

2017 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - June 20, 21 & 22, 2017

Hilton Buena Vista Palace - 1900 Buena Vista Dr, Orlando, FL 32830

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

1:00 p.m. Sweetheart Contestant Meeting

2:00 p.m.-10:00p.m Trade Show Exhibitor Move In

6p.m.-8p.m YCC Tour Participation Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.-4:00p.m. Registration

8:00-12 p.m. Trade Show Exhibitors Move In

8:30-12:30 p.m. FCA Executive Committee Meeting & Luncheon

9:00 a.m. FCW Executive Committee Meeting & Luncheon

10:00 a.m. Florida Grazing Lands Coalition Meeting

11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. Jr. Member Photography Entries Due

1:00 p.m. Sweetheart Power Point Presentations

1:00 p.m. SILENT AUCTION OPENS

1:00 p.m. Opening General Session/ Committee Meetings

(OPEN TO ALL FCA, FCW, & JFCA MEMBERS)

Call to Order: Ned Waters, President, Bartow;

Invocation/Pledge Allegiance: Ken Griner, President-Elect, Chiefland, Speakers - Professional Veterinarians Panel Discussion

1:45 -5 p.m. Committee Meetings:

Agricultural Research & Education

Animal Health & Inspection

Environmental, Private Lands Mgmt.

Marketing, Grading & Food Policy

Public Relations

Membership Committee Mtg.

2:00 p.m. JFCA General Membership (County adult and Junior member delegate)

2:00 p.m. FCW Welcoming Reception

2:00 p.m. Allied Meeting

(Mandatory - All Trade Show Exhibitors)

2:30 p.m. Historical Board

2:45 p.m. Seedstock Committee

4:00 p.m. Allied Members' Trade Show

Opening Reception

Courtesy of Allied Trade Show Exhibitors

Host: Tom Bryant, Allied Chairman

4:00-8:00 p.m. Trade Show Opens - Cash Bars in Show Area

7:30 p.m. JFCA Quiz Bowl

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

7:00 a.m. FCA Board of Directors' Meeting/Continental Breakfast

Call to Order: Ned Waters, President, Bartow;

Invocation/Pledge Allegiance: Ken Griner, President-Elect,

Chiefland; FCW Report: Michelle Grimmer, President,

Florida CattleWomen, Inc., Plant City; Tallahassee

Report: Sam Ard, Dir. Of Gov. Affairs, Tallahassee; Florida

Beef Council Report, Flint Johns; NCBA President Report;

ANCW President Report; FCA Sweetheart Report,

Samantha Dailey, Ocala; Introduction of Sweetheart

Contestants; Researcher of the Year, TBA

7:00 a.m. JFCA Beef Quiz Bowl Championships

8:00 a.m. - 4:00pm Registration

8:00am-5pm Silent Auction

9:00-11:30 a.m. FCW Board of Directors Meeting/General

Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting

Call to Order: Ned Waters, President, Bartow;

Invocation/Pledge Allegiance: Ken Griner, President-Elect,

Chiefland; Election of FCA Officers for 2017-2018

9:00-11:30 a.m. FCW Board of Directors/ General

Membership Meeting

10:00 a.m. JFCA Team Marketing Contest

12:00 noon Youth Appreciation Luncheon/Led by JFCA Officers

Invocation

Florida Cattleman & Livestock Journal Premier Awards

Florida State Fair Awards

JFCA Awards

JFCA Point Series Awards

Introduction of Sweethearts: Sweetheart

Chairman: Kim Strickland

1:00-4:30p.m. Trade Show Open

5:00 p.m. Cattlemen's Reception

6:00 p.m. Cattlemen's Supper

7:00 p.m. Presentation of Sweethearts: Kim Strickland

7:30 p.m. Sweetheart Coronation - Adam Putnam Commissioner of Agriculture

7:45 p.m. Honorary Directors / CowMan / CowWoman;

Presentations: FCA President Ned Waters

8:00 p.m. Bull Auction -

Tommy Barnes, Auctioneer

8:00 p.m. Junior Dance

9:00 p.m. Dance

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. FCA Past Presidents/Executive

Committee Breakfast

7:30 a.m. FCW Membership Breakfast

8:00-12:00pm Registration (Registration Closes at Noon)

8:00-10 a.m. Silent Auction (**Bids Close 10am**)

11:00-3 p.m. Silent Auction Item Pick-up

11:45 a.m. Golf Tournament - TBD

11:30am FCW Officers, Past Presidents and Chairmen

Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Volleyball Tournament

6:00 p.m. President's Reception

7:00 p.m. Banquet (Dress: Evening Attire)

Special Drawings & Awards; Presentation of

Outstanding CattleWoman; President's and President-Elect's

Remarks; Guest Speaker - TBA

8:00 p.m. Junior Dance

9:00 p.m. Dance

Not all sponsors and events were available at press time. Schedule and meeting times subject to change

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