

Devon breeders and enthusiast:

You are cordially invited to the 2018 World Devon mini-congress. This get together brings top Devon breeders from around the world to visit and appreciate the world's most practical cattle. Attached to this email is the itinerary for the Congress and pricing options for our attendees. If you have any questions about the conference, please do not hesitate to ask your breed secretary, or myself by email or phone- Jeremy Engh (enghs@icloud.com or 540-718-1139).

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We have made every effort to diversify what our guests will see and experience including genetics, production systems, and tourist attractions.

We will start the tour in Virginia where we will see high stock density grazing at both Lakota Ranch and Longwood Farm. We will also see traditional horned Devon cattle at historic Stratford Hall. The highlight of our Virginia visit will be the National Devon Show, which will feature top cattle from premier breeders of Devon cattle in this country. We plan to have these animals judged by selected international judges that are participating in this event. From Virginia we travel north to see several herds of Devon Cattle including herds at Four Seasons Farm, Kittanning Hollow Farm, and Lamppost Farm; each has a unique offering and diverse genetic base. Before we travel west, we will be attending a professional baseball game in Pittsburgh, PA.

We had some scheduling issues with our west coast breeders and had to make some adjustments. (Apologies) I am happy to announce our host for the western portion of the trip will be Devon breeder, Jenny Kahrl (Montana Red Devons), who will display her cattle that are grazed on western rangeland. This will be very different than what you will have seen in the east. Jenny also will treat us to a tour of her butcher shop and a stop at Yellowstone National Park. It is our hope that this balanced mixture of Devon genetics, production systems, and tourist attractions will entertain and educate all of us.

To the Devon breeders who are unable to attend, it is our hope that you will participate in one of the following ways. First, you are invited to follow the tour on Facebook where we will be posting daily updates of the tour. Secondly, if there are U.S. breeders who wish to display cattle at one of the host farms, please speak up. All hosts have graciously invited breeders to display cattle at their farms. If you can't bring cattle, do not fret, breeders are also invited to send their farms promotional material to Sherri Azais for inclusion in the tour packet. Lastly, if there are breeders who cannot attend but wish to sponsor a meal, or piece of the tour, please reach out to us.

Thanks, Jeremy Engh <u>enghs@icloud.com</u> 540-718-1139

## Package Options & Pricing:

- Full Tour/Both Coasts (Airfare from PA to MT included) = \$3100 (\$2000 for spouse/guest)
- East Coast Only (No airfare, includes ball game) = \$1525 (\$750 for spouse/guest)
- West Coast Only (No airfare) = \$1100 (\$675 for spouse/guest)
- VA Farms Only (No airfare) = \$795 (\$395 for spouse/guest)
- PA/OH Farms Only (No airfare, includes ball game) = \$675 (\$425 for spouse/guest)
- Longwood \$125.00 (\$75.00 for spouse/guest)
- Montana Red Devons \$125.00 (\$75.00 for spouse/guest)
- Baseball Game (Tour attendees first preference) \$125.00/per person

## Registration Information & Cancellation Policy:

- 02/09 Early Bird Registration Receive Complimentary Conference T-shirt courtesy of Premier Partner Services
- 03/21 Registration Closes
- 04/06 Late Registration incur <u>\$150.00 fee</u>
- Cancellation fee of 35% before 03/21
- Cancellation fee of 50% (plus airfare if purchased) after 04/07

\*Above prices <u>DO NOT</u> included travel expenses to and from the event. However, we have a travel agent that can assist you with those details. Please contact Sherri for more information.