



Keystone International Livestock Exposition
2023 Judge
Beef Show



Kathy & Gary Buchholz

Hometown:
Desdemona, TX

Shows:
National Hereford Show: Open Beef
Breeding, Beef Official – Collegiate & Jr.
Livestock Judging Competition,
Junior Heifer Show

Gary is the owner and operator of GKB Cattle along with his wife Kathy in Desdemona, TX. They have been in business for 35 years, each having a cattle background before starting GKB Cattle. Gary graduated from East Texas State University and Kathy graduated from Texas A&M University where she was on the livestock judging team in 1980.

Gary was an Ag teacher for 11 years assisting his students showing state and nationwide in the 1980's.

Gary left the teaching profession to start his own registered cow-calf operation with his brother, Chuck, and thus Buchholz Bros Shorthorns came to be.



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Since then, Gary has judged shows at the North American in Louisville, American Royal in Kansas City, National Western in Denver, the Southwestern exposition in Fort Worth, Junior National Shows, State fairs, as well as shows in Houston and San Antonio. In 2010, both Gary and Kathy judged the Hereford show in Denver.

Gary and Kathy love to support junior members and have served as National Junior Shorthorn and Junior Hereford advisors.

Gary and Kathy now focus their operation on raising Hereford and Brangus cattle. They sell bulls and females private treaty and hosted their inaugural bull sale in March of 2023 in Desdemona, Texas.