Shorthorn Assoc. and Auxiliary name officers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Richard Prentice, owner of Arrowhead Farm at Fulton, Mo., has been reelected president of the American Shorthorn Association during the group's annual meeting held here during the North American International Livestock Exposition. The announcement was made by James W. Shirley, executive secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Prentice had been elected in 1979 to the board of directors of the national beef cattle breed organizations headquartered in Omaha, Ne.

John Humphreys of Tynywtra Farms, Wolcott, In., was elected to serve as vice president. Humphreys, reelected for a second terrm to the board of directors in 1979, succeeds Don Stout of Kremlin, Ok., in the vice presidency.

Three persons were elected for three-year terms to the ninemember board by the 103 voting



delegates from 26 Districts that represent Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn producers across this country and Canada. They are Ric Hoyt, Burns, Qr.; Richard Braman, Ashley, Mi.; and George Alden, Hamilton, Mo. They succeed retiring board members Ronald Hofstrand, Leeds, N.D.; Mark Graham Sr., Waverly, Mn.; and Jim Kibler, Waitsburg, Wa.

. Other members of the board include Robert Douthit, Orange, Va.; Mike Dugdale, Omaha, Ne.; Charles Leemon, Hoopeston, Il., and Stout.

The National Shorthorn Lassies. observing their 25th anniversary as the breed's promotionauxiliary, also held their annual meeting during the Louisville activities. That group elected Mrs. Wilma Russell of Fullerton, Ne., to serve as president. A previous member of the board, she had served as coordinator of the group's national queen contest and as vice president prior to being elected to the top leadership position. She succeeds Mrs. Marge Tribbett, Linden, In., who had served two terms as the group's president.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Janice Alden, Hamilton, Mo., vice president; Mrs. Shirley Raisbeck, Lancaster, Wi., secretary; Mrs. Mary Marston, Canton, Ks., treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Bass, Plainview, Tx., public relations.

Other women on the board of directors and filling other leadership posts include Mrs. Judy Hoyt, Burns, Or.; Mrs. Barb Campbell, Determan, Early, Ia.; Mrs. Connie Wise, Bethany, Il.; and Mrs. Tribbett.



Richard Prentice, right, Fulton, Mo., has been elected president of the American Shorthorn Association. Elected vice president was John Humphreys, left, Wolcott, In. In the

center are newly elected members of the board of directors are shown from left, George Alden, Hamilton, Mo.; Ric Hoyt, Burns, Or.; v and Richard Braman, Ashley, Mi.

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using increments of 25 gallons of water. Recalibration should be done, if necessary, using five gallon measures of water. Check or recalibrate a factory calibrated tank as soon after installation as possible.

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