



# E-Newsletter

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**Texas Brangus**

## Letter from the President

Dear Brangus Breeder,

First of all, I need to inform you that due a double booking of the facilities at Tenroc Ranch, **the Convention and Miss America Sale has been changed to April 19th & 20th, 2013.** Tenroc has agreed to give us the facility for free and share some advertising cost for this inconvenience. Hope this does not change your plan to attend. Make sure you plan ahead for your rooms there, as they are difficult to get.

I just returned from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition where Tanner Miller won the open Heifer Show, Indian Hills won the Open Bull show and Rachel McConnell won the Junior Heifer Show and a \$10,000.00 scholarship. Congratulations to all those breeders.

The All Breeds Bull and Heifer Sale were also held on Wednesday where JLS International topped the sale with a \$12,000.00 Brangus bull. The judges panel that evaluated the cattle placed most all the Brangus bulls near the end of the sale order which confused the sale participants as those bulls were very good. This usually means those bulls were not quality bulls and would not bring good prices. However, the buyers know what they want and ultimately determine the value and made the Brangus bulls the highest of the breed averages. Black Brangus bulls are in great demand and this sale showed exactly that with an average of over \$7,200.00 per bull. Red Brangus Bulls averaged \$3,850.00. I don't have the heifer average, but know they were very high. I am very excited about the future of this breed. More and more commercial breeders are selecting Brangus cattle in there restocking venture. I know feed costs are high, but we can make a profit raising bulls at these prices. I get calls daily for 2 year old bulls ready to work. I am out and every bull raiser in Northeast Texas is out of breeding age bulls.

The convention at Houston is upon us and I encourage each of you to attend if you can. It is a time to learn what is going on in the breed and voice your opinion on the things you would like changed. As a newly elected IBBA Board Member for Area 7, first of all would like to thank you for trusting me

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to be your representative. This position is not an award; it is an opportunity for you to let me represent you. I need your input on the issues you are not happy with and your suggestions that you think might improve the Breed organization. I know you can never make 100% of you happy, but without your input, I cannot effectively be your representative.

AMS is still looking for quality cattle for our Salado "Miss America Sale". So far we have the best lineup of quality Brangus Cattle ever. This sale will be the best ever! JLS, Skyhawk and Lingg Brangus Ranches have donated one heifer each to be a pick lot to benefit the Texas Junior Brangus Association. These heifers are of show quality and the first pick will be the donation and the other two will be sold also. These donations are pictured below.



JLS Donation Female



## Skyhawk Donation Female



Lingg Donation Female

Russ Williamson, President

### **TJBBA Connection: San Antonio Report**

We all have the desire to win and succeed and with each passing day, the desire grows. Every drop of sweat, tear shed, and situation we come across, feeds the flame causing your drive to be that much greater. Never once has a great success story come about without a little hard work in the mix. Determination is dire when it comes to accomplishing your goals and makes the taste of success even sweeter. Sometimes no matter how hard we work or how determined we are, payday doesn't always come the time we've anticipated. What is it that we have been told our entire lives that has been preached to us countless times? Everything happens for a reason. In the eyes of a showman, the only thing they want to see is the judge headed their way, fingertips gripping the rim of his hat, ready to make their day. For two juniors in particular the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo fulfilled their desire.

Miss Rachel McConnell and CK Newslady Elizabeth have done it yet again, but this time rewarded with the \$10,000 dollar scholarship accompanying the Grand Champion banner and buckle. Jake Johnston won the spot for reserve with JCC Ms 390Y. The Junior Brangus Show held 76 heifer entries which ran smoothly and successfully even after an almost two hour delay due to the judge in the process of sorting through the Charolais cattle. With Texas majors officially half way through the tension and anxiety for the last half continues to flourish in all. The next stop along the way

is the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where Brangus exhibitors are scheduled to enter the ring on Sunday, March 10th.

Sometimes when we don't reach our goal at the time we like and we're forced to accept the extension that's been put on our wait testing our endurance and faith. With time anything gets better, so when we finally enter the winners circle the wait is over and you boast in the glory. With showing cattle we can't always expect to win because if we did, we would face disappointment more than we like. We all have a moment set fourth for ourselves, but to reach that moment we have to have patience. With Houston open show cattle move in only a week away, I hope you all take this time to prep and rest for the long week ahead of us! Don't forget to make time after the open show to be in attendance at the Genetic Edge Sale for the opportunity to buy some outstanding Brangus Cattle. I will be in attendance at the sale and show, and to be honest, I am particularly fond of lot 2. (;

Adrian Whipple, TJBBA Reporter

## **San Antonio Open Show Results**

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition Open Show took place February 8-10.

### **Black Brangus**

The Grand Champion Female CMR Ms. Lanie 488Z, was exhibited by Tanner Miller of Gilmer, TX and came out of the Junior Calf division. Reserve Grand Champion was JCC Ms. 390Y exhibited by Jake Johnston of Waxahachie, TX and out of the Yearling Heifer division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: DDD Ms. Chariti 88Z10 exhibited by Jake Johnston of Waxahachie, TX

Reserve Yearling Champion: M&M Miss Lilly 75Y owned by Morgan Maxwell and exhibited by Trio Cattle and Genetics of Dallas, TX

Senior Calf Champion: Ms. Barbara 804Y61 exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch of McCoy, TX

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: DDD Ms. Cadey 675Y2 exhibited by Tanner Miller of Gilmer, TX

Senior Champion Heifer: DDD Ms. Laycee 200X7 exhibited by Weston Hinze of Brenham, TX

Reserve Senior Champion Heifer: DDD Ms. Princess 804X48 exhibited by David Duty of Eddy, TX

In the bull show, IH Rudder 504Y2 took the top prize as Grand Champion. He is owned by Buck Thomason and was exhibited by Johnston Cattle Co. of Waxahachie, TX. He came from the Senior Calf division. Reserve Grand Champion Bull was Doguet's Dillinger 38X6 exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch of McCoy, TX. He was out of the Senior division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: DCC Mr. Paycheck 630Y1 exhibited by Dillard Land and Cattle, LTD. Of Katy, TX

Junior Calf Champion: Skyhawk's 4R Prez 7Z owned by G5 Farms and exhibited by Russ Williamson of Tyler, TX

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: WC Whiplash 302Z2 owned by Wyman Creek Brangus and exhibited by Trio Cattle and Genetics of Dallas, TX

Yearling Champion: BKC Swagger 253Y exhibited by BKC Ranch, LLC of Hockley, TX

Reserve Yearling Champion: Skyhawk's Bachelor exhibited by Skyhawk Brangus of Tyler, TX

### **Red Brangus**

Taking the top honor as Grand Champion Female was Miss -C- Dutchess 30Y exhibited by Bailye Foltyn of Bay City, TX. She came out of the Yearling Division. Reserve Grand Champion Female was Dos XX's Stretch's Jewel exhibited by Waylon Hinze of Brenham, TX and out of the Senior Calf Division.

Additional division winners were:

Junior Calf Champion: CX Ms. Payload's Meathouse 412/Z exhibited by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: Miss -C- Red Bailye 087Z exhibited by Bailye Foltyn of Bay City, TX

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: Dos XX's Destiny's Ruby exhibited by Geary Stutts of Washington, TX

Summer Champion Heifer: Trio's Yelena 175Y3 exhibited by Trio Cattle & Genetics of Dallas, TX

Reserve Summer Champion Heifer: Dos XX's Miss Mercedes exhibited by Geary Stutts of Washington, TX

Reserve Yearling Champion Heifer: Sendero Stretch's Miss 14Y3 exhibited by Geary Stutts of Washington, TX

Senior Champion Heifer: Fagan MBJ Ms Brazil 201X exhibited by MBJ Ranch and Fagan Ranch of Wharton, TX

In the bull show, Grand Champion honors went to Trio's

Yucatan 175Y exhibited by Trio Cattle & Genetics of Dallas, TX. CX Chief's Apache 67/Y was Reserve Grand Champion and exhibited by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX. Both the Grand and Reserve Bull came from the Yearling Division.

Additional division winners were:

Junior Calf Champion: Mr. -C- Duke 30Z exhibited by -C- Red Brangus of Wharton, TX

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: CX Dream Play 67/Z exhibited by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Senior Calf Champion: Dos XX's Destiny's Numerouno exhibited by Geary Stutts of Washington, TX

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: Rojo Grande's Radical 197Y exhibited by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Summer Champion: Dos XX's Stout's Rambo 515/1 exhibited by Geary Stutts of Washington, TX

Reserve Summer Champion: exhibited by Reynolds Cattle Company of Harlingen, TX

For a complete list of open show results, [click here.](#)

## **San Antonio Junior Show Results**

Junior Brangus breeders exhibited cattle at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Junior Show Feb. 14-15. Ernie Wallace of Missouri evaluated both the Black and Red Brangus entries.

### **Black Brangus**

Rachel McConnell of Hallsville FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Female, CK Newslady Elizabeth. She was also the Champion Junior Heifer Calf. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Jake Johnston of Ellis County 4-H with JCC Ms. 390Y who came out of the Senior Heifer division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf: DDD Ms. Callie 1019Y9 exhibited by Savannah Scott of Brazoria County 4-H

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer: KK Miss Rosie exhibited by Shelbie Van Beveren of Victoria County 4-H

Champion Heifer Calf: CMR Ms. Lanie 488Z exhibited by Tanner Miller of New Diana FFA

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: Ms. GR 1234X 795Z3 exhibited by Dustin Schram of Sealy FFA

### **Red Brangus**

The Grand Champion Red Brangus Female was Ill Lady

Luck 022Y exhibited by Dustin Bostick of Bangs FFA. Reserve Grand Champion went to Bailye Foltyn of Matagorda County 4-H with Miss -C- Dutchess 30Y. Both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion females came from the Senior Heifer division.

Additional division winners were:

Champion Heifer Calf: TCW CM 337 exhibited by Lane Neckar of Bruceville Eddy FFA

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: TCW Brooks Deal 4U exhibited by Andrew Fleming of Sealy FFA

Champion Junior Heifer Calf: Dos XX's Stretch's Jewel exhibited by Waylon Hinze of Washington County 4-H

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf: TCW CM JUJU Bee exhibited by Megan Rogers of Caldwell County 4-H

To browse results of the entire junior heifer show, [click here.](#)

## Call for Cattle Photos

The TBBA is constantly looking for ways to improve our social media sights. If you have photos of your Brangus cattle around the farm or ranch that you would like us to share on the Facebook page, please e-mail those in .jpg format to [mollie@txbrangus.org](mailto:mollie@txbrangus.org).

## Feb./March Calendar of Events

### February:

#### **19th:**

Romans Brangus & Angus Bull Sale- Nyssa, OR

#### **23rd:**

22nd Annual Roswell Brangus Sale- Roswell, NM  
Spitzer Ranch Professional Cattlemen's Brangus Bull Sale &  
Customer Brangus Gold Commercial Female Sale- Fair  
Play, SC

#### **27th-March 2nd:**

IBBA Annual Convention

#### **28th:**

Brangus Global Roundup- Houston, TX

### March:

#### **1st:**

Houston International Brangus Bull Show- Houston, TX 2  
p.m.

#### **2nd:**

Houston International Brangus Female Show- Houston, TX  
10 a.m.

Genetic Edge Sale- Houston, TX

#### **9th:**

TBBA/ICA Spring Sale  
Indian Nations Spring Sale

#### **10th:**

Houston Junior Brangus Show- Houston, TX 8 a.m.

**16th:**

Mound Creek Ranch Annual Bull Sale

**22-24:**

TSCRA Convention

**23:**

West Texas Brangus Breeders Sale

Miller Brangus Sale

**26th:**

Genetrust at Suhn Cattle Company Registered Bull Sale

**30th:**

Salacoa Valley Farms Sale

Sincerely,

Texas Brangus Breeders Association

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