

January 2024 Newsletter

Hello Shorthorn Enthusiasts!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us in February for the annual Shorthorn events during:

Minnesota Shorthorn Weekend February 17th and 18th 2024 in Cannon Falls, MN

GrandStay Hotel and Suites will be the headquarters for the weekend. 507-757-1100
Mention “Minnesota Shorthorn” for the group rate of \$125.10 plus tax. Book by January 15th.
Alternatively, contact **Caravan Motel** in Cannon Falls 507-263-4777, **Treasure Island Resort and Casino** in Red Wing 800-222-7077, or various hotels in Northfield.

The **Minnesota Shorthorn Association annual meeting and banquet** will be Saturday, February 17th at **The Grand O2 Event Center**, which is located at 32057 64th Ave, Cannon Falls. It is located right next to the GrandStay Hotel. The facility is available for our use from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Schedule of Shorthorn Activities:

4:00 pm Memberships and dinner ticket sales – cash or separate checks

Memberships are paid to Minnesota Shorthorn Association - \$20 annual dues

Dinner tickets are paid to Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies. The exact price of the meal is still being negotiated.

4:00 pm Minnesota Junior Association meeting

Send new memberships to Cody & Mel Nelson, 21023 440th St, Belview, MN 56214

MJSA members pay \$25 one time, which is valid until age 22. mnelson710@gmail.com

Include name, address, email, phone number, and date of birth.

4:30 pm Minnesota Shorthorn Lassie Annual meeting

Anyone interested in becoming the 2024 Lassie Queen please contact

Pam Dressen at 715-497-3608 or padressen@gmail.com

5:00 pm Minnesota Shorthorn Annual Meeting

6:00 pm Social Hour

6:30 pm Dinner – served by Cannon River Catering

Following Dinner Lassie Auction - Proceeds support the MN Lassie Queen.

Bring items to donate and your checkbook for a guaranteed good time!

MN Shorthorn Association Annual Meeting

1. Election of Officers – Three current Board members are ending their term and are eligible to run for a subsequent term along with new nominees.

Terms are ending for Tom Pierson, Mike Wetzel and Robynne Schoenbauer.

Nominations for the Board should be directed to the MSA Nominating Committee consisting of Eric Schoenbauer, Cody Nelson and Cory Bollum.

2. 2024 State Picnic – Is anyone interested in hosting?
3. 2024 MYBEP heifer donation for the Minnesota Beef Expo.

Dennis & Cathy Hoffbeck are donating the heifer for 2024 – Thank You!

4. 2024 MN Beef Expo donations to the silent auction and semen auction.

See Tom or Joanie Waldron if you are interested.

5. 2024 Summer Show

6. Website update – Check out www.mnshorthorn.com.

7. Any other business? Please contact a MSA board member to submit more topics.

The MSA Board of Directors are listed at www.mnshorthorn.com.

Junior News

Melanie and Cody Nelson are the new advisors for the MN Junior Shorthorn Association.

MN Shorthorn Sale Information

The 2024 MN Shorthorn Sale is scheduled to begin on **Sunday, February 18th at NOON**. A productive selection of bred cows, open heifers, fall pairs, and bulls will be available for viewing at Simon Arena starting at 1pm on Saturday, February 17th, and again at 9:00 am on Sunday, February 18th until sale time.

Catalogs will be available online in mid-January through the ISSUU weblink – search for “2024 MN Shorthorn Sale”. Catalogs will also be mailed to MN Shorthorn Association members and hundreds of interested Shorthorn breeders. If you know anyone who should get a catalog, please email the name and address to MNShorthornSale@gmail.com to get on the mailing list.

FOLLOW “MN Shorthorn Sale” on Facebook to get updated pictures and videos of the cattle prior to the sale! Please **SHARE** posts of the sale cattle to help spread the word.

Questions can be directed to the sale managers at MNShorthornSale@gmail.com or 507-259-1269 Lowell or 507-250-0859 Nicole.

MSA Membership dues are \$20.00. Memberships run from January 1-December31. There is one vote per membership. Please pay dues prior to the meeting on Saturday evening. Or mail the dues information slip below with a check payable to **MN Shorthorn Association.**

**MN Shorthorn Association
Attention: Robynne Schoenbauer
17173 158th Street
Hamburg, MN 55339**

Names: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Preferred methods of communication: **Mail** **Text** **E-mail**

MJSA members pay \$25 one time, which is valid until age 22. Please pay dues (cash or check) at the junior meeting on Saturday evening. Or mail the dues information slip below with a check payable to **MN Junior Shorthorn Association.** mnelson710@gmail.com

**MN Junior Shorthorn Association
Attention: Mel and Cody Nelson
21023 440th Street
Belview, MN 56214**

Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

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