



To: American Wagyu Association Membership

From: Board of Directors

Date: July 25, 2011

Subject: Kirk Stierwalt Cattle Fitting Clinic

The board believes it is important to provide our members and their families with an opportunity to learn professional cattle fitting to better prepare their Wagyu cattle for breeding and carcass shows as well as private treaty and production sells. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that the American Wagyu Association is hosting a Kirk Stierwalt Cattle Clinic in Reno, Nevada, Tuesday thru Thursday, October 25, 26, & 27 in conjunction with our Annual Meeting and Sale. The clinic will be held at the Reno Convention Center and will begin each day at 8 am and end at 5 pm. Lunch will be provided all three days. The Grand Sierra Resort Hotel has extended the discounted room rates to cover attendees of the clinic.

The clinic is a hands-on course with supervision at all times. Participants will learn proven techniques and tips on clipping, hoof trimming, show day dressing, showmanship, feeding, and general care. Kirk will also share many of the solutions to problems he has encountered over the years. In addition to the hands-on experience, he likes to get together each day for group discussions covering a variety of topics. The clinic is an excellent crash course on everything in the show cattle industry. Participants from Stierwalt clinics have received immediate and rewarding results on local and national levels.

Kirk Stierwalt is an accomplished cattle fitter, educator, judge, and leader in the show cattle industry. Over the last 33 years he and his family have won numerous awards at prestigious national and international shows. Kirk contributes his knowledge through his active participation in 4-H and FFA programs conducting clinics, seminars, and demonstrations for young people and cattle families.

Since 1987 he has been teaching clinics across the United States and Canada. Kirk credits his phenomenal achievements in the cattle industry to his many years of involvement in the business. He enjoys teaching and educating others to help further advance the industry. His focus is to help people obtain the needed skills and techniques that have made him so successful. For more information about Kirk and his cattle clinics, please visit his website at <http://www.kirkstierwalt.com/index.html>.



If you would like to sign up for the clinic or would like more information, please contact Don Brown by email at don.brown@trianglebranch.net or by cell phone at (940) 577-9400. Don will be coordinating all aspects of the event for the AWA. The cost of the clinic including lunch is \$300.00 for attendees with animals and \$150.00 for all other attendees, and there are a limited number of seats available. To reserve a seat you are required to send a completed medical/liability release form (attached), which must be notarized, along with your payment to Don Brown, 1484 Triangle Rd, Valley View, Texas 76272. Please make your check or money order payable to the American Wagyu Association.

Suggested Equipment You Need To Bring (minimum):

- Andis 2-speed Clipper
- Andis Handy Hair Head Clipper
- Blades:
 - Super Blocking or Blocking blade
 - T-84 blade
 - Medium Blending blade
 - HT 5/8 blade
- Show Stick
- Blower
- Clipping Chute
- Comb
- Notepad and pen for notes
- You are encouraged to bring your own animal to the clinic. Bringing your own animal is to your advantage because Kirk can deal with the steer's or heifer's specific problem.



Stierwalt Cattle Fitting Clinics
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I will be attending the October 25, 26, & 27, 2011 clinic at the Reno Convention Center in Reno, Nevada.

We, the parents of _____, (if a minor)
or
I, _____ give our/my permission to Kirk or Juli
Stierwalt to enter this individual at any hospital for any emergency treatment necessary.

We/I also release Kirk or Juli Stierwalt and the American Wagyu Association from any and all liability which might occur from any illness, injury or accident associated with this clinic.

Parent/Guardian or Individual Signature

Subscribed and sworn to this _____, 2011
My Commission expires

Notary Public