



Senepol Cattle Breeders Association

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Dear Senepol Breeders & Friends,

In this issue of Senepol World, there is a lot of information about our upcoming 31st Annual Senepol Convention to be held in Pascagoula, Mississippi June 26-27, 2008. Enclosed you will also find a catalogue of the 18 fullblood and purebred heifers to be auctioned off at Oak Lane Senepol Ranch on Friday, June 27th.

The Convention festivities will start with a farm tour on Thursday at Earl King's Farm followed by a special luncheon at the Farm. That afternoon, we will have our business meeting including a presentation from Mr. Calvin Gunter, Director of Corporate Development of Bovigen LLC. This company was recently sold to Pfizer Animal Health, which hopefully will provide the availability of additional funding for research to find more markers that can better improve the quality of beef around the world. There will also be a presentation from Dr. Allen Williams regarding his research work with Senepol cattle. Dr. Williams was affiliated with the University of the Virgin Islands in the early 1980's doing research work with the Senepol breed, and has continued working on identifying tenderness characteristics in beef using ultrasound. Mr. Gunter's and Dr. Williams' presentations should give us, the Senepol Breeders, an idea where the beef business is headed and how the Senepol breed will benefit from this research.

On Friday, we will visit Oak Lane Ranch, have a silent auction of Senepol heifers and look forward to the luncheon provided by John and Lucretia DeGroot. The heifer sale will provide an opportunity for you to become involved with the Senepol breed or provide new bloodlines into your Senepol herd. Get involved with the breed that has a bright future. Friday afternoon we will have an Educational Training Session led by Lisa Vorce, SCBA office manager, on how to register calves on line plus a presentation by Mr. Bill Bowman, Vice President of Data and Information systems of Angus Genetics, Inc. regarding the services that they can provide SCBA. Angus Genetics, Inc is prepared to calculate EPDs for SCBA utilizing the same program used by the University of Georgia, which they have leased for five years.

Friday evening at the closing banquet, Dr. Steven Lukefahr of Texas A&M University will be the Key Note Speaker. Dr. Lukefahr has done research work with the Senepol breed for a number of years. We look forward to his insight as to the future of the Senepol breed. At the banquet, we will also present the Lawaetz and Gasperi Awards to two deserving Senepol Breeders, have elections for four SCBA Board members and our annual fun auction.

I look forward to seeing you at the 31st Senepol Annual Convention.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hans Lawaetz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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