



Senepol Cattle Breeders Association

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Dear Senepol breeders and friends,

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the SCBA 30th Annual Convention in Kissimmee, Florida June 14th - 16th, 2007

Ten members of the SCBA Board of Directors and SCBA Administrator Mrs. Lisa Vorce met in Kissimmee April 20th & 21st to finalize the plans for the 30th Convention.

We will start the convention with a time of fellowship Wednesday night from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm at the hotel for a cocktail social. This is also where we will receive our packets for the convention, name tags and accept new registrations. Feel free to stop by early. Ralph and Ann Rodgers have graciously agreed to "man the registration table" for us and there are bound to be other familiar faces milling around.

We look forward to excellent tours, Latin hospitality and renewing and making new friendships during our visits to Prime Rate Ranch and Sacramento Farms Senepol on Thursday June 14th. Please plan to bid on the fine heifers at our National Sale at Sacramento Farms on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements have already been made to hold any cattle purchased at Sacramento Farms for up to ten days so hauling these cattle home can be coordinated. This way, you can feel free to ride the chartered Coach Line bus to the sale, buy a few heifers and have them shipped home.

On Friday it will be a more educational tour visiting the Brooksville Subtropical Agricultural Research Center, where the research work on the Senepol cattle started in 1976. We will hear presentations from Dr. Chad Chase, who has a wonderful report on the slick hair gene; Dr. David Riley, who specializes in beef cattle genetics; and possibly from Dr. Tim Olsen on updates of research being done on different tropical breeds of cattle. Friday afternoon Lisa Vorce will be available to sit down with breeders on an individual basis and work with you on your specific needs. If you want to have hands on training for registering your own cattle, entering weaning weight, or yearling weights, this would be an excellent time to take advantage of this.

At the Friday night banquet we will elect four SCBA Board members, present awards, listen to a few breeders talk about their Senepol experiences. We expect to have a wonderful evening together.

Saturday morning we will focus on the business side of things and will have the business meeting. Hopefully by now you will have received in the mail a copy of the proposed by-law changes. A vote will be held on this Saturday. We look forward to hearing your thoughts. In addition, we will discuss the Senepol Symposium scheduled for November 16 & 17, 2007 in Panama, review (WHR) and "registering on line" with Lisa Vorce, possible sire test in the US and Colombia, EPDs and any other matter YOU wish to include on the agenda.

Sincerely,

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