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Letter from the President

Fellow Texas Brangus Breeders,

Spring is almost here! I just want you to be diligent in reading all of this newsletter as it contains some very important information about the upcoming Miss America Sales and Annual General Meeting, in Salado, March 28-29 and the election of new board members for 2014. I am sure each of you have received the Sale Catalog, and a great deal of appreciation and thanks goes to Garry Clem and Steve Densmore for the time and talent they have expending putting this sale together along with AMS. They have assured the board and officers this is the best set of cattle offered for sale to the membership in many years! We should have a great sale and please invite your neighbors or friends in the business to join us.

A few housekeeping notes for the consignors:

- 1.Cattle may begin arriving TENROC Ranch Thursday, March 27 after 12:00 pm (noon)
- 2.Cattle must be in place by Friday, March 28 no later than 10:00 am
- 3.Please have Health Papers on all cattle and vet performed palpations on any bred cattle
4. Consignors, please be advised the TENROC gates are locked in the evening. I am not sure about the exact time but I believe it is 9:00pm. If you are arriving later than 8:00 pm on Thursday evening please make arrangements with the sales co chairmen or AMS so arrangements can be made. Thank you for your cooperation.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 27, 2014
12 NoonCattle may begin arriving



Suggestions?

Help our marketing efforts meet YOUR needs. Any suggestions to the Facebook page or E-Newsletter should be sent to mollie@txbrangus.org

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Friday March 28, 2014

- Noon - 6:30 pmSale Cattle Available for viewing
- 5:00 - 6:00 pmOpen Bar Reception
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm.....TBBA Website Auction
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm.....Miss America Brangus Sale
- 8:00 - tillSteak Dinner and Dance

Saturday, March 29, 2014

- 7:30 - 9:00.....TBBA Cowboy Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:30 am.....TBBA Membership Meeting, Guest Speaker Dr. Tommy Perkins, and elections

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Tommy Perkins, IBBA Executive Director, has graciously accepted our invitation to speak for a few minutes at the convention to share his vision and direction for BRANGUS, this should be very informative and beneficial for those who have not had the opportunity to meet Dr. Perkins.

Hotels

- Holiday Inn Express 254 947 4004
- Best Western 254 947 4001

The TBBA Board of Directors and officers look forward to seeing you there!!

Nomination and Election of Directors

Now I have some other news regarding the election of Directors, which I take full responsibility for failing to discharge my duties accordingly as per ARTICLE FIVE - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECTION 3 - Election of Directors A: and B: in the TBBA BY-LAWS.

A: I did not establish a nominating committee prior to December 15, 2013 this was completed on March 10, 2014. The nominating committee for 2014 Directors approved by the Board consists of Brandon Belt, Russ Williamson and Kelly Grissom.

B: Nor did I instruct The Association to send notice to all members requesting nominations on or before Dec 1st of each year, nominations made by members from the general membership are due to the association on or before Dec. 15, again I take full responsibility for this error.

We will work through this at the AGM.

Texas Agri-life Extension Service Fairs

As many of you know Buck Thomason has been spearheading the TBBA participation in these local events over the past year with some help from the TBBA membership. Listed below are the events for the next few weeks and I encourage you to volunteer to host the TBBA booth in your area.

Mar. 27th - Bell County

April 3 -- Cattleman's Cow-Calf Clinic at Henderson

April 11th - Cattleman's Conference at Sulphur Springs

May 2 - Fayette County Cow Calk clinic at La Grange

May 15th --Luling Foundation Annual Field Day

Please coordinate with Buck at aggiebuck69@gmail.com and help move this initiative forward.

This could very well be my last newsletter as TBBA President. I have enjoyed sharing with you on a bi-monthly basis over the past year; I wish all of you the very best in 2014, you are in an admirable undertaking and honorable endeavor, raising the best Brangus cattle there are right here in TEXAS!

Until next time,

Joe Dillard

TJBBA Junior Connection

After a long day of achy feet, new friends I'm glad I got to meet, and being reunited with old ones just as sweet, the 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Brangus Show was packed with heat and will be one that is hard to beat. Congratulations to Savannah Scott on Grand Champion and Will Hussey on Reserve Champion Brangus female as well as all other exhibitors.

Representing the reds, congratulations to Audrey Acord on Grand Champion who also went on to win Supreme American Female, and Donald Ivey with Reserve Champion red. As many exited the show ring for the last time as juniors, with green shavings still clinging to the frayed edges of their jeans, others began their own journey following in the same footsteps that have been left before them. I am so privileged to be a part of a well-rounded and thriving organization.

With major show season in the rear view mirror, bigger and better things are in the headlights. With the Miss America Sale two short weeks away, preparation is the key to success, so make plans to meet me in Salado! Friday, March 28th

, at approximately 6:30 pm, MCR Miss Red Ace 231/3, a superior first generation red female donated by McDonald Ranches will be auctioned off in support of the TJBBA. Be sure to stop by and give her look and keep McDonald Ranches in mind when you are looking to improve your operation. I myself am delighted to be in attendance to visit with breeders to gain a better understanding of our industry and the Brangus breed.

By bridging the gap between the junior and senior members, we are not only creating a stronger organization, but ensuring a brighter future for the Brangus breed. The TBBA convention and sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase exceptional Brangus cattle, but also a doorway to creating greater things. New and old alike, members are bound together with the modest glue of a mutual passion; their love for Brangus cattle. With the relatively new installation of an annual TJBBA donation female, a connection between members is a guaranteed success. I look forward to seeing you in Salado as we celebrate the breed that keeps on thriving.

Adrian Whipple
TJBBA President

2014 Miss America Sale

The 2014 Miss America Sale and TBBA Annual Meeting will take place March 28-29 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado.

The weekend activities will kick off on Friday night, March 28. TBBA members will have the opportunity to purchase advertising space on the txbrangus.org website in an auction beginning at 6 p.m. Following that, the Miss America Sale will begin at 6:30 p.m. The sale catalog can be found [here](#). Dinner and a dance will commence after the sale.

On Saturday, March 29, the day's activities will begin with the TBBA cowboy breakfast from 7:30-9 a.m. The TBBA general membership meeting will take place following breakfast and will feature the election of new officers and directors.

All TBBA members are encouraged to attend.

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.



HLSR Open Show Results

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open International Brangus Female Show took place March 8. Carlos Ojea of Argentina evaluated the entries.

The Grand Champion female was DDD Ms Chariti 88Z10 exhibited by Johnston Land and Cattle of Waxahachie, TX. She came out of the Summer Heifer division. Reserve Grand Champion went to JLS

International of Hondo, TX with Miss JLS Andrea 915Z56 representing the Senior Heifer Calf division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Summer Heifer: TJR Star of Fred 504/Z exhibited by Triple J-R Cattle Company of Friendswood, TX

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf: Kalm MS Mary K exhibited by Rustin Anderson of Ovett, MS

Champion Junior Heifer Calf: DDD Ms. Rhonda 1252A6 exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch of McCoy, TX

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf: DDD Ms Tassej 804A7 exhibited by Johnston Land and Cattle of Waxahachie, TX

Champion Yearling Heifer: CS Venus 2056UZ exhibited by Timothy Waldrop of Jackson, MS

Reserve Yearling Heifer: Miss JLS Kay 789Z2 exhibited by Lauren Savoie of Jennings, LA

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

Reserve Senior Heifer: MC Ronnie 244Y2 exhibited by Traci Middleton of Puryear, TN

In the bull show, Grand Champion went to G5 Farms Moonshine 7Z, exhibited by Russ Williamson of Tyler, TX and representing the Yearling division. Reserve Grand Champion went to IH Rudder 504 Y2 exhibited by Jake Johnston of Waxahachie, TX, out of the Senior division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Yearling: RBM King of Hearts exhibited by Taylor Faul of Rayne, LA

Reserve Senior: TCR Sampson 313Y exhibited by Triple Crown Ranch of Angleton, TX

Champion Junior Bull Calf: DDD One Source 103A4 exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch of McCoy, TX

Reserve Junior Bull Calf: Mr JLS My Way 767A6 exhibited by JLS International of Hondo, TX

Champion Senior Bull Calf: Mr JLS Prime 915Z61 exhibited by JLS International of Hondo, TX

Reserve Senior Bull Calf: DDD Limitless 804Z55

exhibited by Doguet Diamond D Ranch of McCoy, TX

Champion Summer: TF Mr Chief 565Z exhibited by Ivan Woods of Jennings, LA

Reserve Summer: Mr. DDR Electric 915Z2 exhibited by Joe Woods of Jennings, LA

Champion Produce of Dam, Junior Get of Sire and Breeder's Herd went to Skyhawk Brangus-Russ Williamson of Tyler, TX with SB Ms Pathfinder 430H18 and Skyhawks Presidente.

HLSR Open Red Results

The 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Red Brangus Female Show took place Saturday, March 8. Carlos Ojea of Argentina evaluated the entries.

Grand Champion Female was TRIO's MLS Zamy 175Z2 owned by TRIO Cattle & Genetics of Madisonville, TX out of the Senior Heifer Calf Division. Reserve Grand Champion was BKC Rumor Has It 307A owned by BKC Ranch and Douglas Cattle Co. of Magnolia, TX.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion: Miss MR 821A owned by Triple J-R Cattle Company of Friendswood, TX

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion: TRIO's Balco Alana 175A3 owned by TRIO Cattle & Genetics of Madisonville, TX

Summer Champion Heifer: CX Ms Home Run 59/Z owned by Emilee Garza of Spring, TX

Reserve Summer Champion Heifer: MS SR Powerdrive 94Z owned by Rhumina Stofa of Willis, TX

Yearling Champion Heifer: CX Ms Payload's Meathouse 412/Z owned by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Reserve Yearling Champion Heifer: CX Ms Legends Dream 71/Z2 owned by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair went to TRIO Cattle & Genetics of Madisonville, TX with TRIO's Yelena 175Y3. Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair went to MS SR Powerdrive owned by Rhumina Stofa of Willis, TX.

The bull show took place March 7, 2014.

KK Firestorm 8350A owned by Katy Knox of Hempstead, TX took home Grand Champion honors and BKC Almost Famous 204A3 2 owned by BKC Ranch and Douglas Cattle Co. of Magnolia, TX was reserve. Both bulls came from the Junior Bull Calf Division.

Additional division winners were:

Senior Bull Calf Champion: AP MR Vindication 153/Z owned by AP Cattle of Pearland, TX

Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion: Dos XX's Stretch's Champion owned by Geary Stutts, Dos XX's Cattle Co. of Washington, TX

Summer Bull Champion: CX Dream Play 67/Z owned by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Reserve Summer Bull Champion: TJR Mr. Rojo's Renegade 46/Z owned by Triple J-R Cattle Company of Friendswood, TX

Yearling Champion Bull: Mr. -C- Duke 30Z, owned by -C- Red Brangus of Wharton, TX

Reserve Yearling Champion Bull: Dos XX's Prime Time owned by Geary Stutts, Dos XX's Cattle Co. of Washington, TX

Senior Champion Bull: CX Mr. Red Chief 67/Y owned by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Reserve Senior Champion Bull: CX Legend's Dreamaker 23/Y owned by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Champion Produce-of-Dam went to CX Home Run 135/P owned by Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX

Senior Get-of-Sire went to Dos XX's Chief's Mr. Stretch owned by Geary Stutts, Dos XX's Cattle Co. of Washington, TX

Breeder's Herd went to Cox Excalibur Brangus of Katy, TX.

HLSR Junior Show Results- Black

The 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Brangus show was judged by Jason Rountree of Michigan.

Savannah Scott of Angleton, TX exhibited the Grand Champion Female, DDD Ms Callie 1019Y9, who represented the Senior heifer division. Reserve Grand Champion went to Will Hussey of Bryan, TX with WCC Ms. Rachel 200A, out of the Heifer Calf division.

Additional division winners were:

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer: DDD Ms. Ladee 804Y52 exhibited by DJ Duty of Eddy, TX

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: MCC Miss Beverly 535A exhibited by Kaily Critendon of Port Lavaca, TX

Champion Junior Heifer: CMR MS Lanie 488Z exhibited by Tanner Miller of Gilmer, TX

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer: DDD Ms. Dar-lyn 937Z exhibited by Tyler Nelson of Waller, TX

HLSR Junior Show Results- Red

The 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Red Brangus show was judged by Kevin Jensen of Kansas.

Audrey Acord of Madisonville exhibited the Grand Champion female, TRIO's MLS Zamy 175Z2. She represented the Junior heifer division. MLS Zamy went on to win the American Supreme Division title and competed in the Supreme Grand Champion female drive on March 16.

Reserve Grand Champion was III Red Lady 175Z exhibited by Trey Ivey of Brownwood, TX. She came from the Junior heifer division as well.

Additional division winners were:

Champion Heifer Calf: TC Miss CM CHOOSE ME 4U exhibited by Andrew Fleming of Sealy, TX

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: III Red Princess 37A exhibited by Abbey Ivey of Brownwood, TX

Champion Senior Heifer: KK Miss Ginger 65Z3-ET exhibited by Nicholas Peden of Friendswood, TX

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer: Dos XX's Miss Sunshine 12/2 exhibited by Austin Boswell of Texarkana, TX

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/April Calendar of Events

March:

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*

GENETRUST Bull Sale at Suhm Cattle Co.- Eureka,
Kansas

27th:

Oklahoma Beef Inc. Sale- Stillwater, Oklahoma

28th-29th:

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

April:

1st:

IRBBA Memorial Scholarship Applications Due

6th:

Tripple Crown Ranch Opens the Gates- Angleton, TX

11th:

Doguet's Diamond D Ranch "Elite Heifer Sale"- Poteet,
TX

12th:

"Texas Best" Brangus Female Sale- Poteet, TX

25th-26th:

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

26th:

GENETRUST at Cavender Neches River Ranch-
Jacksonville, TX

*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.