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January 4, 2008

**CVCA Winter Membership Meeting**

**Monday January 21, 2008, 5:30 PM**

**Gordonsville Fire Hall**

**RSVP to Orange Extension Office, 540-672-1361, by Thursday Jan 17**

**NEWS and EVENTS**

The CVCA Winter Membership Meeting will be held at the Gordonsville Fire Hall on Monday January 21, 2008 with Registration beginning at 5:30 PM. You must pre register with the number attending to the Orange Extension Office by Thursday January 17 to insure having a spot. This meeting always has our largest turnout for an indoor meeting and in the past we had to turn away some folks who did not pre-register. We have some interesting speakers for the evening: one who might just help you justify the need for a bigger tractor to the spouse and another who will give you some hints on Orchard grass Hay. We will be taking your membership dues for 2008 (a membership application is included in the newsletter) and for paid members we have some free gifts: I won't tell you what they are, but one is long and slender (no guys, not a supermodel) and the other is sorta short and round.....I won't touch that one at all. Come on to the meeting, pay you dues, get free gifts, pick up your 2008 CVCA Handbook, enjoy a tasty sponsored dinner by the nice folks at the fire hall and hear some wonderful speakers. We will also be holding elections to the board of directors and nominations will be accepted from the floor in addition to those presented by the nominating committee.

We currently have 75 fall calving heifers in the CVCA Heifer Development Program at John Goodwin's Farm. The top heifers will sell following the Jr Bull Sale in Culpeper in April. The heifers sold this past April set a new sales record; have you considered participating????? Talk to one of the marketing committee or Steve.

**CVCA Elite Cattle Sales**

**Important Notice**

Effective immediately all cattle consigned to CVCA Elite/Special Feeder Cattle Sales must score #1 or #2. Cattle grading below will not be sold in the sale and the consignor will be responsible for the transportation of these cattle back to the farm. This change is important to the overall success of these sales which normally bring the consigning producers a premium price over other feeder cattle sales due to the high quality of the cattle sold. If you have questions about this change or wish to have your cattle reviewed before the sale, please contact a member of the marketing committee or Steve. This change will be incorporated into the CVCA Handbook's 2008 edition which will be available at the Winter Membership Meeting in 2008.

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**CVCA Directors:**

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There is a football game later this month ~ Hookies and Hoos . . . What side are you on?

## CVCA Marketing and Genetics

To participate in CVCA Elite sales the following requirements must be met:

1. Member of Central Virginia Cattlemen Association
2. Cattle must be consigned 45 days ahead of time. Call Steve for info or to consign
3. Calves must be weaned for at least 30 days before sale
4. Feed and water trough broke
5. Required vaccinations for IBR, BVD, PI3 plus booster and 7 strain clostridal plus booster and pasturella
6. Requirements exist for vaccination timing and records and a CVCA tag must be placed in each calf sometime before the sale
7. All vaccinations must be in the neck

8. Minimum weight of calves is 400 lbs.

9. Heifers must be guaranteed open

10. Steers must be castrated, healed and guaranteed against stags

11. Calves must be seller owned for at least 60 days prior to sale

12. Calves must score #1 or #2 to be included in CVCA Elite Sales. Cattle grading below will not be sold in the sale and the consignor will be responsible for the transportation of these cattle from the sale facility.

We currently have 75 Fall calving heifers in our heifer development program at John Goodwin's. Select heifers will sell following the Jr Bull Sale in Culpeper in April.

**We have tentative plans for another special sale in early February**

**If you have questions, ideas or comments on our marketing efforts, please contact Kevin or Henry or Steve. We are open to new ideas for our association's marketing programs.**

**We request that members stick to their commitments and consignments for CVCA sales (Feeders and Culls). Having consignments that we can depend on allows us the opportunity to market the sale and work to obtain the best prices for the producers.**

## Service and Supply

**Mineral:** Renaissance Nutrition is the supplier for 2007

**One ton minimum on all mineral orders.**

A delivery and price schedule is included. Note that mix B and BTC are the same as the A mixes, but with more salt. Some members had requested this and it is in line with what many nutritionists around the country are recommending. Please pay attention to the order dates & times and the pick-up dates and times.

We request that you double-check your order and your payment to insure accuracy. **Mineral Orders must be picked**

**up on the designated day and time. For additional details on Mineral Orders, please contact Joe Johnson.**

**Fly Stop for Minerals:** Check with Joe Johnson about price and availability. CVCA does not endorse this option one way or the other.

• **Pharmaceutical Agreement:** is on-going. Animal Health Products under the CVCA purchase agreement are available at the Orange Madison Co-op locations. OMC will not accept credit/debit cards or individual charges for these products. You must pay with cash or check. Dr. Pat Comyn, DVM, in Madison is also handling animal health products in that area. If you have comments etc please contact Joe Johnson or Will Reams. Price lists should be available at the membership meeting.

• **Gates and Equipment:** Order forms available at the membership meeting. We will only take gate and equipment orders at the meetings or 2 weeks prior to the meeting due to the fluctuations in prices. A gate order form is enclosed in the newsletter with the current prices. Please call Will **before**

**ordering** or if you have any questions about gates and equipment in general.

The CVCA board has worked out an agreement between Titan West Cattle equipment and our gates supplier to give CVCA members a reasonable price on their cattle handling equipment. If you are interested in ordering equipment, please contact the Service and Supply directors.

• **Jackets, Shirts etc from Gemplers:** The CVCA logo is on file with Gemplers and if you order jackets, etc. you can have the CVCA logo put on for a small extra charge. We have paid the set up charge.

• **Pre-conditioning feed** is available at the Culpeper Co op

• **Creep Feeders available at OMC and Culpeper Coops.** You might want to include creep in your program, especially with hay and forage in short supply in some of our areas.

• We have some excellent **ground based mineral feeders** available. These are very difficult for cattle (especially that playful bull that you own) to flip over and scatter your minerals. These mineral feeders are quite reasonably priced. Please contact Pat Hanley if you are interested.

## 2007 Field Day Sponsors

### Please support those that support us!!!!

Albion Advanced Nutrition & RMC Milling at Dayton, VA	Fleenor Gates Graves Mountain Lodge	Pfizer Animal Health Recyc Systems	Tucker Livestock Virginia Cattle Com
Central Virginia Cattlemen Assoc. CFC Farm and Home Center	James River Equipment Joglex Corporation	Ridgeview New Holland Bill Roberts	Virginia Cattlemen Assoc Virginia Community Bank
Colonial Farm Credit Culpeper SWCD	Lancaster Farming Madison Steel Construction	Rocking W Sales Select Sires	Virginia Cooperative Ext Virginia National Bank
Destron Fearing Farm Credit of the Virginias	McConnell Angus Orange-Madison Coop	Smart Lic- Jerry Atkins Synagro	Virginia Tractor
Farm Service Agency	Pearson Livestock Equipment	Thomas Jefferson SWCD	

The CVCA large animal bander is now being kept at Steve's office. Please call during office hours to reserve your opportunity to use this equipment.

**C.V.C.A. FEEDER CALF SALE**  
We are planning on a special Feeder Calf Sale in February. Please contact Steve or a member of the Marketing Committee if you are interested in consigning.

Wayne Jantzi will be handling the working chute and tub. Please call him to arrange usage. 540-672-6972 or 540-718-1134

### CLASSIFIEDS

Quality draft horses, draft and riding mules, driving horses and riding horses.

Contact Steve Harris's Office - 1-540-967-2327 - Home - 1-540-894-4096.

#### Farm Equipment for Sale

**Farmall "M" Tractor \$1700**  
**New Holland 132 Hay Elevator (40') \$1500**  
**New Holland 155 Hay Elevator (30') \$500**  
**New Holland 55 Hay Rake \$800**  
**Gehl FB 99 Blower \$\$950**  
**Ferguson Bale Unroller (4' w/ 2 cylinders) \$525**  
**CARMACO Bale Unroller (5' no cylinders) \$100**  
**1550 Gal poly wtr tank w 30'hose & valves \$400**

**Auburn Farm Bill Barron**  
**Home after 9 PM 540-825-8990**  
**Cell Phone Days 540-219-8662**

(1) Calving-ease bulls for sale

- \* Registered black angus (EPDs available) \* Guaranteed to bred
- \* 15 - 24 months old \* \$1500 - \$2500

(2) Vigortone low profile mineral feeders (great for bulls) \* \$140

Contact Pat Hanley at (540) 967 - 5454

#### Registered Hereford Bulls

Potts Creek Farm, Covington, Virginia - Delivery Available  
 (540) 747-3261 or email [PottsCreekFarm@aol.com](mailto:PottsCreekFarm@aol.com) for EPDs and information

#### Cows for Sale

28 young, excellent, fall calving Angus cross cows with Simmental influence. Call Allen Tignor Jr. at

**This space available due to many recent sales of advertised equipment and livestock!!!!!!**

**Advertising with CVCA PAY\$**

If you have **too much QUALITY hay** or need to buy hay I can help you! I can move hay for a very reasonable price; Give me a call at 540-672-6972 or 540-718-1134 ask for Wayne. I also provide professional local cattle Hauling services! E- mail [W.janzi@juno.com](mailto:W.janzi@juno.com)

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RSVP by Thursday November 8, 2007

Monday November 12, 2007 5:30 P.M.

CVCA Fall Meeting at McConnell Angus Farm

Central Virginia Cattlemen Association

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