

CTLA News-Review of 2017-Plans for 2018



The last information from the CTLA was sent out in June and not all members received the update. We apologize for the delay in communication with you and will do short overview of 2017.

Saskatoon Spring Sale-April 8th/2017- Sale was well attended and 33 Lots were sold. High selling female was a yearling heifer offered by Meridian Longhorns that sold for \$4000. High selling bull was a yearling offered by the Double D Arena that sold for \$7600.

Twenty four heifers were entered in the Triple Crown Futurity that continued in Red Deer at the summer show.

Red Deer- the Westerner Days show was a success with 51 head of animals presented to our judge from Dayton, Texas. Grand Champion Female went to Gordon and Charlene Musgrove, Reserve Grand Champion Female to the Double D Arena. Grand Champion Bull went to the Double D Arena and Reserve Grand Champion Bull to Allemand Ranches.

The Triple Crown futurity continued with 13 heifers and the Double Crown Bull Futurity started with 12 yearling bulls.

The Colorful Calf Competition was introduced to the crowds at Red Deer and Gus Joyes' entry won the Crowd's Favorite Choice Award.

Ponoka Select Sale was up next with 44 lots catalogued for the sale. High selling cow was owned by Cody Robbins and sold for \$5500 and the high selling bull was owned by Clinton Bezan and sold for \$2300

The Colorful Calf Competition was won by Gus Joyes of Athabasca and a close second went to Kristine Fossum of Consort. Interest was positive on this new project and it will be reviewed for 2018.

The Triple Crown overall winner after three shows went to the Double D Arena, and the Double Crown Bull Futurity ended in a tie with Allemand Ranches and the Double D Arena.

There will be more details on all the events at the Annual Meeting in Saskatoon April 7/2018.

Reminder Memberships are now due for 2018

First event for 2018 will be the Saskatoon Spring Sale on April 7th at 1:00 p.m. It will be preceded by the Annual Meeting at 10:00 am. This year the association will be partnering with a guest consignor of Registered Quarter Horses, Red Spring Ranch, who will be offering 6 horses at the sale. It was decided to forego the Triple Crown Futurity this year and try some other events.

The Directors have also decided to turn their attention to returning to Canadian Western Agribition in November, so will not be sponsoring the fall sale in Ponoka. Agribition wants to see the Texas Longhorns return and are hoping we will offer a select sale there as well as a heifer jackpot and pen show. Decisions have not been finalized and there will be more discussions about Agribition at the Annual Meeting.

The consignment forms are available for the Saskatoon sale and the deadline is February 19th for all paperwork, catalogue pictures and advertising. The Directors have added some new guidelines for the sale entries that are listed on the entry forms. **Failure to not fulfill the requirements prior to unloading at the sale will result in animals not being sold.** We have struggled for the past two years with incomplete paperwork prior to the sale and it has resulted in difficult situations for both buyers and sellers. Important to note this year is, required pregnancy checking certificates on females and semen testing on all bulls, that must accompany the original paperwork, transfers and manifests in the seller's name. There will be no pending registrations; **all sale animals must have current registration on sale day to be sold.**

As we go forward this year and try some new projects, Cody Robbins, the current CTLA President, has asked that each of us makes sure we hold ourselves accountable for our roles and responsibilities as members of this association. And by doing that, the sky is the limit.

See you in Saskatoon!

CTLA Board of Directors