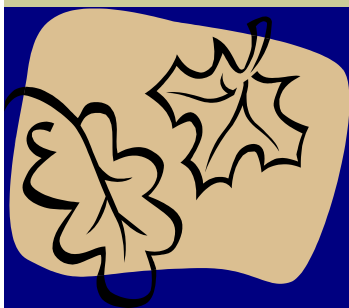


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Missouri Charolais Breeders Association

# Newsletter

## National Charolais Events Heading to Kansas City!

This year, your MCBA, in conjunction with the American Royal, will host the 32nd National Charolais Sale and the 44th National ROE Charolais Show.

Look for Missouri's best consignments in the National Sale, as well as a great group of entries for the National Charolais Show. Also, don't forget about the annual Royal Breeders Classic Bull Show. Expect an exceptional year of herd sire entries because of the National Charolais events. This will be a great opportunity to see great cattle from around the country compete under one roof.

### Schedule of Events:

#### **Thursday, October 28**

6:00 p.m. Exhibitor's Social-Hale Arena

#### **Friday, October 29**

12:30 p.m. Royal Breeders Bull Classic-Hale Arena

2:00 p.m. Parade-Hale Arena

3:00 p.m. Social-Wagstaff Sale Center

4:00 p.m. 32nd National Charolais Sale-Wagstaff Sale Center

#### **Saturday, October 30**

8:00 a.m. Junior Charolais Show-Hale Arena

42nd National Charolais Show to follow-Hale Arena

If you have questions or entries for the Royal Breeders Classic, please contact Kevin Johansen (573) 289-1061 or Derek Ridder (573) 680-4692.

### **Additional information:**

#### HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa  
777 NW Argosy Parkway  
Riverside, MO 64150  
(816) 746-3100

Fax (816) 746-3716

To make reservations call 1-800-270-7711.

Refer to American-International Charolais Association to receive a rate of \$119.00 (INCLUDES breakfast at the Terrace Buffet-based on double occupancy) plus tax.

Come out for a fun fall weekend in Kansas City and enjoy great people and great cattle. Hope to see you there!

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Join us at the American Royal for the Royal Breeders Classic, National Sale and National Show!

# Fun at the Falls—Your Own AIJCA President!

Please congratulate your Missouri Juniors on a great 2010 Junior National Show and Leadership Conference. The Juniors really put their best foot forward and they were rewarded for their long drive and hard work.

Your new AIJCA President:

Nathan Glassman

Area 8 Director: Tara Fountain

Area 15 Director: Parker Henley

2010 Show Dedicatee: Jedlicka Family

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Female—Katelyn Shaffer

Champion State Group of 3—Bred & Owned

Several Owned Class Winners and Division Champions

## Showmanship:

Senior—5th Tara Fountain; Mariah Kinkade, finalist

Intermediate—Dylan Bonacker, Anastasia Clemons, finalists

Junior—5th Matthew Owings, Caitlin Jedlicka, finalist

## Team Fitting:

Senior—3rd—Tara Fountain, Parker Henley, Chad Cook & Stephanie Mottaz

Intermediate—Reserve Champion (Katelyn and Will Shaffer and Dylan and Rachael Bonacker)

**Photo**—Junior—Matthew Meyers—1st Overall

**Poster**—Junior- Annaleigh Hobbs—2nd Herd Advertisement

Caitlyn Jedlicka –Junior—1st Herd Advertisement and 2nd Overall

Intermediate—Teanna Simpson—1st Overall, 1st Herd Advertisement, 2nd Promotional

**Art**—Intermediate-Dylan Bonacker -1st

**Junior Merit Awards**—Bronze and Silver—Dylan Bonacker and Teanna Simpson

**Scholarships**—Morgan Kuecklehan, Parker Henley, Maggie Gibson, Nathan and Raychel Glassman

What a great job by the Missouri Junior members! They are already looking forward to next year's Junior National in Kansas City, Missouri!

## 2011 Junior National News

The 2011 Junior Nationals are going to be a group effort between Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. We are starting the fund raising drive and would appreciate any and all support.

### Fund Raising Activities:

- Charolais calendar - purchase a day for \$50—contact Marty Lewis. (mailed to all

AICA members)

- 10% Sale Lot - Donate 10% of one lot you offer in a production sale.
- Sponsor a contest, class winner, division winner or more.
- Donate a raffle item

As always, thank you for your support of the Junior Program.

*MJCA Advisors*

*Linda Hickam*

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*573.819.0159 (cell)*

***“Thank you for supporting the MCBA juniors at the Junior National.”***

## Special Thank You!!

The Missouri Juniors would like to extend a special thank you to **Peterson Farms and Larry Julian** for going above and beyond to raise funds for the Missouri Junior Association.

Peterson Farms donated a heifer to be sold at the Ozark Empire Fair Gold Buckle Gala. Larry Julian provided care for the heifer and recruited the help of many Missouri Charolais members to make donations towards purchasing the heifer for the MJCA.

The heifer set the record for the event among all breeds. She is now under the care of 5J Charolais and will be sold in the National Sale in Kansas City, with all the proceeds going to the MJCA. Please contact David Hobbs if you are interested in purchasing the heifer.

# More Junior Updates—Sho-Me Classic & MO State Fair

It has been a busy summer for the Juniors. To start the summer off, the Sho-Me Classic junior show was in June, held in conjunction with the Missouri Cattleman's Junior Show. There were 93 head of cattle from 7 states at the event. Thank you to everyone who helped, sponsored, supported, cheered and otherwise assisted in putting on such a great event for the junior exhibitors.

The Missouri State Fair was a hot one this year, but the juniors brought their best. The quality of this year's show could match any national level competition.

## FFA—

Champion Bull—Chad Cook,  
Reserve—Tara Fountain  
Champion Heifer—Kate Shaffer  
Reserve Heifer—Stephanie Mottaz  
Showmanship—Tara Fountain and Mason Hartley

## 4-H—

Champion Bull – Teanna Simpson  
Reserve Champion—Will Shaffer

Champion Heifer – Mariah Kinkade

Reserve Champion—Matthew Owings

Showmanship—Matthew Owings and Mariah Kinkade

## New Officers:

President-Tara Fountain

Vice President—Parker Henley

Secretary—Kate Shaffer

Treasurer—Teanna Simpson

North Reporter—Matthew Owings

South Reporter—Rachael Bonacker & Maggie Gibson

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**Please Please Please!!! Update your membership contact information with Jeannine. Do you have a website or email?**

**Send that too!**

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## Upcoming Events

### September

- 3 13th Annual Windy Hill Charolais Farms Gateway Getaway—  
CANCELLED
- 6 17th Annual Autumn In the Ozarks Sale, noon, Chappell's Sales Arena, Strafford Mo. Sale Manager: Mitchell Management
- 24-27 — AICA Seedstock Tour, South Dakota and Minnesota. Contact: AICA. Registration now online!

### October

- 23 — Mead Farms Angus & Charolais Bull Sale, at the farm, Versailles, Mo. Contact: Kevin O'Bryan
- 27-28 — AICA Fall Board of Directors & Committee Meetings. Kansas City, Mo. Contact: AICA.
- 29 — Missouri Charolais Breeders Association Royal Breeders Bull Classic, 12:30 p.m. American Royal Livestock Show, Hale Arena
- 29 — 32nd National Charolais Sale, Parade: 2 p.m.; Social: 3 p.m.;

Sale: 4 p.m. American Royal Livestock Show, Wagstaff Sale Center

- 30 — 42nd National Charolais Show, American Royal Livestock Show, 8 a.m., Hale Arena

### November

- 6 -- Missouri Charolais Breeders Association Fall Bull & Female Sale, 1 p.m., Owen Brothers Cattle Co. Sale Facility, Bois D' Arc, Mo. Sale Manager: Hubert Cattle Sales. Contact Greg immediately if you have consignments.

# BECOME A MISSOURI JUNIOR!

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Junior members shall be young men and women 21 years of age and younger on January 1 of the current year who are interested in the Charolais and/or the Charbray breed of cattle. Application is hereby made in compliance with the above and if elected, I agree to be governed by the Rules and Regulations, Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, as amended from time to time, and to keep a written memorandum of breeding and exact birth dates of my Charolais cattle. I will also furnish information concerning same as requested by the Association.

ANNUAL DUES: Annual dues in the amount of \$5, are due on or before January 1 of each year.

Member: FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

ENCLOSE \$5, payable to MJCA and return with completed and signed application to: Annette Bonacker, MCBA Treasurer, 6975 Cedar Hill Road, Cedar Hill, MO 63016.

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## It's time to renew your M.C.B.A. membership

If you were unable to renew at the State Meeting, now is the time. The Missouri Charolais Breeders Assn. needs your support.

Please remit to: Adult Membership ----- \$ 20.00

Junior membership ----- \$ 5.00

Annette Bonacker

M.C.B.A Treasurer

6975 Cedar Hill Road

Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, Missouri

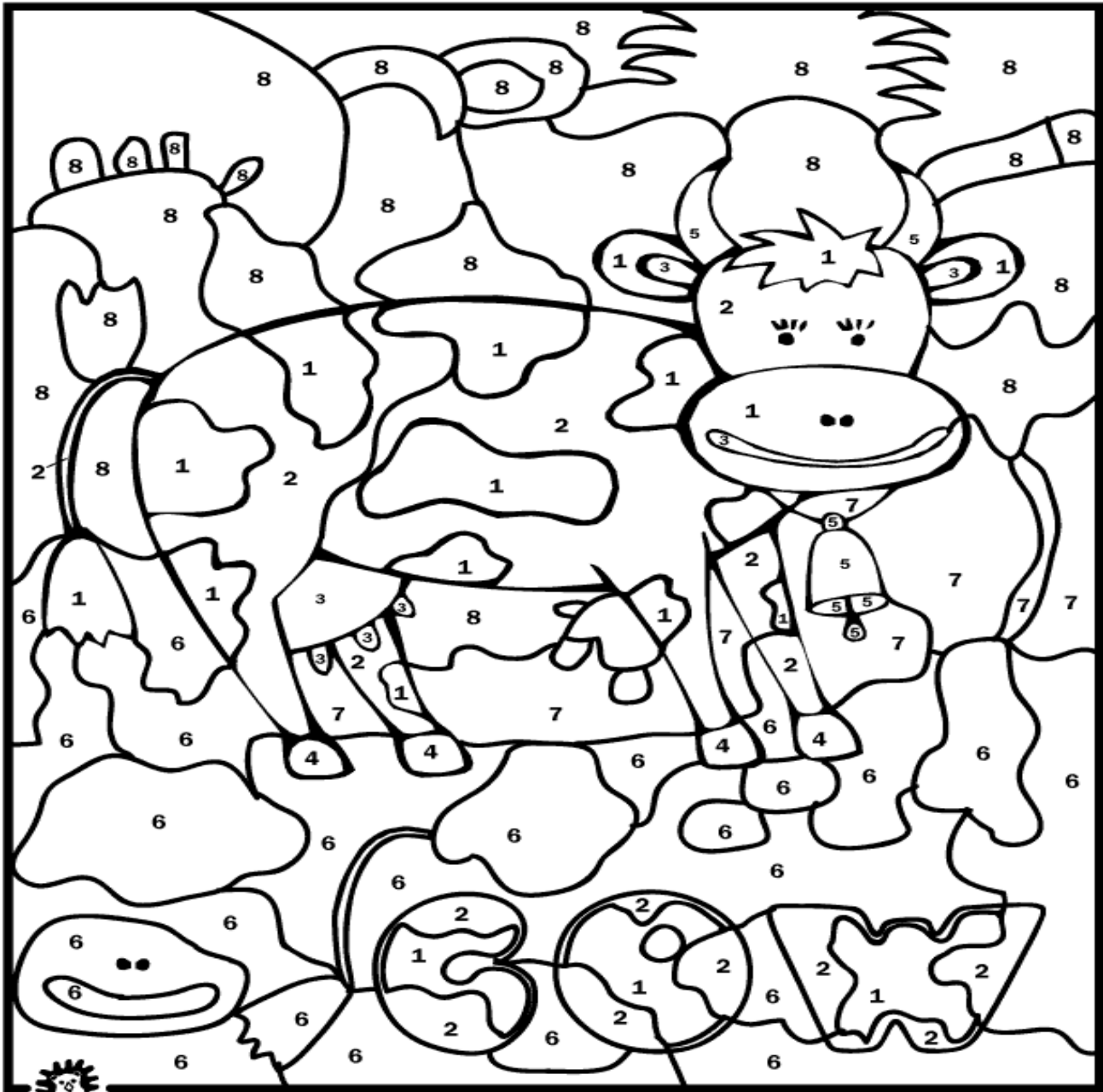
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E- mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues must be received by May 11 to be included in the Missouri Directory

Thanks for your support

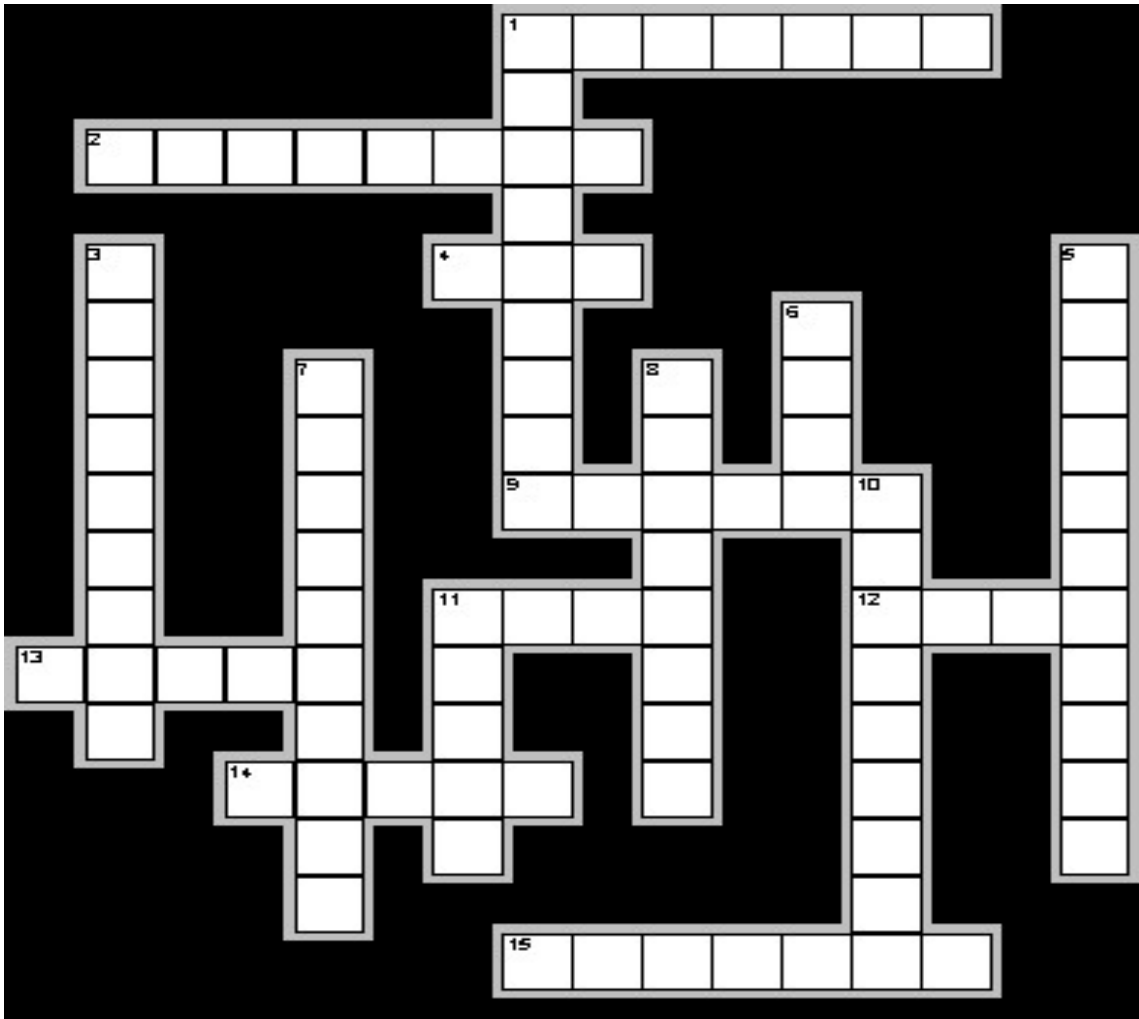
# Kids Corner—Color by Number



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1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Pink 4 = Black 5 = Yellow 6 = Green 7 = Dark Green 8 = Blue

# Kids Corner—Crossword!



## Across

1. young or offspring of parents
2. a tabulation of names of an individual's ancestors, usually only those of the three to five closest generations
4. a female bovine animal
9. method of identification by attaching a tag in the ear
11. a male bovine animal
12. brothers and sisters of an individual
13. American International Junior Charolais Association
14. a castrated male bovine
15. the process of eliminating less productive or less desirable animals from the herd

## Down

1. the visual or measurable expression of characteristics
3. beef breed of cattle originating in France
5. a score based on measurement of the hip height
6. Missouri Junior Charolais Association
7. a female twin born to a male twin
8. the specks of fat (intramuscular fat) distributed in muscular tissue
10. the period of pregnancy - stage between conception and birth
11. animals within a common origin and selection history

## Open Show Results!

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### Missouri State Fair—A ROE

Grand Champion Female - Bar S Charolais, Paradise, KS  
Reserve Grand Champion Female- High Prairie Farms/Matthew Owings, Fair Grove, MO  
Grand Champion Bull - JS Ranch, Koshkonong, MO  
Reserve Grand Champion Bull - High Prairie Farm, Fair Grove, MO

**Special Congratulations to Missouri Junior Chad Cook** for his Grand Champion on-foot carcass at the Missouri State Fair!

### Ozark Empire Fair—B ROE

Grand Champion Female - Crutcher Cattle Co., Fair Grove, MO  
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Leifeste Cattle Service, Cameron, TX  
Grand Champion Bull - Bar J Charolais, Liverpool, TX  
Reserve Grand Champion Bull - 5J Charolais, Syracuse, MO



**Goin' to Kansas City! AICA Meetings, Breeders Classic, National Sale and National Show! Don't miss it!**

## Cow Calf: Fall Calving Cows

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It seems when you turn the bulls in around November 20 to 25 for September 1 calves, you end up with some being born in mid to late August. High temperature is a factor and in some cases calving ease and short gestation length genetics can influence the calving time.

Oklahoma State researchers followed a group of their cows for two years and found the average gestation length for August calving cows was 5 days shorter than the

October calving cows. Semen from the same bull was used each year on the same set of cows. Extremely high temperatures like we've had the past month or so help explain some of these early births.

Source: Eldon Cole, University of Missouri Extension

[www.cattlenetwork.com](http://www.cattlenetwork.com)

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Contact the Juniors to purchase a T-shirt!

Design by Nathan Glassman

## Trichomoniasis

Bovine Trichomoniasis "Trich" is a reproductive disease of cattle that has caused significant economic losses in cattle herds for many years, predominantly in the western states. Obviously, as we import more breeding cattle from the West to the Midwest we increase the risk of importing trichomoniasis into our herds. Your cattle will probably not show any signs of the infection—although some cows have a mild discharge—other than common signs of infertility, repeat breeders with extended heat cycles. The first signs may be when the herd is preg checked and you discover several open or late bred cows.

Trichomoniasis is diagnosed in bulls by culturing via preputial wash and placing the sample into a special culture media or perform a PCR test; a two week sexual rest prior to testing is recom-

mended. One culture will identify 80-85% of the positive bulls; three cultures at one-week intervals increase the chances of successfully identifying a positive bull to 99%. Only a single PCR is required to obtain the same success as three cultures. This test could easily be added to your prebreeding semen test protocol.

The economic impact in affected herds occurs due to smaller and less uniform calf crops, cost of culling and subsequent replacements. For every cycle a cow fails to conceive, the weaning weight of the calf drops by 35-40 pounds, which could contribute to a \$35-40/calf loss depending on the current market. First time infected herds have experienced 50-70% calf crop with a 3-8 month calving interval. In 2000, a group of Colorado producers estimated the impact of trichomoniasis in their

herd at \$143.17 per cow.

Prevention of Trichomoniasis is the key to maintaining a healthy herd. Prior to the introduction of non-virgin bulls into your herd, inquire about Trichomoniasis; request the non-virgin bulls be tested. Consult with your veterinarian and include "Trich" testing to your prebreeding semen test protocol. The MDA Springfield Diagnostic Laboratory is performing the culture test, please contact them at 417-895-6861 for test kits.

*Submitted by Dr. Linda Hickam*