



# Cattlegwomen Newsletter

## Fall, 2017

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### A note from Beefmaster Cattlegwomen President, Marie Welkner

#### **HAPPY FALL EVERYONE,**

Fall is officially, but in South Texas the temperatures have not felt like fall. Hope the fall weather has arrived where you live by the time you receive this newsletter. I hope that those of you who were affected by the hurricanes that have ravaged our Gulf Coast and East Coast are back on the road to recovery.

Moving forward, the BBU convention is just over a month away. The convention will be held at the Moody Gardens Convention Center, Spa and Hotel on Galveston Island Thursday, October 26 to October 28, 2017. I hope that you have made your hotel reservations and registered for the convention. Information is available on the BBU website. We enjoyed our stay at Moody Gardens in October, 2015 and look forward to a great time there again.

I have been excited to be working with a group of Cattlegwomen members who are planning some fund raisers to support our JBBA programs. The JBBA is very important to the BBC organization and we want to be able to continue our support of their programs and the college scholarships we award each year. You can find information about one of these fundraisers in another part of this newsletter. Please plan to support these activities which will help us continue the financial support we have given in the past.

We attended the JBBA National Show and Awards this July in Wichita Falls, TX, and were so impressed with the quality of young people and their projects that they displayed and participated in during their show. I was proud to represent the Beefmaster Breeders Cattlegwomen at the Awards Banquet, and present college scholarships to two of the JBBA members. If you know a high school senior who is participating in the JBBA program please encourage them to apply for one of our scholarships. The BBC scholarship application can be found on the BBU website.



We will be having our annual Ladies Breakfast and meeting on Friday morning during the convention. Please register that you will attend on the Convention Registration form. We have an entertainer who will start the meeting off with some laughter during our breakfast, then move into our meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the convention. It is always a great opportunity to be with other Beefmaster members from all over the country.

Marie Welkener,  
Beefmaster Breeders Cattlewomen' President

## 2017 JBBA Scholarship Winners Awarded by Beefmaster Cattlewomen

The Cattlewomen awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to JBBA High School Seniors this year. Winners were as follows:

**Emily Nicole Martin** is attending Texas A&M University in College Station. Emily, from New Ulm, Texas, is majoring in Animal Science, and is interested in the field of animal reproduction and genetics.



**Kyle David Barnett** is attending Sam Houston State University in Huntsville Texas. Kyle, from Decatur, Texas, is majoring in Animal Science, and is also interested in the field of animal reproduction and genetics.

The two are enrolled as freshmen this fall, and the Cattlewomen wish them the best of luck in their collegiate careers. They are passionate about the Beefmaster breed and want to invest their future in agriculture.

**RENEW YOUR ANNUAL BBU CATTLEWOMEN MEMBERSHIP**

October is the month to renew your annual membership to the Beefmaster Breeders Cattlewomen.

Please mail in your annual membership dues of \$25.

(JBBA Mother/Daughter special rate is \$40)

Your support is vital to our program of work and is very much appreciated!!

Invite your BBU friends to join as well.

[Click here to download Membership Form](#)

You are invited to attend the annual Cattlewomen's breakfast and meeting to be held Friday morning, October 27, Moody Gardens in Galveston, in conjunction with the Beefmaster Breeders Convention. All Cattlewomen who have paid their dues prior to Convention will be eligible for a prize, with a drawing to be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

You may also purchase a Quilt Square in the 2018 Scholarship Quilt. Prices are as follows:

Inside Squares: \$100 (Note that only 12 of these are sold each year)

Outside Squares: \$40. We sell 60 of these each year.

[Click here to download Scholarship Quilt Form](#)

Make checks payable to "Beefmaster Breeders Cattlewomen".

Please complete the registration form and mail to:

Kathy Walther, BBC Treasurer, P.O. Box 1620, Giddings TX 78942.



## Custom Ranch Door Mat Fundraiser



**2017 Beefmaster Breeder Cattlewomen's Association**  
CUSTOM RANCH DOOR MAT FUNDRAISER

We are selling CUSTOM, HAND PAINTED Ranch Doormats!

**YOUR RANCH – YOUR BRAND!**

Our PERSONALIZED Ranch Doormats are also the PERFECT GIFT for that someone on your list who seems to have everything! Taking Christmas Orders Now!

ORDER NOW FOR FREE DELIVERY TO YOU AT THE BBU CONVENTION IN GALVESTON! ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE 10/16/17 ONLY!

We have several designs to choose from and you can choose To have a red or black Beefmaster on your mat. Don't forget to add the date your herd was established!

Our custom mats are \$100.00 each. We offer free delivery to The BBU Convention in Galveston- If you are not going to Attend convention you will need to add \$10.00 for the cost Of shipping.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Beefmaster Breeders Cattlewomen's Association!

Please feel free to call us with any inquiries!  
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**Cattlewomen of the Year  
2018**

Voting for the Cattlewoman of the Year 2018 will take place during the Cattlewomen Breakfast at the Galveston Convention.

[Click this link](#) to see the biographies of three remarkable ladies whose names will appear on the ballots:

Debbie Cheatham  
Mary Anne Skelton  
Kathy Skinner

The announcement of the 2017 Cattlewoman of the Year will take place at the 2017 BBU Convention at the Beefmaster Cattlewomen Breakfast meeting.

During the breakfast, this outstanding cattlewoman will be awarded with presentation of the traditional engraved crystal pitcher that is commissioned for this honor. You will want to be in the room !

Looking forward to seeing you in Galveston !

### **BEEFMASTER BREEDERS CATTLEWOMEN CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA**

1. Active Beefmaster Breeders United member.  
*(Either by having sales, buying or selling cattle in satellite or production sales, serving on committees, serving at different functions involving Beefmaster Breeders United.)*
2. Active Beefmaster Breeders Cattlewomen member.
3. Supporter of JBBA (either in gifts or service).
4. Possesses and has demonstrated leadership skills through high level of visibility over time within the Cattlewomen and Beefmaster Breeders United.
5. Supports promotion of Beefmaster Cattle in Community Activities.  
*(Such as school functions, Ag day, fair activities, etc.)*
6. Has a high level of understanding of total Beefmaster cattle operation through active involvement in tasks/work on the ranch or farm, marketing of cattle, administrative details, etc.

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