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# E-Newsletter

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**Texas Brangus**

## 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

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and general membership meeting following the board meeting. Late 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

**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!

**West Texas Brangus Breeders  
Association Springtime Sale  
Report**

The West Texas Brangus Breeders Association Springtime Sale was a success! The weather was great and the cattle were in great shape. 44 bulls averaged \$4842.00, Registered Females averaged \$2838.00 and Commercial Females Averaged \$2273.00. Overall people had a great time, bought great cattle, and enjoyed the great hospitality of the breeders who took part in the sale in Abilene.

Congratulations to the High Grading Bulls and Females!!

Bill Morrison with the Champion Bull



Farris Ranching Company with the Reserve Bull



Indian Hills Ranch with the Champion Female



## Belt Brangus with the Reserve Female



What a great offering this past weekend! Congrats to these winners and the rest of the consigners that contributed to the sale!

### **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*

### **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

## 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

### March

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

March 21 | Leona, Texas

**GENETRUST Sale at Suhn Cattle Company**

March 24 | Eureka, Kansas

**TBBA Annual Convention**

March 27-28 | Salado, Texas

**Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo**

March 27, 28, & 29 | Fort Worth, TX

**Inaugural IJBBA Legacy Leadership Conference**

March 27, 28, & 29 | College Station, TX

**2015 Indian Nation Brangus Sale**

March 28 | Ada, Oklahoma

**Salacoa Valley Farms Customer Appreciation Sale**

March 28 | Fairmount, GA

**TBBA Miss America Brangus Sale**

March 28 | Salado, TX

### April

**Space Deadline for May Brangus Journal**

April 10

**Doguet's Diamond D Ranch Elite Heifer Sale**

April 11 | Poteet, TX

**Texas Best Brangus Sale**

April 11 | Poteet, TX

**GENETRUST @ Cavender's Neches River Ranch Sale**

April 25 | Jacksonville, TX

May

**JLS Winning Tradition Sale**

May 2 | Bigfoot, TX

**Beef Australia**

May 4-9 | Rock Hampton, Australia

**Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Association Field Day**

May 15 | Stillwater, OK

**NJBS Entries Due**

May 15

**NJBS Ownership Deadlines**

May 17

June

**Futurity Entries Due**

May 1

**NJBS Late Entries Due**

June 1

**Beef Improvement Federation Convention**

June 9 | Biloxi, MS

**TJBBA State Show**

June 17 | Bryan, TX

July

**Space Deadline for August Brangus Journal**

July 10

**National Junior Brangus Show**

July 12 | Duncan, OK

**IJBBA "Source Of Champions" Sale**

July 16 | Duncan, OK

**IJBBA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet**

July 17 | Duncan, OK

**Brangus Futurity Show**

July 18 | Duncan, OK

August

**Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course**

August 3 | College Station, TX

**Space Deadline for Fall Frontline Beef Producer**

August 10

**IBBA Fall Conference & SBBA Field Day**

August 20, 21, & 22 | West Point, MS

September

**Space Deadline for October Brangus Journal**

September 10

October



**Space Deadline for November Brangus Journal**

October 9

**CX Advantage Sale**

October 10 | Weimar, TX

**Brinks Brangus @ Westall Ranches Production Sale**

October 10 | Arabela, NM

**Doguet's Diamind D Ranch Sale**

October 17

**Town Creek Bull Sale & Commercial Bred Heifer Sale**

October 17 | West Point, MS

**Oak Creek Farms Forage Tested Bull Sale**

October 24 | Chappell Hill, TX

**Miller Brangus Sale**

October 24 | Waynesboro, TN

**The Oaks Farms Brangus and Genetic Partners**

**PROVEN PERFORMANCE SALE**

October 31 | Newnan, GA

November

**GENETRUST at Chimney Rock Sale**

November 6 | Concord, AR

**Space Deadline for December Brangus Journal**

November 10

**Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Fall Sale**

November 14 | McAlester, OK

**Hill Country Brangus Breeders Sale**

November 14 | San Angelo, TX

**Salacoa Valley "Buy the Numbers" Female Sale**

November 20 | Fairmont, GA

**Salacoa Valley "Buy the Numbers" Bull Sale**

November 21 | Fairmont, GA

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

November 21 | Jacksonville, TX

December

**Alabama Brangus Breeders Bull Sale**

December 5 | Uniontown, AL

**Space Deadline for January Brangus Journal**

December 10

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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.