

# 2010 American Wagyu Association Convention

## Hyatt-Regency, Lexington, KY, October 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

*Hosted by Cane Ridge Cattle Co.*

### Thursday, October 14th

- 7:00 a.m. Committee meetings
- 9:30 a.m. Registration in Vendor/Booth area at the AWA Booth  
Refreshments and pastries provided during this registration period.  
Pick up registration packets and late registration
- 11:00 a.m. Welcome to Kentucky, Introduction of hosts and Board members by President
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 12:00 Noon Load buses for one of two selected tours:  
1. Makers Mark Brewery Tour \$75 ea  
2. Keeneland Race Course \$55 ea  
**(Registration for these tours is required prior to Convention. The cost is in addition to convention registration)**
- 5:00 p.m. (Return to Hotel) Social/Drawing in Vendor area/ No host bar
- 6:30 p.m. Load buses to Cane Ridge  
Cane Ridge will be hosting a complete **Wagyu Beef Dinner** with an **Open Bar** with a live **Bluegrass Band**. Come enjoy a wonderful meal featuring Wagyu Beef and sample a little Kentucky Moonshine while visiting and listening to great music!
- 10:00 p.m. Return to the hotel

### Friday, October 15th

- 7:00 a.m. Committee Meetings
- 9:00 a.m. Opening General Session and Business Meeting  
Welcome by President Ralph Valdez  
Comments from current Board of Directors  
Comments from Board Candidates  
Financial Report  
Discussion of By-Law Amendments
- 10:30 a.m. Break in Vendors area/ Drawing
- 11:00 a.m. **Dr. Tera Eerkes, IGenix** - Genetic Conditions Testing
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. ABRI Class – **Michael Beattie**
- 2:10 p.m. Animal Nutrition - **Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, University of Kentucky**
- 3:20 p.m. Carcass evaluation - **Dr Greg Rentfrow, University of Kentucky**
- 4:30 p.m. Preparing for Collection - **Travis Snyder, Hawkeye Genetics**

### **Friday, October 15th, continued**

- 5:30 p.m. Social- Trade show area, drawing, no host bar
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet  
Prime Rib Dinner  
Awards  
Saddle raffle  
Auction – including Buckle and Bronze  
Turn In Ballots

### **Saturday, October 16th**

- 9:00 a.m. **Burt Rutherford**, *Beef Magazine*
- 10:00 a.m. **Dr. Jonathan Beaver**, *Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* - Genetic Disorders in Beef Cattle
- 1:00 p.m. Buses leave for a Historical tour at Cane Ridge (no charge)  
This tour is to the Cane Ridge Shrine and to a pre Civil War home that has been restored on Cane Ridge Cattle Co. property.

### **Sunday, October 17th**

- 9:00 a.m. No Host Buffet Brunch (\$25.00 per person)
- 10:00 a.m. **Dr. Temple Grandin**

**Cane Ridge Cattle Co.** is proud to sponsor **Dr Temple Grandin's** appearance in conjunction with the American Wagyu Association annual meeting. Dr. Grandin is well known for educating people throughout the world about modern methods of livestock handling which will improve animal welfare and productivity. Dr. Grandin designs livestock handling facilities and is a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University.