

Stockmanship & Stewardship

2009 TOUR



Saturday: October 31 • Tom Bass Arena

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9 am Opening & Greeting
- 9:15 am Proper Nutrition for Weaning and Receiving Cattle – Glen Waters or NT
- 10 am Effective Stockmanship & Stewardship: Curt Pate/Ron Gill / Charlie Trayer
- Utilizing CowDogs in Handling Cattle
- 1 pm Lunch & Adjourn – Barbeque Dinner



Featuring Charley Trayer with his Cowdogs

Enjoy – American Royal Livestock Show:
Kids Trick or Treat at Trade Show:
American Royal President –
Champions Day

Stockmanship & Stewardship is an innovative seminar series which uses live cattle demo's to inform cattlemen about the importance and benefits of proper cattle handling – and it's critical role in increasing the consumers' confidence in beef. But not only are producers assisted, the tour includes special hands-on training sessions at livestock auction markets where employees are coached in stockmanship methods and educated on their pivotal role in sustaining beef quality for the consumer. This program complements and supplements the Livestock Market Association training and audit of network of professional livestock markets by LMA regional directors.

Stockmanship & Stewardship is led by talented presenters who each have unique skills to share with the audience. Curt Pate, Montana horseman, rancher and stockmanship instructor is giving leadership to this effort across the nation. Curt will be joined by outstanding leaders in Beef Quality Assurance and Producer Education to share the “three legged stool” approach of animal care and handling, BQA best management practices, and current producer education issues and highlights.

The Stockman & Stewardship sessions teach effective stockmanship methods that improve gathering, penning, chute work, and hauling. Emphasis is placed on ways to increase cattle performance by reducing handling stress.

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CURT PATE



For more than 10 years Curt has conducted demonstrations and clinics on stockmanship, starting colts, horsemanship and safety across multiple countries. His instruction in effective stockmanship supports a “for profit” mindset as he understands the increased economic benefits of handling stock correctly. Along with horse and stockmanship presentations and managing his own ranch operation, Curt was chosen by THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION to serve as an AQHA Professional Horseman as well as their Regional Experience Clinician.

RON GILL



For over 20 years Ron has provided technical expertise in beef cattle nutrition, management and handling to livestock producers as livestock specialist for Texas AGRILIFE Extension. Ron is sought after as a presenter on numerous cattle related topics, not only in Texas, but across the nation.

His involvement in development and delivery of beef quality assurance education highlighted how stockmanship had a direct impact on beef quality and food safety. Service on advisory boards and working groups at the national level for organizations such as NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S BEEF ASSOCIATION has magnified the urgency of adopting changes in livestock handling as animal welfare issues and the industry comes under more and more scrutiny by activist groups.

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