



# E-Newsletter

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Help our marketing efforts meet YOUR needs. Any suggestions to the

## Letter from the President

Fellow Members & Breeders,

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition Junior Heifer Show features a variety of breeds and divisions, including the American Registered Breeds and Other Registered Breeds.

For the 2015 SALE Junior Heifer Show, the following Brangus composites will be allowed for exhibition in the ARB division:

Brangus Premium Gold- Must be a minimum of 50 percent registered Brangus/Red Brangus genetics

Brangus UltraBlack

Brangus UltraRed

For more information on the SALE junior show, [click here.](#)

Till Next Time,  
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## TJBBA Junior Connection

Dear TJBBA Members, friends, and family,

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." Henry Ford was not only the maker of an excellent line of vehicles, but also

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a team member. With any activity we partake in, it is dire that we communicate, work together, and act as a team. For the 2014 TJBBA State Show we decided to promote just that with a theme of "We're All One Team in 2014". On behalf of the TJBBA Board of Directors and Advisors, I invite you to the 2014 TJBBA State Show with a change of scenery and new location in Bryan, Texas.

In order to make the most of your week, I encourage every exhibitor to be involved. If you are a veteran, we're glad to have you back, if you're a new exhibitor-thank you for joining the family and I promise you'll be glad you did. Every contest and activity offered is here to supply you with knowledge, skills, leadership, and of course a memorable experience. The more involved you are, the more you will enjoy your time with us and grow as an individual, and together as a team. Any and all Brangus members, young and old, are welcome to the show which will be held Saturday, June 21st.

The TJBBA State Show is the result of one team's labor and toil; the TJBBA Board of Directors and Advisors. After meeting multiple times throughout the year and substantial planning, we made it! Of course we would not be here without this team of individuals coming together, keeping together, and working together as a success.

Thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous donations and support towards the juniors, our show wouldn't be possible without them. I wish to give a special thanks to McDonald Ranches for selecting out of his herd the TJBBA's second donation female in benefit of the association. Thank you as well as all who attended the Miss America sale in regards of the TJBBA's endeavors. All of your support is greatly appreciated.

As your time with us draws to an end, I hope you will have had a successful, eventful, and memorable show that you will forever cherish. Good luck to all exhibitors new and old in all that you may wish to accomplish. Above all, I hope you remember that "We're All One Team in 2014". Have a safe trip back home as I hope you will all leave with happy hearts, and God bless.

Sincerely yours,

Adrian Whipple  
TJBBA President, 2013-2014

## Hurricane Season Is Here

AUSTIN - The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) reminds Texans that hurricane season begins June 1 and continues through November 30. The TAHC advises Texas livestock and pet owners to begin preparing now for any possible storms.

The TAHC is the state's lead agency for all animal issues in disasters, whether natural or man-made. Prior to a disease or disaster event, the TAHC coordinates planning and training activities at the local and state levels in conjunction with industry partners, other government agencies, and non-governmental organizations, to ensure the state's preparedness to protect the livestock and poultry industries, as well as household pets.

Animals are particularly vulnerable to the severe weather associated with tropical storms and hurricanes. Any tropical storm system can wreak havoc on the livelihood of farmers and ranchers. Proper planning for disasters, evacuations, or emergency situations is imperative.

Jeff Turner, TAHC Emergency Management Director stated, "Tropical storm systems present one of the most severe threats to animals and not just those along the coast. As these systems move inland, they bring high winds, torrential rains, and tornadoes." He added, "Planning for your animals is just as important as planning for your families and your businesses.

"Behind every animal disaster is a human disaster due to the special relationship people develop with their animals, whether they be livestock or pets," said Dr. T.R. Lansford, TAHC Assistant Executive Director over Emergency Management. TAHC staff continue to work with local animal issue committees to ensure they know about the special issues animals abandoned and/or injured during these storms will present to livestock producers and animal owners, responders, and the local veterinary community."

For more information on how to protect your livestock when a disaster occurs, read the TAHC's "Protecting Livestock When Disaster Strikes" brochure at [this site](#). You can also visit [here](#). For more information on how to protect your household pets when a disaster occurs, please visit [this website](#).

-Release by TAHC for Southern Livestock

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mollie@txbrangus.org).

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

## June/July Calendar of Events

### June:

**18th:**

Beef Improvement Federation Symposium- Lincoln, NE  
TJBBA State Show- College Station, TX

### July:

**20th:**

National Junior Brangus Show & Futurity- College  
Station, TX

\*Are you a TBBA member with an upcoming sale or field day? E-mail [mollie@txbrangus.org](mailto:mollie@txbrangus.org) to have it listed on the website and E-Newsletter calendar\*

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*Sincerely,*

*Texas Brangus Breeders Association*

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