



# NEWSLETTER

## 2010 WI STATE SALE

*high seller: Halpins Andrea purchased by Ben Kolaske*



Wisconsin Dairyland Milking  
Shorthorn Sale  
11:00 AM Saturday, April 24, 2010  
Clark County Fairgrounds,  
Neillsville, WI

71 head live cattle averaged just  
shy of \$1200.00 per head.  
4 lots embryos averaged \$225 per  
embryo

The high selling cow was also the  
high of the sale, Lot 8 Halpins  
Andrea. Andrea sold for \$3025,  
with Ben Kolaske, Wisconsin, as  
the winning bidder. Andrea was  
consigned by Camden Shidler of  
Cory, Indiana. 15 cows averaged  
\$1716.

The high selling bred heifer was  
Lot 18 Cribbet Money Vaxen-  
Twin, the consignment of Charlie  
Moore, Fennimore, Wisconsin.  
Jerry Hron of Wisconsin bid  
\$1700 to add Vaxen to his herd. 12  
bred heifers averaged \$1300.

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### A Little Trivia

- When was the first state sale held?
- Who was the first President of the Wisconsin Milking Shorthorn Breeders?
- Who was the Cow of the Year at World Dairy Expo in 1983?
- What year did Wisconsin host their first National Convention?
- Who is our current National President?
- In what year did the Milking Shorthorns become a declared dairy breed?
- What year did Madison become the location of the National Show?

Looking for sponsors for the Junior and Open Shows at the Wisconsin State Fair. We are also looking for someone interested in representing out breed by being the Wisconsin Milking Shorthorn Queen.

Please contact Jessica at  
608-963-7499 or  
[bordercows@verizon.net](mailto:bordercows@verizon.net)

**WISCONSIN STATE FAIR 2010 DAIRYLAND YOUTH CELEBRATION**

The 2010 Wisconsin State Fair will once again be the home of the largest and most competitive junior dairy show in the world. The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board would like to take this opportunity to invite the members of your breed association to join in celebrating the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair junior dairy exhibitors at the 2010 Dairyland Youth Celebration. This year's celebration will take place on Saturday, August 7, starting at 2 p.m., in the Wisconsin State Fair Park Coliseum. Since the event started in 2007, dairy youth supporters have raised more than \$30,000 for dairy youth and dairy-youth programs in the state.

**Live auction for all six grand champions.** Six 'golden gallons' - representing each of the six grand champions - will be auctioned off. The proceeds will not only benefit the winning dairy youth exhibitor but also the Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Endowment Fund, the Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation and the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board. We encourage each breed association to find support for their respective breed

champion by soliciting supporters from within its membership or throughout the dairy industry.

**Three special silent auction packages will be auctioned off**, with the proceeds benefiting the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship program. This past year, the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board awarded five, \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing dairy or dairy-related degrees.

**Winners of each showmanship division will be recognized with special awards.** If you have unique ideas or potential sponsors for these awards, please contact me.

**Recognition of production award winners in each breed.** These awards, sponsored by AgSource Cooperative Services, recognize the top-producing cow according to cheese yield.

If you would like more information about the Dairyland Youth Celebration contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or [katzman@idcnet.com](mailto:katzman@idcnet.com).

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*Purple Fever Kourt Lucinda*

Open heifers were topped by Lot 40 Purple Fever Kourt Lucinda-ET, the consignment of Michelle Ritschard, Lowville, New York. Lucinda brought \$2100, the purchase of Brent Young, Crimson

Fever Cattle, Minnesota. 14 open heifers averaged \$1053.

Topping the heifer calves was tied by Lot 45 Welcome Dusty Calypso consigned by Lauren Versweyvel, Delavan, Wisconsin, and Lot 54 Broken Road Lady Liberty-Twin (Sub) consigned by Tony and Brenda Gudex, Brownsville, Wisconsin. Both lots sold for \$1900. Calypso was purchased by Colton Gregory, Indiana, and Liberty was purchased by Josh Bredlau, Wisconsin. 26 heifer calves averaged \$931.

Four bulls sold throughout the sale, with two tying for top selling bull. Lot 72 Mikes-Dar POD Samson-ET consigned by Mike, Dave and Betty Gregory of Harvard, Illinois, and Lot 73 Melodys Rockstar consigned by Melody Farms, Greenville, Illinois, both sold for \$1600. Samson sold to Carrie Ritschard, Wisconsin, and Rockstar sold to Jerry and Shirley Wagner, Wisconsin. 4 bulls averaged \$1125.

The sale was well attended and despite weak milk prices, cattle sold strongly throughout the day.

**A SPECIAL THANKS**

I would like to thank all of the help at the sale this past year. From the fitting crew, consignors and buyers, to the sales staff. Vince, Cal, Rozanne, Janet, Jody, Hannah, Marlys, Morgan. THANK YOU for all your hard work and help! I greatly appreciate all you do. Your hard work makes my job a little easier! -Jessica



**UNCOOKED HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AND HOT FUDGE**

**ICE CREAM**

- 5-6 Eggs
- 2 1/2 C Sugar
- Scant teaspoon of Salt
- 2 T Vanilla
- 1 Pint Whipping Cream
- 1 Qt Half & Half
- Milk

Beat eggs and the other ingredients in a large bowl. Add enough milk to fill the gallon ice cream maker container. Freeze in an electric ice cream freezer.

**HOT FUDGE**

- 3/4 C Semi Chocolate Chips
- 4T Butter
- 2/3 C Sugar
- 1 can Evaporated Milk

Heat chips and butter over medium low heat. Stir in sugar and milk gradually.

Reduce heat and simmer 8 minutes.

\*\*I have used Splenda (sugar substitute) for both recipes.

**June is Dairy Month!**



**2010 MARKS THE MILKING SHORTHORN AS THE COW OF THE YEAR**



**Mapleton Vly K Zsa Zsa  
EX 91**

Congratulations to the Agnew Family of Mapleton Valley!

No stranger to the show ring or the bulk tank.

At 3 years Zsa produced 20,846m 4.08%f 85of 3.16%p 659p in 305 days.

She was Grand Champion at the WI State Fair in 2008 and was the 2008 Willard E. Gerner Meritorious Brood Cow. Zsa was nominated for All - American several times.

The presentation will be awarded during the International Milking Shorthorn Show at World Dairy Expo!

**Trivia Answers**

- George Rye
- 1942 - Sponsored by Rock County Shorthorn Breeders
- Weg Acres Major's Faith 4 E 93
- 1974
- Pat Agnew
- 1969
- 1967



WE NOW ARE ON FACEBOOK! FEEL FREE TO POST COMMENTS, AND ANIMALS FOR SALE! JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!



# SUMMER PICNIC: JUNE 27

Host: Jerry & Shirley Wagner  
 N5228 Cloverdale Rd  
 Black River Falls WI 54615  
 Potluck meal at noon

Coming from Minnesota, we purchased our 230 acre farm in 1987. The house was unlivable, barn unmiltable and the sandy soil full of sand-burrs, then 1988 was a drought year. With a lot of hard work, and our 4 children sure did their share, this farm has become productive and beautiful (in our eyes and we hope yours).

We rent 3 other farms running about 350 acres, about 109 are pasture we intensively graze. We raise mainly hay crops and a few small grains, no row crops. Most all is made into bailage. This farm has been certified organic since 1992 (back when it was not the thing to do). All the heifer calves are raised on their mothers untill weaning. Yes the mother cows still come through the parlor twice a day and get milked.

We needed a breed of cows that were hardy, could milk on

very low grain input, bred back easily, and loved to eat grass... We seemed to of found that breed back in April 27th 2002 when at the State Sale in River Falls we purchased our first Milking Shorthorn heifers. They were: Spring Meadows Anabell, Sire: Peerless Threat, Dam: Spring Meadows Adrianna, also Mapleton Vly Outlaw Fiona, Sire: Mericrest Outlaw, Dam: Mapleton Vly Rebel Felz. Next year we purchased: Shelly of 12 Oaks, Sire: Riverdale Secret Charlie and Udder Delight Terri, Sire: Red Cedar Valiant. Then the organic ruling changed and we could no longer purchase non-organically raised animals for milking. Since then we have been trying to purchase good bulls and with the udders coming in on our recently fresh heifers it looks like it is working. All of our holsteins have been bred to shorthorns, and we are grading-up all heifer calves.

We hope to see many of you for the state picnic. Jerry & Shirley Wagner

## Calendar

### June 27

Summer Picnic, Black River Falls

### July 7 - 10

National Convention  
 Kelso, Washington

### July 10

National Video Sale

### August 6

Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show

### August 15

Wisconsin State Fair Open Show

### September 28 - October 2

World Dairy Expo

### September 29

International Milking Shorthorn Show

Directions: From Black River Falls take Hwy 54 going West till just the edge of town to County Road C, by Woods Sales & Service and Cenex gas station. Take a right on County Road C and go 7 miles to Cloverdale Rd. (look for sign that says Morning Star Shop). Take a left on Colverdale Rd (stay Left) go to 2nd driveway at the bottom of the hill.

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