



# STLA NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH TEXAS LONGHORN ASSOCIATION



## A New Look at Tip to Tip!

These two magnificent Texas Longhorn trophy steers held the crowds spellbound as they strutted their stuff during the Non-Haltered competition at the recent STLA-sponsored Longhorn Show at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo on Feb. 3, 2007. And these guys have the stuff that makes champions — at right is four-time TLBAA World Champion Trophy Steer, WOW KCC, and at the left is KC Ranger, who was named Reserve Grand Champion Trophy Steer at this year's show. Both steers are owned by Kimble Cattle Company of Karnes City. (Combined total horn measurement here equals over 200 inches)

## Just Showin' Off in San Antonio

come out to show! The fair- and rodeo-goers at this year's San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo were able to see some of the finest Longhorns around during the two shows on February 3rd. The STLA has sponsored the San Antonio show for numerous years and

this year's event had a total of 166 entries, one of the largest counts in show history. Billed as an exhibition of "Kids and Horns," the 2007 show brought together youth exhibitors from across the state for World Show-qualifying competition with young heifers, mature females, young bulls, and young steers. The Youth Show

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Where does the finer-looking Texas Longhorn go to show off? Certainly not on the fashion runways of New York nor along the boardwalk at Atlantic City. You have to pick a spot that's equally synonymous with Texas history and Texas pride—and the Alamo City is always *the* place to see some of the best when these well-known icons of Texas independence

February 3, 2007



Photos by  
Suzanne Perry

## President's Letter

We had a really outstanding show weekend in San Antonio! The STLA Longhorn Show at San Antonio featured 166 entries. This is the largest show that I recall seeing there since I've been a member of the STLA. There are just too many "thank you's" to fit in this small space, but I must mention at least a few. First of all, we want the exhibitors and owners of the cattle entered in the show to know how much we appreciate each of you. I continue to be impressed by the poise and character of the youth who participate in these shows. We also need to give PT. Mahoney and his crew at S.A.L.E. some recognition. They were friendly, efficient, and professional all the way. A special thanks goes to them for working to get our non-haltered cattle in the barn.

Now we need to recognize and thank Steven Zunker for stepping up to lead the effort as San Antonio Show Chairman. He did a tremendous job from start to finish. You should also know that 11 of your 14 directors were at the show helping in any way they could. I made a list of all of the individuals that helped during the show. It was just too long to include each name in this note. So, for all of you who made it to the show and helped make the San Antonio Show such a big success – *Thank You!*

The Rockdale 3-Day Show is scheduled for March 30 - April 1, 2007 (Friday through Sunday). This event includes open-haltered and youth world-qualifying competition and each day is hosted by one of the sponsoring affiliates – the STLA, HOT, and Ark-La-Tex affiliates. The STLA portion of the show is on Sunday, April 1st. Entry packets should have been e-mailed to you by now. This and other information is also available on the STLA web site at [www.stla.org](http://www.stla.org). The 2006 Rockdale Show was a great success, and we're hoping for a repeat in 2007. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for some Longhorn fun. I will be serving as the show chairman for the STLA portion of this event, so if you have questions or can volunteer to help, please let me know.

You will soon be hearing more about our Annual General Membership Meeting and Spring 2007 Field Day. Plans are underway for another big day and ranch tour. Please watch our web site and future editions of this newsletter for more details on this event.

*Until next time,*

Rick Adams

- IN TRIBUTE -

## John H. Coats, 1941-2007

Well-known Texas Longhorn rancher and president of the Williamson County Emergency Services District 3, John H. Coats passed away at his home in Hutto, Texas on Friday morning, March 9, 2007 from heart complications associated with diabetes. He was 65.

Coats and his wife, Judy, have been members of the TLBAA, STLA, and HOT for many years and have enjoyed exhibiting their cattle on the open and youth show circuit.

"He was a true people person," said his son, John Hood Coats. "He was always a very active person... and a truthful and honest man."

Coats has spent a large portion of his life involved with the firefighting communities of Travis and Williamson counties. He has volunteered with Travis County Fire Control for over twenty years, where he held several positions including Fire Chief. He joined the Hutto Volunteer Fire Department in 1995, where he was instrumental in transforming that small fire station into a large fully-staffed, paid department. He also served as Fire Chief for part of that time.

John Coats is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judy Coats; daughter, Jennifer Fickel, and husband, Larry, of Grand Junction, Colorado; son, John "Big'n" Hood Coats, and his wife, Stacey, of Taylor, Texas; and granddaughter, Shelby Rae Coats, of Taylor.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 13 at the Providence Funeral Chapel in Taylor followed by burial at the Hutto Cemetery.

### *Please send me the STLA Youth Scholarship Program Application Packet*

I would like to receive more information about the STLA Scholarship Program. Please send me the official scholarship application packet for 2007 graduates.

**Please Note: All completed applications and additional documentation will be due back to STLA by April 15, 2007.**

*Please print clearly:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this request form to:*

Steven Zunker  
1506 Harwood Road, Luling, TX 78648

## Rockdale 3-Day / 3-Affiliate Show Schedule

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### *Fair Park Arena at Rockdale, Texas*

Friday, March 30, 2007

#### **Ark-La-Tex Affiliate Show**

Open-Haltered Show - 1:00 PM

Youth Haltered Show - 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 31, 2007

#### **Heart of Texas Affiliate Show**

Open-Haltered Show - 9:00 AM

Youth Haltered Show - 1:00 PM

(dinner break)

Special Trophy Steers Show - 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 1, 2007

#### **South Texas Longhorn Association Show**

Youth Haltered Show - 9:00 AM

Open-Haltered Show - Noon (approx. start time)

***A Silent Auction will be held all day Friday  
and Saturday with bidding to close  
on Saturday evening***

The park's concession stand will be open  
during all three days.

See the STLA website ([www.stla.org](http://www.stla.org))  
for more information and full details on this show

## 2007 STLA CALENDAR

March 30 - April 1, 2007

Rockdale 3-Day / 3-Affiliate Show  
(Three complete world-qualifying shows in one weekend)

**Youth Haltered and Open-Haltered Shows each day;  
This three-day event is sponsored by the STLA,  
the Heart of Texas, and the Ark-La-Tex  
affiliates.**

For more details and schedule of events,  
please visit the STLA website; see the  
Rockdale Show button on the homepage.

May 26, 2007

STLA Spring 2007 Field Day  
and Annual General Meeting

**Hosted by Star Creek Ranch  
(Darlene Aldridge and John Parmley, Somerville Texas)**

More information will be included in the April / May issue of  
the STLA NEWS; also watch the STLA website ([www.stla.org](http://www.stla.org))  
in April for more details!

Ranch Tour - Lunch - Learning Session on Ultra-Sound Preg  
Testing & Problem Pregnancies - Annual General Meeting-  
Election of Board Members and Officers

**Mark Your Calendars to Join in the Fun!**

**Double R Cattle Company** - Longhorns for sale at all times. Come see our new calves out of High Center, a Highway Man son. Also have three breeding-age bulls available. Visit us at [www.doublecattlecompany.com](http://www.doublecattlecompany.com). Owners Rick Middagh and Randy & Eileen Shuette. Call (956) 358-1708.

**Longbranch Longhorns.** Cattle for sale at all times. Top lineage, docile longhorns that have it all! Color, conformation, and some of the longest horns in central Texas. Jimmy & Joann Muse. (512) 253-6722 or [longbranch@ev1.net](mailto:longbranch@ev1.net).

**Quail Ridge Ranch - Burnet, Texas.** Tom and Mary Beth Peoples. Come see our Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 calves sired by QR It's ALonely Knight and other top show sires. Visit us at the ranch or at [www.peoplestx.com](http://www.peoplestx.com). Phone: (512) 756-2999.

**Kimble Cattle Company**, Karnes City, Texas. First Offering: 62" Overwhelmer Jack semen; the sire of WOW. For color, horn and conformation. Cattle for sale at all times. Call (830) 780-3151.

**Astera Meadows Ranch**- Colorful yearling heifers available. 2006 heifers and steers sired by Texas Tuff and Tomcat available at weaning. Select two- and three-year-old bred cows also available, many bred to Tomcat and Double Eagle. Our HD Leading Edge son is back on the market; he has lots of color and horn! Call Wilton Wilton (512) 560-1263 or visit us at [www.asterameadows.com](http://www.asterameadows.com)

**Cedar Creek Cattle Company** has quality Longhorns for sale at all times. See our consignments to upcoming Spring sales. Visit our website for more details at [www.c4longhorns.com](http://www.c4longhorns.com) or call (512) 398-9340.

**Rafter H Longhorns. Breeding for Excellence** Kenn Harding, Tammy Tiner, and Laura Harding. Herd Sires - Emperor's Echo (Emperor x Country Girl) and Refuge Chex (Coach x Double L Refuge 214). Contact us for calves, bred cows, pasture breeding or partnerships on these outstanding bulls. More info at [www.rafter-h-longhorns.com](http://www.rafter-h-longhorns.com) (979-777-5256)

**Star Creek Ranch** - Where it's fun to own Texas Longhorns and fun to be one too! Raising the kind you'll want in your pasture. AI services offered. Visit our website at [www.starcreeklonghorns.com](http://www.starcreeklonghorns.com) or call at (979) 272-3600. A Millennium Futurity Partner.

**Hitching Post Ranch** - Herd Sires Romeo Robert, DH After Shock, LWR Legend 30 and the newest addition to our herdsire lineup *SMW 552 Haicoach (Coach x YO Wichita Twister 3373)*. Check out our website [www.hitchingpostranch.com](http://www.hitchingpostranch.com). Jody, Tonya & Patrick Beck, Cedar Creek, Texas. (512) 321-0312; or email to [beckslonghorns@aol.com](mailto:beckslonghorns@aol.com).

**Box Z Ranch** - now located between Luling and Lockhart. Lots of color to go with horn, conformation, and pedigree. Schedule a ranch tour soon to view our four herd sires and their offspring. Steven Zunker & Louis Christa, 1506 Harwood Rd., Luling, Tx 78648 Ranch mobile: 210-827-3940 or visit us at [www.boxzranch.com](http://www.boxzranch.com).

**Double J Longhorn Ranch** - Breeding Quality Texas Longhorns. Introducing our new herd sire, Super Hero. Come take a look at [www.doublejlonghorns.com](http://www.doublejlonghorns.com) or e-mail us at: [info@doublejlonghorns.com](mailto:info@doublejlonghorns.com)

**The Struthoff Ranch** - Breeding Quality Texas Longhorns JK Sterling 262 and Dixie Goer calves for sale. Great show animals with multi-colors and horns. Herd sire prospects for sale. 9660 FM 1863, #1, San Antonio, Texas; Ranch (830) 980-3250, (830) 980-9523 fax; e-mail: [LWStruthoff@aol.com](mailto:LWStruthoff@aol.com) or visit us at [www.struthoff-ranch.com](http://www.struthoff-ranch.com).

**Lemley Longhorn Ranch** - Joel & Shirley Lemley, Blackwell, Texas. Home of Tri 7 Southern Emperor. Phone (325) 282-4006 or e-mail to [sdl@camalott.com](mailto:sdl@camalott.com)

**Lucy Creek Ranch**, Lampasas, Texas. *Bill and Anita Wappler* Look for the AWB brand - 23 years in the breed....Offering an impressive young herdsire with great horn genetics; dam is 73+ inches tt; also opportunities for colorful heifers, select springers and pairs. Please visit our great hill-country showroom. Check us out at [www.lucycreekranch.com](http://www.lucycreekranch.com) or e-mail to [awappler@austin.rr.com](mailto:awappler@austin.rr.com). Call 512-345-3280.

**Pearl Longhorn Ranch** - Long Horns, Deep Bodies, and Proud Pedigrees! Allen & Suzanne Perry. Got black & white? See the fancy offspring of our Senior Herdsire, CC Blue Warrior. And check out our Junior sires, CC PeaceKeeper - an outstanding Phenomenon son and Krazy K Ranch's, Southern Justice KKL (who's visiting in Pearl). Come see us at the ranch or visit online at [www.pearl-longhorn-ranch.com](http://www.pearl-longhorn-ranch.com) to see info & photos. Call (512) 263-5313 (ranch office) or (512) 970-3793 (cell).

**J-Bar-B Longhorn Ranch** - Jim and Barbara Homer. *Our Gentle Giants Are "User Friendly."* Heifers and bull calves for sale, out of Leprechaun or Abraham sons. We have two young bulls, W 04 Roundup, a Roundup/Tabasco grandson, and Blackjack, solid black out of Country Leprechaun; both with great horns. You can reach us at: (512) 858-7246 (Ranch); or (512) 585-1618 ( Mobile); or e-mail to [jbarblonghorns@aol.com](mailto:jbarblonghorns@aol.com).

**JC Longhorns**, Victoria, Texas: Longhorn cattle for sale at all times. Check them out at [www.jctxlonghorns.com](http://www.jctxlonghorns.com). Call (361) 648- 6249 or e-mail [charabis@hotmail.com](mailto:charabis@hotmail.com)

**ASOCL - A Splash of Color Longhorns** Kay & Ted Roush, Schulenburg, TX. - Millennium Futurity Partners. "Where being full of BULL is a good thing!" Herd Sires: ASOCL Unstopabull Chex (VJ Tommie), ASOCL Helluabull (EOT Outback Hot Shot), ASOCL Incredibull Hotshot (EOT Outback Hot Shot), Mi Tierra Gruello, and JT Indicador. We've been winning at the Futurities and you can too with progeny from any of these fine herd sires. Call 281-507-7005 or visit [www.asocl.com](http://www.asocl.com); e-mail: [asocl@asocl.com](mailto:asocl@asocl.com)

**Double M M Ranch** - Victoria, Texas. Show and/or Junior Herd Sire prospects for sale out of LP Borracho, son of Turbo Jet. Lots of color! Front pasture trophy steer for sale; orange & white in color; 75.75" total total. For more information, visit our new website at [www.doublemmranch.com](http://www.doublemmranch.com) or call (361) 550-9784 or (361) 648-6249.

**Rocking "O" Ranch**, featuring heifers and bulls from Brawl (Overwhelmer x India) and Blue Jacket (Abraham X Hello Dolly), the 1999 TLBT National Grand Champion. Blue Jacket is for lease (\$100 per month) or sale (\$2,500). Located 20 miles south of Austin. Call for a photo price list or ranch visit. Curtis Ohlendorf, (512) 327-5766; e-mail: [c.ohlendorf@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:c.ohlendorf@mail.utexas.edu).

**Whether you need show or pasture cattle**; we have cattle for sale at all times. Also, we are partners in the Millennium Futurity, so anything you purchase is eligible for the Futurity. Stop by anytime for a visit. Lonesome Pines Ranch; John & Christy Randolph; (713) 703-8458.

**Travis Peak Ranch** is liquidating the Longhorn herd of breeder, Bill Sims. Daughters of Abraham, Overwhelmer, Lethal Weapon, and Wall Street available. Big-bodied cows with horn and color; Call Bob Coffee (512) 474-5261 or [gkcoffee@aol.com](mailto:gkcoffee@aol.com).

**Heartland Ranch Longhorns** - Robert & Polly Housewright, Harwood, Texas. Call (830) 540-3678 or e-mail us at [robpol@gvct.com](mailto:robpol@gvct.com).

**C&W Ranch**. Wes & Carol Chancey, Lampasas, Texas. Even though we have lost our great Gunman son, Keyman, we have some exceptional '06 heifers available (all Millennium Futurity eligible). His last calves are now arriving. Watch our nursery grow through our web site! Just Whistle is a great looking Phenomenon son and his first offspring will be arriving soon. Call (512) 556-8186; or visit our website at [www.cwlonghorns.com](http://www.cwlonghorns.com). Our new e-mail is [cwlonghorns@wildblue.net](mailto:cwlonghorns@wildblue.net).

**Texas Two Steapp Longhorn Ranch** - Dr. Clyde & JaLayne Steapp, Schulenburg, Texas. We are now boot scootin' with Longhorns and really enjoying our new dance. Working on breeding quality longhorns with great genetics and conformation. We have Cows, Heifers, Calves and Bulls for sale. Visitors always welcome. Please visit our new web site at [www.texas2steapplonghorns.com](http://www.texas2steapplonghorns.com).

**JC Texas Longhorn Ranch**, Joe Wissel, San Marcos - For Sale: Three young herd sire prospects - one from Hudson's Kobra, one from Dark Star Chex, and the last one from Outback Elija (a Boomerang CP son). All three for \$1,800 or &650 each. Bulls can be seen on our website at [jctexaslonghorns.com](http://jctexaslonghorns.com). E-mail to [joe@jctexaslonghorns.com](mailto:joe@jctexaslonghorns.com) or call 281-723-7210.

**Krazy K Longhorns** - "Krazy about our Longhorns ... Serious about the Breed." Straight Butler and blended genetics. Herd sires, Shakota Chex (Coach), Cadillac Chex, straight Butler (VJ Tommie), Southern Justice KKL (GF Southbrooke), and Whizzbang KKL (585 Overwhelming Toro). Visit us at [www.krazyklonghorns.com](http://www.krazyklonghorns.com). Theo & Gail Kocian, Hallettsville, Texas; phone (361) 798-6774, or e-mail to: [kklonghorns@aol.com](mailto:kklonghorns@aol.com).

**Arrow-R-Longhorn Ranch** - Rusty and Nancy Alderson, Waller, Texas. Two Longhorn bull calves for sale. Both are black and white and sired by FCF Frontier Sky (a Frontier Justice son); great bloodlines top and bottom on both calves. One is 8 months old and halter broke; has an outstanding disposition, and lots of color. The other is 3 months old, black and white, and will be also be halter broken after he's weaned. Call or write for more information. 12456 Cochran Road, Waller, TX 77484; 979/826-8539 hm; 832/689-6187 cell, or e-mail to [arrowranch@aol.com](mailto:arrowranch@aol.com).

**The Cattle Classifieds can be seen everyday at [www.stla.org/](http://www.stla.org/)  
The online listings offer a direct link to the individual ranch websites.**

*The Cattle Classifieds are printed in each issue of the STLA Newsletter and also appear on the web site. Ads are free of charge to STLA members. To place an ad, or to update your existing ad, please e-mail your ad copy and any instructions to Suzanne Perry at [suzannep@austin.rr.com](mailto:suzannep@austin.rr.com) or send by snail mail to 1004 Lisa Drive, Austin, Texas 78733.*

*The ranch supplies and cattle listed above are offered for sale by members of the South Texas Longhorn Association. Please contact these individuals directly for further information and all sales are by private treaty with that owner or ranch.*

## Do We Have Your Correct E-mail Address?

STLA NEWS Updates are now being sent out periodically by e-mail. Make sure we have your current address so you can keep up with the latest news. Send updated info to Allen Perry, Membership Chair, at [aperry@alpacaenergy.com](mailto:aperry@alpacaenergy.com) or mail to: 1004 Lisa Drive, Austin, TX 78733.

## Lone Star Longhorns

**S**hortly after purchasing ten acres of land a half mile from our house, two stray llamas wandered over for several days causing our lives to change forever! It was because of their visit – and subsequent quick departure – that Lynda felt the need to acquire some “pasture pets.” After a neighbor told her to “get a dog... if she wanted a pet,” she was determined to own something that would bring purpose and pleasure to the newly acquired green pastures around our home. That was nearly eight years ago, and neither of us knew then what those next few years would hold in store.

We could now write a book on the *Do's and Don'ts* of starting and maintaining a cattle operation (... does this sound a little familiar?) Even though we were properly advised to buy a certain type of truck, the right kind of stock trailer, and other necessary equipment – from the beginning, we've done it *our way*. We have a lot of great memories wrapped up in taking bus tours, attending and showing cattle at TLBAA and ITLA affiliate shows and state and county fairs, greeting curiosity seekers and Texas Longhorn enthusiasts at gas stations and on trips across Texas, attending showmanship training classes, living through AI school, and now with hosting our recently-updated website [www.LoneStarLonghorns.com](http://www.LoneStarLonghorns.com).

What started out as only three pretty heifers on our ten-acre plot in Santa Fe, Texas, has grown to now include a couple of lease pastures, and also the purchase of nearly 30 additional acres of land near Centerville, Texas. Our goal is to keep a herd of about twenty and...as they say in Brenham.... “Sell the rest.”

Our greatest pleasure has come from the success of students showing our own “bred, born and raised” Texas Longhorns as part of the NASA Longhorn Project. We also credit our other youth exhib-

**David & Lynda Bradley**  
SANTA FE, TEXAS



### One in Every Hand!

*David & Lynda Bradley accepting awards  
at the 2006 Winchester Futurity*

itors: Kathryn Head, Matthew Head, Johnna Williams, and Kelli Williams who have played a major role in promoting our breeding program and benefitted from the Autobahn Scholarship Funds with their ongoing participation in major shows.

Our breeding program is based on the total package of horns, conformation, temperament, and color. We purchased our first three heifers by private treaty and have raised the majority of the animals in our herd. Only five cows were purchased at sales. In the past, we used top-quality lease bulls and

some selected AI work for breed-ing. We now have three young bulls that will begin their work as our herd sires over the next few years.

LSL Starbuck, our Starliner son, sired several 2006 calves with the qualities we like to see and three of these are now on the 2007 show circuit. Others are impressive young pasture-pet steers with promising horn growth.

A couple of years ago, we had the opportunity to use Darlene Aldridge's outstanding grulla bull, Frontier Justice, and retained a superior heifer, LSL SkyDancer (whose dam is our own LS Peaches N Cream) and we will use this lineage as the foundation for much of our future breeding. The use of Frontier Justice also brought us our top-looking grulla bull, LSL Quick Silver. This promising young bull was used as our herd sire for the current season and his first calves will begin hitting the ground in mid-March. The grulla coloring is a rare and desirable color trait and we feel we have an outstanding grulla bull that will pass on these genetics to his offspring.

Another promising young bull prospect is LSL Gold Rush who won first in his class in both Youth and Open at the 2007 Houston Livestock Show. His sire is Rafter H's Emperor's Echo and our show champion, LSL Rio de Janeiro.

Attractive coloring, beautiful horns, top conformation, and a gentle temperament are important to us. We offer our buyers not only “show quality” animals, but also a superior animal on all levels that will provide top benefit to their program well beyond the show season.



You can find David and Lynda at their ranch near Santa Fe, Texas. Their phone number is (409) 316-1339 or visit them on the internet at [www.lonestarlonghorns.com](http://www.lonestarlonghorns.com)

## Semen Sales: Rork's Give Semen Inventory to Benefit the STLA

In closing down their ranching operations, long-time STLA members, Bob & Linda Rork of San Antonio, recently donated the contents of their semen tank to our association to be sold with all revenue from the sales to benefit the STLA Scholarship Fund.

An inventory listing of the straws currently available, additional details, and pricing is now provided on the STLA website (see the Semen Sales button on the homepage). STLA members will receive a 10% discount on their purchases of this semen. All buyers will be responsible for shipping charges related to their purchase.

A portion of the straws were grouped into two packages of 15 straws each and made available for sale as two separate lots at the recent March 3rd Best at West Sale. One lot sold for \$250; the second lot brought \$350.

Semen sales through STLA will continue for the next several weeks or until all straws have been sold. For additional questions, please contact Rick Adams.

STLA offers a sincere "Thank-you" to Bob and Linda for this generous donation to our scholarship fund and for their continued support of our association.



Ray Rice, judge for the Longhorn Show at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, quizzes one of the youth exhibitors during the Showmanship segment of the competition.

### Just Showin' Off in San Antonio *Continued from pg. 1*

was followed by the Showmanship Competition where youth exhibitors are tested on show skills and knowledge of their animals. The judge verbally quizzes each young person while standing in the show ring to test overall proficiency, poise, and experience in their handling and showing of their Longhorn.

The afternoon schedule brought the Non-Haltered Show, sometimes called the "freedom" show, that featured females from young heifer-age up to beautifully-horned mature cows and also those awesome trophy steers that sent the crowds oohing and aaahing, reaching for their camera phones, and pointing across the arena in disbelief. The San Antonio show-goers seem to look forward to this annual event and most stayed throughout the day to watch the youth competition and then waited to enjoy the wonderful "kodak moments" when those big steers came pounding into the show ring.

STLA Vice-President, Steven Zunker took over the reigns as Chair of the 2007 show with assistance from Daniel Harabis, who coordinated the non-haltered portion of the program. The crowds were strong, the youth exhibitors were well received, the day's events ran smoothly, and the inevitable problems of any show were well-anticipated.

The two shows brought stiff competition on all levels. STLA wishes to congratulate all who participated (whether exhibitors or workers) for making this show a great success.

A full listing of the winners in each class and listings of Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions in all divisions from the SA Show can be found on the weekly *E-Trails* report under Show Results; or go to the national association website ( [www.tlbaa.org](http://www.tlbaa.org) ) and click on E-Trails.

## Nominating Committee Starts Work Prior to the AGM

The Annual General Meeting brings the yearly elections for officers and board members for STLA. Please make plans to attend this Field Day and meeting; your vote is important. In preparation for those elections, a nominating committee has been organized to develop and screen a list of candidates for board positions that will become vacant.

The nominating committee consists of former STLA President, Wilton Wilton, along with current board members, Daniel Harabis and Gail Kocian.

If you are interested in serving as a board member (a two-year position) or know someone who wishes to be nominated, please contact one of the members on the Nominating Committee prior to the AGM in late May.



South Texas Longhorn Association

c/o Suzanne Perry | 1004 Lisa Drive | Austin, Texas 78733

