



Plans for Stout Memorial Marketing Center Told At 'Home-Ranch' Production Sale

Efforts are underway to construct the Stanley E. Stout Livestock Marketing and Learning Center at Kansas State University in memory of the renowned livestock auctioneer.

Pat Koons, executive of Kearny County Feeders at Lakin and lifelong friend of Stout, discussed the major endeavor prior to the recent 48th annual TS Hereford & Quarter Horses Ranch Sale at Cottonwood Falls.



Stout was the son of Elmore Stout of the TS Ranch and part of the family-ranch as well as auctioneer for its annual sale before his death in 2006.

Stout's sister, Marcia Bailey, and her husband, Wayne, and their sons, Buck and Wes, and their families continue ranch operations.

Koons has been instrumental in planning and fundraising for the marketing center, which was a dream of Stanley Stout, who had been a K-State student and was auctioneer at the annual Special K Cattle Sale from its start in 1977.

A major contribution for the educational endeavor has been made by prominent rancher and dedicated-WIBW-listener Rich Porter at Miller. Plans call for completion of the center within one year. Information is available from Emilie Fink at emilief@found.ksu.edu.

Advertised heavily on AM 580 WIBW, the recent TS sale saw 26 Hereford bulls average \$2,488, 22 cows \$1,760 and 22 Quarter Horses \$1,107.

Public Invited To Four Days Of Horse Knowledge Presented By Leading Trainer

One of the most talented and respected horsemen in the world is coming to Topeka.

"The second annual Al Dunning Experience featuring reining, cutting, cow horse and horsemanship fundamentals is planned this weekend, March 22-25, at the Kansas Expo-Centre," announced Ernie Rodina (left), well-known longtime regional Purina Feed representative.

Coordinated by Rodina, as one of several similar equine events he has annually throughout the Midwest, the four-day program already has a line-up of paid participants who will be in attendance with their horses to be assisted by Dunning in improving their horsemanship skills.

The public has been welcomed to attend all four days' activities, starting at 8 a.m., daily, with a small admission charge, reduced for attendance at all sessions. Children under 12 are admitted free.

"A Purina Horse Owners Workshop featuring Dunning is scheduled for Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, and everybody is welcome to attend it at no charge," Rodina said.

Advertised and promoted heavily on The BIG 94.5 Country FM and AM 580 WIBW, the "Experience" gives all horse lovers, owners and horsemen of every level to learn from the Scottsdale, Arizona, horseman who has collected more than 35 world and reserve world championships in several horse show organizations.

Information is available at www.betterhorsesnetwork.com



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Padre says:

**"A horse doesn't
care how much
you know, until
he knows how
much you care."**