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IJBBA Support

Get Ready to Show YOUR Support for the International Junior Brangus Breeders Assoc.

JLS International has graciously donated an 18x24" charcoal freehand drawing of a Brangus pair to benefit the IJBBA Freehanded by Devine, TX, artist Joyce



Bendele, the artwork is a stunning representation of the maternal greatness that defines the Brangus breed. The artwork will be auctioned off at the JLS International Winning Tradition XIII Sale on Saturday, May 2, 2015 which starts at 1:00 pm at the ranch near Devine, Texas. If you are unable to attend the sale, but interested in the artwork please contact Myron Saathoff at 210.218.4804. A huge thank you goes to Jeff Smith and Myron.

Thank You JLS

~IJBBA Board

Suggestions?

Help our marketing efforts meet your needs.

Any submissions for the E-Newsletter should be sent to

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TBBA Miss America Sale Results

The Miss America Sale was once again a great success! The results of the sale are as follows:

16 Breds averaged \$4,628

21 Opens averaged \$3,709

4 Pairs averaged \$7,937

Thank you to all who attended the sale. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Ag Opportunities for you!

1. Applications for Conservation Program Being Accepted at NRCS Offices Statewide

TEMPLE, Mar. 3, 2015- Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its EQIP funding for Fiscal Year 2015 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after April 17, 2015. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2015 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP - one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill - is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations. To read more click the following link: USDA

2. USDA Offers Renewal Option for Expiring Conservation Stewardship Program Contracts, Extends Deadline for General Sign-up Applications

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 2015

- Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief Jason Weller today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is offering a renewal option through Tuesday, March 31, 2015 for

eligible agricultural producers and forest landowners with expiring Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) contracts. These producers must be willing to adopt additional conservation activities aimed at helping them achieve higher levels of conservation on their farms, forests and ranches.

USDA will also extend the deadline for general sign-up CSP applications until Friday, March 13, 2015 providing farmers, ranchers, and private forest managers two additional weeks to apply for this funding round of \$100 million. To read more click the following link:

[USDA](#)

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

April

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

June 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

Sincerely,

Texas Brangus Breeders Association

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