

Ohio Ayrshire Breeders Association

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News & Events

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REMEMBER OUR FALL SALE

Our FALL SALE is scheduled for Saturday November 29. We are looking for Jackpot calves, producing cows and bred heifers. Contact any of our directors with your consignments. - THANKS

2008 Summer Picnic Sunday July 6

Hello, my name is Andy Stevens and this is my first News Letter for OABA. The Board of Directors and I thank Marilyn and Richard Litzenberg for their years of service with OABA. I was president of OABA in September 1995 when Marilyn became our Sec./Treasurer. OABA has made a lot of progress from that time to the present. There have been many people who have been part of this progress. I really thank all of you who helped at the Spring Expo and the spring sale. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Make every day a GREAT DAY. – Andy

2008 Summer Picnic

This year's OABA picnic will be held at Spring-Run Farm near Shreve. Our hosts are the Wolf and Gress families. They will provide meat and drinks. The Futurity Meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. and a meeting at 2:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS - Starting from Madison Ave & Us Highway 30, Wooster, OH 44691

1: Start on MADISON AVE/OH-302 N.- 0.1 mi



2: Merge onto US-250 W/US-30 W/OH-3 S. - 1.0 mi



3: Merge onto OH-3 S toward OH-226/LOUDONVILLE. - 2.3 mi



4: Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto OH-226 S. - 6.8 mi

5: Turn RIGHT onto W ROBINSON ST. - 0.1 mi

6: Turn LEFT onto N MAIN ST/CR-157. - 0.0 mi

7: Turn RIGHT onto LIBERTY ST. 0.4 mi

8. LIBERTY ST becomes BROWN RD/TOWNSHIP HWY 316.- 0.3 mi

9. End at 5729 Brown Rd Shreve, OH 44676-9738

Estimated Time: 16 minutes Estimated Distance: 11.01 miles

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Futurity Meeting

As many of you probably already know, this year's Futurity at the Ohio State Fair is our 50th. We have a Futurity committee that has been working on it and our next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. before the State Picnic on July 6 at Wolf's. Spring Run Farm near Shreve. Anybody that is interested in the Futurity is welcome to come to the meeting. We always welcome suggestions and volunteer help.

The 50th Ohio National Ayrshire Futurity will be celebrated during the 2008 Ohio State Fair. It will take place Friday evening, August 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Cooper Arena.

2008 Spring Dairy Expo Open Show Results

There were 86 animals placed by judge Jeff Stephens during the National Ayrshire Spring show. The 4-year-old cow was named Grand Champion of the show, Mill Valley Charm's Heather and the Senior three year old, Mill Valley Pandelaro Taffey, was selected as the Reserve Champion. Both animals were bred and owned by John and Donna Greiwe of Sidney Ohio.

Junior champion was Duncan Sakic Madeline, a winter yearling heifer, owned by Rachel, Neil and Drew Duncan of Warsaw, Ohio. Reserve junior champion was Mill Valley Pandalareo Eden, owned by John Howman of Massillon, Ohio. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor was Emerald Farms, Winchester, Ohio.

Ohio Juniors Excel At National Convention

Heather Kennedy (Ohio 2004 Queen) and Kassady Jodrey (Ohio 2008 Queen) represented Ohio in the National Ayrshire Princess contest. Kassady was named National runner-up.

Diane Gress was the Junior Division winner of the National Ayrshire Youth Record Book contest. Eileen Gress was the Intermediate Division winner of the National Ayrshire Youth Record Book contest. Both girls are the daughters of Lisa and Joe Gress of Shreve. Other Ohio participants were Mark Riley, Julie and Thomas Gress, Denise and Sara Wolf.

The Ohio Junior Quiz Bowl team was named national champions for 2008. Team members included Eileen, Julie, Diane Gress and Sam Weeman. Lisa Gress coached the team.

The Ohio Senior Quiz Bowl team placed third in the national contest. Team members were Laura Gordon, Karen and Jake Hein and Heather Kennedy.

Congratulations to all these outstanding Ohio youth on their participation in the National Ayrshire Convention competitions!

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Junior Spring Dairy Show Results

In the junior Ayrshire Show, Tyler, Tessa, Tanner and Brendan Topp of Wooster, Ohio showed the grand champion—Shiredale Phil's Susan, a senior 2-year-old. The reserve champion was Edgbrook BB Andrea. This aged cow, shown by Trisha and Caleb Nicely and Vencil Graves, Parksville, Kentucky.

Rachel, Neil and Drew Duncan of Warsaw, Ohio showed the junior champion, Duncan Sakic Madeline—a winter yearling heifer. The reserve junior champion was the summer yearling, Spring-Run Mohawk Ivory, shown by Clinton Steele. This animal was purchased in the Ohio Ayrshire Spring Sale.

Junior Club is looking for a heifer calf

The Junior Club is looking for a heifer calf for the Ohio State Fair raffle. The club can pay you for the calf. These Ayrshire breeders have donated a calf in the past: Tom Wolf, Jessie Stocksdale, Emerald Farms (4), Jim McConnell, Keith Wetmore, Andy Stevens (2), Paul and Ardith Rinebold (2), Beth Bacon, Scott Russell (3), Jack, Mick and John Miller, and Nathan Vogel. Contact Leanne Moorman at 740.944.1740 or Joyce Downerd at 740.666.7011

Searching For Past Ayrshire Royalty

All past Ohio Ayrshire Royalty are invited to be recognized at the 50th Ohio Ayrshire Futurity. If you have a past Queen or Princess in your family, please make sure that they know about this special event.

The Futurity will be held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds on Friday, August 1 at 7pm. Past royalty should be in Cooper arena by 6 pm to receive their commemorative sashes. Please wear your crown if you still have it. Please let Leanne or Joyce know who is planning to attend. The past royalty that we know of are listed on www.ohioayrshire.com/royalty.html

Mini Ayrshire Showmanship

The Mini Ayrshire Showmanship class sponsored by the Ohio Ayrshire Breeder's Association will be held after the Junior Fair Ayrshire Showmanship Contest. Competitions open to Ayrshire youth 5 through 9 years of age (presently not showing in the Junior Fair Show). All participants will be given and must wear Ayrshire T-shirts. Mini Showmanship animals are limited to Senior Calves or younger and need not be owned by the participants.

2008 State Fair Judges

Bill Langel is the Junior Show judge. Bill grew up with Ayrshires at Scotch Haven Farm. 2008 marks the 71st year Scotch Haven has exhibited cattle. Starting with Bill's father, Nelson, and continuing with his children, the Langel family has exhibited numerous All-American Ayrshires. Doug Evans is the Open show judge. He and Kathy, his wife have Ayrshires on their Sun-Acres Farm.