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Is willing to judge: Market and Breeding classes for Beef Cattle as well as showmanship.

Occupation: Current; Ag Operations Manager – BP Biofuels
Prior; General Manager Ranch Operations Lykes Bros. Inc. 25 yrs.

Personal Information:

I grew up in the cattle business. I was raised on a ranch and showed cattle across the Southeast. While in college I started a club calf sale and this lasted till I graduated with my Masters degree. Calves from this sale won numerous shows across the state as well as several Champions at the State fair. My passion and interest in Beef cattle lead me to Texas A&M for my Master's Degree in Feedlot Management. During my career I have managed a couple different feedyards (20,000 hd capacity), as well as one of the largest cow-calf operations in the US (24,000 hd).

Judging Experience:

- University of Florida livestock judging team 1981
- I have judged local, county, regional and National beef cattle shows as well as many prospect shows. Shows included are the National Brangus Show in Louisville, Ky., National Brangus pen bull show and sale San Antonio, Tx., Pennsylvania State Fair Market Steer Show, Florida State Fair Youth Breeding shows, Florida State Fair Steer show.
- Graded numerous bull sales around the state
- Placed numerous judging contest classes locally and at the Collegiate level, most notably Dixie National in Jackson, Ms. and the SE collegiate contest
- I have made presentations at the National Brangus Congress, 3 times, International Charolais Symposium and Beefmaster Breeders National meetings
- Made numerous presentations at Univ. of Fla. Beef Cattle shortcourse, Allied Trade Show and IFAS reproductive management classes

Education:

Master of Ag., Feedlot Management, Texas A&M
Bachelor of Science, Agronomy, Univ. of Florida

Industry Activities:

Past President of the Florida Cattlemen's Assoc. and current member
President Florida Ag Council
Cattle-Fax Board of Directors
Member National Cattlemen's Assoc.
JBS Meatpacking Cow Calf Advisory Council
Chairman of the Board Florida Cattlemen's Foundation, Inc.
Served as co-chair for Highlands County Youth Livestock committee
Member Florida Farm Bureau, State Beef Advisory Board

