



Annabelle Larsen instructing ox team

## Pineywoods Cattle Annual Sale and Spring Field Day

The event of the year takes place May 14. Meet breeders, get to know fellow PCRBA members, and learn more about the animals we love. Check page 4 for details about the sale & location.

### Pineywoods at the Low Country Heritage Breeds Festival

February 26 - 28, 2011.

Pineywoods Cattle were a hit at this year's festival held in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Thanks to our PCRBA members, The Larsen Family of Little Creek Plantation in Brunson, SC. This was a fun filled and informative day at the Coastal Discovery Museum located at Honey Horn Plantation and Hilton Head Island. Several varieties of heritage farm animals were on display and informative talks were given throughout the day by ALBC staff.

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### Texas Discovers Pineywoods

Two years ago I was contacted by the Houston (TX) Zoo with regard to Pineywoods cattle. Using the PCRBA website, the zoo found my listing and contacted me for more information on the breed. As I was also one of the few breeders in the state, they also wanted to know about the possibility of selling a calf to the zoo. The zoo was interested in updating their exhibits with species native to the gulf coast area and Pineywoods cattle fit the bill perfectly. At that time, my calf crop had already been sold or spoken for, so we waited until the following year (last year) to get a new crop from which to select a calf that would best represent the breed. I have the Conway strain, so the calf, as you might expect, has a nice red head and a white body with red spots and speckles.

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### 2011 Events

- May 14: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual PCRBA Cattle Auction (Page 3 for details)
- Fall TBA: Annual Field Day

*NOTE: PCRBA is looking for a host for this event. If you are interested, please contact Jess Brown.*

### Welcome Members!

Greet our new members on page 3. Some may be your neighbors.

## Texas Discovers Pineywoods

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In December 2010, the transfer was made and the calf was moved to his new home at the Houston Zoo. Tinker Boyd, Curator of the Children's Zoo says, "He is eating really well and getting used to being handled."



We put him on exhibit March 8, 2011 and we have started working with him more. We can walk him around pretty well and we are teaching him to stand tied." The zoo did not want breeding stock and requested a steer. So, even though they won't be expanding the breed numbers, the exposure of the Pineywoods cattle to the public will help us promote and advertise this wonderful rare breed of heritage cattle. If you are ever in Houston, stop by the zoo to see "one of our own" on display.

*By Randy McCamey, Double H Farm, Duster TX*



## Pineywoods at the Low Country Heritage Breeds Festival

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This was held in conjunction with the Marsh Tacky Horse races held on the Atlantic beach of Hilton Head Island. Little Creek Plantation had 2 Hickman strain PW oxen for everyone to see and enjoy. A special "Thank You" to the Larsen family for showing our woods cattle to everyone who attended the festival. Other members present were Billy Frank, Julie, & Jess Brown with future PW breeder Alexander Carrabura.

*By Jess Brown, Cowpen Creek Farm, Poplarville, MS*



Annebelle Larsen from page 1 instructing oxen Dan and Jack on what to do next!



← Pineywoods hosts Cassie & Kurt Larsen of Little Creek Plantation, South Carolina

**Welcome, New PCRBA Members!** We hope to meet at the cattle sale in May but in the meantime, please check the website (as might the other members) to see who in your neighborhood might want to car pool to the cattle sale. Even if you don't plan to purchase Pineywoods, this traditional event is the one true way to introduce yourselves to fellow breeders and to the world of Pineywoods knowledge and lore.

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### Minutes of the January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 PCRBA Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at Forrest County Extension Office, Hattiesburg, MS, January 29, 2011 by president Jess Brown. Billy Frank Brown started us off in a word of prayer.

- PCRBA Minutes report was given by secretary Julie Brown. Motion by John Gipson to accept and second by Susan Nicotra. Motion carried.
- Financial report from 9/30/10-12/31/10 was given. Motion by E. J. Richards to accept and second by Mary McPherson. Motion carried.
- The PCRBA brochure designed by Susan Nicotra was read and passed around to see if anything was overlooked regarding Pineywoods cattle and having them ready for print.
- Jess Brown presented ads designed by Hobby Farms Magazine and ALBC for the upcoming promotion and the sale of Pineywoods cattle.

#### New Business

- PCRBA 5th Annual Sale. Jess gave update on barn/concession for silent auction and explained the details of the silent auction.
- John Gipson suggested putting the sale catalog online so folks way off could see what we had to offer for our 5th Annual Sale.
- Mrs. Dottie Diamond gave an update and list of concession stand information.
- Jess Brown read the resignation letter of acting Board Member Justin Pitts. Motion and second to have Mr. Pitts removed from all offices held by PCRBA.
- Floor was opened for a new board member. Bill Brown made motion to accept Greg Diamond, second by Ryan Schaffer. Motion carried.
- Motion by Henrietta Gipson to have membership dues of each year from January 1 through December 31. No matter when you have joined, the dues are still due January of each year. After discussion, we will also start sending Membership cards showing membership status. ex. PCRBA Member January 1, 2011 until December 31, 2011. Motion second by Linda Diamond. Motion carried.
- \*Mr. Tom Allen gave the following recommendation from the Board of Directors.
- #1 Cattle Registrations to be mailed to Julie Brown preferably with picture. She will then send to Dr. Sponenberg for registration. This is to help be able to make sure that folks registering cattle are current members, and Billy Frank & Jess Brown can review the registration application. Motion by Jim McPherson to adopt change and second by John Gipson. Motion carried.
- #2 Establish a standing Website Committee to assist Mr. Bill and Bonnie Fritz to get information on website in a timely manner. This committee will have Bill & Bonnie Fritz as committee chair with the assistance of Tom Allen, Susan Nicotra, and Edie Varnado.
- Motion to adopt change by John Gipson second by Karl Knight. Motion Carried
- #3 To send Justin Pitts and Charlie Carter a letter of appreciation for their years of hard work for the PCRBA and a \$1000 gift of appreciation made by private donations. This money would not come from PCRBA Funds. Motion to adopt by Susan Nicotra, second by Jim McPherson. Motion carried.
- We had a day full of discussion and enthusiasm for the PW Cattle; we had 5 New Members present and over 20 in attendance. The Mississippi Southeast District Livestock show was also being held at the Extension Complex so folks could also go and look at all breeds of cattle and visit with other cattlemen.
- Billy Frank Brown made motion to adjourn. Second by Susan Nicotra. Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Brown ~ PCRBA Secretary

## Directions and Lodgings...Fifth Annual PCRBA Cattle Sale...Terms & Conditions

Directions from Jackson International Airport to Stone Count Fairgrounds, Airport St., Wiggins MS, 39577, 601-928-9200

1. Head west on International Dr. toward Cross St., 1.5 miles, about 4 mins.
2. At the traffic Circle, Continue straight to stay on International Dr, .5 mi, about 1 min.
3. Turn right at US-80 W, 4.9 mi, 8 mins.
4. Turn left at MS – 468 E, .7 mi, 2 mins.
5. Continue onto US-49 S, 119 miles, 2 hrs, 13 mins.
6. Take the MS-26 exit toward Poplarville/Lucedale, .2 mi, 1 min.
7. Turn right at MS-26 Central Ave, .2 mi, 1 min.
8. Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> left onto Airport St., .3 mi, 2 mins.
9. Arrive at Stone County Fairgrounds,



**LODGINGS.** Ask for these special rates for the “Pineywoods Cattle Sale” at the Hampton Inn & Suites Wiggins MS, 1113 Frontage Dr. E, Wiggins MS 39577. Call direct to front desk at (601) 528-5255.

- \$89 for 2 Queen beds
- \$94 for King standard room
- \$99 for King Studio Suite with pull out sofa sleeper

OR book into one of the numerous motels along the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast beaches 30 miles south.

**May 14, 2011: Stone County Fairgrounds, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577**

**NOTE: Sales Catalogs will be available at the auction but if you would like one sent to you beforehand, please contact Jess Brown.**

### Terms and Conditions of the PCRBA Sale:

1. The Fifth Annual PCRBA Sale will be held Saturday May 14, 2011 at the Stone County Fairgrounds Arena in Wiggins, Mississippi.
  2. There will be a limit of 25 Lots (1 lot = 1 head or 1 cow/calf pair) of sale cattle. This will be on a first consigned first served basis.
  3. Members must send \$25 consignment fee per lot along with your original registration certificates to PCRBA Secretary prior to April 1, 2011.
  4. The consignment fee will not be refunded if you do not bring your cattle. Each member can sell a total of 5 head (lots). Cow/Calf Pairs count as 1 Lot. If we do not have 25 lots, additional cattle may be consigned per member. This will be at the discretion of Sale Manager.
  5. All cattle will need a current (within 30 days) Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from your Veterinarian submitted on sale day. All cows or heifers selling as "bred" must be pregnancy checked by your Vet and confirmed on Health Certificate. All adult cows without calf at side must be bred in order to sell. All cattle must be under 5 years of age.
  6. Breeding age bulls must be consigned with 2 Females, cows or bred heifers. (3 lots?) Young bulls under breeding age must be consigned with 1 Female, cow or heifer. (2 lots?)
  7. Commission is 5% with a P.O. Fee of \$10 per head. All cattle are subject to inspection and rejection by PCRBA Sale Manager and Board of Directors. Do not bring cattle in "Rough" Range Condition. These cattle will be sold for breeding stock to members and future members. They need to be cattle that best represent your current herd and that will set standards for the breed.
  8. This will be a Silent Auction. *Animals will be displayed with numbers and prospective purchasers???* Any disputes will be settled by Sale Manager & Board of Directors.
  9. Sale Catalog: All sale lot information (pictures & pedigrees) is due to PCRBA Secretary no later than March 5, 2011. This is good advertising for your cattle so take advantage of it.
  10. Sale Catalog Ads: PCRBA will be offering to breeders, and folks you do business with (feed stores, banks, veterinarians, equipment dealers, etc.) Please help sell a few advertisements: Full Page \$50, Half Page \$25, Quarter Page or less \$15. This will help offset costly fees of our Magazine Advertising.
  11. Farm Promotion Booths: Members are encouraged to set up booths with pictures, collections, history, etc. of your farm to promote Pineywoods Cattle. You may also sell home made good or items.
  12. PCRBA Concession will be available. Come have lunch with us and bring a friend!
  13. All buyers paying with check must have letter of credit from their bank. Cattle will not be loaded out until the conclusion of sale and after all debt has been settled.
  14. All fees applied for sale cattle help cover cost of sale and promotion. All proceeds from PCRBA Concession and Sale Catalog advertisements help promote, advertise, market, and preserve Pineywoods Cattle.
  15. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS as to deadline dates, fees, or any of the above stated rules.
- If you cannot attend the sale and would like to purchase cattle we will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Sale Information Contact: Jess Brown 601-270-1619 or [CowpenCreek1@aol.com](mailto:CowpenCreek1@aol.com)