

August 5th, 2018

Dear KLBA Members,

Board of Directors Meeting: July 29th, 2019

In this meeting it was decided that we would have another raffle as a fundraiser. This time it will be for a Daniel Boone Green Mountain Grill and an Ozark Trail 52 Qt High Performance Cooler. It was decided that the tickets will sell for 1 ticket will be \$10 or 3 tickets for \$25. The ticket packets will come in 12 tickets per packet, so if you sell the packet as the 3/\$25 you can sell the complete packet for \$100. The tickets sales will go from as soon as we get them printed and distributed, and the drawing will be held at the Flint Hill Choice Sale in March 2019. I hoped to possibly get some posters made and they can be posted around the Kansas State Fair, Kansas Jr. Livestock Show, American Royal. If anyone is available to set up a booth to sell raffle tickets on any of these days Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th it would be great. . I am not sure where the KLBA booth has ended up, but if you have it please let me know.(Pat Meek)

The second item discussed was the social that will be held at O.T. Farms in Fort Scott, Ks on

September 22nd at around 1:00 PM the festivities will start. Hubert will be grilling hamburgers in the afternoon. KLBA will provide table service, condiments, water and tea, and buns for the event. Those who are attending are asked to bring a side dish(salad, chips, dips, etc) and a dessert for everyone to enjoy. If you prefer another form of beverage you can bring whatever you prefer, but tea and water will be available. Members may bring customers and or anyone that is interested in Limousin cattle as their guest to this event. We may need to get an approximate head count before the event so we can make sure there is enough food. So if you know you will be attending and bringing guests please let Pat Meek or any board member know so we can accumulate the approximate total. It should be a great afternoon and evening, approximate start timeline is 1:00 PM. Hubert is talking have hayrides and games for all the youngsters attending. Also please bring your lawn chairs. This should be a great time of fellowship and fun. We haven't had one of these in quite some time(2008), so mark your calendar now and plan on attending. **We also will be inducting new members into the KLBA Hall of Fame, and auctioning off the prime spots in the calf herd book so please plan to attend.** If anyone brings Corn Hole games maybe there could be a tournament!!!! I am excited about this social hope you are too!!!!

Third item that came up for discussion was the printing of a membership calf record book, the last time we printed one of these was in 2006. Pat Meek has been researching area printers trying to find the best deal for printing the books. After much discussion on this, it was decided that we must sell the ads before we can actually print the books, so that we know we have enough sale of ads to offset the cost of printing the books. The board decided that we will auction of the prime spots of back cover(color), inside front cover(color), inside back cover(color) and a two page spread in the middle of the book(black and white). Last time the books were printed, the breeders covering these spots were inside front cover-Liberty Ranch, inside back cover-GV Limousin, back cover-Bohi Land and Cattle and the two page spread was Ratliff's Cherry Creek Farms. The board will be selling ads in the book for \$250 for a page, \$150 for a half of page. It was also decided if anyone from out of state or not a member that would like to advertise, there will be an extra \$50 added for membership. Members should be thinking of advertising or maybe ask one of your ag related businesses that you do business with about advertising in the book.

KLBA is also looking for a commercial producer to be recognized from Kansas, if you have any suggestions please contact Mark Beikman.

A reminder that the Kansas State Fair Open Show entries are due August 15th, for more information on this and to enter online go the Kansas State Fair website. The open show will be held on Friday September 14th at 9:00 AM. The Supreme Drive will be held on Saturday evening September 15th.

The junior show is the first weekend of the fair September 7,8,& 9th. Good Luck to all our Juniors who will be showing their Limousin genetics at the Kansas State Fair, Kansas Junior Livestock Show and American Royal in the upcoming months. The Kansas Juniors did a great job at the Christmas in July National Show in Denver, Colorado. Congratulations for representing Kansas at the show.

Thank you to Troy and Jennifer Richardson for their planning and executing a great KJLBA Field Day in June.

Let's all hope, for the areas who are needing much needed moisture, that they get it real soon.

Thanks

Pat Meek, Sec/Treasurer

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