

Hello Minnesota Shorthorn members!

We are one month out from the **best weekend of the year!** I hope you can join us to celebrate Shorthorns! I am sending out this letter to remind all of you of the upcoming events.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, February 15

- 4:00pm Doors open at Grand O2 Event Center located at 32057 64th Avenue in Cannon Falls. Separate checks or cash will be accepted (sorry, no cards) to pay upon arrival for
- Memberships are \$20 - pay to the MN Shorthorn Association
 - Banquet tickets - pay to the MN Shorthorn Lassies
- 4:00pm MN Junior Shorthorn Association Meeting
4:30pm MN Lassie Meeting
5:00pm MN Shorthorn Association Annual Meeting
6:00pm Social Hour
7:00pm Invocation & Moment of Silence
Banquet Meal
Auction supporting the Lassies

Hotel Headquarters will again be at The GrandStay Hotel and Suites 507-757-1100.

Sunday, February 16

12:00noon MN Shorthorn Sale at the Jim Simon Arena located at 29100 Harry Avenue

Minnesota Shorthorn Association will hold its annual meeting at 4:00pm. The membership dues are \$20. Paid members are allowed one vote per membership during the elections at the meeting. Please send your dues to Robynne Schoenbauer at 17173-158th Street, Hamburg MN 55339 or pay at the annual meeting.

If you have any new items for the MSA agenda, please contact Eric Schoenbauer. With regard to elections, this year, there are 3 Directors terms expiring - Cory Bollum, Cody Nelson, and Eric Schoenbauer. The Nomination Committee members are Scott Bayerl, Beau Steuart and Lowell Jabs. We encourage anyone who wishes to run or knows of a member wishing to run for the board to please contact one of the Nomination Committee members and they will take those to the meeting.

Minnesota Junior Shorthorn Association membership is a one-time fee of \$25 which is valid to age 22. Those membership fees are sent to the MJSA Advisors, Mel and Cody Nelson at 21023-440th Street, Belview MN 56214 or pay at the junior meeting.

Minnesota Shorthorn Lassies will be meeting at the Grand O2 at 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Please contact Pam Dressen @ 715-497-3608 or padressen@rwps.org, with any questions.

The **2025 MN Shorthorn Sale** will take place on Sunday February 16 at noon at Simon Arena.

Many thanks to the 25 consignors, including 5 new consignors, for offering 54 lots which consists of 3 embryo packages, 4 bulls, 1 fall cow/calf pair, 30 bred heifers and cows, and 16 open heifers.

The cattle will be on display at Simon Arena (29100 Harry Avenue) on Saturday afternoon from 1-4pm and prior to the sale on Sunday morning starting at 9am.

Catalogs for the sale will be mailed to the members of the MN Shorthorn Association.

Additional catalog requests (name and address) can be sent to MNShorthornSale@gmail.com.

The sale will be broadcast online and can be viewed by logging into www.LiveAuctions.TV. Sale day phone numbers are provided to ensure timely bidding. Watch for updated photos and videos on Facebook at "MN Shorthorn Sale". Like, Follow, and Share to help drive interest on the cattle.

The sale will commence with selling the semen donated to raise funds to support junior activities. Check out the center of the catalog to study these bulls.

BFS LCCC AFLC Direct Deposit 2254 ET *x4346669
Donated by: Little Cedar Cattle Company,
Armstrong Farms & Bollum Family Shorthorns

Byland Flash 9U106 *x4294954 Sexed Heifer
Donated by: Paint Valley Farms

Gilman's Basin 151L *x4356480
Donated by: Bowman Superior Genetics

PVF Remnant 43E *x4249790
Donated by: Paint Valley Farms

RJC S/N Lethal L116 *AR4364270 (75%)
Donated by: 605 Sires

Gilman's All In 6K x4335784
Donated by: Gilman Shorthorns

Byland Cash 1R086 *x4323905
Donated by: Jungels Shorthorn Farm

SLBL Mach 10 30L ET *x4377069
Donated by: Griswald Cattle Company &
Stacey Lewis

JSF Palermo 172H ET x4310343
Donated by: Paint Valley Farms

GCF JW 101J *x4323728
Donated by: Jungels Shorthorn Farm

Hahn Popular Opinion *x4319696
Donated by: 605 Sires

PVF Swagger 102J *x4320425
Donated by: Beckler Shorthorns

CHOICE: CF S/F Upper Hand X ET *x4276827, CF S/F Ultimate Reward *x4225124, or
Leveldale Boardwalk 530C *x4228433 Donated by: Cates Farms

A special thanks to Gary McKenzie of McKenzie Ranch and Zach Knutson of Knutson Shorthorns for donating a flush with all proceeds going to the Minnesota Junior Shorthorn Association. See Lot 1!

At the conclusion of the sale, the **Support the Juniors Drawing** will take place. The junior members will be selling \$10 tickets for the drawing on Saturday and Sunday. Don't miss your chance to win!

Two Leather Show Halters
Sullivan Supply Grooming Starter Kit
10' Badlands Feed Bunk

Donated by: Shade Tree Cattle Company
Donated by: Family of the late Chad Schmit
Donated by: Washington Lake Cattle Company

Minnesota Shorthorn Association Annual Meeting Agenda

MSA Officers

President: Eric Schoenbauer (952) 237-3836
Vice President: Cody Nelson (507) 720-2998
Treasurer: Robynne Schoenbauer (952) 237-5452
Secretary: Lowell Jabs (507) 259-1269

MSA Board of Directors

Scott Bayerl (612) 554-9920
Cory Bollum (507) 279-0480
Erin Dwyer (507) 469-6694
Alex Stade (612) 685-8976
Beau Steuart (651) 208-9057

5:00 pm Call to Order

Additions or changes to the agenda

Minutes of 2024 Annual Meeting

Finance Report for 2024

Old Business

New Business – Tax Status of Association update

Election of Directors –

Terms ending for Eric Schoenbauer, Cory Bollum and Cody Nelson
Nominating Committee presents candidates for three 3-year positions

Summer Picnic – Would anyone like to host this gathering for 2025?

Reports

1. MN Jr. Association Advisors – Cody & Mel Nelson
National Junior Shorthorn Show - Grand Island NE from June 21-28
Introduction of New MJSA Officers and Directors
2. MN Lassie Association – Pam Dressen
3. MN State Fair Beef Show Superintendent – Ed Barrett
4. MN Beef Expo – Tom & Joanie Waldron
 - a. MYBEP Heifer donation for 2025
 - b. Silent Auction & Semen Auction donations
5. ASA Annual Meeting – Cory Bollum
6. Website – Samantha Yetzer
Submit information to sschoenbauer19@gmail.com
7. 2025 Minnesota Regional Summer Classic – Eric Schoenbauer
8. 2025 MN Shorthorn Sale – Lowell & Nicole Jabs

Other Business or Announcements

Adjournment

MINUTES of the Annual Meeting on February 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm by President Eric Schoenbauer.

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

The 2023 Annual Meeting minutes were read and approved.

The 2023 Financial report was read and approved.

Nominations were taken from the floor for three (3) directors for a 3-year term.

Robynne Schoenbauer, Erin Dwyer and Alex Stade were nominated. Lowell Jabs called for nominations to cease, and Jeff Stangeland seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Robynne, Eric and Alex were elected to a 3-year term and introduced themselves to the group.

Reports

The MJSA updates were given by Mel & Cody Nelson, MN Shorthorn Jr Advisors. With Junior Nationals being held in Maryland, more focus was placed on local shows this year. They announced the new junior officers and directors to the association membership.

Ed Barrett shared information about the updates at the MN State Fair and the Coliseum is getting a new roof in 2025.

Tom Waldron spoke about the MN Beef Expo. Dennis and Cathy Hoffbeck will donate the 2024 MYBEP heifer.

Cory Bollum provided updates regarding the American Shorthorn Association and the new youth symposium taking place in Kentucky on July 18-20.

Eric Schoenbauer commented about the MN Cattlemen's Association.

Samantha Schoenbauer shared updates regarding the website.

Pam Dressen gave a report from the MN Lassies. Liza Chamberlain is the 2023 & 2024 Lassie Queen.

Lowell Jabs discussed the sale. 25 years of Lowell and Nicole managing the sale. Huge appreciation for their dedication.

A call to adjourn was made by Lowell Jabs and seconded by Cody Nelson. Motion approved.

MSA Membership dues are \$20.00. Memberships run from January 1-December 31. 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:** _____

Preferred methods of communication: Mail Text E-mail