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Registration information is currently available for the 2009 CCA/CCW Convention, which will be held Nov. 11-13, at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nev.

A complete registration packet will soon be arriving in your mailbox, but CCA encourages you to register early by either printing off the [registration form](#) and mailing or faxing it to the CCA office or by registering electronically through the CCA [Web site](#).

Should you have any questions about registration or about the convention, please contact Chaley Paulson in the CCA office at (916) 444-0845 or chaley@calcattlemen.org.

Room reservations can be made at the Nugget by calling (800) 648-1177 and requesting the California Cattlemen's Association room block. Room reservations are due by Thursday, Oct. 29.

Governor Pushes Legislature to Reach Water Agreement

Governor Schwarzenegger confirmed rumors on Thursday that he would veto more than 700 bills before him unless a water agreement is reached by the Legislature between now and Oct. 15. This leaves little time for leadership in both houses to strike an agreement, and certainly does not allow for satisfactory stakeholder input. Additionally, CCA supports two bills before the Governor: Assembly Bill 94, by Assemblymember Noreen Evans (D-Santa Rosa), relative to extending the Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit and Senate Bill 448 by Sen. Fran Pavley (D-Agoura Hills) relative to state safe harbor agreements.

CCA staff will be closely monitoring any new developments. Please contact Dawn Clover at (916) 444-0845 or dawn@calcattlemen.org should you have questions or concerns.

Fundraiser to Benefit Young Cattlemen's Committee to be Held Oct. 24

The annual dinner fundraiser for California's Young Cattlemen's Committee will be held Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. in the University of California, Fresno State Ag Pavilion. In addition to a great meal, a weight guessing contest, a silent auction and dessert auction will be held at the event to raise money to help future producers attend lobbying trips to Sacramento and Washington, D.C., as well as other educational activities.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Megan Huber in the CCA office at (916) 444-0845 or YCC Chair Brie Witt at (209) 327-7546.

Attention Young Cattlemen: CCA Now Accepting Applications for Convention Interns

For any members of CCA's Young Cattlemen's Committee interested in getting involved, networking with members of CCA and the California CattleWomen, Inc., as well as meet other young cattlemen throughout California, CCA is currently taking applications for interns at convention.

Serving as an intern for the convention is a great way to serve those involved in the ranching industry as well as learn more about the organization for yourself. This year's convention supplies additional opportunities to network, as the convention is held in conjunction with Nevada Cattlemen and CattleWomen. The 93rd annual CCA/CCW Convention will be held Nov. 11-13, at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nev.

Intern applications are available on the homepage at www.calcattlemen.org and are due to the CCA office on or before Oct. 21, 2009. For more information, contact Megan Huber in the CCA office at (916) 444-0845 or megan@cattlemen.org.

Enter Your Photos in the CCA/CCW Photo Contest!

Have you taken a photo you are particularly proud of? By entering your photos in the CCA/CCW photo contest, you have the chance to win \$500 as well as numerous other prizes. Pictures may compete in the categories of People, Rural Life, California Landscapes, Animals and Wildlife and a new category, "Beef. It's What's for Dinner," sponsored by the California Beef Council. Ideas for photos in the new category are endless. From cattle in a field and children eating hamburgers at a picnic to photographing a beef entrée, the imagination is really the limit!

For more information, including rules and entry forms for the contest, visit www.calcattlemen.org or contact Stevie Ipsen in the CCA office at (916) 444-0845 or stevie@calcattlemen.org.

Grazing Management Workshop to be Held in Carmel Valley

The California Native Grasslands Association is hosting its third workshop on, Developing a Sustainable Grazing Plan to Manage Native Grasslands. This workshop focuses on how to plan and implement a successful sustainable grazing program and has been attended by ranchers, state and federal land managers, nature preserve managers and many others.

This workshop is scheduled for Oct. 14-16 in the Carmel Valley. For more information or to register please visit www.cnga.org.

Cattle Fax Weekly Market Highlight October 9, 2007

The fed cattle market lost another \$1 to \$2.00 this week as trade volumes remained light to moderate. In Texas, prices were primarily \$82, and in Kansas \$81 to \$81.50. In the North, trade was collected at mostly at \$125 to \$126 dressed and \$80 to \$81.00 live. The beef market worked lower for the week on continued sloppy demand, but signs of possibly reaching a low in this market was evident very late in the week. Movement on this side was moderate. Feeder cattle prices were \$3 to \$5.00 lower, while calves were \$2 to \$4.00 lower for the week. The lower fed cattle market has resulted in losses for the feedlots, which in turn has slowed demand for replacements. Slaughter cows were \$1 to \$2.00 lower this week. Corn prices escalated during the week, as traders weighed the large crop against wet, cold weather heading into harvest.

Help Your Business and Your Industry by Joining CCA Today

Do you like what you see here? Are you interested in participating in these important efforts and receiving additional publications about California's beef cattle industry? If you're not yet a member, you can lend your support by joining the California Cattlemen's Association (CCA) today. CCA is the only membership organization in California dedicated solely to looking out for the interests of ranching families and California's cattle industry.

CCA staff and officers work every day to ensure that our members have a known voice in Sacramento and in Washington, D.C. CCA defends your private property rights; works towards preserving private and public rangeland; protects the health of California's cattle herd; and provides scholarships to help the next generation of ranchers remain in the industry.

Joining this critical effort is simple for cattle producers, landowners and supporters of the industry. Call Stevie in the CCA office at (916) 444-0845 or email requests for membership information to stevie@calcattlemen.org.

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