

MANATEE LIVESTOCKER

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Calendar Of Events

December 1999

6	4 th Annual Southern Beef Breeders Charolais Bull Sale - Arcadia
14	Pesticide Training 9 AM -12 PM - Palmetto
27	Special Slaughter Cow and Bull Sale - Arcadia

January 2000

11	44 th Annual Ocala Bull Sale - Ocala
14	Smut Grass Field Day - Immokalee Research Station
13-14	Florida Ruminant Nutrition Symposium - Best Western Hotel Gainesville
20	Florida Cattlemen's Institute and Trade Show. Kissimmee
20	Manatee County Fair Opens - Palmetto

April 2000

South Florida Beef Agents Reproduction and Palpation School. Three day school held in Wauchula. Sign-up early. Cost is \$250.00

Coffee Cups

The Coffee Cups with the ranches brands are on sale by the Cattlemen's Association. The price is five dollars (\$5.00) and can be purchased at the Extension Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Arlin Taylor. Arlin was selected by the County Agriculture Committee as the "Outstanding Agriculturist for 1999". Arlin was inducted into the Manatee County Agricultural Hall of Fame this past November. Arlin is in the company of forty past recipients of this outstanding award.

RYE GRASS PRODUCTION - The Conclusion...

Results indicate significant differences were obtained between the 27 ryegrass entries tested at Ona during the 1998-1999 cool season. The experimental entry SSS 'Fl X 1997(G) 4 x late' produced the highest DM yield averaging 2.96 ton/acre. This entry also ranged from 0.34 to 0.70 ton/acre DM at each harvest. Under grazing conditions these DM yields would translate into 2.6 to 5.4 ton/acre green weight every 30 days. Data indicates how cultivars performed over various years. Cultivars that consistently perform well over the years are Jackson, Gulf, Fl 80, Grazer, Surrey, Rio, Big Daddy, and Marshall. Caution must be used when selecting Marshall in central Florida since it almost always has a high incidence of crown rust. Commercial growers in central Florida should consider price per pound of seed and performance over several years as selection criteria. Research Report RC-1999-2

New Books and Publications from the University of Florida

Florida Forage Handbook - SP253 - We have some on hand.
 Florida Cow-Calf Management - SP197 - Order Forms Available.
 Tractor Safety Video - Check-out from our office.
 Pesticide Training Manuals - For sale at our office.

FAIR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE 2000

Tuesday, January 18	FNGA Plant Check-in from 3-6 PM at the I.H. Stewart Building
Wednesday, January 19	Dairy Load-in from 3-7 PM at BGF Arena
	Swine Load-in from 3-7 PM at BGF Arena

	Poultry/Rabbits load-in from 5-8 PM at Powell
	Llama jumps load-in at 5 PM at Cook Arena
Thursday, January 20	Llama load-in at 5 PM to Cook Arena
	Llama Show at 7 PM in Cook Arena
	Dairy Costume Show at 5 PM in BGF Arena
	Swine Show at 7 PM in BGF Arena
Friday, January 21	Dairy Show at 6 PM in BGF Arena
	Dog Show at Cook Arena
Saturday, January 22	Dairy, Swine, Horse Judging at 8 AM
	Swine Sale at 2 PM
	Dairy Heifer Sale at 4 PM
	FNGA Plant Sale in the BGF Arena
	Dairy out at 10 PM
	COOK OPEN
Sunday, January 23	Swine out at 6 - 8 AM
	Horses load-in at 8 AM
	Horse Show at 10 AM - 4 PM
	Horses leave after show
	Entertainment Show at 7 PM in BGF Arena - cutting or mounted Drill Team
	COOK OPEN

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

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