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# E-Newsletter

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## From The Chairman

Dear TBBA Members:

Before we know it our convention and "Miss America Sale" will be upon us. I am attaching the convention/sale schedule for your use. At this moment we have 49 outstanding consignments for the sale of which we have show prospects, open heifers, bred heifers pairs and 3 N ones.

I want to thank Garry Clem, Marcos Borges, and especially Steve Densmore for their time and expense in helping with this sale. These men have really performed and deserve your thanks for their time and effort.

The sale will be at 6:00 pm on Saturday evening 28 March 2015 with Doak Lambert as our auctioneer. Consigners will arrive between 12:00 and 6:00 pm on Friday 27 March 2015. There will be food and entertainment available for consigners and early arrivals for the sale and convention at the ranch. Cattle will not be run through the ring this year. They can be viewed prior to the sale in the pens, but will be on video screens during the sale. Load out for buyers will be available after the sale or Sunday morning for those that choose to spend the night. We have planned for light food, drinks, and snacks after the sale. Sorry Mary, no band and dancing this year.

Saturday we will start the day off with a cowboy breakfast and TBBA Board meeting. They will introduce and induct the new board members and elect the officers for 2015. There will be a catfish cook lunch and general membership meeting following the board meeting. Late

## Suggestions?

Help our marketing efforts meet your needs. Any submissions for the E-Newsletter should be sent to [brittni@int-brangus.org](mailto:brittni@int-brangus.org).

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afternoon is allotted to viewing sale cattle and socializing with old friends.

Frances and Rosanne from the IBBA office will provide a forum with a question and answer period following the presentation so jot down your questions and problems you have had in the past for discussion at this meeting. Either Dr. Tommy Perkins, our Executive Vice President, or Kyle Dykes, our new Commercial Marketing Representative, will also be there to answer field questions.

Russ Williamson  
Sales Chairman

## FYI

Hello Breeders,

There will be a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express in Salado listed under TBBA. These rooms have a special reduced rate. Call the hotel direct @ 254-947-4004. Holly is the sale director at the hotel and you can speak to her if there are any problems.

Until next time,  
*Doug Muenchow*  
TBBA President

## Donation Heifer Needed!!!

We still need a donation heifer for the Texas juniors! Please contact Steve Densmore or Russ Williamson for more information, or if you would like to participate!

## TBBA Convention Schedule

**March 27-28, 2015**  
**Tenroc Ranch in Salado, TX**

### Friday, March 27

6:00 pm All cattle must be in place

6:00 pm Campfire social gathering with entertainment

### Saturday, March 28

8:00 am Cowboy Breakfast  
9:00 am TBBA Board of Directors meeting  
11:30 am Catfish cookout lunch  
12:30 pm General membership meeting  
2:00 pm Registration training (Rosanne & Frances)  
4:00 pm Sale cattle viewing  
6:00 pm Miss America Sale  
7:30 pm Check out and load out  
7:30 pm Social, fajitas and entertainment

### **Sunday, March 29**

8:00 am Load out

## **Spring Is Around The Corner!!**

Although it may feel as if Spring has arrived already this year, there are still a few wintery days occurring here at there. Its officially six more weeks of winter according to Phil the Groundhog, however it is never too early to start brainstorming our spring plans. The following link may give you some helpful tips for your spring pasture ideas.

[Continue reading](#)

## **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. If you would like to purchase a business card ad, [e-mail](#) Kyle Dykes. Business card ads will cost \$50.

## **TBBA Calendar**

February

### **San Antonio Open Brangus Show**

February 15 | San Antonio, Texas

### **Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Late Entires Due**

February 15

### **Dixie National Open Brangus Show**

February 16 | Jacksonville, Mississippi

### **San Antonio All Breed Sale**

February 18 | San Antonio, Texas

### **San Antonio Junior Red Brangus Show**

February 19 | San Antonio, Texas

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February 20 | San Antonio, Texas

**Spitzer Ranch Sale**

February 28 | Fair Play, South Carolina

**24th Annual Roswell Brangus Sale**

February 28 | Roswell, New Mexico

March

**International Brangus Show**

March 6 | Houston, Texas

**Ideal Video Productions Customer Appreciation Sale**

March 6 | Houston, Texas

**IBBA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet**

March 7 | Houston, Texas

**Genetic Edge Sale**

March 7 | Houston, Texas

**Space Deadline for April Brangus Journal**

March 10

**WTBBA Springtime Sale**

March 14 | Abilene, Texas

**Quail Creek Cut Above Sale**

March 14 | Cullman, Alabama

**Houston Junior Brangus Show**

March 14 | Houston, Texas

**Oklahoma Youth Expo Junior Brangus Show**

March 15 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Houston Junior Red Brangus Show**

March 15 | Houston, Texas

**The Stockman's Kind Mound Creek Ranch**

March 21 | Leona, Texas

**GENETRUST Sale at Suhm Cattle Company**

March 24 | Eureka, Kansas

**TBBA Annual Convention**

March 27-28 | Salado, Texas

**IJBBA Legacy Leadership Conference**

March 27-29 | College Station, Texas

**TBBA Miss America Sale**

March 28 | Salado, Texas

**Salacoa Valley Farms Sale**

March 28 | Fairmount, Georgia

April

**Space Deadline for May Brangus Journal**

April 10

**Texas Best Female Sale**

April 11 | Poteet, Texas

**GENETRUST Sale at Cavendar's Neches River Ranch**

April 25 | Jacksonville, Texas

May

**JLS Winning Tradition Sale**

May 2 | Devine, Texas

**NJBA Entries Due**

May 15

**NJBS Ownership Deadline**

May 17

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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.