



January 2018

Greetings! Hope your new year is off to a great start.

Here are the latest updates that may be of interest to you.

2018 Annual Meeting

It's once again time for the annual meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association. This year's event will take place on Saturday, February 24 at 12 noon at Tony M's, 3420 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917, 517-322-2069.

Members will enjoy a delicious Italian buffet including pizza, lasagna, pasta and other entrees. Registration and social is at 12 noon with the meal at 12:30 p.m.. The lunch buffet is \$17.00/person, \$8.50/child 10 and under. An RSVP form is included in this newsletter. **Please mail the form and your payment, postmarked by Friday, February 16 to reserve your seat.**

At the annual meeting you will have the opportunity vote on a potential by-laws change (see details in next article), to catch up with Shorthorn breeders and enthusiasts, elect new board members, wrap up association business from the past year and start planning for the new year. We look forward to seeing everyone on February 24 at Tony M's in Lansing, MI.

Proposed by-laws change

Current By-law language: ARTICLE II – GOVERNMENT, SECTION 1 – The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors elected as hereinafter provided. Nine Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years at an annual meeting of the Association. Three Directors are to be elected each year. Directors may not be elected for more than two consecutive terms. A Director shall be a member of the Association in good standing. The Board of Directors shall manage the property, affairs and business of the Association.

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The by-law change will be voted on by the membership present at the annual meeting, February 24.

Michigan juniors to meet

The juniors are holding their annual meeting immediately following the conclusion of the MSBA annual meeting. All youth interested in Shorthorns are invited to participate. Please come to find out how to get involved, meet other juniors, and to see what the junior association has to offer young Shorthorn exhibitors. See what exciting activities the juniors have in the works. Advisors for the juniors are Sydney Miller, Tammy Bennett and Stacy Bettinghouse.

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Michigan Lassies news

Please plan to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Lassie Association after the completion of the annual meeting on Saturday, February 24. The Lassies encourage you to attend and become an active member of the organization. For more information, please contact Courtney Vance, Lassie president at 517-213-1733 or ckuflewski@gmail.com.

National Western Stock Show—Denver, CO



Michigan Shorthorns were represented at the National Western Stock Show. Congratulations to Blake Pillars of Martin, MI. In the junior Shorthorn show, Blake and his heifer, Fancy As Hale PAH 116, placed second in the late spring yearling heifer class and went on to be named reserve champion intermediate heifer. In the open Shorthorn show, they placed third in the same class. The heifer was bred and sold by Hale Farms, Charlotte, MI. She is a May 6, 2016 daughter of Proud As Hale 144. Job well done!

Membership

To renew your membership or sign up someone brand new, now is the time. A current membership will ensure continuation of the newsletter, will allow a free listing on the MSBA website, allow you to participate in any of the MSBA sponsored shows and sales, and network with fellow Shorthorn breeders at events held throughout the year. To renew your membership or sign up a new member, either fill out the form included in this newsletter or download the form off of the MSBA website at www.michiganshorthorns.com.

Promote your farm in statewide MCA magazine

Promote your herd in the Shorthorn breeders' cooperative ad (business card size ads) placed in the Michigan Cattleman publication. It's a great way to reach purebred and commercial cattlemen across the state! If you would like your ad included please contact board member Lynn Cool at 269-760-8068 or lynnmariecool@gmail.com. The cost is \$100.00 for four issues (one year).

MSBA Events Calendar

January 20	MCA Annual Meeting & Conference, Kellogg Center, East Lansing, https://www.micattlemen.org/annualconference.aspx
February 9-11	AGR Preview Show, MSU Pavilion, https://www.facebook.com/AgrBeefPreviewShow
February 24	MSBA, MI Shorthorn Lassie & MI Jr. Shorthorn annual meetings, starting at 12 noon, Tony M's, 3420 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917, 517-322-2069, RSVP's postmarked by Fri., February 16
April 6-8	Michigan Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion, http://www.micattlemen.org/
June 8-10	Michigan Jr. Beef Show and Beef Showcase, MSU Pavilion
June 22-23	MCA's Summer Round-Up, Escanaba, MI https://www.micattlemen.org/summerround-up.aspx
June 26-July 1	National Jr. Shorthorn Show, Madison, WI, https://juniorshorthorn.com/show/junior-national/
Aug. 30– Sept. 3	Michigan State Fair, Suburban Collection, Novi, http://www.michiganstatefairllc.com/

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Please Join MSBA!

Member Benefits

- ◆ Listing your farm in the MSBA Directory and website
- ◆ A link to your farm website on: michiganshorthorns.com
- ◆ Collaborative advertising, promotion and marketing opportunities.
- ◆ Optional ad placement in the Michigan Cattlemen's Magazine
- ◆ Consignment privilege's in MI Beef Expo Shorthorn Sale and MSBA Fall Sale
- ◆ Association and fellowship with Shorthorn breeders in activities and events
- ◆ Devoted to promoting Shorthorn cattle in Michigan!
- ◆ Affiliate organizations—Michigan Junior and Lassie Associations

MSBA ANNUAL DUES

NAMES: _____

FARM NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL #1: _____ EMAIL #2: _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

Do you prefer to receive your MSBA Newsletters by: _____ US Mail OR _____ Email

*MICHIGAN JUNIOR SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP— \$5 DUES (under age 22)*

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ (if different than above)

Phone #: _____

*Annual Meeting RSVP's postmarked by
Friday, February 16.*

Please make checks payable to:

MI Shorthorn Breeders Assoc.

and remit to:

3956 IONIA RD

BELLEVUE, MI 49021

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Meals: Adults	#	\$ 17.00	\$
Meals: Child	#	\$ 8.50	\$
2018 MSBA Dues	#	\$ 25.00	\$
2018 MI Lassie Dues	#	\$ 15.00	
2018 MJSA Dues	#	\$ 5.00	\$
Co-op Ad		\$100.00	\$
Grand Total			\$

Michigan Lassie Association Membership—\$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

RECEIVED	CASH	CHECK	SEND INVOICE	INITIALS & DATE
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