

February 19, 2024

Dear Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association Member,

Hello! Congratulations to all our junior members for an excellent job exhibiting your Shorthorn cattle at local, county, regional, state and national shows and we look forward to seeing each of you exhibiting your animals during the 2024 show season.

The Annual Maryland Shorthorn Association Banquet is on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the New Midway Fire Hall. We will have a brief junior meeting to elect the 2024 officers right after dinner. Please email me at <a href="marylandshorthornassociation@gmail.com">marylandshorthornassociation@gmail.com</a> if you plan to attend the meeting and let me know by March 25<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested in running for any of the following offices - president, vice president, secretary, historian and member to the adult board (junior member will attend all MD Shorthorn Association adult meetings).

We are looking for a 2024 Maryland Shorthorn Ambassador. Any Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association member (male or female) between the ages of 13 and 21 may run for ambassador. The registration form attached is due by March 22<sup>nd</sup> to Heidi Bowman via email or mailed. In addition, your 2024 Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association dues are due to Heidi by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Heidi via email **marylandshorthornassociation@gmail.com** or (cell) 301-651-0852. The 2024 MD Shorthorn Ambassador will be announced at the Annual Dinner.

Attention all junior members who have been accepted to a college or are attending a college, you can apply for the A. Jack Downin Memorial Scholarship. The application is available on the Maryland Shorthorn Website and is due July 15, 2024.

We need to continue to work together to make this junior association a success.

Hope to see everyone at the banquet.

Heidi Bowman & Greg McGrew

Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association Adult Advisor and Assistant Advisor