

# Spotlight on Quality SHORTHORN SALE

Sponsored by the California Shorthorn Breeders Association at the  
Merced County Fairgrounds

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**

Sale Show • Sale • Dinner & Annual Meeting

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Jr. Jackpot Show

Offering: 11 Females / 4 Steers



**2022 Champion Female**  
consigned by Frank Fagundes



**2022 Champion Steer**  
consigned by College of the Sequoias



**2022 Reserve Champion Heifer**  
consigned by Bigelow Farms



**2022 Reserve Champion Steer**  
consigned by Sunny Day Shorthorns

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# **2023 Spotlight on Quality Sale, Annual Meeting & Junior Show**

## **Friday, October 27, 2023**

Sale Cattle in place by 5:00 p.m.

Barn Party - 5:30 p.m. - everyone is welcome!

Beef Barn and Les McCabe Arena

## **Saturday, October 28, 2023**

Junior Cattle in Place - 9:30 a.m. - Beef Barn

Sale Cattle Parade - 10:30 am - Les McCabe Arena

SOQ Sale - 1 pm - Les McCabe Arena

Social Hour - 6pm - The Lodge Building

Annual Banquet & CSBA Meeting - 7pm

## **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

Junior Show - 9:00 a.m. - Les McCabe Arena

For more information about sale contact:

Matt Bigelow: 559-647-2817

Don Cardey: 209-606-5093

## **Information on Junior Show**

Contact Advisor: Krista Vannest 209-602-1146

Russell McKeith 217-649-7780

**Sweepstakes** - Cattle purchased in the sale on Saturday by juniors are eligible to show in the sweepstakes show on Sunday morning. Heifers purchased in the sale may also be shown in the Special Shorthorn Sweepstakes class at the California Junior State Fair.

**Heifers** - 1st place \$250; 2nd place \$125; 3rd place \$50  
all other placings \$25

**Steers** - 1st place \$250; 2nd place \$125; 3rd place \$50  
all other placings \$25

**Scholarship Opportunity** - for Juniors who are seniors in high school or college students: Hale Charlton Scholarship [californiashorthorns.com/scholarships](http://californiashorthorns.com/scholarships)

**Lassie Queen** - Young ladies between the ages of 16 and 21 who are interested in running for California State Shorthorn Lassie Queen and Alternate Queen applications are due October 25 [californiashorthorns.com/resources](http://californiashorthorns.com/resources)

## HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
151 S Parsons Ave  
Merced, CA 95341  
209-384-3700

Hampton Inn & Suites  
225 S Parsons Ave  
Merced, CA 95340  
209-386-1210

TownePlace Suites by Marriott  
229 S Parsons Ave  
Merced, CA 95341  
209-684-1024

There are also full RV hook-ups at Merced County Fairgrounds for \$35 a night to be paid to CSBA.

Merced County Fairgrounds  
Website for Directions:  
[www.mercedcountyfair.com/maps-directions](http://www.mercedcountyfair.com/maps-directions)  
Address:  
900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Merced, CA 95341

The livestock area is located on Childs Ave and G Street

## **Steer Consignors Number Consigned**

College of the Sequoias - 3 Steers

Sunny Day Shorthorns - 1 Steer

**For pictures of steers, please visit [CaliforniaShorthorns.com](http://CaliforniaShorthorns.com)**

### **Terms and Conditions of the Sale:**

1. Each animal will be sold separately to the highest bidder. The auctioneer will settle any dispute and may declare all bids off and resell the animal in question.
2. All animals consigned and not sifted must be sold through the auction ring in their respective sale order. Consignors shall not "bid on" their animals.
3. Payment terms of the sale are CASH unless arranged for in advance with the sales clerk and settlement is to be made with the clerk immediately following the sale and before cattle are removed from the premises. Accepted forms of payment include Cash/Check/Visa/MasterCard/Discover and American Express. Parties unknown to the committee should bring letters from bankers to use a personal check.
4. A three (3) percent buyers premium will be added to the final hammer price to cover administrative fees.
5. A three (3) percent discount will be applied for paying with cash or check.
6. All animals sell under the Standard Breeding Guarantee as endorsed by the American Shorthorn Association.
7. All animals sold must meet physical inspection of the sale sifting committee.
8. Sifted animals may be sold at private treaty, but such sales must go through the sale clerk, who will complete the transaction as if conducted in the auction.
9. Registration certificates and transfers will be mailed to the breed association immediately after the sale when all deposits clear and will be returned to the buyers after transfer.
10. The management of this sale acts only as the agent for the consignors in the sale and may not be held responsible for other action.
11. **LIABILITY:** All persons who attend this sale do so at their own risk. No one connected with this sale as an employee, consignor, supplier of any goods or services accepts any liability for accidents that may occur. Every effort will be made to provide for the safety and comfort of those attending.
12. Every effort has been made to make this catalog accurate. Announcements at the time of the sale shall take precedence over all printed material in this catalog.
13. Mailed bids: If you cannot attend, you may mail or telephone your bids to any of the Sale Coordinators listed below.
14. Sale Coordinators: Don Cardey (209) 606-5093  
Matt Bigelow: (559) 647-2817



**LOT #1** Don Cardey **OPEN**  
**LCR AUGUSTA PAT 5189** Calving Date: 5/4/23  
**RED AND WHITE**  
**Tattoo 5189 Registration: x4357145**

Sires Sire: Studer's Improvement 23B  
 Sire: GSC STUDER 3780  
 Sires Dam: GSC Rosie Ransom 1420

Dams Sire: LC Gold Label 980  
 Dam: LC AUGUSTA PAT 4111  
 Dams Dam: LC Augusta Pat 1383

5189 is a very gentle roan, polled heifer. Out of love of the top three families at the our ranch. We show almost every calf out of them. Currently, we have four of them on the show string this year.



**LOT #2** Sunny Day Shorthorns **OPEN**  
**SUNNY DAY CSP DARBY 10L** Calving Date: 5/2/23  
**ROAN**  
**Tattoo 10L Registration: \*x4360767**

Sires Sire: Star Patriot CS179E  
 Sire: SUNNYDAY CHRISTY'S STAR PATRIOT 37  
 Sires Dam: Sunny Day Homestead Christy 760

Dams Sire: TRN Omaha 79  
 Dam: SUNNY DAY OMAHA'S DARBY 30H  
 Dams Dam: Pluth's Darby Jazz

Ruby is out of a Star Patriot son we bred who has done well for us as a calving ease sire. She is a stylish roan female who has great promise in the show ring. She's clean fronted, up-headed, long sided, thick topped, and has a nice muscle pattern. She's still a little green in the picture, but she'll be looking the part come sale time. She's a great one to start any young showman off.





**LOT #3** Don Cardey **OPEN**  
**JT BETTY ANGEL 5083** Calving Date: 3/23/23  
**RED**  
**Tattoo 5083** **Registration: x4357555**

Sires Sire: Studer's Improvement 23B  
 Sire: GSC STUDER 3780  
 Sires Dam: GSC Rosie Ransom 1420

Dams Sire: GSC Gold Label 2148  
 Dam: JT BETTY ANGEL 3280  
 Dams Dam: JT Betty Angel 2056

Red, polled. JT heifer that won her class at California State Fair, Boise, and Puyallup and was Reserve Champion at Puyallup. She's a very good and very correct female that is dog gentle.



**LOT #4** Dennis Pluth **OPEN**  
**PLUTH'S NF MAUDE 149** Calving Date: 3/2/23  
**WHITE**  
**Tattoo 149** **Registration: \*x4360765**

Sires Sire: JDMC Standout 29Z ET  
 Sire: BAR N NO FEAR 2007  
 Sires Dam: NFS Irene C 1303 R 715

Dams Sire: JSF/PVF Checkered Flag2 ET  
 Dam: JSF JSF/LK MAUDE 152H  
 Dams Dam: JSF Maude 120E

Maude is Dennis Pluth's last female he selected to consign to the Spotlight on Quality Sale. Don't miss out on your opportunity to own genetics from Jungels and Bar N that Dennis selected out of their sale last year. This heifer was pictured when she was green, but she's made correct. She's long bodied and feminine with a sweet disposition.



**LOT #5** College of the Sequoias  
**COSA FLASH'S ROAN CINDERELLA 2L**  
**ROAN**  
**Tattoo 2L**                      **Registration: \*x4356241**

**OPEN**  
 Calving Date: 2/19/23

Sires Sire: Studer's Universal 10B  
 Sire: BYLAND FLASH 9U106  
 Sires Dam: Byland Cindy Beauty5M106

Dams Sire: GSC Sonny 108  
 Dam: PLUTH'S ISABELLA  
 Dams Dam: Pluth's Belle Jazz

Roan, polled. This is our first Byland Flash heifer calf and we couldn't be more excited to offer her in the sale. She's a fancy roan heifer calf that is still a little green. She's a maternal sister to the white heifer we sold last year in the sale to David Poncetta. Cinderella will be the perfect heifer for a young junior as she's extremely gentle. Her picture doesn't do her justice as she's feminine, deep bodied, and offers plenty of dimension and muscle shape.



**LOT #6** Bigelow Farms  
**B/F RED ROBIN 2178**  
**RED**  
**Tattoo 2178**                      **Registration: \*x4350605**

**OPEN**  
 Calving Date: 11/1/22

Sires Sire: Sull Propel 7187E ET  
 Sire: B/F IGNITION 9005  
 Sires Dam: B/F Shannon Margie 2051

Dams Sire: Saskvalley Ramrod 155R  
 Dam: B/F RED ROBIN 4010  
 Dams Dam: B/F Red Robin 0021

Stems from a cow family that originated in Vic Taylor's 7T's herd in Yukon Oklahoma. This performance packed solid red female is exactly what everyone is chasing. Thick made, deep sided, cool fronted and packed with performance and a pedigree that reads like a who's who of the modern shorthorn show stock. Retaining the rights to 2 flushes and a minimum of 6 transferable embryos.





**LOT #7** Bennett Land & Cattle and Brooke Bennett **OPEN**  
**BLC ELVIRA H 647** Calving Date: 9/30/22  
**RED**  
**Tattoo B647 Registration: \*x4358561**

Sires Sire: Roosmo Matias Star  
 Sire: ARG HECTOR 1777 ET  
 Sires Dam: Leave Elvira X1013 ET

Dams Sire: ALM Chiller ET  
 Dam: BLC DANI'S NOT FOOLIN 507  
 Dams Dam: BLC Dani's Not Fooled ET

Hector Daughter—Get in on the Argentina Connection! B647 is the complete package—red, moderate, correct, and very eye appealing. Chiller is dam's sire. Great genetics. Pictured sire of Lot 7.



**LOT #8** Bigelow Farms **OPEN**  
**B/F SHANNON MARGIE 2085** Calving Date: 9/29/22  
**ROAN**  
**Tattoo 2085 Registration: \*x4350534**

Sires Sire: Sull RGLC Legacy 525 ET  
 Sire: SULL PROPEL 7187E ET  
 Sires Dam: HD Ruby 903

Dams Sire: HI View's Ace of Diamonds  
 Dam: B/F SHANNON MARGIE 2051  
 Dams Dam: B/F Jazzy Shannon 6005

She is an own daughter of SULL PROPEL. She is also a full sib to one of our herd sires B/F IGNITION 9005. He is the sire of our second consignment B/F RED ROBIN 2178. 2085 is a cool made redneck roan that stands out with her captivating presence. Backed by longevity and strong maternal traits. Here is your chance to own a Shannon Margie!





**LOT #9** Don Cardey **OPEN**  
**LCR AUGUSTA FLASH 4859** Calving Date: 9/26/22  
**RED**  
**Tattoo 4859 Registration: x4355741**

Sires Sire: DJD Gold Label 290X  
 Sire: LC GOLD LABEL 980  
 Sires Dam: LC Welcome Lady 6339  
  
 Dams Sire: Studer's Improvement 23B  
 Dam: LC AUGUSTA FLASH 2747  
 Dams Dam: LC Augusta Flash 9382

Red, polled. Reserve Champion at California State Fair and Boise and Champion at Del Mar Fair. Mother sired by Tex Ritter that bred so well for Dennis Pluth and Gary & Peggy Witte.



**LOT #10** College of the Sequoias **OPEN**  
**COSA GLOBAL'S ICE PRINCESS 11K** Calving Date: 9/18/22  
**WHITE**  
**Tattoo 11K Registration: \*x4346127**

Sires Sire: JSF McCoy 39Z  
 Sire: BYLAND GLOBAL 5M10  
 Sires Dam: Byland Jenny 1RW32  
  
 Dams Sire: Saskvalley Yesterday 116Y  
 Dam: COSA YESTERDAY'S SIERRA 2F  
 Dams Dam: Pluth's Isabella

White, polled. Here's a great chance to own a Global heifer that goes back to the Isabella cow family we purchased from Dennis Pluth out of the sale many years ago when we first started our Shorthorn herd. She's a fancy white heifer calf that is still a little green. Princess will be a great heifer for a young junior as she's very gentle. She's deep bodied, bold ribbed, and has plenty of muscle. Another great opportunity to own a female out of the Isabella cow family that has done so well for us.

**Tattoo 45J      Registration: \*x4340129**

Calving Date: 10/19/21

Sires Dam: Ash Valley Kendra 7142

Dam: MM MICHELLE MSC 139C

Dams Dam: MM Michelle LTG 06

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