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Letter from the President

Dear Texas Brangus Breeders,

A hint of spring has come our way after some winter weather recently, which is always welcomed around my place. Thank goodness we don't live on the east coast, they have had a rough couple of weeks!

I would like to thank Russ Williamson for stepping in a writing the column for the last newsletter and reporting on the results from Fort Worth while I was in Argentina, if you haven't been it's well worth the trip! The San Antonio Livestock Exhibition is in full swing but I do not have the results other than the All Breeds Bull Sale went well! Congratulations to JLS, Jacksons, Hodde and Douget's for having one or more bulls at the top of the sale! Next on to Houston for HLSR Brangus Show, Genetic Edge Sale, IBBA Global Roundup and a slew of other activities that will fill your calendar! Good luck to the exhibitors and get out and support the breed as well as we see some of the best Brangus cattle!

There is a very good article this week in Beef Today, "Grazing For Profit" I encourage you to read! I won't tell you everything, but a couple of the salient points were calf prices are expected to be up another 30% by this fall and one of the best (least expensive) places to raise cattle is the Gulf Coast!

Wishing you all a very good late February! Until next time...

Joe Dillard

SALE Black Brangus Results

The San Antonio International Open Brangus Show was February 9.

needs. Any suggestions to the Facebook page or E-Newsletter should be sent to mollie@txbrangus.org

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Miss JLS Tally 915Z59 was named Grand Champion. She was exhibited by Ryon Chaney and came from the Senior Calf division. Reserve Grand Champion was DDD Ms Chariti 88Z10 exhibited by Jake Johnston and out of the Summer division.

Additional division winners were:

Junior Calf Champion- MISS JLS ABBY 915A61 exhibited by Tanner Miller

Reserve Junior Calf Champion- DDD MS Rhonda 1242A6 exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch

Reserve Senior Calf Champion- DDD Ms Kisha 150Z2 exhibited by Aimee Adamek

Reserve Summer Champion- CMR MS LANIE 488Z exhibited by Tanner Miller

Yearling Champion- JG Miss 747 Cadence Trend exhibited by Aimee Adamek

Reserve Yearling Champion- Miss Judy of D.C.B. exhibited by Morgan Kizziah

BULLS

Grand Champion Black Brangus bull went to Doguet Diamond D Ranch with DDD Limitless 804Z55 from the Senior Calf division. Reserve Grand Champion was RCC Titleist 88A exhibited by Rainbow Cattle Services and out of the Junior Calf division.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion- DDD One Source 103A4 exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch

Summer Champion- RR2 El Jefe 767Z exhibited by Russell Richter

Yearling Champion- G5 Farms Moonshine 7Z exhibited by Skyhawk Brangus

Champion Senior- Skyhawk FDR exhibited by Skyhawk Brangus

Champion Produce of Dam was SBS Pathfinder 430H18 owned by Skyhawk Brangus

Champion Junior Get of Sire and Senior Get of Sire was Skyhawks Presidente owned by Skyhawk Brangus

Champion Breeder's Herd was also Skyhawk Brangus.

SALE Junior Brangus Results

The San Antonio Livestock Show Junior Brangus Show was held February 14. Deb Core evaluated the entries. Grand Champion was CMR MS LANIE 488Z, exhibited by Tanner Miller of Upshur County 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion was exhibited by Jake Johnston of Ellis County 4-H with DDD Ms Chariti 88Z10. Both heifers came from the Junior division.

Additional division winners were:

Champion Heifer Calf- Garret Reed Chaney of Dodd City FFA with JG Miss 747 MVP 55A

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf- Jake Johnston of Ellis County 4-H with DDD MS Tassej 804A7

Champion Senior Heifer- Savannah Scott of Brazoria County 5-H with DDD Ms Callie 1019Y9

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer- David Duty of Bruceville Eddy FFA with DDD Ms Ladee 804Y52

SALE Open Red Brangus Results

TRIO's MLS Zamy 175Z2 was named Grand Champion Red Brangus female. She represented the Senior Calf division and was exhibited by TRIO Cattle & Genetics. Reserve Grand Champion went to TJR MS Showstopper 504/Z1, exhibited by Triple J-R Cattle Company and out of the Yearling division.

Additional division winners were:

Junior Calf Champion- KK DejaVu 317A3 exhibited by Diamond K Ranch

Reserve Junior Calf Champion- Miss -C- Princess Echo 30A2 exhibited by -C- Red Brangus

Reserve Senior Calf Champion- Miss Mr 821A, exhibited by Triple J-R Cattle Company

Summer Champion- Ms Sr Powerdrive 942 exhibited by Stofa Rosa Ranch

Reserve Yearling Champion- Dos XX's Stretch's Cover Girl exhibited by Dos XX's Cattle Co.

Senior Champion- Dos XX's Stretch's Jewel exhibited by

Dos XX's Cattle Co.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair went to Ms SR Powerdrive exhibited by Stofa Rosa Ranch

BULLS

Grand Champion Red Brangus bull went to Dos XX's Prime Time, exhibited by Dos XX's Cattle Co. Reserve Grand Champion was KK Firestorm 8350A exhibited by Diamond K Ranch.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Junior Calf Champion- M4 Maximilian 23A exhibited by -C- Red Brangus

Senior Calf Champion- Stretch's Champion 387/Z exhibited by Dos XX's Cattle Co.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion- Broken A Trio's Zodiac 4122 exhibited by TRIO Cattle & Genetics

Summer Champion- CX Dream Play 67/2 exhibited by Cox Excalibur Brangus

Reserve Summer Champion- TJR Mr Rojo's Renegade 46/Z exhibited by Triple J-R Cattle Company

Reserve Yearling Champion- Mr -C- Duke 30Z exhibited by -C- Red Brangus

Champion Senior- CX Chief's Apache 67/Y

Reserve Champion Senior- CX Legends Dreamaker 23/Y exhibited by Cox Excalibur Brangus

Champion Produce of Dam was TRIO's Wildfire 175W owned by TRIO Cattle & Genetics

Champion Breeders Herd was Dos XX's Cattle Co.

2014 TJBBA Donation Female

The 2014 TJBBA donation female is McR Miss Red Ace 231/3, donated by McDonald Ranches. Born April 17, 2013, McR Miss Red Ace 231/3 is a first generation 3/8 X 5/8 heifer sired by Weid's Red Ace 43T, a sire owned by MBJ Ranch.

She is a moderate, deep bodied heifer that comes from one of the McDonald's best producing half-blood cows.

Here is a package that offers an opportunity to bring in some new genetics, top-end performance and productivity.

She will sell in the 2014 Miss America Sale in Salado March 28-29, with proceeds benefiting the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association.

For questions about this female or the Miss America Sale, contact Steve Densmore.



Imports and BSE

Federal rules of beef imported into the U.S. will change beginning March 4 under the new rule published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), the fatal disease in cattle more commonly known as mad cow disease.

The new rule, which goes into effect March 4, revises the conditions for importation of bovine products. It uses a science-based classification system that is consistent with the World Trade Organization for Animal Health, bringing the U.S. guidelines for imports in line with international standards.

The rule sets the conditions under which certain

commodities may be imported into the U.S. from regions that have been designated as having negligible, controlled or undetermined risk for disease, according to Agri-Pulse.

USDA also will remove the BSE-related import restrictions on meat from deer, elk, llamas and other cervid and camelid species.

-Release by Texas Farm Bureau

TBBA Business Card Ads

TBBA members have the opportunity to advertise their farm or ranch through the new business card advertisements to be launched on the TBBA website soon. If you would like to purchase a business card ad, e-mail mollie@txbrangus.org for more information. Business card ads will cost \$50.

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](#).

March Calendar of Events

March:

3rd:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International
Brangus Move-In

6th:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International
Brangus Weigh/Measure

7th:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open International
Brangus Show (bulls)- 8 a.m., Judge: Carlos Ojea,
Argentina

8th:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open International
Brangus Show (females)- 9 a.m.
Genetic Edge Sale- 7 p.m.
Star of Texas Fair Junior Brangus Show- Judge: Blake

Nelson, Oklahoma

13th-16th:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Red Brangus Show- Judge: Kevin Jensen, Kansas

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Brangus Show- Judge: Jason Rountree, Michigan

21st:

West Texas Brangus Breeders Spring Sale Viewing- Abilene Livestock Auction, Abilene, Texas

22nd:

West Texas Brangus Breeders Spring Sale- Abilene Livestock Auction, Abilene, Texas *viewing still available the morning of sale day*

28th-29th:

Texas Brangus Breeders Association Annual Meeting & Miss America Sale- Tenroc Ranch, Salado, Texas

Are you a TBBA member with an upcoming sale or field day? E-mail mollie@txbrangus.org to have it listed on the website and E-Newsletter calendar

Sincerely,

Texas Brangus Breeders Association

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