Senepol
Heat Tolerant
Tender Beef

Senepol News

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1 JULY 17, 2012

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Convention Recap
- Data Due July 31st
- Board of Directors
- By-Law Proposal
- Next BOD Meeting

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Convention Recap	1-2
Data Due for MBE Evaluation	1
Art Martinez Retires	3
Executive Vice President Named	3
Upcoming Events	4
New Website	4
By-Law Change	4
Board of Directors	4

2012 SCBA 35th Annual Convention

The 35th SCBA Annual Convention occurred in Orlando Florida, June 27-29th, 2012. It was attended by 66 people from 8 different counties or territories including Brazil, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, USA & US Virgin Islands.

The event started with a welcome reception at the Holiday Inn Hotel on Wednesday night. The following day, we traveled to the ranches of Prime Rate Ranch and Sacramento Farms Senepol.

A beautiful Senepol steer was prepared for a Brazilian style BBQ, we attended farm tours and listened to speakers from the USDA (US Dept. of Agriculture), Strickland Ranch & Exports, and Sexing Technologies. The presentations focused on the ins and outs on how to export cattle and genetics to (continued page 2)

Data Due for MBE Evaluation

If you haven't send your data into the SCBA database for the 2012 MBE Analysis, it needs to be emailed no later than July 20th, 2012. If you are entering your own data into the database, the deadline is July 31st—midnight. If your data is received past this time frame, we cannot guarantee that it will be evaluated during the 2012 National Cattle Evaluation through Angus Genetics, Inc.

AGI

Senepol Cattle Breeders Association ♦ PO Box 429 O'Fallon, IL 62269 USA

800—SENEPOL / 910-617-6355 Phone ♦ 240-233-0020 Fax ♦ www.senepolcattle.com ♦ info@breedercare.com

Convention Recap Continued...

Winner of the Gasperi Award for Breeder of the year , Mr. Junior Fernandes

and from the United States. Mr. Jose Luaces from the USDA and Mrs. Renee Strickland from Strickland Ranch & Exports spoke to us on exporting.

We also heard about sexing semen opportunities from Dr. Alfredo Castro, Sexing Technologies.

The convention continued the following day meeting at the Holiday Inn and was lead by President Sebastiao De Aguiar. The morning portion of the Business meeting dealt with Nominations and the By-Law Amendment Proposal.

Lisa Vorce, SCBA, presented exciting new programming updates to the website. All the presentations from the convention are found on our website under "Publications".

Next Miss Jane Landry of Genex Corporation advised on common cost savings tips when buying semen or embryos.

Dr. John Hough gave us an overview of the Multi-breed analysis, which we will participate in for the first time August 1st through Senepol data provider, Angus Genetics, Inc.

After lunch, Mr. Jerry White presented his results from the Young Virgin bull test, which was conducted at his ranch in North Carolina earlier this year. The main emphasis on this research was that we need to continue to keep collecting data on our animals for all traits, but also to start keeping records for traits, such as scrotal circumferences and carcass.

Dr. Dustin Dean, PhD from Sexing Technologies also presented information to us regarding new feed efficiency programs. There is a new facility in Texas that he invited SCBA to participate in to evaluate Senepols.

The convention concluded with our annual banquet and awards. Mr. Jerry White won the Frits E. Lawaetz award for outstanding contributor for his work on the feed test and Mr. Junior Fernandes won the Mario Gasperi award for Breeder of the year for his excellent herd and progress in the Safiras program in Brazil.

This convention would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors. We were very fortunate to receive over $4,000 in donations from: Sexing Technologies, Genex, JC Bar, Okeechobee Veterinary Hospital, Syfrett Feed, W&W Supply Co, Walpole Feed & Supply, Prime Rate Ranch and Sacramento Farms.

Winner of the Lawaetz Award for Outstanding Contributor, Mr. Jerry White

Senepol Cattle Breeders Association ♦ PO Box 429 O'Fallon, IL 62269 USA

800—SENEPOL / 910-617-6355 Phone ♦ 240-233-0020 Fax ♦ www.senepolcattle.com ♦ info@breedercare.com

Art Martinez Retires

Long time Senepol breeder, Mr. Art Martinez, owner of Prime Rate Ranch, announced his retirement at the 35th Annual Senepol Convention in Okeechobee, Florida. It is after long consideration that Mr. Martinez, in conjunction with his wife, Maggie decided it was time to downsize their herd and focus their energies on family and their semen and embryo operation.

Fellow Okeechobee resident, and President of SCBA, Mr. Sebastiao De Aguiar of Sacramento Farms, has purchased the Prime Rate Ranch herd and will continue to breed the bloodline that has been prevalent in the Senepol breed since the Martinez's began with Senepol cattle in 1993.

Mr. Martinez, who is also a partner with Coco Santiago from Ganaderia Santiago will continue to produce embryos through their Nelthropp originated Senepol cows and market semen and embryos. Mr. Martinez made the announcement prior to the elections for Board of Directors, as he was up for re-election this year.

During his announcement at his ranch on Thursday, Mr. Martinez stated that this new direction will allow for him to have more time to devote to the SCBA Board of Directors, of which he has served on the board for many years including President of the association.

Executive Vice President

The SCBA Board of Directors decided at the board meeting in June that long time office manager, Mrs. Lisa Vorce will be titled Executive Vice President of the Senepol Cattle Breeders Association. Mrs. Vorce has been office manager for the SCBA since June 2006 when she was hired after the transition from Bent Tree Farms to Majan IT Database Solutions. She has maintained the online herdbook for SCBA and worked closely with Dr. Northcutt at AGI in the conversion to MBE from single breed model evlaution, which will occur this August.

Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the SCBA currently defines Executive Vice President as the chief executive officer of the association and shall be directly responsible to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. (S)he shall have the title of Executive Vice President or such other title as the Board from time to time designate. (S)he shall manage and direct all functions and activities of the association as prescribed in Section 9 of this article, and perform such other duties as may be specified by the Board.

The day to day operations of the association will remain the same as they have functioned in the past.

SCBA Board of Directors

New SCBA Board of Directors for 2012—2013 Term.

Sitting (left to right): Pedro Alejandro Restrepo (Colombia), Jerry White (US), Sebastiao De Aguiar (Brazil/US), Hans Lawaetz (USVI), Anneris Paredes-Zaglul (Dom Rep), and Art Martinez (US).

Standing (left to right): Patricio Pitti (US/Panama), Bobby Griffin (US), Carl Parker (US), John De Groote (US), Ronnie King (US), and Lisa Vorce

Officers: President: Sebastiao De Aguiar, Vice President: Jerry White, Treasurer: Hans Lawaetz, Past President: Carl Parker, Executive Member: Pedro Alejandro Restrepo.

Upcoming Events

July 20th—Due date for Data submitted via email for MBE evaluation (if SCBA is to enter into database)

July 31st—Due date for Data submitted via Internet by breeders for MBE evaluation.

August 16-19th—National Cattle Congress
Costa Rica 2012 http://encuentroganadero.com/

September—Multi-breed Evaluation due back from Angus Genetics Inc.

September 29th—Advertising due for Sire Summary

September/October—MBE Sire Summary

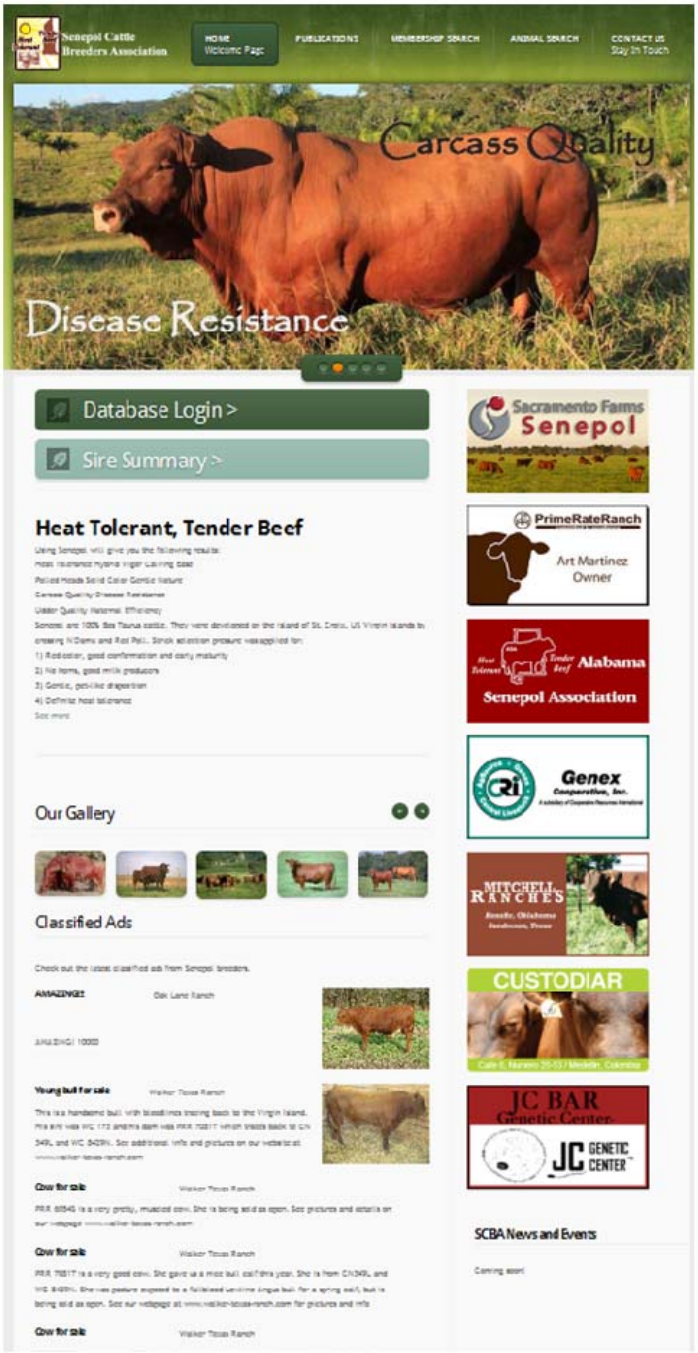
October 5-6th— Next Board meeting. Durant, OK.
Hampton Inn & Suites

July 17-19th, 2013—36th Annual Convention, Bogota, Colombia

By-Law Change

The By-Law Change proposed for the 2012 Annual Meeting was tabled on June 29th by the members in attendance unanimously for two years for further discussion and evaluation.

New Website



Check out our new website. Advertise for only $250/year.

The new SCBA website is complete and includes the following exciting features for our members:

Classified Ads (free), Animal Photo Uploads (free), Animal Production Reports, 3 Generation Pedigrees, EPD's, Upcoming Events, Presentations, Member search, Animal search, Photo Gallery & Fresh new look...

www.senepolcattle.com

Senepol Cattle Breeders Association ♦ PO Box 429 O'Fallon, IL 62269 USA

800—SENEPOL / 910-617-6355 Phone ♦ 240-233-0020 Fax ♦ www.senepolcattle.com ♦ info@breedercare.com