

**2013 Junior National Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference
Des Moines, Iowa
June 24-29, 2013**

Wisconsin Junior Shorthorn Association members headed to Des Moines, Iowa for the Junior National Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference on June 24-29, 2013. Nine youth; Samantha Straley, Jonathan Conklin, Mackenzie Nickels, Damin Hador-Papke, Devin Hadorn-Papke, Chris Blank, Hope Schlimgen, Morgan Denzer, and Nicole Bakken staled with Wisconsin. They took 17 head of cattle and participated in sweepstakes competitions, showmanship, and cattle shows while there. These young exhibitors were excited to share their Wisconsin hospitality and took cheese curds to share with the other exhibiting families from across the U.S. Many families from other states had never heard of or tasted cheese curds before! These nine young Shorthorn breeders had an excellent week inside and outside of the show ring while in Des Moines. Below are the 2013 Wisconsin Junior National Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference results.

Team Salesmanship (17-21 years)

Senior Division:

- 1: Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI, and Mackenzie Nickels, Beloit, Wis.**
- 2: Clayton Boyert and Colton Prescott, Portland, Ind.
- 3: Leah Gilman, Stuart, Iowa and Ethan Gilman
- 4: Kendra Davis and Caleb Dressen, Ellsworth, Wis.
- 5: Savannah Steinke, Rensselaer, Ind. and Kinzie Kretzmeir, Fowler, Ind.

Arts & Crafts

Senior age division, (17-21 years)

- 1: Kendra Berg, Osage, Iowa
- 2: Marshall Allison, Georgetown, Penn.
- 3: Coty Bell, Searcy, Ark.
- 4: Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, Wis.**
- 5: Kyle Shoufler, Fortville, Ind.

Senior Digitally Enhanced Photography Division (17-21 years)

- 1: John Reasor
- 2: Marshall Allison, Georgetown, Pa.
- 3: Coty Bell, Searcy, Ark.
- 4: Samantha Straley, Elton, Wis.**
- 5: Andrew Chandler, Carthage, Mo.

Senior Division Graphic Design (17-21 years)

1: Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, Ill.

2: John Reasor

3: Lisa Reid, Brighton, Colo.

4: Devin Hadorn-Paple, Eau Claire, Wis.

5: Sydney Miller, Charlotte, Mich.

Ultrasound Champion Carcass Steer

Nicole Bakken

NAME: JMCC HECTOR

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DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 1, 2012

Golden Comb Award

Mackenzie Nickels & Addison Wall

The 2013 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Conference was held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 24 through June 29. Junior voting delegates took part in electing four new members to the American Junior Shorthorn Association (AJSA) Board of Directors, with the new and retiring board members electing the new AJSA officers.

Newly elected board members include:

Haley Alden of Hamilton, Mo., is the 17-year-old daughter of Ron and Judy Alden. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall and major in Agribusiness Management.

Mackenzie Nickels of Beloit, Wis., is the 20-year-old daughter of Anthony and Cheryl Nickels. She is a junior at University Wisconsin-Madison majoring in Animal Science.

The AJSA Board has a mission to positively impact the leaders of tomorrow and today by maintaining professionalism, encouraging members to expand awareness of our world, and by committing themselves to the Shorthorn breed and its members, and to each other.

Owned Female Show

Senior Heifer Calves (Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2012)

8th place – Nicole Bakken, Stoughton, WI

Summer Yearling Females (July 1 – August 30, 2012)

1st place – Morgan Denzer, Pulaski, WI

8th place – Chris Blank, Slinger, WI

Late Spring Yearling Females (May 1 – June 30, 2012)
7th place – Chris Blank, Slinger, WI

Early Spring Yearling Females (April 1-April 30, 2012)
9th place - Mackenzie Nickels, Beloit, WI
12th place – Jonathan Conklin, Antigo, WI

Early Spring Yearling Females (March 1 – March 31, 2012)
1st place – Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI
9th place – Samantha Straley, Elton, WI
10th – Morgan Denzer, Pulaski, WI

Junior Yearling Females (January 1-February 28, 2012)
11th – Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI
7th – Devin Hadorn-Papke, Eau Claire, WI
8th – Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI

Senior Yearling Females (September 1-December 31, 2011)
8th place – Damin Hadorn-Papke, Eau Claire, WI
9th place – Samantha Straley, Elton, WI

Purebred Steer Show

1269 pounds, 9th place – Nicole Bakken, Stoughton, WI

Purebred Bred and Owned Bull Show

Junior Yearling Bulls (January 1-February 28, 2012)
1st – Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI
2nd – Morgan Denzer, Pulaski, WI
Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull – Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI

Bred & Owned Purebred Heifer Show

Summer Yearling Females (July 1-August 31, 2012)
1st place - Morgan Denzer, Pulaski, WI

Early Spring Yearling Females (March 1-April 30, 2012)
7th place – Mackenzie Nickels, Beloit, WI

Junior Yearling Females (January 1-February 28, 2012)
9th place – Hope Schlimgen, Blue Mounds, WI

