

January 6th, 2020

Dear KLBA Members,

Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season, onward into a new decade "2020". Have you made those great New Year Resolutions? I hope everyone has enjoyed the milder weather. We are in Kansas; we all know it will change. It would be great if it stayed around for the spring calving season.

In November the KLBA Board of Directors held a meeting by way of a conference call to discuss some plans for the coming year.

The first thing was fund raising for the coming year. Mark Beikmann, who had been working on the calf record book, reported that we were still needing to get ads sold for the inside back cover and the back cover. Two of our board members stepped up and bought the two remaining spaces that we needed to sell before we could go forward with this project. It was brought up that anyone buying ads would need to send their ads to Nancy at LaDow & Spohn, Inc. and Pat said she would contact her to find out what format she would want the ads in for her to publish, and make sure this was sent out to all that are placing ads in the calf record book. Another idea that is still being discussed would be a raffle of a gun for another fund raiser in the future.

The next item on the agenda was the KLBA Spring Sale in El Dorado. Randy Corns has set up the date of March 28th with the sale barn. It was decided we would have the meeting and social or meal on Friday March 27th at 6:30 PM. As of right now Randy said he did not have anyone that would sponsor a meal like we had at last year's meeting. There will be more on this later. It was decided the Hall of Fame presentation, which we were going to do at the 2019 Field Day which was cancelled due to not enough entries, will take place either on Friday or Saturday. Jerry Meek reported he had put in a small generic ad about the sale in the Farm Talk Newspaper.

The next item was the Kansas will be hosting the 2020 Heartland Junior Regional Show in Tonganoxie, Ks and will be held on May 29th and May 30th. Randy informed us that we will need lots of help from the Kansas membership, from helping with the meal on Friday evening to help during the show on Saturday. Then on Sunday May 31st the Kansas Junior Limousin Breeders Field Day will be held at the same location as the regional show. More information on these activities will be available in the future.

I am enclosing the bill for the 2020 membership dues, since we will be adding the membership list in the calf record book, it would be very helpful to have these paid by January 31st, 2020. Also enclosed are the nomination forms for the Flint Hills Choice Sale with an entry deadline of February 15th, 2020.

Thanks

Pat Meek, Secretary/Treasurer

2020 Membership Invoice on back of letter