Facebook world! If you're interested in following along, this is where we post updates, CWA information, SK sales, etc. You can find us by searching "Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association" (@saskshorthorns)
- Our website, www.saskshorthorns.com, features a "Classifieds" tab. If you are interested in running a classified ad, please email information (including photos) to saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com. Please note: all photos are subject to approval. We would certainly like to see more breeders take advantage of this feature, so please keep this in mind! I am also working on submitting updates to our webmaster – if any members would **not** like their email address, phone number, etc., published, please let me know. We thank everyone for their patience while we work on these updates.

AGM – please stay tuned for our AGM details! Last year we met in Saskatoon, in conjunction with the SLA convention. We will post on our Facebook page & website when we have a date/location set.

Canadian Western Agribition:

It's that time of year already! Preparations are well underway for this year's event. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their patience with inquiries. As many of you noticed, I was pregnant last fall - our daughter arrived in April and she is keeping me busy! It might take me a

bit longer to respond, but I will get back to you as time permits (for this reason, email or text are best these days!). Some pertinent information and deadlines:

- **Accommodations:** we are once again at the Atlas Hotel on South Albert Street. **Please note, new for 2023: free breakfast is NOT offered.** They do still have the restaurant that serves breakfast. If anyone would like to reserve rooms under the Saskatchewan Shorthorn block, please contact myself via the association email, or text 306-946-9808 **no later than October 19th at 7:00pm.** After this deadline, any remaining rooms will be released and bookings can be made with the hotel directly.
- **Show jackets:** anyone requiring a jacket for this year's show, please let me know **no later than September 15th.** Our stock is limited and your size may need to be ordered. Cost for jackets is \$60.00. If you have ordered a jacket, please ensure that it is picked up at the booth at Agribition by end of day Thursday November 23rd.
- **Shorthorn Banquet:** our annual banquet will be held Thursday November 23rd evening, at the Atlas Hotel. This is a fantastic evening and we encourage all to attend – the meal is wonderful! Tickets are available until end of day, Monday November 20th.
- **Shorthorn Sale:** To consign to the CWA Shorthorn Sale contact R&R Sales Management, Richard Moellenbeck, Box 47 Englefeld, SK. S0K 1N0. Phone: 306-287-7904. Email: bellmfarms@outlook.com
The sale will be held Thursday November 23rd at 1:30pm
- The **purple RFID tags** are not mandatory, but we strongly encourage these be used.
- **Tattoos:** a reminder that all animals attending CWA must be tattooed. Please ensure tattoos are correct and legible – this is greatly appreciated by our tattoo checkers!

Our judge for this year's show is Lance Leachman of Maidstone, SK. We are also pleased to inform everyone that Betty Wyatt is returning as our barn boss for 2023 – she is an incredible help and a great asset to the Association and Canadian Western Agribition. Betty was recognized Barn Boss of the Year by CWA earlier this year – so well deserved!

If anyone is interested in contributing a donation heifer, or a donation of any kind to be auctioned for the Association, please reach out to Russell Muri or myself.

Awards:

Glenn Bender, Bender Shorthorns, has been nominated to receive the Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association Honour of the Breed award for 2023. Glenn and his high quality herd are well known in the Shorthorn world, and he is very deserving of this award. He will be recognized at the annual Shorthorn banquet held during Agribition week.

The Saskatchewan Shorthorn Commercial Breeder of the Year award for 2023 is Jim Martin of Ituna, SK. The presentation to him will be made at the banquet and at half time of the Shorthorn show.

Congratulations to these breeders!

4H:

We remain firm on our deadline of **September 1st** for pictures and letter of achievement for the application of **the Sask. Shorthorn 4-H Champion awards.** After having some dribble

in a few weeks before Agribition and the members expecting their awards to be available for presentation either engraved or embroidered, this deadline needed to be enforced. This is a part of 4-H training to mind deadlines and fulfill requirements, anyway!

We are always looking for nominees for the CSA Legend of the Breed and SLA Honour Scroll, SSA Honour of the Breed and Sask. Shorthorn Commercial Breeder Awards. You can view criteria on our website, or contact the secretary or any board member for detailed information.

The Shorthorn Alliance Sale will be held Dec. 14th, 2023 at Saskatoon Livestock Sales. This sale is open to purebred and commercial Shorthorn females. **To consign call R&R Sales, Richard Moellenbeck 306-287-7904 by Oct. 25th** for entry of purebreds.

Hope everyone is well, and looking forward to seeing everyone soon for the fall run!

Regards,

Anna Wright

Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association
Secretary/Treasurer