

Word to the Herd

From the Mid Atlantic Milking Shorthorn Society

Winter 2016

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We're back! The newsletter has been on hiatus for a little bit and now it's officially back. You may notice the new name which was a submission to the newsletter naming contest. In September of 2014 the members voted and 'Word to the Herd' was the winner. Congratulations to Brian Nailor for submitting the winning entry! We will be resuming regular newsletters four times a year, however, you may notice some graphic changes in the next few editions.

I would like to take a moment to reflect on the two of our Milking Shorthorn breeders that we have lost in the last two years. Denise Whiting of Designer Genes Farm passed away in December 2014 and Samuel Yoder of Pinesedge Farm passed away in November 2015. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to their families; I will surely miss their passion for the breed!

In happier news, the MAMSS is in full convention planning mode. Just in case you forgot we are hosting the 2017 National Convention in Gettysburg, PA. Your Convention Committee met at the end of February to hammer out details regarding the itinerary, logistics, food and of course beverages. No, we are not finished planning but we have made some good forward movement. Along those same lines we have been raising money for this Convention for some time now through Lottery Ticket Sales, Candle Sales, Dessert Sales, Hoss's Nights, a mini golf outing and last but certainly not least the MAMSS Golf Tournament. We are more than half way to our goal! Although we have raised a large sum we cannot stop our efforts. We will be having more fundraisers this year. If you haven't participated in one of our fundraisers, I would encourage you to try to raise some funds to help us out....no amount is too small!

Please remember to renew your memberships and as always, please send in your 'news' to be included in 'Word to the Herd'! Hope to see you all soon!

~Jason Heeter

MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

Reminder: All voting memberships expire on April 30 of each year. Don't forget to renew your membership! For membership forms see page 4 of the newsletter, go to our website or call 814-259-3864.



MAMSS ON THE WEB

MAMSS now has FACEBOOK so come visit us! Don't forget to check out our website at

www.midatlanticmilkingshorthorns.com

PREMIER NATIONAL JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

We are excited to be working with the new PNJS leadership, Spot On Agri Marketing with Patti Hushon mentoring. The MAMSS will again be gathering sponsorships for the show awards. Prices have changed a little to keep up with rising award costs. Classes can be sponsored for \$50. The sponsorships for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Champion will be \$200 and the Reserve Champions are \$175 to sponsor. Please consider supporting our youth! Forms will be available on the club website and the Facebook page. You can request a form be mailed to you by calling 814-259-3864.

SHOW RESULTS

100th Annual Pennsylvania Farm Show

Harrisburg, PA

January 15, 2016

Judge: Chuck Lutzinger

Open Show Results

Spring Calf: 1. Oak Pride Patriot Berkeley, Ashley Seifert, Mohrsville; 2. Brian Nailor; 3. Stephanie Younker

Winter Calf: 1. Annie Acre Rose Petal P, Kevin Clouser, Madisonburg

Fall Calf: 1. Oak Pride Presto Haydee, Madison Knepp, Mohrsville; 2. Millena Bashore

Summer Yearling: 1. Oak Pride Zeus Haylee, Mikayla Davis, Leesport

Spring Yearling: 1. HC-HP Romeo Ria EXP, Paige Friedline, Boswell; 2. Kevin Buch; 3. Brian Nailor

Winter Yearling: 1. Annie Acres Mary Jane EXP, Brian Clouser, Madisonburg

Fall Yearling: 1. Hidden Brook L Sequoia EXP, Kelsey Bollinger, Manheim; 2. Samantha Giberson; 3. Stephanie Clouser

Junior Champion: Oak Pride Presto Haydee

Reserve Junior Champion: HC-HP Romeo Ria EXP

Junior Best 3 Females: 1. Madison Knepp; 2. Brian Nailor; 3. Tara Hostetter

Junior 2 year old: 1. HC-HP Frolic Dixie-ET, Keith & Donnette Fisher, New Enterprise; 2. Tara Hostetter

Senior 2 year old: 1. Hidden Brook Nitro Scarlet EXP, Kelsey Bollinger, Manheim; 2. Chriselle Fisher

Junior 3 year old: 1. BJ Colors Poker Razz, Brian Nailor, Mechanicsburg; 2. Logan Knepp

Senior 3 year old: 1. Hard Core Othello Margarita- ET, Keith & Donnette Fisher, New Enterprise

Four Year Old: 1. Hard Core Snoopy Firebug EXP, Keith & Donnette Fisher, New Enterprise

Best Udder: Hard Core Othello Margarita- ET

Senior & Grand Champion: Hard Core Othello Margarita- ET

Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand: Hard Core Snoopy Firebug EXP

Exhibitors Herd: 1. Hard Core Farm; 2. BJ Colors, Brian Nailor; 3. Kevin Buch

Premier Breeder: Hard Core Farm

Premier Exhibitor: Hard Core Farm

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Youth Show Results

Spring Calf: 1. Oak Pride Dutch Baylor, Stephanie Younker, Bernville

Winter Calf: 1. Annie Acres Rose Petal P, Kevin Clouser, Madisonburg

Fall Calf: 1. Oak Pride Presto Haydee, Madison Knepp, Mohrsville; 2. Millena Bashore

Summer Yearling: 1. Oak Pride Zeus Haylee, Mikayla Davis, Leesport

Spring Yearling: 1. Designer Genes Mercedes, Mason Davis, Dawson; 2. Justin Clouser

Winter Yearling: 1. Annie Acres Mary Jane EXP, Brian Clouser, Madisonburg

Junior Champion: Oak Pride Presto Haydee

Reserve Junior Champion: Oak Pride Zeus Haylee

Fall Yearling: 1. Annie Acres Diamond, Stephanie Clouser, Madisonburg

Junior 3 Year Old: 1. Oak Pride Snoopy Bria, Logan Knepp, Mohrsville

Senior & Grand Champion: Oak Pride Snoopy Bria

Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand Champion: Annie Acres Diamond

ALL AMERICAN WINNERS FROM THE MID-ATLANTIC AREA

Open Winners

- Spring Heifer Calves UNANIMOUS All-American: Daysland Acres Prince Unique, Katie Albaugh, Walkersville, MD
- Winter Heifer Calves Reserve All-American: Solid-Gold Patriot Pepsi -ET, Spencer Weimer, Emlenton, PA
- Winter Yearling Heifers Reserve All-American: R-Generation Logic Emily EXP, Olivia Kennedy, Cochranon, PA
- Fall Yearling Heifers UNANIMOUS All-American: Hard Core Premum Fire Maid EXP, Vail, Hillpoint and Borba, Copake NY
- Yearlings in Milk Reserve All-American: Wildholm Sunflower Gold EXP, Madisyn Wright, DeKalb Junction, NY
- Senior Three Year Olds All-American: HC-HP Red Rob Fireball EXP ET, Peter Vail & Hillpoint Partners, Copake, NY
- Aged Cows Reserve All-American: R-Generation Othellos Lust EXP, Jessica and Jason Kennedy, Cochranon, PA
- Aged Cows Honorable Mention: Hard Core Ace Roxy-EXP, Keith & Donnette Fisher, New Enterprise, PA
- Production Cows UNANIMOUS All-American: Kuszmar Arkansas Mud EXP, Steven & Susan Kuszlyk, Batavia, NY
- Production Cows Honorable Mention: Hard Core Ace Roxy-EXP, Keith & Donnette Fisher, New Enterprise, PA
- Best Three Females Reserve All-American: Hard Core, New Enterprise, PA Hard Core Ace Roxy-EXP, HC-HP Red Rob Fireball EXP ET, HC-HP Rebel Ringo EXP ET Keith & Donnette Fisher, Peter Vail & Hillpoint Partners, Jeffrey McKissick

Junior Winners

- Spring Heifer Calves Honorable Mention: Windswept Farm Dutch Adalaide, Shelby Hahn, Sabillasville, MD
- Winter Heifer Calves Honorable Mention: Sunrise Ridge L Extrvngt, Dante Frescura, Latrobe, PA
- Fall Heifer Calves Reserve Junior All-American: Millcreek Zeus Milkshake, Treven Andrews, Mansfield, PA
- Winter Yearling Heifers Reserve All-American: R-Generation Logic Emily EXP, Olivia Kennedy, Cochranon, PA
- Yearlings In Milk Honorable Mention: Sunrise Ridge Princes Marilyn, Dante Frescura, Latrobe, PA
- Junior 2 Year Olds Reserve Junior All-American: Cherrylock Lovers Liriano EXP, Treven Andrews, Mansfield, PA
- Senior 3 Year Olds Reserve Junior All-American: Millcreek Arnold Lizzy, Jayden Andrews, Mansfield, PA
- Aged Cows Reserve Junior All-American: Designer Genes Rambo Butrsctch, Kara Yannesse, Edinburg, PA



Mid-Atlantic Milking Shorthorn Society Officers & Directors

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Mid Atlantic Milking Shorthorn Society
2016 Membership Application

Name(s): _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (youth members only): _____

How do you prefer to receive correspondence? _____ email _____ regular mail

Membership Type (circle one):

Single –one vote (\$10.00) Family/Farm- one vote (\$10.00) Youth-no vote (free)

**** Youth must be under 21 years of age ****

Membership year runs May 1st through April 30th!

Donation to Youth Fund: \$ _____ Donation to 2017 Convention: \$ _____ Membership Dues \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Mid Atlantic Milking Shorthorn Society

Mail form and payment to: MAMSS

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Upcoming Events

March 12, 2016– MAMSS Spring Meeting
April 10, 2016– NY State Spring Show Milking Shorthorn Show
May 15, 2016– Deadline to submit information for the Spring 2012 Newsletter
June 15-18, 2016– AMSS National Convention

REMEMBER: 2017 National Convention is June 13-17 in Gettysburg, PA!

Comments/Let us know what you think about the newsletter:

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