

CCW News

Colorado CattleWomen, Inc.

Summer 2023



From the President, Karen Smith



Hello my fellow cattlemen!

I hope this finds you all well as you are finishing up your brandings and getting cattle to summer pasture. It surely is nice to see it start to green up here with a bit of moisture. I know for many of you it is still incredibly drought stricken and we are praying for rain daily.

We've had a busy spring here at CCW with hosting the ANCW Region V meeting in Denver. We had a great weekend with top notch speakers of Dr. Jennifer Martin, Brandi Buzzard, Chef Jason, Ruth Coffey, and Dr. Temple Grandin. A huge THANK YOU to the planning team, to all who attended, and for all the locals who donated baskets for the Silent auction.

I want to personally invite you to attend our Summer meetings in Steamboat this June 19 & 20. Board of Directors, General Membership and High Tea will all be on Tuesday the 19th. Our meetings continue to be free, but you must register with CCA if you want to participate in their meetings or our joint meal events. Please come join us as we install a new officer team as well as make some new friends, catch up with old ones, and get new ideas. See you in Steamboat!

New Website is LIVE!



CCW has a new look along with a new website URL! Please save this web address and follow our state organization at ColoradoCattleWomen.org!

ColoradoCattleWomen.org

Articles Wanted to Honor 50-Year+ Members

We would like to feature CattleWomen who have been members for 50+ years! Please write a short article about this member and send to coloradocattlewomen@gmail.com and we will feature in future newsletters.

Colorado CattleWomen Host Region V, April 20-22, 2023

Submitted by Colorado CattleWomen executive board member,
North Park CattleWomen President, Debbi Anderson

It was a Rocky Mountain Rendezvous with ladies traveling from Montana, Oregon, Wyoming and all parts of Colorado to meet in Denver. All were road weary from traveling but enjoyed catching up with each other or meeting for the first time, at the evening mixer of food, drinks and camaraderie.

Friday started with travel to the CSU SPUR campus on the National Western Stockshow grounds. Our first guest speaker, Dr. Jennifer Martin, Meat Specialist and Assistant Professor from Colorado State University talked about meat production and safety in the modern era. She gave us an insightful look into what consumers want and expect from the beef industry. Meat



safety and quality is what the consumer will pay for with their hard earned money. Dr. Martin explored the complex, interwoven, and ever-evolving pathways that influence the production of safe, sustainable, and high-quality meats, especially beef. She explained that all of the systems-based approach includes all facets of the process of getting our beef to the table. It takes everyone and every step to get healthy, nutritious, and delicious beef to the consumers.

Chef Jason then gave a demonstration on Beef and the Backyard. Chef Jason is a partner of the Colorado Beef Council and ACE Hardware Stores. He travels around the United States educating people on how to

cook beef to get the ultimate eating experience with their grill or smoker. He said that more people have purchased grills since the Pandemic and now eat at home more. But, they need to learn how to cook that beef to achieve the ultimate experience in eating it. Most CattleWomen have grown up eating and cooking beef, but all enjoyed Chef Jason's tips and the sliders, he cooked for us, even in the gusty wind.



Brandi Buzzard-Frobese, talked about Amped Up with Advocacy: which was a social media workshop. Brandi began blogging in college and entitled it, "Buzzard's Beat." She continues with her passion for the beef industry through her professional career, via ranching and parenting. Brandi shared specific details on how to be more

effective communicators to consumers and how to build a connection with those outside of agriculture. She shared that sometimes you will not be appreciated in your posting but to continue spreading your news. The lifestyle of ranching, raising beef, feeding the world and living in the most beautiful sceneries, is something to talk about.

The evening ended with Dr. Temple Grandin. She is a Colorado State University professor of Animal Science and renowned animal behaviorist and autism activist. She gave reasons why our infrastructure is failing; education with hands-on learning has been eliminated in some of our school systems.

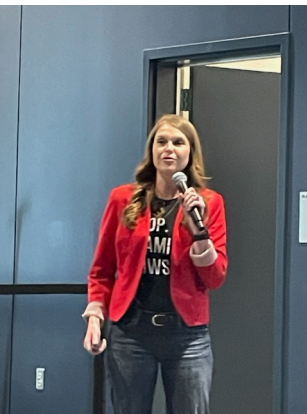




Young people do not know how to work with their hands; or want to work in the labor force, since everything being computerized is so enticing. But we need to have hands-on learning for children with autism or learning difficulties. She is famous for teaching the beef industry about how to handle cattle without giving them trauma. Those techniques can be applied to all aspects of teaching children, as parents or in a school system. Some children can read or write easier using pastel colored paper. Writing the steps or the sequence of what is expected of them is helpful. Dr. Temple Grandin is one amazing individual and I recommend getting her books to help you become better at your career choice or just an all around better person.



heard all weekend was of the caterer we had for our parting lunch meal. Chef David, fed us the most amazing and delicious brisket but his story warmed my heart more than the meal. He had once been homeless and now has the "Scratch" catering business. He learned from reading cookbooks at the Denver Public Library, how to bake. He wanted to learn to bake because his grandfather had a bakery once. Chef David took learning, to becoming a thriving business, to provide for himself and others. That is not any different than being a beef producer; we all know there are hard times, but we pick ourselves up from them and learn to survive and share our most delicious, wonderful product -- beef -- with the world.



Since our meetings were held at the CSU SPUR campus, we were treated with some building tours. The buildings are state-of-the-art facilities, with beautiful architecture on the outside as well as the inside, along with creative interactive displays for children. If you haven't seen these facilities, you need to stop in. They are much more than a campus, they are for all types of learning, from children to older CattleWomen. In conjunction with the National Western Stockshow attendance, being able to utilize the knowledge the campus is teaching to young people, we are definitely going to leave you in the dust.

We thank all of the contributors that made this event possible along with the committee for Region V. A big thank you to our sponsors: Rocky Mountain Financial, The Feed Bunk, Bunkhouse Burgers, Ag Risk Advisors, Farm Credit of Southern Colorado along with Colorado Beef Council. Washington State, Oregon, Wyoming CattleWomen along with Routt County CattleWomen provided funds to help put on the Region V. Also, all of the affiliates that provided items for the silent action! Thank you, Thank you.



Region V had their business meeting, ladies committed to being on the board, were inspired by ANCW President Elect, Ruth Coffey from Oklahoma, and supported the silent auction, with proceeds to go to the Colorado CattleWomen to help pay for the expenses of the event.

It was a great time with great food, friendships made and the next Region V will be in Montana in 2024.

Anyone interested in joining Colorado CattleWomen go to; coloradocattlewomen.org and for the American National Cattle Women; ancw.org. Both of these organizations are a great way to support our beef industry along with being your advocate for current issues.



One of the best success stories that I



Colorado Cattlemen Association Annual Meeting

Every June, CCA members meet on either the East or West slope of Colorado for a week full of education, networking, committee meetings, and a lot of fun! Be on the lookout for details to come about next years convention!

156th Colorado Cattlemen's Association Annual Convention

Date: June 19-21, 2023

Location: Steamboat Grand, 2300 Mt Werner Cir, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Schedule of Events:

Monday, June 19th

7:00 am Registration Opens
8:00 am 1st Round of CCA Committee Meetings
Ag Policy, Tax, & Finance
Beef Improvement
State Lands
Water
9:00 am JCCA Activities
10:15 am 2nd Round of CCA Committee Meetings
Animal Health & Welfare
Property Rights & Resource Stewardship
Management
Wildlife Resources
12:30 pm CCA and CCW Lunch
1:00 pm Foundation Trustees Meeting
2:45 pm 3rd Round of CCA Committee Meetings
Brand & Theft
Federal Lands & BLM/FS Liaison
Marketing
4:30 pm Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection
Meeting
5:30 pm Trade Show Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 20th

7:00 am Registration Opens
7:00 am "Grab & Stay" Networking Breakfast in
the Trade Show
8:00 am JCCA Activities
9:30 am 6th Annual Ranching Legacy Symposium
11:00 am CCW General Membership Meeting
11:30 am Lunch in the Trade Show
1:00 pm 6th Annual Ranching Legacy Symposium
(continued)
1:00 pm CCALT Board Meeting
2:30 pm Trade Show Wrap-Up Reception
5:00 pm Mountain Meat Up (Award Presentations)

Wednesday, June 21st

7:30 am Special Resolutions Committee Meeting
(Appointees only)
8:00 am CCA Beef and Business Breakfast

Hotel Information:

Steamboat Grand
2300 Mt. Werner Circle,
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487



2023

ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW

June 19-21, Steamboat Springs, CO

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Black Mesa Happenings

Submitted by Katherine Tracy, BMCW Secretary

“Wow!” is the word that comes to mind thinking about what the Black Mesa Cattlewomen have been up to this Spring! One of our biggest accomplishments has been the development of our custom made wild rag, with the help of our highly artistic member, Jaime Roeber, that highlights our community and beautiful local landscape. This has been a successful fundraiser thus far and we are very proud of how well our members put their heads together to make it a possibility!

In our efforts to promote beef, our fantastic team teamed up with the local Livestock Association to host a Meat In Day, feeding roughly 300 burgers to hungry samaritans. We were given many donations for our scholarship and beef education funds! The BMCW continued with our Beef Cook Off within our local K-8 school. Four winning teams will continue on to an Iron Chef cook off near the end of the school year! We have seen multiple middle school students work hard stepping up as a team, providing impressive dishes this last quarter.

Continuing our presence within our local schools, we had the opportunity to work closely with our local high school FFA program to put on an AG day for elementary aged students in our Valley. Students had the ability to make butter, learn about beef by products, experiment with wool, explore a cattle pot and multiple other hands-on activities! We received great feedback regarding this fun day and look forward to planning for next year.

Coming to the end of our busy Spring, our gifted Treasurer, Marlyse Cunningham, wrote a book regarding Irrigation for a Story Book Walk. This StoryWalk will take place at a local tourist attraction, The Crawford State Park for the months of May and June and will move to The Delta County Fairgrounds for the months of June and July. We are always impressed with Marlyse’s ability to put these books together and use local photos and information to tie it to us personally!

The Black Mesa Cattlewomen will now take a deep breath, finish up branding season and enjoy having enough water to irrigate before jumping back into the madness of wild rag distribution and fair preparation! Wishing all our fellow Cattlewomen a happy Spring and a successful irrigating/haying season.



Kit Carson Cattlewomen Read to Schools

Submitted by Patty Ziegler, KCCCW secretary

April was a busy month for the Kit Carson Cattlewomen. It is our mission to read to as many schools in our county as we can. This year we read to Bethune, Stratton, Hi Plains, Burlington, Kingdom Bound Christian School and the Sacred Heart Catholic School. We are always impressed with the youth of our county and the knowledge they already have in the beef industry. Each child was sent home with crayons, a beef coloring book, a small beef cookbook and a BEEF stick. These photos are from Bethune, Stratton and Burlington Schools.



Colorado CattleWomen Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

May we send communication via email, including the quarterly newsletter and any upcoming information? (circle one) Yes No

Local affiliation:

Do you need contact information for a local CattleWomen's group?
Yes No

Amount included with application: Colorado CattleWomen
_____ \$25 for Colorado CattleWomen annual membership due
_____ \$10 for Student Colorado CattleWomen (high school/college) annual membership due

Membership year is January - December. If dues are received after July 1 they will be applied to the following year. Dues for the Colorado CattleWomen include liability insurance coverage for the member.

Colorado CattleWomen dues should be made payable to CCW and mailed to:
Treasurer Kathleen Shoemaker, 1040 Lone Tree Circle, Canon City, CO 81212
American National CattleWomen dues must be sent to:

ANCW c/o Jill Worthington; 16799 Prairie Circle, El Reno, OK 73036 or pay online at ANCW.org

Rio Blanco Cattlewomen Sponsor Beef Cook-Off

Submitted by Kathy Nelson

The Rio Blanco Cattlewomen sponsored a beef cook-off with the Meeker High School Catering Class. Students used round steak provided through a grant from the Colorado Beef Council for their delicious recipes. All students received a T-Shirt for participating and the winners received gift certificates to Watt's Ranch Market (a local beef supporter and favorite lunch spot of the kids.) We will be selling our Real Cowboys Eat Beef shirts at local promotional events as

well. We have partnered with two local restaurants to “pick up the tab” for randomly chosen moms who order beef for their Mother’s Day dinner. They will also receive beef swag bags. We will do the same promotion for Father’s Day as well. We are moving forward with our napkin project and are still looking for someone to print the napkins for us. Any ideas from other affiliates are appreciated!



Naming Contest for the Elbert County Cattlewomen’s Steer

The Elbert County Cattlewomen, with the help of the Elbert-Douglas County Livestock Association, designed and created a steer that can be used in schools, fairs, rodeos, etc. to promote beef. One side has cuts of beef, and the other side has shown by products from a steer.

Once our steer was completed, we decided that he was so awesome that he needed a name. At the Meat In on April 29, 2023, in Elizabeth, CO with over 2,000 people in attendance we held a steer naming contest.

We received over 30 suggestions for names. A vote was taken, and the winning name was “Boots”.

During the discussion of what name to pick Leah Braton told a story about the boots that “Boots” is wearing.

Leah’s husband Howard is pictured helping put the tent up for the first Meat In, March 19, 2021, held in Elizabeth. This was the last volunteer event that Howard was able to attend.

Howard had a brain aneurism on November 14, 2021. After two brain surgeries he was doing remarkably well and there was talk of him going home. He picked up two very deadly bacterial infections in the hospital and after 72 days, he passed away.

The boots that “Boots” is wearing are Howard’s boots. In this photo “Boots” is standing in the same location that Howard was standing to help set the food tent up several years earlier.

The winner of the naming contest was from Alamogordo NM. The prize was a \$20 gift card to Dairy Queen.



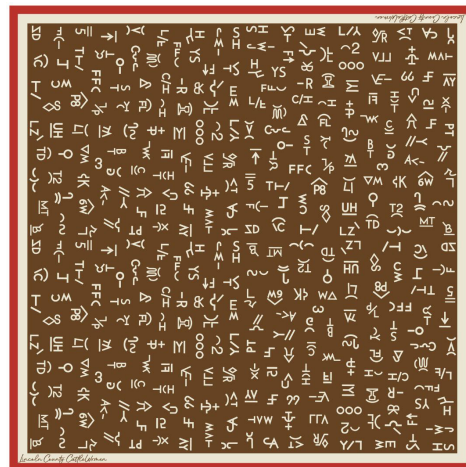
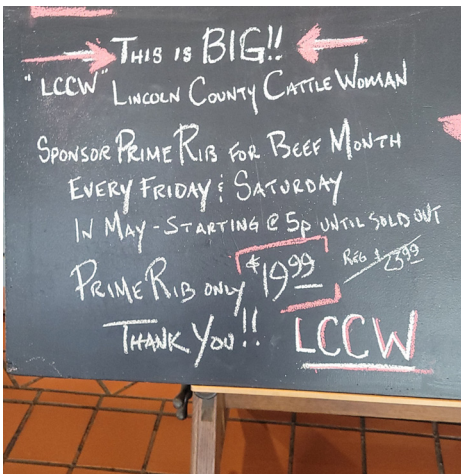
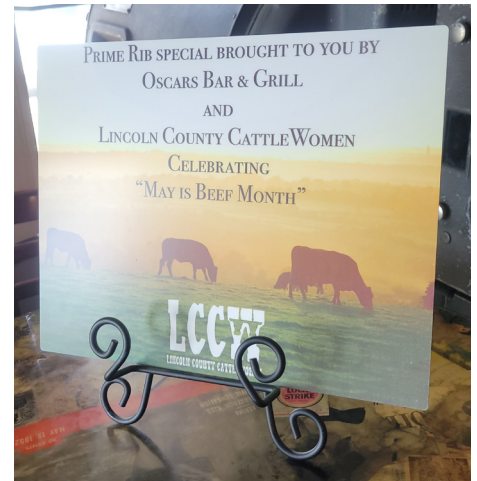
Lincoln County CattleWomen Promote Beef May is Beef Month

Submitted by Kelsey Pope, President

Lincoln County CattleWomen (LCCW) celebrated for May is Beef Month by partnering with the Limon restaurant, Oscars Bar & Grille, to offer a Prime Rib special. Each Friday and Saturday night in May, the Prime Rib dinner was discounted to \$19 a plate, first-come-first serve. You bet your boots they sold out of prime rib every night! Even if people didn't come for the prime rib, we had table tents on each table with beef trivia and fun facts for people to read while they sat. This was the second year to partner with Oscars and it was a great success.

Also in May, we helped sponsor a regional Ag Fest Day for kids put on by Colorado Extension, where we purchased Beef Sticks for Backpacks (beefsticks.org) to hand out to the kids who came to Ag Fest, along with educational packets for teachers. This was a great way to get beef into the hands of kids/teachers while also supporting the Beef Sticks for Backpacks program!

Lastly, we are super excited to have our custom wildrag scarf with local brands ordered and ready to sell! Each scarf will come with a card listing all brands and owners. Those collectors interested in purchasing a wildrag for \$40, please contact Kelsey Pope, kelseyjpoppe@gmail.com.



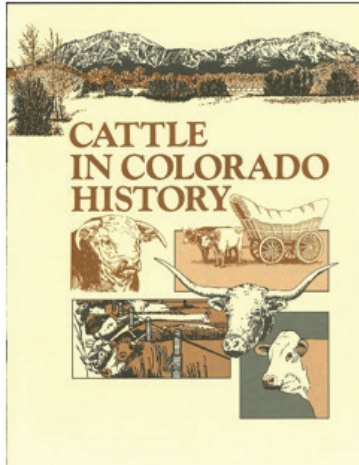
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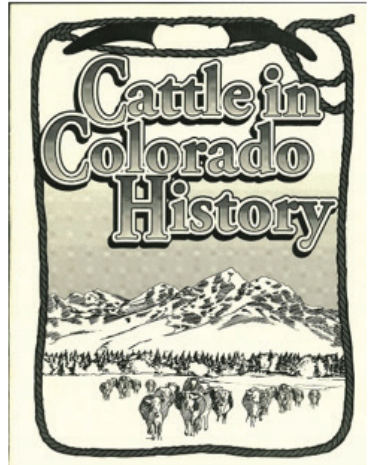
Cattle in Colorado History – the evolution

Submitted by Julie Moore, Colorado Beef Council

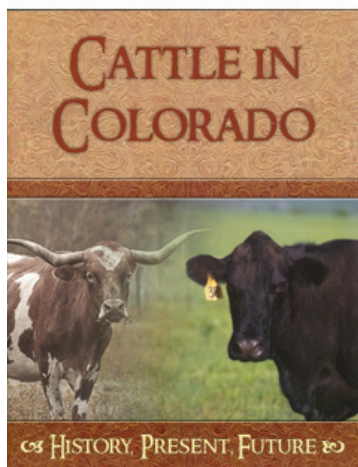
The educational booklet Cattle in Colorado History is one of the foundational pieces created by the Colorado CattleWomen to share with students. The booklet has changed over the years – in 1984 it was a 14 page booklet with a teachers packet to the current version being 22 pages with an answer key. The last revision was in 2009 with minor updates in 2015. Is it time to refresh it again? Please let Vice President Kathleen Shoemaker know if you would like to work on this project.



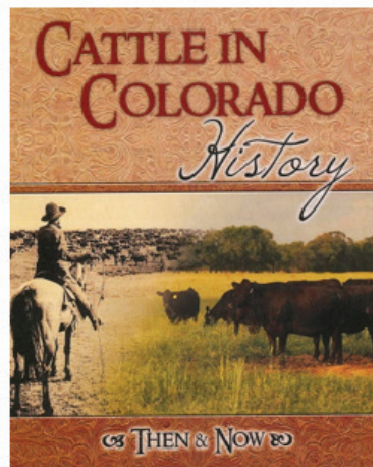
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