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## **AMERICAN JUNIOR SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW BOARD**

2010 National Junior Shorthorn Show & Conference



OMAHA, Neb., (July 8, 2010) – The 2010 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Conference was held in East Lansing, Mich., June 21 through June 26. Junior delegates took part in electing four new members to the American Junior Association Board of Directors, with the new and retiring board members electing the new AJSA officers.

The 2010-11 AJSA Board of Directors are as follows:

President Brenda Sisung, St. Johns, Mich., is currently attending Michigan State University and majoring in Animal Science. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Donald and Jane Sisung.

Vice President Torie Schwartz, Rossville, Ind., will be a senior at Western Illinois University this fall, majoring in Agricultural Business. She is the daughter of Joe and Marla Metzger.

Secretary Emily Moore, Jerseyville, Ill., is the 20-year-old daughter of Ron and Lori Moore. She currently attends the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana in Champaign, and is studying Agricultural Communications with a concentration in Advertising.

Public Relations Officer James Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, is the 20-year-old son of Joe and Beth Sullivan. He is currently attending Iowa State University in Ames, majoring in Advertising/Graphic Design.

Director Logan Plate, North Loup, Neb., is currently attending the University of Nebraska- Lincoln, majoring in Agribusiness. He is the son of Bill and Karen Plate.

Newly elected board members include:

Karl Miller of Prophetstown, Ill., is the 19-year-old son of Lynn and Kristin Miller. He is currently attending Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, majoring in Agricultural Business and plans to transfer to Kansas State University to continue his major and minor in Animal Science.

Hannah Winegardner of Lima, Ohio, is the 18-year-old daughter of Brad and Melanie Winegardner. She plans to attend Purdue University in the fall and major in Agricultural Communications.

John Reasor of Wildwood, Ga., is the 15-year-old son of Steven and Melissa Reasor. He is currently a freshman at A Beka Academy Home Schooling.

Cassie Hoblyn, York, Neb., is currently a sophomore at the University of Nebraska – Kearney majoring in radiology. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Larry and Rita Hoblyn.

Retiring from the junior board, fulfilling their terms are Callyn Hahn, Watseka, Ill.; Claire Galley, DeQuincey, La.; Candace Hartsfield, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. and Bailey Clanton, Bucyrus, Kan. These members have put forth much effort during their tenure on the AJSA board, and the membership is very grateful for their leadership and aptitude.

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.

Applications for the AJSA Board are due in the spring of 2011 to the ASA office located in Omaha, Neb. For more information, contact Amanda Reeson or visit [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org).

The mission of the ASA is to contribute to the profitability and quality of life of its members and their customers by maintaining, protecting the vulnerability and enhancing the value of the herd book and performance database for Shorthorn cattle. The ASA is headquartered in Omaha, Neb., and was founded in 1872 with herd book records going back to 1822. As one of the oldest American breed associations, the ASA provides services for more than 6,000 junior and senior members who register nearly 18,000 cattle annually. The American Junior Shorthorn Association promotes personal development through youth activities and educational events. The AJSA is dedicated to the betterment of its members, promotes valuable skills, and fosters friendships that will last a lifetime. To learn more, contact the ASA office or visit [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org).

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**Photo of the AJSA board is available upon request.**