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Texas Brangus

Letter from the President

Dear TBBA Member,

Well, another month goes by: they just go by faster and faster. Hope you all had a great Easter week-end.

I attended the Mound Creek sale and the WTBBA sale the past two weekends and am pleased with what I viewed. Mound Creek continues to excel in their sales and sold bulls for well above the average in the Brangus Breed and the West Texas sale went well with the top Bull bringing \$5,000.00.

I just want to remind you again that our convention and "Miss America Sale" is coming up this month at the Tenroc Ranch in Salado, TX. on the 19 th and 20 th of April 2013. Rooms are normally hard to find at Salado, so don't wait till the last moment to book them. This is a fun event and is a great opportunity to renew your friendships and catch up on the latest. Due the change of the date of this event the Texas Land Commissioner, Jerry Patterson, had a conflict in his schedule and has cancelled, but has promised to catch us in the future.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

Friday, April 19, 2013

4 - 5:30 pm - TBBA Board Meeting

6:00 - 7:00 pm - General Membership Board Meeting

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Cocktail Reception and Dinner - Rib-eye and trimmings

9:00 pm - Dancing and Social to follow

Saturday, April 20, 2013

8:00 - 11:00 am - Viewing of Cattle

11:00 -12:00 am - Lunch

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12:00 pm - Miss America Sale (The best Brangus in the state)

A special pick Lot of three open possible heifers donated by Lingg Brangus, JLS International and Skyhawk Brangus will be sold and the benefits of this lot will be donated to the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association. The catalog is in production as you read this and videos will be available about a week to ten days prior to the sale. This sale will be broadcast on the internet by DV Auctions.

Russ Williamson, President

Pictures of the three donation heifers follow:



Lingg Donation Female



JLS Donation Female



Skyhawk Donation Female

TJBBA Connection: Time Flying

Hopefully you all had an Easter that was as pleasant and blessed as mine was. This holiday is associated with new beginnings and amends, so I pray that you all find the ease or reconciliation that you've been looking for this Easter season. It's not about the Easter Bunny, the candy or gifts, but our day of eternal salvation thanks to Christ. It seems to occur more frequently that people stray away from the meaning and I want nothing more than for us to find our way back. May your bellies be full and your hearts happy in reflection of this day!

Congratulations to the Whipple family on Grand Champion Brangus Female along with the Duty family showing the Reserve Champion Brangus Female last Friday at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin, Texas. The next show on the Junior Agenda is the TJBBA State Show in Brenham, Texas. Entry forms and details such as contests and rules should be available sometime this week at tjbba.net. Be sure to check it out to discover an awesome new addition to the show schedule many are already very excited for! However, before we make our appearance in Brenham, we should definitely make our way to Salado for the Miss America Sale on April 19th and 20th. We're all waiting in a great deal of anticipation for the opportunity to meet and make friends with Brangus breeders of all ages across the state of Texas. I personally am looking forward to it. If you haven't already made plans to be there, I urge you to do so!

Many things are coming up soon and we may grow to be very overwhelmed, but before we know it they'll have come and gone quite rapidly. School has merely two months remaining which is a major relief to many students as well as parents all over. They get their barn hands back and kids get a little relaxation doing what they love. But for many kids like myself, our work carries on into the summer and we get little to no break. This however is what makes our association so successful which results in great experiences. The Junior Association has helped me become the person I am and it excites me to get to witness as well as partake in the improvement and advancement of the association. The assistance and support from the TBBA breeders help out tremendously and build the future leaders. We would be undeniably lost without it. Happy Easter and see you in Salado!

Adrian Whipple, TJBBA Reporter

Austin Junior Show Results

The Rodeo Austin Junior Brangus Show was held March 23 in Austin, TX. Matt Leo of Le Grand, CA evaluated the entries.

Black Brangus

Adrian Whipple of Washington County 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion Female with her heifer out of the Calf division. DJ Duty of Bruceville-Eddy FFA won Reserve Grand Champion honors with his heifer out of the Senior division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: Matthew Whipple of Washington County 4-H

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer: Shelbie Van Beveren of Victoria County 4-H

Champion Junior Calf: Canute Janish of Austin County 4-H

Reserve Champion Junior Calf: Aimee Adamek of Schulenburg FFA

Red Brangus

In the Junior Red Brangus show, Dustin Bostick of Bangs FFA exhibited the Grand Champion Female out of the Senior division. In Reserve was Jessica Moreno of Pasadena FFA with her heifer from the Calf division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer: Dylan Bostick of Bangs FFA

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: Austin Boswell of Bowie County 4-H

Champion Junior Calf: Taylor Goerlitz of Brenham FFA
Reserve Champion Junior Calf: Tyler Lyons of Burnet FFA

TSCRA Installs New Directors

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) installed new officers Sunday during the closing session of the 136th Annual Cattle Raisers Convention in Fort Worth.

Clay Birdwell, Hereford, was elected president; Pete Bonds, Saginaw, first vice president; Richard Thorpe, Winters, second vice president; and Eldon White, Fort Worth, executive vice president.

"The continued determination and commitment of cattle raisers is needed as our industry looks to the future," said Birdwell. "It is an honor to serve as president of TSCRA and I look forward to working with our members to ensure the strength and stability of the Texas cattle industry."

Birdwell is president of Great Plains Cattle Feeders and Birdwell Cattle Co. headquartered in Hereford. He has been part of TSCRA leadership since 1995, when he was elected a director. He was elected second vice president in 2009 and first vice president in 2011.

Bonds operates the Bonds Ranch headquartered in Saginaw. He became a TSCRA director in 1992 and was elected second vice president in 2011.

The newest TSCRA officer is Dr. Richard Thorpe. Thorpe is owner and operator of Mesa T Ranch headquartered in Winters. Thorpe was elected a TSCRA director in March 2006. He earned his medical degree from Texas Tech University.

New directors were also elected at the convention. New directors are Gardner Dudley, Houston; Jay Evans, Austin; Johnny Ferguson, Big Lake; Clayton Henry, Vernon; Gerald Nobles Jr., Brady; Jason Peeler, San Antonio; and Ken Welch, Baird.

New executive committee members include J.K. Rooter Brite Jr., Bowie; Austin Brown II, Beeville; Dave Delaney, Kingsville; Tom Haynie, Navasota.

William Donnell Jr, Alpine; Katharine Armstrong Love, Austin; Len Mertz, San Angelo; Raymond Moore IV, Richmond; and Gordon Richardson, Caldwell, were elected as honorary directors.

All members with honorary titles serve as ex officio members of the board.

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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.

To view the current "Around the Farm and Ranch" album, [click here](#).

April/May Calendar of Events

April:

1st:

IRBBA Memorial Scholarship Application Due

19th-20th:

TBBA Annual Convention and Miss America Sale-
Tenroc Ranch, Salado, TX

27th:

Genetrust at Cavendar Ranch Registered Bull and
Commercial Female Sale

26th-27th:

IRBBA Annual Convention and Divas in Red Sale-
College Station, TX

May:

4th:

JLS International Annual Production Sale- Devine, TX

Sincerely,

Texas Brangus Breeders Association

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