

BEEFMASTER

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Hello Beefmaster International Guest,

We are excited to be hosting the first Beefmaster Breeders International Tour and we are expecting guests from several different countries. The tour will take place from October 22 – 25, 2017 and we will visit ranches and operations in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The tour schedule details are enclosed in this packet. If you will be attending the tour, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to our office with payment by October 1, 2017.

If you are planning to attend either one of two sales on October 21, 2017, we have made arrangements to transport you on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from the sale to Gulfport, Miss., in order to join the rest of the tour. Please indicate on the registration form which sale you will be attending and if you need transportation from the sale.

If you are flying into Gulfport, Miss., on Sunday, October 22 you will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express that evening. Transportation will be provided to shuttle you from the airport to the hotel, which is not far from the airport. Also, there are multiple choices for dinner on Sunday evening that are within walking distance of the hotel.

On Wednesday, October 25, the tour will conclude and we will arrive in Galveston, Texas at the Moody Gardens Hotel just in time to participate in the 57th Annual BBU Convention! We are planning an international panel and discussion, as part of the convention activities. If you will be attending the BBU Convention, the registration form and agenda are located in this packet. Reserve your convention hotel room now at the Moody Gardens Hotel by calling 1-888-388-8484 and asking for the Beefmaster rate of \$139 per night plus tax. Self-parking is complimentary. Visit www.moodygardenshotel.com for a full overview of the beautiful property and amenities.

As you make your travel arrangements, please let us know your arrival times and what airline you are arriving on.

Thank you,

Robert Williams, Ph. D.
BBU International Committee
rwilliams@caincattle.com

2017 Beefmaster Breeders United International Tour

October 22 - 25, 2017

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FLY INTO GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, USA (GULFPORT-BILOXI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - GPT)
FLY OUT OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA (GEORGE BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT - IAH)

Are you attending either of these Beefmaster sales on Sat., October 21, 2017? If yes, check which one below.
BILL CARR & OTHERS SALE - FLORESVILLE, TX BEEF ON FORAGE SALE - BRENHAM, TX

Do you need transportation from the sale indicated above, to join tour on Sun., Oct. 22? (No Charge)

Registration Package A - \$400 per person X _____ = _____
One King Bed - Single (1) Occupancy Hotel Room

Registration Package B - \$250 per person X _____ = _____
One King Bed - Double (2) Occupancy Hotel Room - TRAVELING WITH: _____

Registration Package C - \$250 per person X _____ = _____
Two Double Beds - Double (2) Occupancy Hotel Room - TRAVELING WITH: _____

All packages include: Sleeping rooms for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. All meals for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through lunch. Bus transportation and refreshments available on the bus. Guests will be responsible for purchasing meals Sunday evening and Wednesday evening.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

US Credit Card: VISA MC DISCOVER or US Bank Check# _____ or Money Order _____

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____ V Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Notes: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2017 Late Registration Fee: \$500 and \$350

Return Form & Payment To:

Beefmaster Breeders United: International Tour - 118 W. Bandera Road, Boerne, TX 78006
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BEEFMASTER BREEDERS UNITED
INTERNATIONAL TOUR
OCT 22-25, 2017

DATE	STOP	MOTEL
Saturday, October 21, 2017	BEEF ON FORAGE	BRENHAM, TX
	CARR AND OTHERS	FLORESVILLE, TX

FOR THOSE ATTENDING EITHER SALE, TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON SUNDAY (OCT 22ND) TO JOIN THE TOUR GROUP

FORMAL TOUR BEGINS

Sunday, October 22, 2017	GUESTS ARRIVE	GULFPORT, MS
<i>TOUR HEADQUARTERS: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, GULFPORT, MS (AIRPORT SHUTTLE TO BE PROVIDED)</i>		
Monday, October 23, 2017	DEPART HOTEL	GULFPORT, MS
	CAIN CATTLE COMPANY	WIGGINS, MS
	WINDY HILLS	POPLARVILLE, MS
	ARRIVE HOTEL	LAKE CHARLES, LA
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	MCNEESE STATE	LAKE CHARLES, LA
	COUSHATTA TRIBE	LAKE CHARLES, LA
	ARRIVE HOTEL	BRENHAM, TX
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	DEPART HOTEL	BRENHAM, TX
	ELGIN BREEDING SERVICE	ELGIN, TX
	COLLIER FARMS	BRENHAM, TX
	ARRIVE GALVESTON, TX	GALVESTON, TX

Some participants may choose to attend BOF. We will transport them to Gulfport, MS. Some participants may choose to skip BOF and start at Gulfport, MS.

Beefmasters on the Bay Convention Agenda

Thursday, October 26

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

President's Council Breakfast and Meeting
Registration Desk Open
Board of Directors Meeting
Display & Sale Cattle Available for Viewing
Educational Seminars: Dr. Cliff Lamb
- Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Research Priorities
- Panel Discussion with TAMU Staff
Meet & Greet Reception at Moody Gardens Aquarium
Open Night for Dinner

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 27

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Cattlemen's Annual Breakfast & Meeting
Registration Desk Open
Display & Sale Cattle Available for Viewing
Trade Show Open
Educational Seminar: DNA Basics, Understanding Genomics
and Applications with Dr. Elisa Marques - Agfront.com
CattleFax Market Outlook
Kick Off Luncheon
General Membership Meeting
Cow Herd Nutrition Workshop
President's Reception, Dinner & Dance
with BBU Hall of Fame Induction

Saturday, October 28

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open
Trade Show Open
Display & Sale Cattle Available for Viewing
University of Arkansas at Monticello Beefmaster Research Herd
History and Future with BBU Sire Evaluation Program
Beefmasters Across the World:
International Beefmaster Federation
Panel Discussion
Awards Luncheon
Pre-Sale Gathering
President's Council Sale



* agenda is subject to change

57th Annual Beefmaster Breeders United Convention
Beefmasters on the Bay

Galveston, Texas - Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center
Thursday - Saturday October 26 - 28, 2017

NAME: _____ BBU No. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Number of Pre-Registrations (includes all meals) _____ **X \$250.00 = \$** _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions: _____

Individual Meal Events (if you are **NOT** pre-registering for all meals): A **LIMITED** number of meal tickets will be available for individual meal functions at the BBU Registration Desk. Tickets are required for all meal functions. Please call the BBU office if you have any questions at 210-732-3132.

Meet & Greet @ \$50/each _____ Kick-off Luncheon @ \$75/each _____

President's Reception, Dinner & Dance @ \$125/each _____ Awards Luncheon @ \$100/each _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____ **Select Payment Option Below**

Make checks payable to BBU: Check Payment _____ **Charge credit card on file** _____

Make Name Tags as Follows: (Name, City & State - Please Print)

Are you a new member? (Have you joined BBU within the last three years?) _____ Yes _____ No

Is this your first time to attend a BBU Convention? _____ Yes _____ No

I (we) will attend the Meet & Greet Thursday afternoon. _____ Yes _____ No _____ Number

I (we) will attend the Beefmaster Breeder Cattlewomen's Breakfast on Friday morning. _____ Yes _____ No _____ Number

REMINDER: Early Registration Deadline is October 6, 2017

After October 6, 2017 registration will be \$350.00

Drawing for door prizes will be available to all who pre-register

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