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WINEGARDNER RECIEVES DEWITT SCHOLARSHIP

2010 National Junior Shorthorn Show & Conference



OMAHA, Neb., (July 8, 2010) – At the 2010 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Conference, held in East Lansing, Mich., scholarships were awarded to several deserving individuals. Of these scholarship recipients, Hannah Winegardner, Lima, Ohio, was awarded the Lyle and Kathryn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship. The DeWitt Scholarship was adopted by the Shorthorn Foundation in memory of Lyle and Kathryn DeWitt and their contributions to the Shorthorn breed. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a high school senior or college freshman who is an active AJSA (American Junior Shorthorn Association) member, and also based upon grades, need, and participation in other activities.

Winegardner has exhibited a passion for the Shorthorn breed through being involved with her family and other fellow juniors. She began showing Shorthorns five years ago and has worked hard to be competitive ever since. She is also active in her community and church, tutoring elementary students and assisting with athletic camps. Winegardner is the 18 year old daughter of Brad and Melanie Winegardner of Lima, Ohio. She plans to attend Purdue University and major in Agricultural Communications.

“I love the organization of the association and how everyone involved with the breed intermingles and are very close knit,” said Winegardner.

Applications for the 2011 Lyle and Kathryn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship are due May 1, 2011, to the ASA office located in Omaha, Neb. For more information, contact Amanda Reeson or visit 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.

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A photo of Hannah Winegardner is available upon request.