

Michigan **SHORTHORN** Breeders Association

January 2, 2019

To: Consignors to the MI Shorthorn Breeders Association MCA Beef Expo Sale

Fr: Carla McLachlan, MSBA President

Re: MCA Beef Expo Sale – Saturday, March 30, 2019

The MI Shorthorn Breeders Association (MSBA) would like to invite you to participate in our spring sale, held in conjunction with the Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA) Beef Expo March 29 – 30, 2019. The sale will be held at the Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in Lansing, MI.

MSBA is offering you an opportunity to market your Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus (any percentage) consignments at this event. We encourage you to consign your bulls, bred females, and open heifers to this event. Semen, embryo and flush opportunities are welcome. Early interest in this Shorthorn and Shorthorn composite sale is strong. We hope to revive this sale with an excellent offering! Please keep in mind, the Beef Expo is also offering a "pen" sale opportunity for cattle that you are not interested in showing. Pens of up to 3 heifers/bred females less than 3 years old are available.

Changes in the format over the last couple of years have made it even easier for potential buyers to participate. The committee is committed to stronger regional and national advertising and has also contracted with DV Auctions to post all breed sales on line as well as the catalog. This gives us a much stronger opportunity to reach buyers outside of Michigan. Additionally, the catalog will be printed in full color and designed by a new group! We encourage you to forward the very best photos of your consignments, their sire or dam. Only the best quality photos will be considered for printing. Additionally, if you have an opportunity to take video, this can be shared on the MSBA and MCA Facebook pages. DV Auctions will be handling online bidding again this year and you have an opportunity to submit your video to them as well.

Please feel free to contact me at 517-242-2395 to discuss your offering. All consignment forms and fees should be forwarded no later than **January 15** to ensure inclusion in the catalog. Feel free to share this consignment information with other breeders in your area who are looking for marketing options.

Please forward consignment information to me by email at carla@lakesideshorthorns.com or by mail at 11224 23 Mile Road, Ewart, MI 49631.

It is the Association's policy that all consignments have complete genetic testing, unless in the case of "free by pedigree". Testing takes several weeks, if you do not have test results back prior to sale time that information will be announced from the sale block. It is the Association's expectation that you have sent sample and paid for the testing on all consignments in the sale. Results for Sire and Dam that are posted on the ASA website will be made available at the time of sale. We encourage you to review all MSBA sale consignment guidelines enclosed with this mailing.

We appreciate your consignments and for those of you who do not have any animals to offer, we invite you to join us for fellowship at the sale!

Health Requirements for sale/display cattle at Beef Expo:

Complete breeding soundness exams for bulls. (Ring or bug also required)

Negative BVD test results and American Shorthorn Association genetic testing (or "free by pedigree")

Out of State Consignments – interstate travel papers



CONSIGNMENT FORM

Animal (Donor) Name: _____

Registered Breed: _____



Birth Date: _____ Reg #: _____

Tattoo #: _____ Location: R L B

Entries and pictures due January 15, 2019.

Check One: Open Heifer Bred Heifer Bull Cow
 Embryos Semen Flush Pregnancy

Check Appropriate: Polled Horned Scurred Purebred or % _____

AI Bred: ___/___/___ Reg Breed: _____ Sire Reg #: _____

Pasture Exposed from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___ Sire Reg #: _____

Reg Breed: _____

Please include copy of registration certificate.

Sire's Sire: _____ Reg#: _____

Sire: _____ Reg#: _____

Sire's Dam: _____ Reg#: _____

Dam's Sire: _____ Reg#: _____

Dam: _____ Reg#: _____

Dam's Dam: _____ Reg#: _____

Check One: Picture included with form
 Save space in catalog picture which will be sent by: ___/___/___

Name of picture file sent and caption: _____

Name of additional picture files sent and explanation of relationship to consignment: _____

(note: naming your electronic files the same name as the animal's name increases catalog accuracy)

Consigner Catalog Name:				Consignor Contact Name:			
Mailing Address:				Email:			
Main Contact Phone:				Second Contact Phone:			

EPD's										Individual Performance		
CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	STAY	MARB	API	TI	BW	WW	YW

Mating EPD's

Projected EPD's	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	STAY	MARB	API	TI

Return this form to your Beef Expo Breed Representative. Please enter footnotes on the back. Make copies as needed.

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 Hereford: michiganhereford@gmail.com Shorthorn: carla@lakesideshorthorns.com Simmental: lkipigue@gmail.com

Guidelines for consignments to sales sponsored by the Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association – Updated as approved 2/2015

Consignment fees shall be \$100 per lot, with a maximum of \$500 charge to one individual/farm.

Copies of animal registration papers and/or registration number should be supplied at consignment deadline. (No pending registrations please). Original registration papers must be presented to Sale Manager as animals arrive at the sale facility. (Appropriate calving/breeding information must be complete). Any sale animal that does not present original registration papers and/or proof of transfer eligibility, will sell with a clear announcement made from the sale block.

Embryos entered in MSBA sales must be as a result of a mating of animals that have completed all required genetic testing. MSBA cannot be held responsible for delinquent accounts and/or incomplete testing requirements.

All animals entered in the sale must have been tested for PHA/TH/DS or show proof of result by pedigree as recommended by the American Shorthorn Association.

Embryos presented for sale by known carriers of TH or PHA must be identified.

Animals sell under the Standard Breeding Guarantee as provided by the American Shorthorn Association.

Health Requirement: All sale animals must have a completed BVD testing (Ear notch testing).

Transfer to buyer will be completed by the MSBA and registration papers will be returned to MSBA for distribution to the new owner. This will alert MSBA to any delay of transfer as a result of delinquent accounts at the American Shorthorn Association. It is the expectation of MSBA that all accounts matters will be settled with the ASA to insure a completed transfer within 60 days of sale. In the event that MSBA pays the registration fees directly to facilitate the transfer in a timely manner, the consigner will reimburse MSBA for said fees.

Individual, specific sales may have additional rules/membership requirements.