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Do you have news you'd like to share in the Shorthorn Newsletter?

If you do, just contact the OSA Secretary - Sandra Alton and we'll include it!

Contact information is on Page 2.

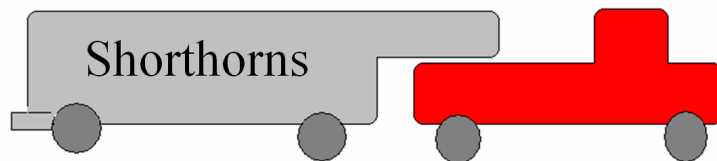
Shorthorns Shine In 2009

Ontario heads east...

...to the **CANADIAN** NATIONAL JR. SHOW

July 24, 25, & 26

Brome, Quebec



The Ontario Jr. Shorthorn Association is providing trucking assistance to get as many Juniors & Calves to the show in Quebec.

If you have extra room in your trailer or need a ride, call Jim Murray at 289-221-4992 (Cell) or 905-841-1037 (Home).

For other show details, please call Kevin Dempsey at: 450-263-3090 (Home) or 450-260-5567 (Cell)

SHOW RESULTS...

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Youth Forum & London Jr. Beef Expo Results

LONDON JR. BEEF EXPO

March 27th & 28th, 2009, London, ON



YOUTH FORUM

April 10th & 11th, 2009, Orangeville, ON



Congratulations to Lauren Enright of Renfrew, on exhibiting the Grand Champion Shorthorn Female at both Youth Forum & the London Jr. Beef Expo. Lauren's heifer was also Reserve Grand Champion Female to the same Angus heifer at both shows. The Reserve Champion Shorthorn at Youth Forum was exhibited by Tyler Nostadt of Maidstone; the Reserve Champion Shorthorn at the London Jr. Beef Expo was John Mason of Drumbo.

Congratulations to all Shorthorn Juniors who participated at these spring shows!

COMING EVENTS...

OSA Summer Picnic & Junior Show

The OSA Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 19th at the home of Bob & Carolyn Ridler near Orton, ON. There will be beef on a bun and potluck for salads & desserts followed by a Junior Show in the afternoon.

More details, including a detailed map will be included in the July Newsletter.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this annual event, which is sure to be enjoyable!

The Grey-Bruce Shorthorn Club's Summer Picnic

The Grey-Bruce Shorthorn Club's picnic will be held on Sunday, August 9th at 12:45 p.m. at the home of Doug & Carolyn MacGregor near Clifford. Lunch is potluck with further details & a map provided in the July Newsletter

Canadian Shorthorn Association AGM

June 5-7th, White Rock, British Columbia

FALL STOCKER SALE - INTERESTED IN SELLING YOUR CALVES AS A GROUP?

If any breeders are interested in participating in selling their calves as a group this fall, please contact Martin Mason at 519-442-7066. If there is not enough interest shown by May 5th, then it won't be happening.

OSA BULL TEST

The OSA is planning on another bull test station in 2009 - think about what you'd like to put on test - the committee would like to have tentative numbers by July 1st/09. Interested? Contact Jim Murray at 905-841-1037 for details.

UPCOMING SPRING SHORTHORN SHOWS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Schomberg Fair - Sunday, May 31st

Caledon Fair (NEW DATE!) - Sunday, June 14th

Lindsay Highland Games (NEW SHOW!) - Sunday, June 28th

OSA Directories Still Available! Contact any of the OSA Executive for your copy!
Also Available - Shorthorn hats (\$15 each) & Shorthorn Shirts (\$40 each) available at Shorthorn Events & can also be mailed (shipping is extra). Contact Sandra if you wish to purchase either of these items.