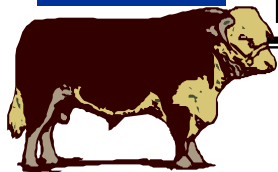




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Herd 'Round the Range



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CBCIA TO HOST 'BULLS AND REPRODUCTION' EVENTS Wednesday, August 3, 2005

Nationally and in California, beef cattle herds are expanding and reproduction is even more important for producer success. The California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (CBCIA) is sponsoring a new educational program on everything you need to know about purebred bulls selling this fall throughout the state, as well as dealing with how to keep these bulls in top form once the purchase has been made. The event is \$20 per person (includes lunch) and will be held California State University, Chico on Wednesday, August; 3rd at the CSU Farm on Hegan Lane. Geared for California producers, the one-day event (9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) will be a practical, informative program that will include hands-on activities. Topics range from practical bull testing and evaluation to health and vaccination issues related to reproductive diseases that have to be managed for a good calf crop. In addition, reproductive tract scoring and its use, practical synchronization programs and strategies for culling will be addressed. Speakers include Winters veterinarian Nancy Martin; University of California Extension beef veterinarian John Maas; Dr. Cindy Daley of California State University, Chico; Dr. Randy Perry of California State University, Fresno; and reproduction management consultant Gary Vesperat of Vesperat Consulting, Woodland. Pre registration is suggested but not required.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

August 3, 2005, Chico State University, Chico

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

CSU, Chico - Dr. Cindy Daley, cdaley@csuchico.edu

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**, *CBCIA President, Abbie Nelson*
- 9:15 a.m. **Practical Bull Evaluation**, *Nancy Martin, DVM, Berryessa Veterinary Services*
- 10:00 a.m. **Health/Vaccination Issues and Reproductive Diseases**, *John Maas, DVM, University of California Cooperative Extension*
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Reproductive Tract Scoring (RTS)**, *Gary Vesperat, Vesperat Consulting*
- 11:15 a.m. **Practical Synchronization Programs**, *Dr. Cindy Daley, CSU, Chico*
- 12 Noon **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **Strategic Culling of Beef Cowherds**, *Dr. Randy Perry, CSU, Fresno*

CONCURRENT 30-MIN. CHUTESIDE WORKSHOPS

- 1:30 & **RTS Demonstration**, *Gary Vesperat*
- 2:00 p.m. **Bull Testing**, *Nancy Martin, DVM*