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## Data to Angus Genetics, Inc—Aug 15th

Due to the lateness of the convention this year, we have post-poned sending the data to Angus Genetics until August 15th. If you want your data to be analyzed for EPDs, you must send the information to the SCBA office no later than August 2nd. If you enter your data into the database your-

self, you have until August 14th at midnight to get the data in.

NOTE: All animals are sent to AGI for analysis automatically. To add new data, simply register your cattle, or add birth, weaning or yearling dates.

## Election Results

During the Convention in Bogota, Colombia, the 2012-2013 President, Mr. Sebastiao De Aguiar resigned from the Board of Directors, which was quite a surprise for the membership and Directors. He informed the membership that his reasons for his decision were based primarily upon family issues. He also noted that he has a difference of opinion regarding the direction of the Association and did not wish to continue.

Because of Mr. De Aguiar's resignation, his one (1) year term was vacant and needed to be filled. According to our by-laws, when there is a vacant term, of the winners of the election, those who win the least number of votes, will be elected to fill the one year position on the board.

As a recap, the nominating committee selected the following people for the ballot: Mr. Hans Lawaetz (USVI), who by virtue of the by-laws is automatically elected to the Board because he is from the Island

of St. Croix, Mr. Patricio Pitti (USA/Panama), Dr. John DeGroote (USA), and Mr. Carl Parker (USA). From the floor of the assembly, the following people were nominated: Mr. Andres Garcia (Costa Rica), Col. Carlos Jimenez (Venezuela) and Mr. Mark Sanders (USA).

The ballots were counted by the following committee: Dr. Anneris Paredes-Zaglul (Nominating Committee), Mrs. Lisa Vorce (Executive VP of SCBA), Mr. Ronnie King (Director, SCBA), Mrs. Beatriz Diaz (Member, Venezuela). The results were as follows:

The Directors for 3 year Term are: Mr. Hans Lawaetz, Mr. Patricio Pitti, Dr. John DeGroote and Mr. Andres Garcia. The Director for 1 year Term is: Mr. Carl Parker.

We look forward to great things this year from you all.

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# Executive Board of Directors

During the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, July 21st, the new Board of Directors nominated and elected the following people to serve as the Executive Committee:

President: Mr. Malone Mitchell (USA)

Vice President/Treasurer: Mr. Hans Lawaetz (USVI)

Executive Board: Mr. Jerry White (USA), Dr. Anneris Paredes-Zaglul (Dominican Republic) and Mr. Pedro Alejandro Restrepo (Colombia).

Finance Committee: Mr. Malone Mitchell, Mr. Hans Lawaetz, Mrs. Lisa Vorce

Science Committee for less expensive DNA Source: Mr. Patricio Pitti, Dr. John DeGroot and Dr. Anneris Paredes-Zaglul

## Introduction of Andres Garcia Gonzalez

The SCBA wishes to introduce the newest member to the Board of Directors, Mr. Andres Garcia (Costa Rica). He has been a Senepol breeder for 6 years and has managed the ranch Hacienda Llanura El Tarquezal (beef and dairy cattle) since 2002. He believes in working for the breed and not for the country. He urges in working for the breed. He is interested in contributed in making the association profitable so we have to give us certain things for the rest of the group and asking everyone what they want and how we can help make the association stronger.

Mr. Garcia is married and lives in Costa Rica with his family. He has an Agronomic Engineering degree from EARTH University. He taught Advanced English classes in 1998 for 5th and 6th grade students in conjunction with his studies at EARTH University.

Mr. Garcia is a businessman and will work hard to improve the Senepol breed and association. Welcome to the Board.



## 2014 Convention Location

Members from the SCBA Board of Directors were approached during the 2013 Convention with possible locations for the 2014 convention. The decision for this convention will be made during the October 11-12 Board meeting, in Miami, FL. If you are interested in hosting the convention for next year, please send your presentation to the SCBA office no later than October 1st so it can be reviewed by the Board for a decision.

Planning of a convention takes a lot of time and we will need to start making preparations shortly after the decision is made.

SCBA wishes to thank ASO Senepol Colombia for their excellent

work in hosting the convention this year. The Speakers were excellent, the hotels were beautiful and the people were very helpful.

A special thanks goes out to Ms. Natalia Herrera from UNAGA and to Mr. Pedro Alejandro Restrepo for their coordination of all the events and programs while we were in Bogota.

Also, we wish to thank the United States Government for their sponsorship for hotel and travel arrangements for (4) of the Speakers, and the staff from SCBA. In addition, they sponsored the banquet on Saturday evening.

We look forward to seeing you next year.

## By-Law Amendment Tabled

The By-Law amendment, which was sent to the general membership prior to the annual membership meeting, was tabled during the general membership meeting.

The intent of the amendment was to introduce Affiliated Country Associations to the Board of Direc-

tors as “Delegates.” After the discussion, it was felt the amendment required additional changes before it would be acceptable to the membership.

**P r e s i d e n t** Malone Mitchell plans to work with each country association to work on a solution to the by-law controversy

to learn what in particular the different countries are hoping to see changed and bring that information to the board of directors for their review and decision.

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## Upcoming Events

**October 11-12, 2013—Board Meeting, Miami Florida**

## Survey for AGROEXPO—Next Page

If you attended the convention in Bogota Colombia, the following page includes a survey that AGROEXPO is asking you complete and return to them for feedback. Please send all survey results to attention: Ms. Natalia Herrea—[comercial@unaga.org.co](mailto:comercial@unaga.org.co). The survey will also be available online at [www.senepolcattle.com](http://www.senepolcattle.com) on the home page.

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## SURVEY AGROEXPO 2013

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEDENCE COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Before your visit, have you Heard about AGROEXPO?
  - YES
  - NO
2. If your answer was YES, why did you knew about AGROEXPO?
  - Written articles (Magazines, Newspapers etc)
  - Business network
  - Recommendation of a partner
  - Through a friend
  - Internet
3. Which ones were your interests for which you assisted to the event?
  - Business network creation
  - Interest on animal showroom
  - Interest on academic agenda
4. Which is the level of satisfaction with the event?
  - Very Satisfied
  - Satisfied
  - Unsatisfied
  - No satisfaction at all
5. Which were the good things you found inside the fair?

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6. What things you considered were lacking in the fair? What do you suggest to improve?

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7. Do you think you will ever visit again AGROEXPO?
  - Absolutely
  - Probably
  - Neutral
  - Never
8. How do you rate the Hotel in which you stayed?
  - Excellent
  - Good
  - Regular
  - Bad
9. How do you rate the attitude and the attention you received from the people who organized the event?
  - Excellent
  - Good
  - Regular
  - Bad