

In the Know



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Spring is in the Air

Springtime is here, and after this past winter, we are ready for it at the ASA. Spring is always an exciting time as the weather gets nice, calves are hitting the ground, and the preparation for Junior National begins.

We are wrapping up the 2024-2025 Show Season and are preparing for the 2025-2026 Show Season by reaching out to confirm point shows. These shows are announced on page 24 and are subject to change if needed. You can also find this information on our new website under the events tab and then ASA Shows.

While we work on wrapping up the previous year's show season, Cassie and I are diligently checking show results and configuring show points from the 2024-2025 points shows. You can check these points using DigitalBeef and clicking "Show Points" on the navigational menu. Once compiled, we will announce the National Show Award winners, including overall & division winners and the overall & division Regional Show Award winners in the May/June *Shorthorn Country* issue. Where applicable, runner-up animals will be recognized.

As you gear up and prepare for Junior Nationals, now is a great time to get animals registered, transferred, and DNA submitted to the lab if required. All these things can be accomplished through your Digital Beef account. Check out this list, to double check you are all ready to get Groovy in Grand Island.

- Animals must be registered at time of entry and registration number must be provided on entry.

- Animals entered at any ASA Junior sponsored show, must be in a one sole junior name. Ownership deadline for the NJSS is May 15.

- E.D.G.E. Animals must have DNA submitted and received by the lab by May 1. These animals must also have BW and WW recorded in the registry. Please contact me if you have any questions,

wade@shorthorn.org.

We look forward to seeing you all in Grand Island for a funky, fun time. Check out all other Junior National information on page 45 and 46. Also be

on the lookout for the 2024-2025 Show animals of the year in the next issue of the *Shorthorn Country* magazine. 🐾

NEW SHOW!!!

New to the 2025 National Junior Shorthorn Show!

The E.D.G.E. Show (Exhibition Driving Genetic Excellence) is joining the National Junior Shorthorn Show. This is for purebred females born between Sept. 1, 2023 and March 31, 2025. All animals must have a BW and WW recorded in the registry. DNA must be received at lab by May 1, 2025.

Exhibit in E.D.G.E. Show!!

Contact wade@shorthorn.org with questions on the E.D.G.E. show



OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

The cattle ownership deadline for all cattle for Junior Nationals has been changed from May 1 to May 15, 2025.

No farm or family names allowed. Single ownership only!