



Monterey County Cattlemen's Association

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The **Monterey County Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors** help its **Spring Meeting** at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds in King City, CA on February 18, 2016.

The morning sessions started at 9 :00 am and were well attended by at least 50 members .

Devi Rao UC Copperative Extension Agent announced some workshops and studies that she will be working on regarding E COLI, Tumble weeds and Cost Analsyis for livestock producers .

Jill Scofield , California Beef Council, gave a seminar on Beef Qaulity Assurance. This presentation covered all aspects of handling and proper vaccination and treatment of beef cattle. At the end of the presentation all attendees were given a quiz, those that filled out and returned the quiz will receive a 3 year certification on taking the BQA Course. If you were not in attendance, and wish to receive certification, go to www.BQA.org and take the course free of charge until April 1, 2016. This free certification is being sponsored by Livestock Pharmaceutical Company Boehringer-Ingelheim (BI).

Pat Sweeney from Boehringer, the old Ft. Dodge brand, was in attendance and spoke of the vaccines his company manufactures for the Beef industry . Pat suggested to always check with the buyers of your cattle to see what kind of a vaccination program they require. A big thank you to Pat and his company for helping sponsor the Spring meeting with a donation that helped offset the cost of the dinner.

Dr. Charles Tobias DVM from Hollister took the BQA to the next level by showing injection site lesions and the damage that can be done to the meat and carcass by improper vaccination of beef cattle. Thank you again Dr. Tobias for this very visual demonstration and Bill Whitney for donating the animal that took the shots.

Royce Larson UC Cooperative Extension Agent is hosting a seminar in SLO County on March 21, 2016 to

discuss ground squirrel management. Information can be found at relarsen@ucdavis.edu

Lunch was prepared by Moon's Meat and Deli , King City CA. and served by the Cattlewomen.

Danny DeRoza, President called the meeting to order at 12.30 pm. He presented the slate of 2016-2017 MCCA Officers and Board of Directors. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to approve the New Officers and Board Members was made by Butch Lindley and seconded by Monty Avery. It was approved by a show of hands, there were no nay votes.

Elected by the membership are:

MCCA president Ed Roth, Vice President Bill Roth, Treasurer Jim Gianolini, Secretary Scott Violini. Board of Directors: John Orradre, Mike Bernal, Miguel Errea. Bill Whitney Jr., Tom Martinus, Andy Barrington, and Danny DeRoza.

Lunch Time Speakers included CCA staff member in charge of legislative affairs Kirk Wilbur. He discussed SB 88 state water regulations regarding diversions, as well as some of the endangered species listings, especially those surrounding the WOLF issue.

CCA President Bill Flournoy spoke of the importance of the local associations and their involvement at the state level. He then entertained everyone by reciting some Cowboy Poetry.

Kevin Kester, Parkfield , past CCA President was recently elected to NCBA as Vice President. He spoke of Congress making permanent the \$500,000 tax deduction, the repeal of COOL and USDA proposal on the impacts of Beef from Argentina and Brazil. He was also proud that the NCBA was able to get beef back into the Food Pyramid on dietary food guidelines. He discussed the work that NCBA is doing confronting the EPA to repeal the executive order on WOTUS and the ESA on delisting species that have recovered.



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Celeste Settrini presented the new MCCA website to the membership and discussed the value it will have to them by visiting www.montereycountycattlemen.org

Mike Bernal presented the Cattleman of the Year to Scott Violini and Cattlewomen of the Year to Shirley Rasmussen. A Special presentation by Sherriff Steve Bernal, a beautiful engraved buckle, was given to both Honorees.

MCCA would like to Thank all the members who attended the Spring meeting and the support they give throughout the year. Without membership support, MCCA would not be able to fund the scholarship program nor present awards at the fairs to deserving young Beef producers.

Look to our website for updates and links to activities of the MCCA.

Respectfully submitted
Scott Violini

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please check the first line of your mailing label for the month and year your membership renews. If it is due in the next month or 2, or past due, kindly send in your renewal check of \$25.00 made payable to MCCA, P.O. Box 306, Soledad, CA 93960.

Thank you for your support