

## Minnesota Shorthorn Association 2023 Winter Newsletter

Hello Shorthorn Enthusiasts!

Since the 2022 annual meeting, I have learned much more about the work that takes place behind the scenes for the secretary/treasurer position of the Minnesota Shorthorn Association. Al Nelson served the association for many years by providing servant leadership, humble guidance, and unwavering persistence to maintain our membership and financial records. Now I truly realize all that Al did to support the Shorthorn members. **THANK YOU, AL! Thank you!!**

It was great to have a “normal” show season last summer. I hope you were all able to get out and enjoy the company of family and friends in Minnesota and across the nation. We welcome you to enjoy more Shorthorn friendship and fellowship, so please join us in Cannon Falls in March for the annual Shorthorn meetings and sale.

### Minnesota Shorthorn Weekend March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Cannon Falls, MN

The Minnesota Shorthorn Association welcomes everyone to participate in the festivities of the Minnesota Shorthorn Weekend! Enjoy the friends, food, and fun!

**The GrandStay Hotel and Suites** (507) 757-1100 will be the headquarters for the weekend. Make your reservation by February 3 and mention the Minnesota Shorthorn Association for the group rate. The **Caravan Motel** (507) 263-4777 is also located in Cannon Falls.

The Minnesota Shorthorn Association annual meeting and banquet will be Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at **The Grand O2 Event Center**, located at 32057 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Cannon Falls. We have reserved the event center from 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm. It is located right next to the GrandStay Hotel.

#### March 4th Schedule of Activities at the Grand O2 Event Center:

4:00 pm Membership renewal and banquet dinner ticket sales

4:00 pm Minnesota Junior Association meeting

- One-Time lifetime membership fee \$25.00

4:30 pm Minnesota Shorthorn Lassie meeting

- Please contact Pam Dressen at (715) 497-3608 or [padressen@rwps.org](mailto:padressen@rwps.org) if you are interested in becoming the 2023 Minnesota Lassie Queen.

5:00 pm Minnesota Shorthorn Association meeting

6:00 pm Social Hour

6:30 pm Banquet, followed by the annual Lassie Auction. Members are encouraged to bring items to auction. The proceeds benefit the MN Lassies.

## Annual Meeting Agenda

### MSA Officers

**President:**

Eric Schoenbauer (952) 237-3836

**Vice President:**

Cody Nelson (507) 720-2998

**Secretary/Treasurer:**

Robynne Schoenbauer (952) 237-5452

### Board of Directors

Tom Pierson (612) 240-6494

Mike Wetzel (507) 291-0218

Lowell Jabs (507) 259-1269

Ryan Galbreath (701) 799-4568

Cory Bollum (507) 279-0480

Terry Morrison (952) 873-4355

### New Business

1. Welcome New Members, Special Guests & First-Time Attendees - stand to be recognized.

2. Election of MSA Officers

- The following Board Members are ending their terms as directors:  
Terry Morrison, Lowell Jabs, Ryan Galbreath
- Contact the Nominating Committee (Mike Wetzel, Eric Schoenbauer, Tom Pierson) if you would like to run for the Board or nominate a member for the Board.
- The Credentialing Committee (Cory Bollum, Cody Nelson, Robynne Schoenbauer) will ensure the nominees are eligible to run for the open Board positions.

3. 2023 Membership Directory

At the annual meeting on March 4, we will be auctioning select pages within the directory. Please contact any of the MSA Shorthorn Board Members to place your bid if you cannot be at the Annual Meeting.

- \* Inside front cover
- \* First page
- \* Centerfold
- \* Last page
- \* Inside back cover

All directory ads can be submitted by May 1. Ad pages are 8.5" x 5.5".

Send a print-ready ad to [minnesotashorthorn@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotashorthorn@gmail.com) as a PDF.

Ad costs: \$125 full page or \$75 half page. Send payment to the MSA treasurer, Robynne Schoenbauer, 17173 158<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamburg, MN 55339.

4. List of current paid Shorthorn Association members in the Shorthorn Country.

Is this a good bang for our buck (cost was \$1,581)?

5. 2023 Summer Show. Scott County Fairgrounds Jordan MN, July 30<sup>th</sup>

6. 2023 State Picnic. Is anyone interested in hosting?
7. 2023 MYBEP heifer donation for the Minnesota Beef Expo.  
Are you interested in donating? The association will pay \$1,200 to the donor.
8. 2023 MN Beef Expo donations to the silent auction and semen auction.  
See Tom or Joanie Waldron if you are interested.
9. Website update [www.mnshorthorn.org](http://www.mnshorthorn.org) - Web Master Samantha Schoenbauer
10. Junior Announcements - Junior Advisors Mike & Lisa Wetzel
  - Junior Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa
  - New Junior Officers
11. MN Shorthorn Sale - Sale Managers  
Animals purchased at the MN Shorthorn Sale on March 5 are eligible to show in the Sale Championship at the MN Summer Show. \$100 Champion, \$50 Reserve.
12. Other business

### **MN Shorthorn Sale Update**

The MN Shorthorn Sale will take place at noon on March 5, 2023 in Cannon Falls at Simon Arena. Many thanks to the 24 consignors offering 66 lots which includes 6 bulls, 2 embryo packages, 30 open heifers, 10 bred heifers, and 17 bred cows. The cattle will be on display on Saturday afternoon from 1-4 pm and prior to the sale on Sunday morning starting at 9 am.

**To request a sale catalog** please email the sale management team at [MNShorthornSale@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MNShorthornSale@GMAIL.COM) with the names and addresses. The sale will be broadcast online and can be viewed by logging into [www.LiveAuctions.TV](http://www.LiveAuctions.TV). Sale day phone numbers are also provided to ensure timely bidding. Watch for updated photos and catalog information on Facebook at "MNShorthorn Sale".

**These fundraising items will be auctioned prior to the sale on March 5th.**

**Thank you to the auction donors and buyers!**

The proceeds from the daily care kit and reproductive services package directly fund the activities of the MN Junior Shorthorn Association.

Sullivan's Daily Care Starter Kit -- Donated by: Family of the late Chad Schmit, Plainview, MN  
Reproductive Services Package -- Donated by: Dr. Kory Bigalk, Diamond K Genetics, Rochester

The MN Shorthorn Association supports junior shows with the funds raised from the leather show halters and the semen.

Two Black Leather Show Halters -- Donated by: Jay Harguth Family, St. Charles, MN

10 units of semen of each bull will be offered. Semen will be auctioned in lots of 5 units (your bid x 5). The winning bidder has the choice to select as many lots of 5 units as desired. Semen shipping arrangements and costs are the buyer's responsibility. Contacts are provided.

Byland Rolex 7RX69	Jeff Byers, Byland Shorthorns, Loudonville, OH
Saskvalley Outlaw 173Z	Hugh Mooney, Keystone Shorthorns, Elk Grove, CA
EGL Triton MX 833	Wes Wise, Wise Shorthorns, Bethany, IL
CirclK Gilman Dream Easy 21F	Ethan Gilman, Gilman Shorthorns, Stuart, IA
Hahn Popular Vote C7G	Mackenzie Cash, Bright Lights Show Cattle, Beloit, WI & Cory Schrag, Schag Nikkel Show Cattle, Marion, SD
PVF Remnant 43E	Lee Miller, Paint Valley Farms, Millersburg, OH
PVF Justice 3G	Rick Osterday, Stangl Shorthorns, Java, SD

### **MSA Membership Dues**

**Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00.** Memberships run from January 1-December 31. One vote per membership. Memberships can be mailed or completed at the meeting in March.

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### **MSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Send completed information and a \$20 check payable to Minnesota Shorthorn Association. Robynne Schoenbauer, MSA Secretary/Treasurer, 17173 158th Street, Hamburg, MN 55339.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of communication:**      **Mail**              **Text/Text Alert**              **E-mail**