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## A Letter from the President

Dear TBBA Members:

I am so pleased that we now have this media to keep in touch with the members of the TBBA. We have struggled in the past to keep our members informed of the upcoming events.

Your Board of Directors met a couple of weeks ago and I will brief you on most of the items discussed and planned for this year. Our planning will be centered on putting the fun and hopefully profit back in this organization.

The first item that is in planning is a one day circular bus tour of a few agricultural operations with a dinner and entertainment at the end. Since the plan is in its infancy, I will not get into any details now (except that it will be enjoyable and educational). If you have any suggestions email or call myself or Steve Densmore.

In the fall we have a bull sale in San Saba. This event is held in conjunction with Jordan Livestock sale on December 6, 2012. Bob Helmers is heading up this event. Your nominations should be sent to him.

The Board has elected to go back to Ten Rock in Salado for our convention in 2013. There is some feeling that a Saturday event would be attended better, but the format will stay about the same.

There is some thought to going back to Beeville, TX in January 2013 for another sale to provide more coverage in the state. The West, TX location in the springtime is also under consideration for a female sale. This also will depend on how many bulls and females, you as members, need to market. Our job as I see it is to provide you the member with the market opportunities for your animals. To do this

we need your input. If you would like to market animals this year, let one of your board members know. In the past we have had trouble finding quality animals for the sales we have planned. Small sales are costly and can be costly to the TBBA unless the quality is very, very good.

Remember we are your representatives and we will work for you, if you will let us know what you want.

Sincerely,

Russ Williamson, President

## **"Like" TBBA on Facebook**

Find the Texas Brangus Breeders Association page on Facebook and "like" us today! Also, please share this page with all of your cattle industry colleagues and friends. Click on the image below to be connected to the page.



## **Suggestions?**

As we continue to grow through this new marketing effort, please do not hesitate to let us know what you think of our work.

Any suggestions to the Facebook page or E-Newsletter should be sent to [mollie@txbrangus.org](mailto:mollie@txbrangus.org).

Let us know what you think, we are serving you.

## **Applause for U.S. Dept. of Labor**

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) applauded a decision by the U.S. Department of Labor on Thursday, April 26, 2012 to withdraw a proposed rule that would have restricted youth under 16-years of age from performing most jobs associated with agricultural production, especially the livestock sector. The proposal would have also limited youth involvement in programs offered through the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H.

"The voices of cattle raisers were heard in Washington and this is a win for agriculture. Our youth are a key

component to ensure the future of agriculture remains strong and prosperous. We must continue to afford the next generation in agriculture the opportunity to learn at a young age and this proposal would have put an end to that," said Joe Parker Jr., TSCRA president.

"Young people involved in agriculture gain valuable experience and a strong work ethic that benefit all aspects of agriculture, including the consumer. These proposed regulations would not only have limited the ability of youth to prepare for a career in agriculture, but also would have taken away the ability of parents to make decisions with their children regarding safe agricultural work practices, and instead placing the decision in the hands of the federal government," Parker continued.

"TSCRA works to help educate youth and adults about safe agricultural work practices and supports the continued efforts of the extension service, 4-H, and FFA to improve the safety of the workplace in agriculture," said Parker.

-Release by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

## **2012 World Brangus Congress**

The Australian Brangus Cattle Association will host the 6th Annual World Brangus Congress May 7-12 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

Congress will include a number of ranch tours, industry tours and educational seminars that will give Brangus breeders the opportunity to learn about the beef industry on a global scale.

More information on the World Brangus Congress can be found by [clicking here](#).

## **May/June Calendar of Events**

### **May**

#### **5th:**

JLS Winning Tradition IX Sale- Devine, TX

#### **6th-12th:**

World Brangus Congress- Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia

#### **15th:**

Junior Entry Deadline- National Junior Brangus Show and Futurity

#### **19th:**

Mound Creek & Friends Female Sale- Leona, TX

Junior Ownership Deadline- National Junior Brangus  
Show and Futurity

**June**

**1st:**

IJBBA Membership Deadline- to participate in NJBS  
Contests

Futurity Entry Deadline- National Junior Brangus Futurity

**16th:**

"The Event" Showcase of Red Brangus Genetics-  
Brenham, TX

Sincerely,

Texas Brangus Breeders Association

Serving and promoting the interest of its members specific to the breeding, raising, and  
marketing of Brangus cattle.