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2007 Central Virginia Beef Educational Field Day and Sale Friday August 3, 2007 Tucker Livestock In Radiant, VA

The 3rd annual CVCA Field Day and Sale will be held on Friday August 3, 2007 at the Tucker Livestock/Virginia Cattle Co facility on RT 230 in Radiant, VA. Registration for the day's events begins at 8:00 AM. We urge you to arrive early so that you have time to register as we expect a sizeable crowd again this year. The program begins at 8:45 and the CVCA Feeder Calf sale with 12-1300 head consigned starts about 10:30. During the day we have a very interesting, informative and timely educational program with a number of excellent speakers and presenters. We will again feature a trade show with the latest in equipment and services displayed for you. Please take the opportunity to talk to our sponsors about their products and services. I have learned a lot of useful farm and cattle related information from speaking with trade show representatives. Lunch will be provided after the sale compliments of our Field Day Sponsors. A list of sponsors is included elsewhere in the newsletter and was up to date as of the publishing date. As Sponsors are still being added, a complete list will be published in the Fall and subsequent Newsletters. A copy of the Field Day Brochure is included in the newsletter. Please call the Orange Extension Office at 540-672-1361 or your Local Extension Office by Friday July 27, 2007 so that we can get a count for the lunch at the Field Day.

We had great crowds for the last 2 Field Days and expect the same for this year. Hopefully we will have some milder temperatures, but we all should be used to Mid-Summer Virginia by now. We again will host a number of buyers and potential buyers from Pennsylvania and ask that you make our guests feel at home. Remember that Pennsylvania is the destination for a majority of our cattle and this is an excellent opportunity to visit with these folks and get their feelings and ideas about what they look for when purchasing feeder cattle.

- The 52 heifers in the CVCA sale following the Junior Bull Sale in April averaged \$1335, which is a new record. To participate in this program contact one of the marketing committee or Steve. Now is the time to begin planning your participation in this great sale.

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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

We have tentative plans for another special sale in early December

Our heifer development program for fall calving heifers sold at the April Junior Bull Sale has been an amazing success with this year's average breaking all records. To participate in this great program contact the marketing committee or Steve for details.

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!!!!

Central Virginia Cattlemen Association	Culpeper SWCD	Graves Mountain Lodge
Virginia Cooperative Extension	Lancaster Farming	CFC Farm and Home Center
Virginia Cattle Co.	Farm Credit of Virginia	Synagro
Tucker Livestock	Orange Madison Coop	Ridgeview New Holland
Pfizer Animal Health	Recyc Systems Inc.	Virginia Tractor, LLC.
Select Sires	Farm Service Agency	
Virginia Community Bank	Destron Fearing	
Colonial Farm Credit	Rocking W Sales	
Thomas Jefferson SWCD	McConnell Angus	

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 tentatively planning on a special Feeder Calf Sale in December. Please contact Steve or a member of the Marketing Committee if you might be 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 \$900
Deutz-Allis KH 2.52 Tedder w/parts \$1600
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

(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 for EPDs and information

Contact Bob Clements 540 622 8484

1. **Rice** (made in England) Walkthrough 2 Horse Straight Load Trailer; all aluminum; excellent condition \$2000
2. **J D 530 Round Baler**—Mint Condition—inside kept includes: Bale Monitor, Operators Manual and Part Catalog

Cows for Sale

28 young, excellent, fall calving Angus cross cows with Simmental influence. Call Allen Tignor Jr. at 540-633-9008 or 804-512-8992

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

Discbine for Sale

John Deere 1460 discbine with good gear boxes & rollers, needs cutter bar repair. Asking \$1,950.00
 Call Peter Mocarski @ 540 825 3344— email at mocarski.p@erols.com

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