

## The 'Shorthorn' Brief



### Your Canadian Shorthorn Association News



The Canadian National Junior Shorthorn Show was scheduled to occur this summer with Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup. As some of you may have heard, Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Sadly, this means that there will not be a Shorthorn Junior show this summer BUT we are looking forward to next year's National Junior Show that will be held at Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup in Neepawa, MB the end of July.

As for this summer, the Junior Board is working on some fun activities for junior members to participate and learn from online. Some of these activities will be based on showmanship, grooming, and judging to name a few. Members can interact with each other by sharing stories about their favorite Shorthorn cow, most memorable national junior show and many more. These activities will be held on the Junior Association Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianJuniorShorthornAssociation>. Details will be available there in the summer, so follow our page!



The board is also excited to announce that they are working on plans for a Junior Leadership Forum to be held in Calgary this winter, pending COVID-19 restrictions.

The Forum will provide opportunities for Junior Shorthorn members to connect with other members and create lasting connections. In addition, the Forum will provide a great opportunity to boost leadership skills and how to work on a team. There will be educational tours and some great fun in store. Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming months on dates and the application process.

Royce Moellenbeck  
CJSA President



***A reminder that Canadian Shorthorn Association has cancelled our June 20<sup>th</sup> AGM planned for Edmonton, Alberta, in order to follow government regulations and travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 outbreak.***

Please watch for future email communications and check our web-

site for the annual report which will be available later in June. **Please also note that our offices remain closed**, however both our registry and administrative staff are working from home with email access and forwarded phone lines so feel free to contact us anytime. There is a delay in processing any mail and payments by cheque or credit card so we encourage you to please pay any accounts via e-transfer.

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Moving forward into the fall, the Canadian Shorthorn Association is offering members the opportunity to partner with us in our advertising. You can have your farm and contact information listed in our ad in the **Fall Female Buyers Guide** that is published by Cattlemen magazine in early Fall - the cost is \$100 and there is very limited space available so click [here now](#) to book your spot!

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#### NEWS FROM OUR DNA LAB...

Dear NEOGEN Canada Customers,

We are pleased to announce that as part of Neogen Corporation's investment in Canada and commitment to Canadian agricultural producers and researchers, we will be moving our NEOGEN Canada laboratory to a new, larger location in Edmonton. The new facility will continue to be responsible for receiving samples and requests, extracting DNA, bio-banking samples here in Canada, and providing results through the already established reporting channel. This new laboratory will also allow us to increase capacity for our existing genomic testing services as well as introduce some food safety testing here in Canada.

Effective Monday, May 25th, please send samples and mail to our new address below. As part of this transition, we will be closed on Friday, May 22nd. We will be packing up our sample storage area the week before the move, so any requests for testing on samples stored at the lab must be received by noon on May 14th. We will continue to receive new samples at our current location until May 21st. Any samples that come to the lab on May 22nd will start processing on May 25th.

Beginning on May 21st, any mail addressed to the current location will be forwarded by Canada Post to the new facility, so to avoid delays in testing, please update our address in your records.

On behalf of all NEOGEN Canada employees, we appreciate your support during this transition and look forward to continuing to increase our services to Canadian agricultural industries.

Sincerely,

The NEOGEN Canada Team

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**8:30 - 4:30 Monday to Thursday - April - August**  
**8:30 - 4:30 Monday to Friday - September - March**



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