

Shorthorn Auxiliary Announces Leadership Team

OMAHA, Neb. — The National Shorthorn Lassies, auxiliary of the American Shorthorn Association, conducted their annual meeting during the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas.

Following the board of directors elections during the group's business session, Wilma Richardson, Marlow, Okla., was elected national president of the organization. The new president has been involved with Shorthorns since her marriage to Sam Richardson nearly 40 years ago.

She served 18 years as the Oklahoma state secretary for 18 years, state vice president, queen chairperson, and is serving as president of that group. On the national level, she has been membership chairperson and national queen chairperson.

A 4-H leader for 25 years, Richardson has been named Outstanding Leader of the Year, Outstanding Young Woman of America, and served five years on the school board. In addition to Shorthorn and community activities, she also works as a rural mail carrier. She and her husband have four children, Samuel Ray, Sherric Smith, Sarah, and Shelly. In Lassie award presentations at Fort Worth, Richardson was named one of the national Lassies

of the Year recipients.

Richardson succeeds Colleen Cline, Rushville, Ill., who had served on the national board since 1990 in the positions of publicity, membership, and as national president.

Elected as national vice president was Kay Good of Good Family Shorthorns, Barnard, Kan. Long active in local, state, and national Shorthorn positions, she is an instrumental part of the family operated purebred operation that was successful in exhibiting three divisional champions, including the grand champion female at the National Shorthorn Show held in Fort Worth.

Elected to other leadership positions were Kathleen Kosman, Vichwood, Ohio, as secretary; Norma Bolton, Oakland, Iowa, as treasurer; Patricia Williams, Binger, Okla., membership; Becky Lee, Madisonville, Tenn., publicity; Janice Steck, Knoxville, Ill., queen chairman; and Mary Jane Rush, Shreveport, La., ways and means.

In addition to Richardson, Carolyn Evans of Union City, Ind., was also honored as a Lassie of the Year recipient. She has served as a director, vice president, and president of the Indiana Shorthorn Lassies. She served six years on the National Shorthorn Lassies

board of directors as ways and means chairperson and consistently assisted in maintenance of the national Shorthorn promotional booth at the North American show in Louisville, Ky.

She is a member of the County Ag Day Committee, a 4-H Inc. board member, and a supervisor for the Soil and Water Conservation District. She and her husband, Richard, have been exhibiting Shorthorns on the local, state, and national level for 20 years. Their partnership, Willow Ridge Shorthorns, have shown many champions and have emphasized youth work and have given encouragement to many 4-H members.

The Fort Worth Show was also the site of competition for the title of National Shorthorn Lassie Queen and entrants from 10 states participated. The crown went to Anne Jordan, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, Rensse-

laer, Ind. Anne is a senior at Rensselaer Central High School and plans a college major in agricultural marketing at Purdue University or Oklahoma State University. She has been editor-in-chief for the school yearbook for two years, a delegate to the National Journalism Youth Conference, first runner-up in the Rotary Speech Contest, and selected as a Legislative Page. She has won various showmanship contests, is an FFA member, and been on livestock judging teams. She is a member of Sigma Di Gamma, the Senior Hall of Fame and is a math, Spanish and English honor student. Anne also plans a trip to Argentina to study agriculture and perfect her Spanish.

Holly Hinderliter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hinderliter of Albion, Ill., was named the National Alternate Shorthorn Lassie Queen. She is a senior at

Edwards County High School, where she maintains a 4.0 GPA. She is a recipient of the Who's Who Among American High School Student recognition, a National Honor Society member, FBLA member, band secretary, and an active 4-H member, winning showmanship contests and serving on livestock judging teams. Her own herd of 15 Shorthorns are enrolled in the Shorthorn Performance Records (SPR) program with the American Shorthorn Association.

Named as Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants was Gwen Crawford of Hickman, Neb.

Other participants and the states they represented were Raeanne Lawson, Texas; Teresa Cox, Missouri; Nicole Kaehler, Minnesota; Wendy Ann Stevenson, Michigan; Tiffany Loving, Kansas; Holly Cole, Oregon; and Melisa Jones from Oklahoma.

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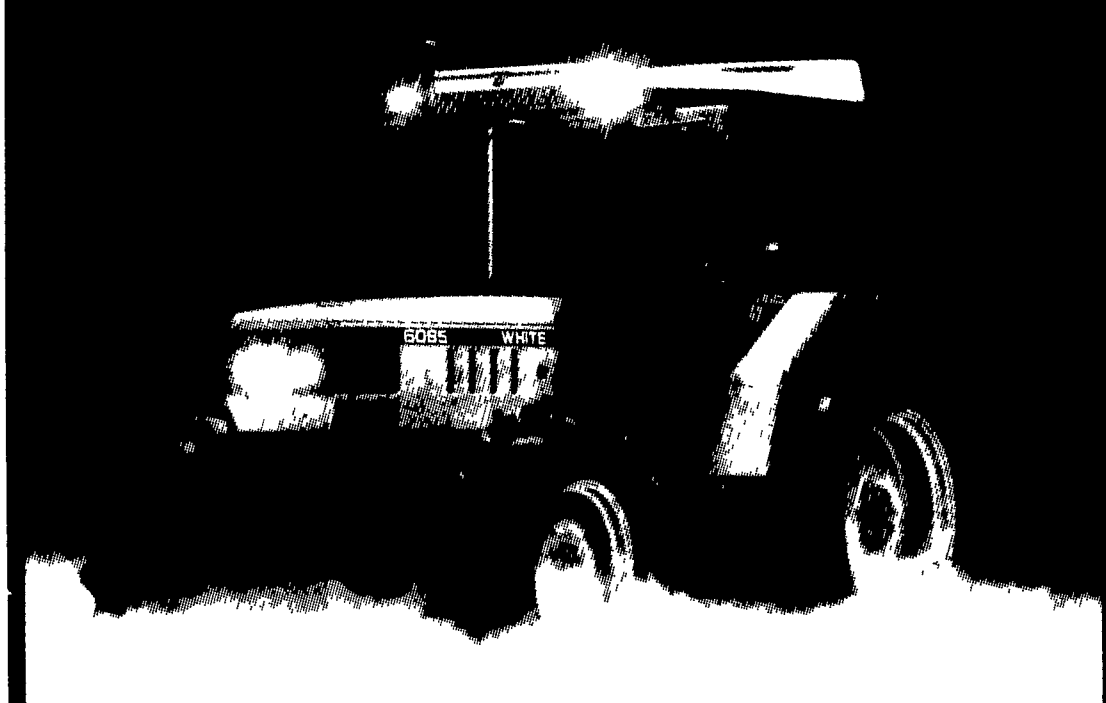
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