February 17, 2024

Dear Shorthorn Enthusiast,

You and your family are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Shorthorn Association. This year's dinner meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 6, 2024 at the New Midway Fire Hall, 12019** Woodsboro Pike, New Midway, MD 21775. There will be a social time 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 PM.

There will be a brief **Junior Association Meeting after dinner**. ALL juniors are invited to participate. Officers will be elected for 2024.

Dinner will be served buffet style with roast beef and fried shrimp as the main course. Adult meals are \$23.00 and children 5-10 are \$11.50, children less than five (5) are free. **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY March 23, 2024 to Heidi Bowman.** If you do not make pre-reservations adult meals at the door are \$25 and children 5-10 are \$14.

The evening will include guest speaker Kyle & Nicole Lemmon talking about the Vytelle (IVF satellite business). In addition, we will have a slide show of the past year, 2024 Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show, election of officers, junior association report and the silent/live auction. We are looking for as many auction items as we can get for the silent/live auction since all the proceeds will go to the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association to help with their Shorthorn Junior National expenses. Please bring your auction items with you that evening.

It is time to renew your membership in the Maryland Shorthorn Association and/or the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association. Dues are \$10.00 per junior membership, \$15.00 per adult membership (entitled 1 vote), or \$25.00 per family membership (entitled to 2 votes - two adults in the same household and does not include juniors).

We really need your support for the Junior Award Program and our Memorial Fund. Please be a sponsor! Please return the appropriate sheet(s) with your check made payable to the "Maryland Shorthorn Association."

Join us on April 6, 2024 at New Midway Fire Hall and spend the evening with some great Shorthorn folks! Please make your reservations now!

Sincerely,

David Bowman

President