

# FLORIDA CRACKER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

## 2020 NEWSLETTER (SEPTEMBER 2, 2020)

### **Notice: Dates have changed since the previous announcement!**

**Greetings! The Annual Florida Cracker Cattle Association GATHERIN' and SALE have changed this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.** We will have to meet by Zoom conference and move our sale to the Sumter County Livestock Market.

Our Annual Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Conference so that folks can participate from home. This will be held on **September 25, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Details about how to connect to the meeting will be posted on the FCCA website [www.floridacrackercattle.org](http://www.floridacrackercattle.org). Many organizations have resorted to using Zoom conferences this year - we will make the best of it.

The agenda will include our normal order of business and special feature this year will be a discussion about marketing Heritage Breed Cattle. We will include some "feature" slides of cattle that are currently available for sale. (Producers with cattle for sale and who are interested in this should contact us to get their cattle into the slideshow).

About the **Horse and Cattle Sale:** Since we cannot have our 2020 Sale at Withlacoochee, we have made arrangements with the **Sumter County Livestock Market at Webster, Florida** to host a special sale on **Saturday, October 3, 2020.** We strongly encourage everyone who wants to purchase Florida Cracker stock to be at that sale or to send their orders with a representative. We will have the same quality Florida Cracker horses and cattle that usually sell at our annual event. Of course, we need every member to be a buyer and to recruit potential buyers to bring to the sale.

Producers wishing to consign Cracker Horses or Cracker Cattle to the Sumter County Livestock Market for October 3, 2020 are asked to coordinate with Stephen Monroe. Deadline for consignments is September 23, 2020.

We are pleased to announce that we are adding a *Cattle for Sale* page to the Association's website. Producers can submit one 8.5 by 11 inch page including contact information, descriptions, prices and photos. This is similar to a magazine ad – producers create their ad and send a pdf version to the association and submit payment. The charge is \$40 per year and \$10 for subsequent changes.

The FCCA Educational Scholarship represents an opportunity to help students be successful. Please encourage students who you know to apply for the scholarship. Direct them to our website for the application! We are accepting applications for this year until September 30, so hurry.

Secretary Burgess Duane reminds us that many of us need to pay our annual membership dues. Please pay your dues. Dues are \$25.00 per year unless you are a lifetime member. Also, please check out the Florida Cracker Horse Association at [www.floridacrackerhorseassociation.com](http://www.floridacrackerhorseassociation.com).

This year is different, but you can still get involved. We need your participation to stay successful.

**Tough Times Don't Last, Tough People Do!**

Please contact Stephen at 850-510-5419 or [FCCA@CrackerCattle.org](mailto:FCCA@CrackerCattle.org)

Our Best Regards,

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# **FLORIDA CRACKER CATTLE ASSOCIATION**

**September 25, 2020 Annual Meeting**

**October 3, 2020 Horse & Cattle Sale**

## **2020 AGENDA**

### **FRIDAY, September 25, 2010**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. . . . . Gatherin' by Zoom Conference**  
(check website for instructions to connect)

Annual Business Meeting

Financial Report

Committee Reports

Election of Officers

Awarding of Educational Scholarship

Program on Marketing Heritage Breed Cattle

### **FRIDAY, October 2, 2020**

**12:01 - 4:00 p.m. . . . . Delivery of Sale Animals to the Sumter County Livestock Market**

### **SATURDAY, October 3, 2020**

**SALE at Sumter County Livestock Market . . . . . 524 N. Market Blvd, Webster, Florida**

**9:00 – 11:59 a.m. . . . . Viewing of Sale Animals**

**1:00 p.m. . . . . SALE of Cracker Cattle**

**Immediately Following the Sale . . . . . Settling with Sale Clerk**

**Sellers and Buyers Exchange Registration Paperwork prior to Load-Out of Sale Stock**

Many Thanks to Mark Harrell and the Sumter County Livestock Market Board of Directors and Staff for hosting the Florida Cracker Cattle Association this year!

FYI – The Sumter County Flea & Produce Market will be operating on that date (same location)  
There is a fabulous “country cooking” restaurant on site.

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