

Owners Summit Meeting

February 14, 2014, 5 pm

Jaynes Gang Ranch, Orchard, TX

Topic 1. Champions Tour II

Billy talked about the future of buying a Million Dollar Bull calf. Cutting out the draft and explained the Breeder Certification. He explained how many people are going to really be looking to custom creating their calfs out of good cows(he had 5 full brothers to cardinal in the arena and explained what Brad Bays is doing). He said no matter what happens, you still must remember that even in breeder certification calves have to be certified before they are weaned.

Talked about HD Page putting calves in the EG Sale which will be March 8th at Noon at sycamore Springs Ranch. The Pages Plan to sell 50% of calves.
Gene Baker putting pairs (Cows and bull calves) in the sale and is willing to sell 100% of his.

Discussed how to be a smart owner and nominate bulls for bigger yearling and futurity event like The American Heritage so when you get a good one you can win big!

March 8th – Is also National Bucking Bull Day

Discussed the different Classes and the options the owners have as far as entering their bulls.

ABBI is having a class, there will be an EG class and an open class.

Discussed the sale and how it will work selling the rights to some of our cows.

Topic 2. Top 25 Qualification Format

Each winner at the Champions Tour, Champions Class will automatically advance to the final Top 25 in Las Vegas.

At the preliminary the Top 20 bulls will advance.

At the Wildcard either 2 or 3 top bulls will advance to the Top 25 finals.

Topic 3. Champions Tour Finale/NBBD Update

Billy talked about reaching the national media.

Explained how to get to the Champions Tour Finale. Explained the nomination fee and how that builds the pot for the finale.

There will be 30 bulls that qualifies for the Champions Class Finale.

Talked about Budro, and after two Champions Class how they can advance to Champions Tour Finale also and Explained the Million Dollar Bull&Rider event.

Question: Do bulls have to be registered?

Answer; No, but a blood card has to be submitted with entry.

Explained ABBI's judging system. All 6 judges' scores will be averaged and that will be multiplied by 4. Since ABBI will have a class at NBBD we will use the same judging so that everything will be equal.

Topic 4. Lone Star Shootout – Deadlines

Circle T Arena, Hamilton, TX November 22nd, 2014

There will be 3 payments.

1st payment - \$500 purchase a spot due February 24th

2nd payment - \$750 name bull due June 6th

3rd payment - \$750 final payment due Sept. 8th

You can enter your bull by doubling the missed payments, if there is still any spots available as it is limited to 100 bulls.

Topic 5. Judging Analysis Program

Discussed how we are still working on a program that will analyze the individual judges. Should have some reports to share soon. Explained some of the different things it will look at.

Topic 6. Bull Barn Tour

Invited everyone to tour the Bull Barn at 9 am on Sat morning Feb 15th.

Explained the normal Cattle care fees and the Bull Barn fees.

Topic 7. Preliminary Location Announcement

Announced the location and date for the preliminary's for 2014.

September 27th, 2014 at the Circle T Arena, Hamilton, TX.

Topic 8. Owners Committee Updates

Michelle Simpson from the Awards Committee told the crowd what the awards committee would be doing this weekend, 50/50, selling EG jewelry, tips for beer. Maybe not doing the bell for 2014 and doing a jacket.

Discussed the survey that was done at the preliminary in Breckenridge. Everyone is in favor of adding \$10 to their entry fees for the awards. This will start with the NBBB and Champions Tour 2.

Bob Whisnant reported that nothing new has happened with the EG Rules Committee.

Meeting closed and dinner was served to everyone.