

February 9, 2019

KLBA Enthusiasts and Members,

Are you ready for spring, I am after all this cold and wet weather.

Well the best way to start off spring would be to attend and enjoy fellowship at the Kansas Limousin Breeders Annual Meeting and supper on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Eldorado, Ks. We have had a generous donation from Purina thru the Severy Coop which will be providing the meal that will be served at the sale barn on Friday night at 6:00 PM, followed by the 2019 Annual Meeting. So, what more can you ask for is to have a free meal and have fellowship with people who all like Limousin Cattle? There is a block of 15 rooms at the Days Inn in Eldorado till the 17<sup>th</sup> of March the price is \$84.99 plus tax for those wishing to stay the night and attend the sale on Saturday. The only thing we ask is that you let us know if you will be attending the meal so the cook can prepare enough food for all those attending. Just let Pat Meek know by emailing her at [limobullptal@gmail.com](mailto:limobullptal@gmail.com) or text her at 913-594-2365 or Jerry at 913-594-1453.

This year we will be having the silent benefit auction at the sale barn. Bring your item or items with you with a price that you would like the bidding to start at, once the Flint Hills Choice Sale begins, we will close the silent auction on Saturday. If for some reason you cannot attend and would like to donate an item, please let any KLBA board member know and we will find a way to get it there. Also don't forget those raffle tickets that I sent you last fall, we need the money and the tickets turned in by Saturday before the start of the sale. We will draw for those prizes sometime before or during the sale. Remember all the proceeds from these two fund raisers are used to help support KLBA, which also helps the KJLBA Junior program by providing us funds to support prizes for the Kansas State Fair Junior Show and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

If anyone is interested in advertising in the calf record book please contact Mark Beikmann, President at 785-747-6156. This project will be winding up at the KLBA Annual Meeting, by that time we will know if this project will be feasible for the organization.

We are needing nominations for 2019 Commercial Producer and KLBA Hall of Fame if anyone has suggestions please contact Mark Beikmann, President or any KLBA Board member with your suggestions.

At the annual meeting we will need to vote in 3 board members, 2 of the board members up for election are eligible for another 3-year term, they are Ed Anderson and David Campbell. Trevor Gum has served 2-3-year terms and cannot be reelected this year. So, if Ed and David are willing to be on the board for another 3 years, we will need at least one nomination for the KLBA Board. Mark Beikmann is on his 2<sup>nd</sup> term as President so we will need someone that is on the new board of directors at the annual meeting to be willing to step up and lead the organization in 2019. So, if anyone has suggestions for nomination to the 2019 board of directors please contact KC Youngblood who is the ex-officio and oversees the nomination committee, his number is 620-762-0165.

If you are planning on consigning to the Flint Hills Choice Sale the nominations are due 2-15-19. If you have any questions on the sale you can call any one on the committee Randy Corns (620-762-0165), Kyle Dye(913-731-3011), David Campbell(913-683-1148), Alan Eggenberger(785-221-5317) or Jerry Meek (913-594-1453).

Sincerely

Pat Meek-Secretary/Treasurer