



SASKATCHEWAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION FALL NEWSLETTER 2024

Hello Fall! Hard to believe show season is approaching again. Best to everyone as harvest, halterbreaking, and all other fall work commences.

Association Updates:

Just a quick reminder about our contact info & socials:

- Our email address is: saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com
Note: e-transfers may be sent to this email address as well (we have autodeposit - please include in the notes what your transfer is for)
- We are on Facebook! 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)

Website: www.saskshorthorns.com

- Our website 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!
- We have started work on a new directory for Saskatchewan members/breeders! More details available on our Facebook page. Participation is greatly encouraged!

AGM – please stay tuned for our AGM details! The last few years, we have met in conjunction with SBIC, with our last AGM being held in Regina. We will post on our Facebook page & website when we have a date/location set.

CSA AGM/CJSA – we want to thank everyone who made the CSA AGM & CJSA show in Saskatoon a great success! Our sponsors, volunteers, CJSA board, Shayla, Brenda & Jim. We enjoyed hosting & connecting with fellow Shorthorn breeders & enthusiasts.

Canadian Western Agribition:

Preparations are well underway for this year's event. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their patience with inquiries - I am now chasing after a mobile toddler, and if I thought I was busy last fall, I'm even busier now! 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!). Some pertinent information and deadlines:

- **Accommodations:** we are once again at the Atlas Hotel on South Albert Street, with a rate of \$149.95 per night. Please note: free breakfast is NOT offered, but they do still have the restaurant that serves breakfast. If anyone would like to reserve rooms under the Saskatchewan Shorthorn block, please submit the hotel booking form to 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 28th.
- **Shorthorn Banquet:** our annual banquet will be held Thursday November 28th 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 25th.
- **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
Consignment information is due October 1st – live lots, and frozen genetics welcome!
The sale will be held Thursday November 28th 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 Tyson Hertz of Glentworth, SK.

We are excited to announce that we have a donation heifer from Saskvalley Shorthorns this year. Thank you to the Lehmann's for their generous donation – certainly be a heifer you will want a chance to win!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of our show sponsors – this event would not be possible without you! As well, thank you to Linda Rose who graciously makes our banner sponsorship calls for us every year.

Awards:

George Laclare, Poplar Dell Shorthorns, has been nominated to receive the Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association Honour of the Breed award for 2024. George brings an impressive set of females to the Alliance sale annually, and has many working in herds across Western Canada. A presentation will be made to George at the Alliance Sale.

The Saskatchewan Shorthorn Commercial Breeder of the Year award for 2024 went to Alf & Les Cleggett, who have had Shorthorn influenced cattle for a number of years. The presentation to them will be made at the banquet and at half time of the Shorthorn show.

This year, we also had 2 Saskatchewan awardees for the CSA Legend of the Breed award: Gary & Linda Rose, and Roley Bateman. This was very exciting and a good representation of the breed in our province!

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. At this time we would also like to remind everyone to please ensure photos and submissions are good quality, as well. 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. 12th, 2024 at Saskatoon Livestock Sales. This sale is open to purebred and commercial Shorthorn females. To consign contact R&R Sales Management, Richard Moellenbeck, Box 47 Englefeld, SK. S0K 1N0. Phone: 306-287-7904. Email: bellmfarms@outlook.com by Oct. 25th for entry of purebreds.

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

Regards,

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Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association
Secretary/Treasurer