



## SASKATCHEWAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

Hello everyone! Better late than never with our spring newsletter – which has now become more of a summer newsletter! 😊

First and foremost, an update on our Board of Directors, as things have been shaken up a bit:

Glenn Sutherland's Director term was up, and he has stepped down - we would like to extend a big thank you to Glenn for his many years of service on the board! His dedication and passion for the breed have been valuable, and his work did not go unnoticed. Glenn's position on the board was filled by Clarke Hill for a 3 year term – welcome Clarke!

Russell Muri's term as President was up – we are fortunate that he is still with us as Director! Replacing Russell as president is Barry Lehmann. Vice President – Ryan Bender, Second Vice President – Noah Rempel. We are in capable hands!

### Association Updates:

Just a quick reminder about our **contact info & socials**:

- Our email address is: [saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com](mailto:saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com)  
Note: e-transfers may be sent to this email address as well (we have autodeposit - please include in the notes what your transfer is for).  
\*\*Please be cautious of fraudsters posing as the Association or any of the directors!\*\* - if you are unsure of the validity of an email, please check the "from" address to verify its legitimacy, or contact us for clarification.
- We are on Facebook! If you're interested in following along, this is where we post updates, CWA information, SK sales, etc. You can find us by searching "Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association" (@saskshorthorns)

**Website:** [www.saskshorthorns.com](http://www.saskshorthorns.com)

- Our **Directory** is LIVE! If you have not already participated, please visit our website or Facebook page for the QR code to get started. A huge thank you to Morgan Lehmann for her work on this project – she has volunteered her time & efforts to make this an interactive, user-friendly map that we are seeing major benefit in!

- A reminder that our website features a “**Classifieds**” tab. If you are interested in running a classified ad, please email information (including photos) to [saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com](mailto:saskshorthornassociation@outlook.com). Please note: all photos are subject to approval. We would certainly like to see more breeders take advantage of this feature, so please keep this in mind!

**AGM** – a reminder that our AGM’s are typically held in January. This year, we opted to “separate” from SBIC and met at Manitou Springs. The weather is always a gamble in the winter and wasn’t exactly in our favour, but we had a good turnout and some people even made a weekend of it. As always, we will post on Facebook & circulate information via email for our next AGM.

**Photos** – we are always looking for photos to use for marketing. If you have photos that will help the Association showcase this great breed, please email them to us anytime.

**World Tour** – this exciting event is in Canada this year! We have a few stops in Saskatchewan & we encourage attendance. Over the course of July 9-11, there are stops at Saskvalley Shorthorns, Bell M Farms, and Bender Shorthorns. Visit the Canadian Shorthorn Association website for full itinerary and all pertinent information.

### **Awards**

Announcement of our 2025 Commercial Breeder & Honour of the Breed recipients will be made at a later date! For more information & nomination forms for SSA awards, please check out our website: [saskshorthorns.com/awards.html](http://saskshorthorns.com/awards.html)

**4-H** – it’s the season for achievement days & 4-H wrapping up, and we would like to remind members of our awards. Those who are showing a Shorthorn/Shorthorn influenced project and achieve overall **Grand Champion or Reserve Champion at the Club or Regional level** are eligible for an award from the Association. Form to accompany submissions is on our website! [saskshorthorns.com/4haward.pdf](http://saskshorthorns.com/4haward.pdf)

### **Canadian Western Agribition:**

The way time seems to be flying, CWA 2025 will be here before we know it. Preparations are underway for this year’s event. Some pertinent information:

- Our judge for this year’s show is Toby Noble of Lloydminster, SK.
- **Accommodations:** we are once again at the Atlas Hotel on South Albert Street, with a rate of \$159.95 per night. We will post when booking is open for our block!
- **Show jackets:** we will do calls for preorders, keep an eye on our Facebook page!
- **CWA Shorthorn Sale:** To consign to the CWA Shorthorn Sale, contact R&R Sales Management at 306-287-7904 or [bellmfarms@outlook.com](mailto:bellmfarms@outlook.com). The sale will be held Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. If you have any females or genetics you are looking to market, please keep this in mind!
- Cory Schaeffer is returning as our barn boss for 2025 – we’re thankful he’s willing to take on this job again!
- **Banner sponsors:** we will be “canvassing” for sponsorships in the coming weeks. If you’re interested in sponsoring a banner, don’t hesitate to shoot us an email.
- **We have an exciting raffle coming up for 2025 CWA!** Stay tuned for more information. If anyone is interested in contributing a donation heifer, or any other kind of raffle item for 2026, please reach out.

**We will post more CWA details & deadlines closer to fall – please keep an eye on our Facebook page!**

Have a great summer everyone!

Regards,

*Anna Rintoul*

Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association  
Secretary/Treasurer