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Leahy Family Hosts Great OSA Picnic!



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

Contact Sandra and she will include it!
Contact info is on Page 2.

OSA Directories are still available if you need them for a Shorthorn display. Let Sandra know and she can make arrangements to get them to you!

It was a beautiful day on July 10th for the annual OSA Picnic & Jr Show, hosted by the Leahy Family - Bernard & Lise, Patrick, Clara & Daniel at Lakefield, ON. The crowd in attendance enjoyed a BBQ lunch followed by a great junior show. Allan Crogie of Douglas, ON did a great job judging the junior show. Brigitte Herrema of Uxbridge was named the Champion Showperson of the day for the 2nd year in a row with Daniel Leahy right on her heels for reserve. The two battled all day in a tough intermediate division, eventually showing up the seniors for the overall awards. The calf class turned out to be a dandy with Julian Brown taking 1st place honours with Glenrothes Rosewood Rena, followed by Will McDonald's entry of RK Rosie 214X. In a tough Sr Yearling class, Will McDonald placed 1st with Clara Leahy placing second. Will went on to have the Champion Female with RK Rosie 105W, with reserve honors going to Clara Leahy, exhibiting Matlock Lass 8W. Many thanks to the following breeders who sponsored embroidered jackets for the overall conformation & showmanship winners - Double C Farms (Ralph & Sharlene Cook & Family) of Peterborough, Glencromar Farms (Campbell & Agatha Crogie & Family) of Douglas, Robin Lane Shorthorns (Jim & Jackie Robinson) of Finch and Mida Shorthorns (Michael & David Banbury) of Brighton. At the OJSA meeting after the picnic, Brigitte Herrema was elected Vice President and Patrick Leahy was voted as Secretary. All junior information is at www.ontarioshortorns.com under the Juniors tab. Thanks again to the Leahy family for an enjoyable day talking Shorthorns & we look forward to seeing everyone during the fall show and sale season!

The OSA's
2010
Fundraiser!

1st Prize - 6500 Watt Portable Generator (\$900+ value)

2nd Prize - 10L of pour-on (\$150 val., donated by Farmer's Farmacy)

3rd Prize - \$50 Gift Card donated by Farmer's Farmacy

4th Prize - \$50 Kelsey's / Montana's Gift Card

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and are available from all OSA Directors, at any Shorthorn event or at RK Animal Supplies.

Thanks for your support!

Winners will be announced at the Fall Classic Sale on October 23/10

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**Fall Classic Sale
Consignments
DUE AUGUST 9th!**



Ontario Shorthorn Association
Fall Classic
Shorthorn Sale
Heifer calves, Bred heifers, Cows, Bulls,
Shorthorn Influenced Cattle, Embryos & Semen

The OSA will donate \$50 to any Junior Buyer that is a member of any major cattle association or 4-H Club who purchases an animal at this sale.

1:00pm, Saturday, October 23rd, 2010
Orangeville Fairgrounds, Orangeville, ON.

For further information or to be mailed a catalogue contact:
Bob Riviere, Sale Chair
905.847.2008 or 905.440.1430
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**Grey-Bruce Shorthorn Club Hosts
Annual Summer Picnic**

An enthusiastic group of Shorthorn breeders and fanciers attended the Grey-Bruce Shorthorn Club's annual summer picnic in the hamlet of Pinkerton. Bob and Ruby Pinkerton (it is Bob's family that the town is named after) were wonderful hosts, giving us a guided tour of the former Pinkerton United Church and a pasture walk to see his Shorthorn cattle. Special thanks to Jim Pinkerton for letting us use the Church and kitchen facilities for the picnic.

An enjoyable day was had by all!



Upcoming Shorthorn Shows & Sales

Peterborough Fair - Aug. 15th - Contact: 705.295.6568

Orangeville Fair - Sept. 3-6th - Contact: 519.942.9597

Paris Fair - Sept. 1-6th - Contact: 519.442.2823

Brampton Fair - Sept. 16-19th - Contact: 905.843.0210

Acton Fair - Sept. 17-19th - Contact: 519.853.4699

Lindsay Fair - Sept. 22-26th - Contact: 705.324.5551

Markham Fair - Sept. 30th - Oct 3rd - Contact: 905.642.3247

Rockton Fair - Oct. 8-11th - Contact: 519.647.2502

OSA Fall Classic Sale - Oct.23rd at 1:00 p.m., at the Orangeville Fairgrounds. **Consignments are due August 9th.** Contact Bob Riviere, Sale Chairman at 905.847.2008 for info.

RAWF Show & Sale Dates

Royal Shorthorn Show - Sat., Nov. 6th at 8:00 a.m. *

The Royal Elite Beef Sale - Sat., Nov. 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Junior Heifer Show Showmanship - Sun., Nov. 7th at 9 a.m.

Junior Heifer Show Conformation - Mon., Nov.8th at 9 a.m.

*Exhibitors in the Royal Shorthorn Show are required to wear a Shorthorn show shirt at a cost of \$40/shirt. Please contact Sandra to ensure we have your size in stock prior to show day.

CSA AGM held in Halifax, NS June 4-6, 2010.

by Martin Mason

Members from coast to coast had a firsthand opportunity to experience Maritime hospitality. Everyone enjoyed an unbelievable lobster & steak dinner at the home of Philip & Patti Burgess, Green Grove Shorthorns, located in Windsor, NS. CSA finances have improved over the last year - revenues are up and expenses are down. In 2011, an incentive will be offered for whole herd registrations complete by Feb 01. Penalties will apply for each 2-month delay in enrollment. Breeders with the highest registrations will be recognized in 2011. A letter submitted by Don Cagwin requesting the pedigree status of HS Rodeo Drive be changed was declined. Another recommendation to the Board was to amend the rules of show eligibility. The suggestion was that the same percentage apply for males as for females (that being 87.5%). The recommendation was also declined. In 2011, animals being shown in Shorthorn-Plus classes must have a registration paper and therefore be a minimum of 50% purity. At the AGM, Martin Mason presented to the members a Vision Report. Having a vision may help breeders & the breed in the future. Following the presentation, members in attendance broke into groups to discuss 'How should we promote and market shorthorn cattle.'

Gary Wood was voted in as the new CSA President. The highlight of the banquet on Saturday night was the presentation of the Legend of the Breed Award to Nicholas & Madelene Martin on behalf of Howard & Madelene Martin, Madard Shorthorns of Elmvale, ON. Nicholas spoke very well and Madelene was very humble. It was a lovely moment.

Jr. National Show Update

- by Brigitte Herrema

The Canadian Junior Shorthorn Show in Vermilion Alberta was an absolutely fantastic opportunity. The two day show was full of activities. On the Saturday we had team judging where my partner, Russell Moellenbeck and I got third. Team judging is when there are two people, one is the judge and one is the ring man, and you work as a team to run a class. It was a lot of fun for my first time and it would be great for Ontario to do something similar. We also had a team fitting competition, which Russell and I got third in again. On Sunday we had the actual show, it was lots of fun. I tried to represent Ontario well and brought home a Reserve Champion Junior Show person. Being out there to represent the Ontario Junior Shorthorn Association was an amazing experience. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bishop family for lending me a heifer and letting me work with them, the Ontario Shorthorn Association for all their support and my Dad for taking me out there. It was a fantastic opportunity and I was honoured to represent the Ontario Junior Shorthorn Association.

OSA BULL TEST

The OSA will be holding a bull test again this year for bulls born Jan 1- Mar 31st, 2010 at Jim Muir's near Caledon. For details, please contact Jim Murray at 905.841.1037 as space is limited to only 12 bulls.