



13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holt Cat® Symposium on Excellence in Ranch Management  
*Practical Stockmanship in Ranching*  
October 20-21, 2016 || Kingsville, Texas

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

- 11:00 AM REGISTRATION & TRADESHOW**
- 1:00 PM** Welcome/Introductions
- 1:15 PM** Consumer Perception on Production Practices and Animal Welfare: *Shawn Darcy, NCBA*
- 2:15 PM** Impacts of Stress and Handling on Cattle Performance: *Dr. Rick Machen, KRIRM*
- 2:45 PM BREAK & TRADESHOW**
- 3:10 PM** Best Management Practices for Castration, Dehorning, and Euthanizing: *Bob Smith, DVM*
- 3:50 PM** Cowboy Safety and Workmen's Comp
- 4:30 PM** Panel Discussion
- 6:00 PM DINNER AT WILDLIFE CENTER**

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

- 8:00 AM** Cattle Handling: Cowboy Tendencies: *Randy Hunter, DVM and Stocker Operator*
- 8:45 AM** Cattle Handling Facilities Large and Small: *Dr. Ron Gill, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension*
- 9:30 AM** Financial Considerations for Building Corrals: *Lee Creech, KRIRM Graduate Student*
- 10:00 AM BREAK & TRADESHOW**
- 10:30 AM** A Producer's Experience: Implementing Change in Cattle Handling: *Jason Peeler*
- 11:00 AM** A Producer's Experience: Implementing Change in Cattle Handling: *Michael Archibald, Deseret Ranches*
- 11:30 AM** Panel Discussion
- 12:00 PM LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM TRAVEL TO KING RANCH ARENA (Transportation provided by KRIRM)**
- 1:30 PM** Low-Stress Cattle Handling Demonstration at King Ranch: *Dr. Ron Gill and Curt Pate*
- Reading Cattle Behavior
  - Teaching Cattle to Respond
  - Low-Stress on Horseback
  - Low-Stress on Foot
  - Sorting, Penning, Loading - when it's their idea
- 5:00 PM ADJOURN**

