



January 2019

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

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

2019 Michigan Beef Expo

The 2019 MI Beef Expo will be March 29-31 in East Lansing, MI. This is one of the main events of the year for the MSBA. You are invited to attend this great event, either as a spectator or as a consignor. Enclosed is more information about consigning cattle or genetic lots to the Shorthorn sale. Please review all documents carefully! All consignment forms and payments should be forwarded no later than January 15. If you have questions or would like to discuss your offerings, please contact Carla McLachlan, sale coordinator, at 517-242-2395.

2019 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 Sunday, 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 15 to reserve your seat.**

At the annual meeting you will have the opportunity to catch up with Shorthorn breeders and friends, elect new board members, wrap up association business from the past year and start planning for the new year. If you or someone you know is interested in running for the board, please let one of the officers know. We look forward to seeing everyone on February 24 at Tony M's in Lansing, MI.

Michigan Lassies news

Please plan to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Lassie Association after the completion of the annual meeting on Sunday, 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.

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.

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Michigan Jr. Shorthorn Assoc. annual meeting

The annual meeting for the Michigan Jr. Shorthorn Association is tentatively scheduled to take place at the conclusion of the MSBA annual meeting on Sunday, February 24. Any and all juniors interested in Shorthorn cattle are invited to participate. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed.

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 15	Deadline to submit MCA Beef Expo Shorthorn sale consignment forms and payments
January 19	MCA Annual Conference, AgroLiquid, St. Johns, MI, https://www.micattlemen.org/
January 25-27	Diamond Classic Youth Show, Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI https://www.facebook.com/diamondsinthesnowsale/
February 8-10	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 15
March 28-31	Michigan Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion, Junior show on March 31, http://www.micattlemen.org/
June 7-9	Michigan Jr. Beef Show and Beef Showcase, MSU Pavilion
June 17-22	National Jr. Shorthorn Show, Lebanon, TN, https://juniorshorthorn.com/show/junior-national/
Aug. 29-Sept. 2	Michigan State Fair, Suburban Collection, Novi, https://www.michiganstatefairllc.com/home

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