



Joseph (Joe) Prud'homme – Owner- 7P Ranch

Takes an involved hands-on approach to the ranch's daily operations; develops the vision and future direction of the entire operation.

Joe is a graduate of Pineland High School (Pineland, TX); Tyler Jr. College on a basketball scholarship; UT-Austin, UT Medical Branch, Galveston; interned at St. Joseph, Ft. Worth; Surgery Residency at UT South TX Medical School in San Antonio; Service obligation at Federal Prison Hospital in Springfield, MO. Joe moved to Tyler in 1968 and purchased the ranch in 1972.

Joe's love for cattle bloomed with a FFA project in his sophomore year of high school with a herd of Brahmans (30 females and a bull), which he halter broke. He also enjoyed calf-roping. About 10 years, during his school training, he was forced to sell his cattle but was determined to have a herd again.

This was a large factor in the decision to move to east Texas. He prides himself in being a dedicated father, rancher and physician. He and Mary, his wife, have five children and six grandchildren.

Honors: Gold Headed Cane, a peer selected honor; TSSA Family of the Year; TSSA Honorary Lifetime Membership; Listed in the Golden Book of the World Simmental Federation.; Stephen F. Austin State University Honorary Lifetime Alumnus; TJC Alumnus of the Year.

Board Appointments: East TX Simmental/Simbrah Assoc.; TX Simmental/Simbrah Assoc.; East TX Beef Round Table; TJC Foundation; TJC Board of Trustees; American Board of Surgery.

Organization Memberships: TSCRA; TSCFA; East TX Farm & Ranch; NCBA; TMA; AMA; Fellow American College of Surgeons (FACS).