



13th Annual Holt Cat® Symposium on Excellence in Ranch Management
Practical Stockmanship in Ranching

October 20-21, 2016 || Kingsville, Texas

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Trade Show open from 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM

- 11:00 AM** **REGISTRATION & TRADE SHOW**
- 1:00 PM** Welcome/Introductions
- 1:15 PM** Consumer Perception on Production Practices and Animal Welfare: *Shawn Darcy, Associate Director of Market Research; NCBA, CO*
- 2:15 PM** Impacts of Stress and Handling on Cattle Performance: *Rick Machen, Ph.D., Endowed Chair in Ranch Management; KRIRM, TX*
- 2:45 PM** **BREAK & TRADE SHOW**
- 3:10 PM** Best Management Practices for Castrating, Dehorning, and Euthanizing: *Bob Smith, DVM; OK*
- 3:50 PM** Cowboy Safety and Workers' Compensation: A Ranch Manager's Perspective: *Decky Spiller, Division Manager; Silver Spur Ranches, CO*
- 4:30 PM** Panel Discussion
- 5:30 PM** Social Hour at Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Reserch Center
- 6:30 PM** **DINNER AT Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Center**

Friday, October 21, 2016

Trade Show open from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- 7:00 AM** **COFFEE & TRADE SHOW**
- 8:00 AM** Cattle Handling: Cowboy Tendencies: *Randy Hunter, DVM; Producer and Stockmanship Consultant, WY*
- 8:45 AM** Cattle Handling Facilities Large and Small: *Ron Gill, Ph.D., Associate Department Head for Extension Animal Science; Texas A&M AgriLife, TX*
- 9:30 AM** Financial Considerations for Building Corrals: *Lee Creech, KRIRM Graduate Student; AB, Canada*
- 10:00 AM** **BREAK & TRADE SHOW**
- 10:30 AM** A Producer's Experience: Implementing Change in Cattle Handling: *Jason Peeler, Owner; Texana Feeders, TX*
- 11:00 AM** A Producer's Experience: Implementing Change in Cattle Handling: *Michael Archibald, General Manager; Deseret Cattle & Timber, FL*
- 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: *Ron Gill and Curt Pate*
- Reading Cattle Behavior
 - Teaching Cattle to Respond
 - Low-Stress on Horseback
 - Low-Stress on Foot
- 5:00 PM** **ADJOURN**

Para todas las presentaciones y demostraciones habrá traducción simultánea al Español.

