

2023 Minnesota Shorthorn Association Summer Newsletter

I hope you are all enjoying the summer weather and you were able to get your crops in the ground. Hay season is upon us, in the middle of all the work please check the dates below for fun with your shorthorn family!

- **June 18th - 24th** Junior Nationals Des Moines Iowa
- **July 16th** Summer Picnic – eat at 1:00 cattle fun to follow
 - Hosted by the Schoenbauer and Karels families. Washington Lake Cattle Company, 17173 158th St. Hamburg, MN 55339. Please RSVP to rschoenbauer1775@gmail.com We will be serving beef brisket. BYOB and a dish to pass.
- **July 29th – 30th** MN Shorthorn Summer Show at the Scott County fair
 - Please use this link to register exhibitors and cattle for the show: <https://forms.gle/F2zzWwTRqvQmKi3h6> Entry fees will be collected at check-in on Saturday, July 29th.
 - Show schedule:
 - 9:00 am MN Shorthorn Junior Show
 - Junior Showmanship by grade completed
 - Potluck lunch for the Shorthorn Exhibitors and Association Members – Please bring a dish to pass (plates and plastic wear will be provided)
 - 1:00 Minnesota Shorthorn Open Show
- **August 23rd - 27th** 4H encampment Minnesota State Fair
- **September 1st - 4th** Minnesota State Fair Open Class Beef
- **October 19th - 22nd** Minnesota Beef Expo
- **February 17th - 18th** 2024 Minnesota Shorthorn Annual meeting, banquet, and sale weekend Cannon Falls *****note the date change*****

The 2023 MN Shorthorn Directory will be distributed at the National Shorthorn Show in Des Moines, Iowa. They will also be available at the MN Shorthorn Summer Show in Jordan, the MN State Fair, the World Beef Expo and the MN Beef Expo and other events. Thank you to Nicole Jabs for all the work she puts into getting this together! If you would like a directory sent to you or to be distributed at other events, please contact Robynne Schoenbauer.

Note from the 2023 Lassie Queen – Hello Everyone! I am Liza Chamberlain, and I am serving as the Minnesota Lassie Queen this year as well as the Minnesota Junior Board Vice President. I am from Hastings, MN and I attend Hastings high school where I am going into my junior year. I am involved in our local 4-H chapter, the Happy Go Getters, where I exhibit swine and my shorthorn cattle at the Dakota County Fair. I am also the 2023-2024 Reporter for the Randolph FFA Chapter. I got my start in the Shorthorn breed when I was awarded the Shorthorn MYBEP heifer in 2021 at the Minnesota Beef Expo, which was donated by Tom and Joanie Waldron. I am continuing to give back to the Minnesota State Fair and Beef Expo by serving as a BELLE Grant mentor for the beef species.