

SLABA Board News:

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Barbara Welch

Here is a big Shout out

to Larry Watkins, Bill Cabaniss, and Paula Kluding and for all their working in getting the Show off to a **GREAT** start. **"Thank you first and foremost"**

Houston International Lowline Show and Sale is rapidly approaching and we are anticipating a very fine show and sale. There will be visitors from several foreign countries attending. What an opportunity!

The dates: February 28 - March 4, 2013.

The sale: Friday, February 29th

The show: Monday, March 4th

A New Auctioneer for Houston!

Jeff Canterbury is the only Auction Company that would consider anything less than 15% commission. None of the others would even consider anything less than 15% commission and nothing to SLABA.

Note: \$3,200.00 of the commission is for advertising and misc. approximately \$5,250.00 of the commission goes to SLABA and HLSR. Depending on the sale total gross. The sale committee and Jeff Canterbury will decide where the advertising is done and how the dollars are spent.

International Show Premium Proposal Increase Houston Premiums-\$6750

Houston -\$1450.00

SLABA- \$1800 (or what is needed to make the \$6750 total)

Flying J&L (Larry Watkins)-\$1000.00

Texas Spur (David Welch)-\$1000.00

7R Cattle (Mark Roesler)-\$250.00 for Steer Premiums

Pecan Creek Farms (Bill Cabaniss)-\$250.00 for Steer Premiums

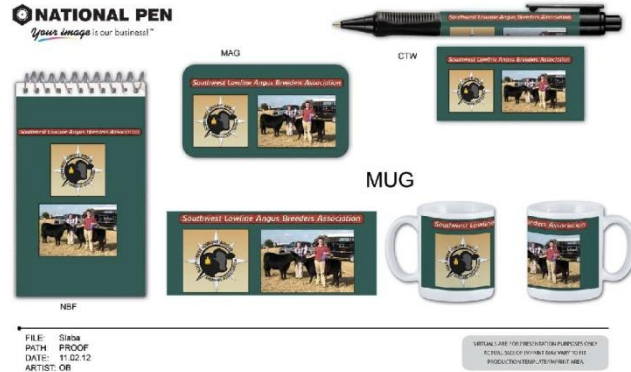
AHR Farms (Pat Ahr)- \$250.00

K Bar W (Paula Kluding)-\$500.00

Rocking B (Charlie Waldroff)-\$500.00

Artwork: Approved for Paula to get done for Houston Show. Yes majority.

The pens, notepads, Lanyards and Koozies are great!



The Houston show / sale has been recognized as the International Lowline Show and Sale. Since SLABA should control most aspects of this show and sale it is our responsibility to guarantee those rooms. Vote Results: Ok, we have Charlie, Paula, Barbara, Shelly, Shauna and Robert in favor of the Holiday Inn. That's 6, which is enough so Holiday Inn it is.

Holiday Inn Reliant Park - 179.00 double X 20 X 4 = \$14,320.00
199.00 triple
219.00 quad
(golf cart ride to Reliant Park)

Larry, please make arrangements with Holiday Inn.

Paula is making final arrangements for our "munch & mingle" for March 1st.

Paula has included a copy of the menu.

Dinner Buffets
(Minimum of 40 People)

Classic Dinner Buffet

Tossed Garden or Caesar Salad

With a Choice of 2 of the following

- * Cucumber/Tomato Salad*
- * Red Skin Potato Salad*
- * Penne Pasta Salad*

** Seafood Pasta Salad*

** Cole Slaw*

** Marinated Vegetable Salad*

**Spinach Salad*

Your Choice of the Following Entrees:

Chicken Breast w/ Lemon Butter Sauce or

Basil Cream Sauce or Citrus Honey Chicken

Blackened Chicken with Light Tomato Cream Sauce

London Broil w/ Merlot Sauce

Blackened or Baked Tilapia with Key Lime Butter Sauce

Seasoned Fried Catfish

Sliced Pork Loin w/ Rosemary Glaze

Beef Stroganoff & Pork Chop Marsala

Choose Two of the Following Vegetables:

Fresh Vegetable Medley, Green Beans Almandine, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce,

Honey Glazed Baby Carrots with Walnuts, Broccoli & Rice Casserole,

Southern Green Beans, Sautéed Zucchini & Squash

Choose One of the Following Starches:

Rice Pilaf, Wild Rice, Basmati Rice, Parsley Buttered New Potatoes,

Mashed Potatoes (Plain, Cheese, or Garlic), Scalloped Potatoes, Dirty Rice

Served with Rolls and Butter, Assorted Deserts, Coffee and Iced Tea

1 Entrée/1 Vegetable - \$28.00

2 Entrees/2 Vegetables - \$32.00

I think the pizza party should be put on by the juniors. I will also need quick approval for that.

"Yes to put \$500 towards the Munch & Mingle, and a Big Yes for the Pizza Party. Now, the fun part, how many pizzas, how to get them there." RT

Chris Kluding was running for the ALR Director position. Result will be posted later.

Breeders Services Committee:

We will be looking forward to the ALR forming a Breeders Services Committee with Dean Pike as regions Breed Representative. The meetings are to answer any questions a breeder might have such as, how to tattoo an animal, etc. The main focus will be about raising beef and selling beef off each farm.

While ALR develops this committee service, SLABA Board will be considering creating a smaller committee of five or less.

"I believe each region will benefit from having their own committee. I would like to be on the SLABA committee if y'all think it a good idea to have one" stated: Larry Watkins

Pat Ahr Requested Vote on: Amendment to ALR By-Laws

This year at the National Convention that amendment comes up for a vote.

I would like to suggest we do a flyer to be handed out at the National convention reminding attendees of the amendment and its merits.

The cost of this flyer would be around \$300.00

Board Voted: Approved

Yes- 5

No-3