



# Kansas Charolais News

## June 2013

### President's Message

I would like to thank each of the Junior and Senior Charolais members who attended and participated in the Kansas Junior Charolais State Show this past month. We had an excellent turnout and a great show with quality Charolais genetics. Good luck at Nationals... we wish you the best!

I want to commend the KCA as well as the KJCA on doing a phenomenal job of representing the Charolais breed. As a state organization we need to help the AICA and encourage our leaders to do a better job in representing what our breed stands for and what we as breeders believe in. Over the course of 50+ years in the Charolais business, I find that we have not recently expressed the true benefits to breeding Charolais genetics, several of those being, feed efficiency, larger rib eye's, more carcass weight and more pounds to sell! ***As individuals we cannot do it alone, it takes everyone to continue to enhance the future with great Charolais genetics.***

Please contact me with any input you might have in improving our National Charolais Association! We look forward to visiting with each of you at the Charolais Junior Nationals and at our KCA Field Day!

Sincerely,

**Maurice Rohr, KCA President**

### 2013 - 14 Kansas Junior Charolais Officers

President..... **Eli Sheppard, Olsburg**  
Vice-President..... **Hadley Schotte, Marysville**  
Secretary..... **Katy Clawson, Satanta**  
Treasurer ..... **Addi Marston, Canton**  
Historian ..... **Taylor Ohlde, Easton**  
Reporter..... **Jaid Runft, Scandia**  
North Director ..... **Mitchell Duer, Onaga**  
South Director ..... **Nikki Harris, Hepler**  
At Large Director..... **Payden Barrett, Grantville**  
At Large Director..... **Wyatt Krehbiel, Hutchinson**

### 2013 Kansas Junior State Show

The members of the Kansas Junior Charolais Association hosted a successful state show on May 25 and 26th. See page 2 for results.

With thanks to the sponsors of this event: TLC Farms; Brent Charolais; Pat and Kelly Schotte; Fancy Creek Charolais; Fink Beef Genetics; Schrader Ranch; Sheppard Charolais; Myron Runft Charolais; Harris Livestock Farms; Clawson Family; DRS Krehbiels; Barrett Cattle; Kent and Kylie Rahmeier

***There are many individuals who support the state show by their work 'behind the scenes'. We thank you for continuing to contribute your time and efforts to ensure its continued success & growth.***

### 2013 Charolais Junior National Show & Leadership Conference

The KCA would like to extend best wishes and good luck to the juniors heading to Texarkana in July.

***The junior members of this association represent Kansas well and we thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Charolais breed.***



**2013 State Show Participants**

# 2013 Kansas Junior Charolais Show Results

May 26<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson — Judge: Chris Mullinix

Thank you to AICA North Central Rep, Colt Keffer, for attending our show and taking pictures for the juniors!



**Champion Owned Female**  
**Champion Futurity Female**  
MF Kisses 1138 ND  
Hadley Schotte, Marysville



**Champion Bred & Owned Female**  
Wal-Mar Ms Kindle Fire 211 Pld  
Addi Marston, Canton



**Champion Bull**  
Shep 2310 of 7804 GM  
Eli Sheppard, Olsburg



**Reserve Owned Female**  
**Reserve Futurity Female**  
Wal-Mar Caught on Fire 205P  
Taylor Goering, McPherson



**Reserve Bred & Owned Female**  
OC MS Colada 1201 FW  
Caleb Obermeyer, Marysville



**Reserve Bull**  
Mr Ardor 214 Pld  
Addi Marston, Canton



**Champion Composite Female**  
Schrader's Electra 2108z ET  
Elizabeth Forsyth, Abilene



**Champion Steer**  
MO Werewolf 15  
Barrett Simon, Leon



**Showmanship**  
**Senior Champion**  
Nikki Harris, Hepler  
**Senior Reserve**  
Addi Marston, Canton  
**Intermediate Champion**  
Hadley Schotte, Marysville  
**Intermediate Reserve**  
Casey Craver, Gypsum  
**Junior Champion**  
Weston Schrader, Wells  
**Junior Reserve**  
Riley Krehbiel, Kingman  
**Pee Wee Champion**  
Maddy Krueger, Bennington  
**Pee Wee Reserve**  
Josi Schrader, Wells



**Reserve Composite Female**  
Schrader's Glimmer 297z ET  
Weston Schrader, Wells



**Reserve Steer**  
Bar S RF2499  
Nikki Harris, Hepler

*Congratulations to all the junior participants of the 2013 State Show!*



## 2014 Charolais Junior National Show & Leadership Conference

Kansas will be hosting the 2014 National Junior Charolais Show and Leadership Conference July 6—12, 2014, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Galen Fink leads the committees as the conference chair, and has assembled a group of committee leaders based on those individuals who responded to the initial emails sent earlier this spring.

The committee leaders met with Galen at the KJCA State Show in Hutchinson and presented their initial information on each respective area. They have already put a great deal of effort in planning for this national show and leadership conference, and will continue to work to ensure a very successful week in Kansas next year!

KCA members will be kept up-to-date on the planning process and also will be called upon to join committees and assist with next year's conference and show.

***We are excited to again host this event in our state and thank you in advance for your help and support!***

## 2013 Kansas Charolais Field Day

This year's Kansas Charolais Field Day will be held at Schrader Ranch, Wells. At this time, the date is tentative, but will hold to former years' timeframe of late August-early September. Once the date has been finalized, an email will be sent with details.

***Thank you to Spencer, Laci, Weston and Josi for offering to host this event. We look forward to seeing their operation first-hand.***

### 2013 - 14 Kansas Charolais Association Officers

**President** ..... Maurice Rohr, 785-625-6490  
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**Secretary/Treas** ..... Anna Barrett, 785-246-3156  
**North Director** ..... Danny Forsyth, 785-632-1110  
**South Director** ..... Doug Harris, 620-368-4792  
**East Director** ..... Curtis Ohlde, 913-772-2697  
**West Director** ..... Bruce Runft, 785-335-2549  
**At-Large Director** ... Gene Barrett, 785-246-3156

## KCA Calendar of Events

To be included on the 2013 website calendar and quarterly KCA newsletters, please send your events/sale dates/etc. to:  
**barrettcattle@msn.com**

### July

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> AIJCA Junior National Show & Leadership Conference, Texarkana, Ark.

### August

Kansas Charolais Field Day  
Schrader Ranch, Wells  
TBA

### September

1<sup>st</sup> – all month Schrader Ranch Private Treaty Fall Bull, Female, & Steer Sale, Wells  
13<sup>th</sup> Kansas State Fair Charolais Show, Hutchinson  
20-23<sup>rd</sup> Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Wichita

### October

30<sup>th</sup> Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale, Randolph

### December

12 - 15<sup>th</sup> Kansas Beef Expo, Hutchinson  
31<sup>st</sup> KCA membership Dues

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