HEAD FOR THE HILLS

42nd Annual Convention & Tradeshow

Registration Brochure

Inn of the Hills - Kerrville, TX

June 22-24, 2016

What Can I Expect at Convention?

- **Casino Night**
- **Diverse topics will be discussed in the educational sessions; industry experts will be presenting on practical information that you can take back with you and implement on the ranch.**
- **Plenty of time to visit with old friends and connect with new ones. At ICA functions, you're sure to be treated like family.**
- **Along with all the fun, come and experience firsthand an ICA Board of Directors meeting. Be part of the decisions YOUR organization makes.**

Annual ICA Golf Tournament

ICA will host the annual golf tournament on Wednesday. June 22nd with a tee time of 8:30am at the Riverhills Golf Course. Range balls and golf carts will be provided in the registration fee. Teams will be assigned in advance so be sure to include your handicap. Awards will be presented to the winning team.

Sponsored By:

LYSSY & ECKEL FEEDS

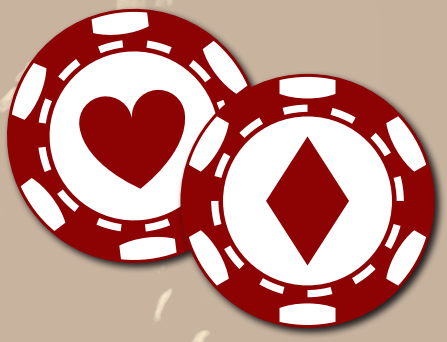
Drawndown Event

Don't miss your opportunity to win a 2016 Camouflage 570 EFI 4x4 Polaris Ranger® ATV and trailer donated by Southeast Texas ICA, Tuttle Motor & Hardware, Poteet, Texas, and South Central Texas ICA

Only 500 Tickets will be sold and are available for $75 each or two for $125.

We expect a sellout, so order your tickets when you send in your convention registration, or call the office at 512-620-1062. Great prizes are awarded to every 25th ticket drawn. (All prizes valued at a minimum of $200)

Tickets will be drawn on Thursday, June 23rd during the evening social event. You need not be present to win, but it sure would be fun to attend an awesome convention and leave with a wonderful prize!



Casino Night

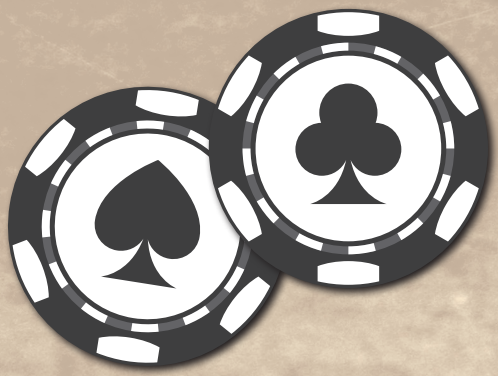
Featuring:

15 Blackjack Tables | 2 Craps Tables | 1 Roulette Table

2 Texas Hold'em Tables | 1 Three Card Poker Table

1 Let it Ride Table | 1 Pit Boss

All with professional dealers! Prizes will be awarded to winners.



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Red Bird Ranch

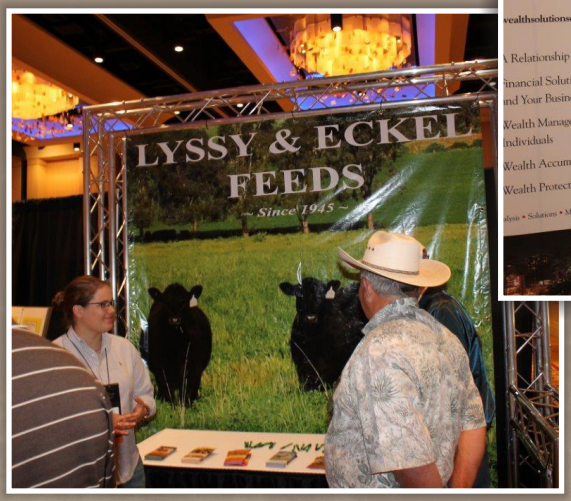
Kerry & Cassandra Wiggins

Come Visit the Trade Show!

Trade Show Hours

Thursday June 23rd • 8:00am - 5:00pm | Friday June 24th • 8:00am - 10:30am

Featuring 50 Wonderful exhibitors to do business with…
Stop by and visit them for giveaways,
discounts and so much more!



ICA 42nd Annual

Convention & Trade Show

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **ICA Golf Tournament** – Riverhills Golf Course
Sponsored by Lyssy & Eckel Feeds

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Trade Show Exhibitor Set Up**
Grand Ballroom, B, C, D

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Registration**
Registration Desk
52 Card Drawing Fundraiser Starts

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Calving Problems**
Dr. Joe Paschal, Animal Science TAMU

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **CEU Session**
External Parasite Control in Cattle (1 CEU)
Dr. Jason Cleere, Texas AgriLife Ext. TAMU

5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Welcome** – Grand Ballroom
Harvey Hilderbran – Exec Dir, Texas Facilities Comm.
Former State Representative

5:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. **Welcome** – Grand Ballroom
Paul Looney, State President

5:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Special Guest** – Grand Ballroom
Buck Taylor (Newly of Gunsmoke), TV star (invited)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Dinner Buffet** – Grand Ballroom
A Taste of Italy

7:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. **Casino Night** – Grand Ballroom, B, C, D
Sponsored by Red Bird Ranch

10:15 p.m. **Hospitality Room Open** – Casa Patio
Hosted by CTICA All Breed Bull & Female Sale

Thursday, June 23

7:30 a.m. **Trade Show Opens** – Grand Ballroom, B, C, D

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Registration** -Registration Desk

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Ranch to Restaurant** – Bluebonnet Rooms
Dr. Dan Hale, Texas AgriLife Ext. TAMU
Rosenthal Meat Lab

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Break** – Grand Ballroom

10:00a.m. - noon **General Session I** – Bluebonnet Rooms
Sponsored by Merial Animal Health

- 10:00 - 10:30 • **Update on Federal Programs**
  Judith Canales, USDA-FSA
- 10:30 - 11:15 • **Cattlemen's Conference/Industry Today**
  Todd Huebner
- 11:15 - 12:00 • **Legislative Update**
  Bob Turner, Rural Issues Consultant

Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** – Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by Z-Tags/Datamars

1:00 p.m. - 2:00p.m. **Exclusive Trade Show Hour** – Trade Show Area
Sponsored by Westway Feeds

Prize Drawings for Attendees

Thursday, June 23 (Continued)

1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Silent Auction Opens**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **General Session II** – Bluebonnet Rooms
Sponsored by Agridyne

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CEU Session**

- **Update on Laws & Regulations (1CEU)**
  Dr. Don Renchie, Texas AgriLife Ext. TAMU

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Water Issues & Laws**
Professor Amy Hardberger, Texas Tech University

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Full Meeting of the Board of Directors and House of Delegates – Angora Room**

- **President's Address**
- **Executive Directors Report**
- **Association Business and Resolutions**
- **Election of Board of Directors and Officers**

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Social, Auction, Dinner and Drawdown**
Trade Show
Area Sponsored by SETICA

- **Agribusiness Council Awards**
- **Live Auction**
- **ICA Drawdown**
- **52 Card Winners Announced**
- **Silent Auction Winners Announced**

9:30 p.m. **Hospitality Room Open-Casa Patio**
Hosted by CTICA All Breed Bull & Female Sale

Friday, June 24

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Trade Show Open** – Expo Hall B

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Registration** – Registration Desk

8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **General Session III** – Bluebonnet Rooms
Sponsored by Platinum Wealth Solutions of Texas

- 8:30 - 9:15 • **Animal Diseases Report**
  Andy Schwartz, Asst. Dir, AHC
- 9:15 - 10:00 • **History Lessons**
  Platinum Wealth Solutions of Texas
- 10:00 - 10:45 • **Texas Beef Council**
  Richard Wortham
- 10:45 - 11:15 • **Ranching, Banking, Market Forecast**
  Capital Farm Credit

11:15 a.m. - noon **Check out of Rooms**

Noon. - 2 p.m. **Headliners Luncheon** – Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by Capital Farm Credit

- **Guest Speaker:**
  Bob Phillips, Texas Country Reporter
- **Trailblazer Awards**
- **Cattlemen's Council Awards**
- **President's Council Awards**
- **Steffany Lynn Sklar Memorial Scholarships**

2 p.m. **2016 Convention Closes**

52 Card Drawing

We will be raffling off two rifles and a jewelry set with a 52 card drawing. There will be three decks sold; one deck for each rifle and one deck for the jewelry. The cards will be $20 each and sales will begin Wednesday afternoon at the registration desk.

Join us for the Live Auction

Thursday evening, we will have dinner, drinks, drawdown, live and silent auctions and will award some well deserved businesses and individuals for their support. Money collected at the live auction helps to operate the ICA office so that we may continue to provide representation and fight for your wellbeing. All donations of items to the auction are welcomed.

Silent Auction

The silent Auction will kick off Thursday at 1:00pm. This auction always offers lots of useful and unique items to bid on. Be sure and get your name on the bid sheet! Winners will be announced at the social that evening.

Guest Speaker

Bob Phillips

Since 1972, Bob Phillips has traveled the backroads and told the stories of real Texans – ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Texas Country Reporter celebrates the history, emotion, and beauty that makes Texas and Texans so unique.

Every week you are invited to hop in and travel with Bob as he reminds us that the backroads isn't just a place, it's an attitude.

In 2005, Mr. Phillips was inducted into the Silver Circle of the Lone Star Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. This honor is extended to professionals who have spent at least twenty-five years of their career in television in Texas and have made significant contributions to their industry and their communities.

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In Memoriam

Carl Wendler

Each year as we gather to learn, socialize and see our friends, we will certainly miss our old friend Carl Wendler of Schulenburg. Carl was always one of the first to register and was at the convention registration desk early, each and every year, on opening morning. Carl joined ICA in 1974 and has served as Colorado Valley Chapter President and served several terms as a state director.

In recent years Carl served the ICA as a Director Emeritus. We will miss Carl this year as we meet in Kerrville and the live auction won't be the same ever again without Carl taking bids from the audience. Goodbye old friend and fellow bear hunter.

Hotel Registration

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1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas 78028

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. | Room Rate: $114.00

Call: 800-292-5690 and request the
Independent Cattlemen's Association group rate.
Cut-off date for reservations is May 28, 2016.

Reservations must be guaranteed by Credit Card.

Things To Do in and Around Kerrville

James Avery Craftsman
Harper Road, Kerrville
(830) 895-1122

Carver Park Sprayground
820 Webster Street, Kerrville
Open 10am-7pm

Riverside Nature Center
150 Francisco Lemos St, Kerrville
(830) 257-4837 | Open 9am-4pm

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