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FOUNDATION FACTS

CTBB FIELD DAY A "BULLISH" SUCCESS

Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders, FBA satellite, held their first field day and seminar in West Texas on July 21st.

Sam Shurtleff, III, President of Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders, welcomed everyone and introduced the speakers.

A crowd of 200 listened to Laurence M. Lasater speak on the "Origin of the Beefmaster Breed." Richard Springs, III, discussed "Crossbreeding with Beefmaster Bulls."

Dr. Sam Dunlap of Decatur, Texas was the featured guest speaker. Dr. Dunlap has a PhD in Reproductive Physiology from the University of Georgia and he operates a commercial embryo and A. I. business. Dunlap discussed A. I. and embryo transfer methods and the feasibility of their use in general.

Charles Probandt, FBA president, then explained the association and answered questions from the audience.

An added attraction to the seminar was the Beefmaster bull "door prize." The winning name was drawn from all those registered for the seminar. Mrs. Carl J. Craft of Killeen, Texas was the winner. She selected a Frenzel Beefmaster from several bulls on display. Mrs. Craft was very thrilled and said "I never win anything, this is a first. We only have one Beefmaster bull and we needed another one, so we are really happy."

The seminar committee asked that we print a special thank you to Ron and Lanette Ranly for all their time, work and effort spent in making the seminar such a success. The committee also wants to thank all those attending for their support and participation.



Cindy Frenzel, Joyce Campbell and Lanette Ranley at the registration table for CTBB Seminar guests.



Mr. & Mrs. Carl J. Craft pose with Gary Frenzel in front of the Frenzel Beefmaster bull Mrs. Craft won in the CTBB Seminar drawing.



Editor's Memo's

MID SUMMER REPORT

As a general rule June and July is a slow time at the FBA office. This is when we catch up on all the file work, staff vacations and do the general miscellaneous we're too busy to do during the year.

However, this June and July have been a busy time, especially for me. Since April 28th, I have met and visited with more than 150 FBA members.

FBA has also had a great deal of interest and correspondence from Africa. We've had several breeders from the Republic of South Africa as well as Zimbabwe visit our office and then I drove them out to Tom Lasater's Ranch for a tour. It seems they all want to see *the* Foundation herd. On one day in July, I had taken a party of three from the Republic of South Africa to Tom's and then invited them to dinner. While we were at the table the phone rang and it was three more breeders from Zimbabwe. They had just landed at the Denver airport and wanted to see the Foundation herd. Neither group knew the other or that they would both be in Denver. The next morning they all met and had a visit in our office before going to Tom's ranch. In both cases the result was a gratifying and pleasing experience for them and new memberships for FBA. We have three more breeders from the Republic of South Africa coming tomorrow so you can see what I mean by being busy.

A lot of other FBA folks have been busy too. Jed Flake set up a booth and worked for the Beefmaster breed at the Arizona Cattle Growers Convention in Payson, Arizona. Glenn Hafen of St. George, Utah, set up and manned a booth for the Utah Cattlemen's meeting there. Dean Stephens of Utah is going to man a booth again this year for the Nevada Cattlemen's Association at Winnemucka, Nevada November 10th and 11th. This is two years in a row for him.

All the FBA members I have met have the highest degree of integrity and are devoted and committed to the Lasater philosophy of cattle raising and to promoting the Beefmaster breed. I've met a lot of breeders who say they "used to be a Hereford" or they "used to be an Angus" breeder, but I've never met one who said "I *used* to be a Beefmaster breeder." Next month I

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

Springfield, Missouri was the site of the July Ozark Empire Fair which drew crowds of over 2,000. Walter and Barbara Truitt had a live animal display with a Beefmaster cow and calf. They also played the FBA video tape which is always a big attraction. The Truitts are enthusiastic Beefmaster breeders. Walt is past president of the Heart of America satellite and serves on FBA's board of directors.

The four-day fair was judged a success by those attending and the Truitts were serving a threefold purpose by representing the Beefmaster breed, Heart of America satellite and Foundation Beefmaster Association.

begin my 4th year with FBA and it's still a thrill to meet every breeder and see his cattle.

Being devoted and committed may sound like the same thing, however, take the example of a "Ham and Egg" breakfast . . . the hen who furnished the egg was **devoted** . . . the pig who furnished the ham was **committed**.

Your FBA office is like the pig when it comes to serving you.

Mary M. Wilkinson
Executive Secretary

TOM LASATER VISITS WITH THE PIETER BOSCH FAMILY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA DURING RECENT TOUR OF THE RANCH.



The following letter was received from Mr. & Mrs. Pieter Bosch after they returned to Africa:

Dear Mary,

As you can see we are back just a week from holiday and only now have my feet touched the ground having had six weeks away from home — I am only now getting myself geared again for the general chores of housework, etc.

From us all, we thank you so very much for your welcome, kindness and hospitality. We all so enjoyed the day out at Mr. Lasater's ranch and in particular seeing his Beefmaster herd. I just couldn't count the number of people Pieter has shown the photos to. We really did appreciate you inviting us to dinner and to meet Bob. I think you have a beautiful home with such a welcoming atmosphere.

One of the first things Pieter did was to put the Beefmaster sticker onto the back of his jeep. He is so proud of them. Since we were away, 11 Beefmaster calves were born — 10 were males. Pieter now awaits the semen coming from Laurie. He is so excited about it all.

Mike returned to his studies at University of Pretoria the day after our return and has already had to write quite a number of tests. He can't wait to complete his course and come farming.

I was sorry not to see you on the last day to say goodbye — I hope you were not feeling too sore after the tumble. I do hope one of these days you will be able to come and visit us here. Again, many thanks.

With love,

Pieter & Veronica
Mantsole, P.O. Box 25,
Radium 0483. R. of S. Africa



NEWLY CORRALLED . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. (Jed) Flake are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Sylvia to Richard Larsen Marshall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Marshall, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August, 1984 in Mesa, Arizona Temple

INQUIRIES???

ALABAMA

- AC Walter & Sally Engel, Rt. 1, Box 183,
Summerdale, AL 36580
MM Billy Ray Umphrey, Rt. 10, Box 270A,
Cullman, AL 35055
MM Paul Wallace, Rt. 10, Box 252, Cullman, AL 35055

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- TEL Kenny Coker, Rt. 1, Box 62, West Fork, AR 72774
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Hot Springs, AR 71913

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- MM Robert Schlumbohm, 2381 S. Idalia St., Apt. 201,
Aurora, CO 80013
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BF Henry Pienaar, 525 Pine Forest Dr., Athens, GA 30605
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Rome, GA 30161

IDAHO

- NWPU Angela J. Harris, Route 4, Box 4026, 200 W. 25 S.,
Burley, ID 83318

ILLINOIS

- MM Earl Dehart, Rt. 1, Edgewood, IL 62426

KENTUCKY

- PF Billy Skaggs, General Delivery, Halfway, KY 42150

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- B David A. Thomas, Route 5, Box 90,
Franklinton, LA 70438

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Raymond, MS 39154

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- BF Mark Rapp, Rt. 1, Rockville, MO 64780
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Warsaw, MO 65355

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- MM Curt Householder, Box 384, Jewett, OH 43986

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Fairfax, SC 29827
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Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

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PF Henry Tuckness, P.O. Box 73, Mason, TX 76856

UTAH

- MM Arie Brijs, 1669 E. 6670 South,
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- NWPU Gilbert & Sandie McManus, 3001 So. Chicago Street,
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FOREIGN

- PF Edward M. Evans, P.O. Box 3214,
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| ACG = Arizona Cattle Growers | MLD = Livestock Mkt. Digest |
| FC = Florida Cattleman | PF = Progressive Farmer |
| ACGO = Arizona Outlook | I = Independent |
| NMS = New Mexico Stockman | OC = Oklahoma Cowman |
| NWPU = No. West Farm Unit | CBM = Cattle Biz In Mississippi |
| BF = Beef | ACB = Arkansas Cattle Biz |
| = El Ganadero | NC = Nebraska Cattleman |
| CC = California Cattleman | AC = Alabama Cattleman |
| HPJ = High Plains Journal | GC = Georgia Cattleman |
| CM = The Cattleman | MBC = Missouri Cattleman |
| WLJ = Western Livestock | KS = Kansas Stockman |
| NR = Nevada Rancher | IC = Iowa Cattleman |

Corral of Events

ISA Cattle Company, Inc. will hold their Fall Beefmaster Bull Sale on Saturday, October 13, 1984, 11:00 a.m. at Producers Auction, San Angelo, Texas. One hundred and fifty certified Beefmaster bulls will be offered. Mark your calendar for this annual top quality Beefmaster bull sale.

FBA will hold their next annual convention February 21-24, 1985 at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. More workshops and seminars are being planned. Mark your calendars now.

Mountain West Beefmasters and Evans Beefmasters annual yearling bull contract sale, September 22, 1984.

We have the new video tape "*A Plan For Profit*" available for purchase. If you want to order one or more to show prospective buyers or for your own use, please fill out this coupon and enclose \$50.00 for each tape.

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200 Livestock Exchange Building
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