



Ayrshire Breeders' Association

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US AYRSHIRE DIRECTORS POSTPONE ANNUAL CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ayrshire Breeders' Association Board of Directors and members of the Tennessee Ayrshire Breeders' Association recently came to the difficult decision to postpone the anticipated 2021 National Ayrshire Convention which was to be held in Tennessee. The uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic have made it difficult to plan many aspects of the convention, and the ABA Board of Directors is committed to the health and safety of our members. Fortunately, we will be able to convene in Tennessee in 2022, followed by Maryland in 2023.

Plans are now underway to host the June board meetings at the ABA office on Friday, June 18 followed by the annual meeting on Saturday, June 19. The membership will be invited to join us by zoom for the annual meeting; or if circumstances permit, to join us at the ABA office. We will also host a Breeders Choice Sale on Cowbuyer.com with the final bidding to take place on Saturday, June 19. Nominations for the sale must be received by the sale committee or ABA office no later than May 10, 2021.

The National Ayrshire Youth Committee will host many of their events virtually. The record book contests and scholarship contest will have an extended entry deadline of April 30, 2021. The majority of other contests will have a June 1st deadline. More details and applications will be available online at www.usayrshire.com or by request from the ABA office.

Membership packets with ballots for voting for ABA officers and directors will be sent out in May. Youth calf raffle tickets will be available at that time.