

2012 National Belted Galloway Sale

April 28, 2012 at Fryeburg, Maine

Dear Belted Galloway Members:

Welcome to the start of the 22nd Annual National Belted Galloway Sale and Fryeburg Youth Show scheduled to be held in Fryeburg, Maine April 26, 27, 28, and 30, 2012. It is my pleasure to serve as the Belted Galloway Breed Representative for the 2012 National Sale.

Please read the enclosed forms carefully. Please note that a photograph is optional in this year's catalog, but I strongly encourage you to submit a quality digital photograph with your entry. A digital image that will provide the best clarity and can be added directly to the catalog or downloaded to the website.

It is imperative that you take the time to promote your consignment via the descriptive section of the Consignment Form. Highlight your animal's special genetic background, show accomplishments, strength of conformation, unique qualities, etc. that make it stand apart. Please provide your information in bullet point fashion as noted on the consignment form.

Please note that entries close February 1, 2012. I urge you to get your consignments to me as early as possible. This will allow us adequate time to properly review and respond to your entry submission(s). Early submissions will also enable us to prepare the best catalog possible. Lot numbers will be awarded in the order of receipt.

Please note that 5 generations clean pedigree is a mandatory sale requirement. Taking a step towards the technological revolution, we are broadcasting the National Sale live over the internet by EDJE Technologies which will allow us to provide on-line bidding to reach a wider audience.

Holding on to the past, we will be serving another delicious dinner on Friday night, April 27, 2012. The dinner will be followed by the results of the youth auction and other festivities.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions you may have regarding the sale. I look forward to working with you to make the 22nd National Sale a memorable event.

Warm regards,

Scot Adams

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Event Rules and Regulations

Consignment Rules: *Please read carefully before submitting nominations.*

1. Cattle quality needs to be the top priority in the selection of consignments.
2. All entries must be registered; cows with calf at side will sell as one single lot, calves must have registrations papers or completed application for registration.
3. All animals need to be halter broken and of appropriate disposition.
4. Five (5) generation clean pedigrees required.
5. Animals previously sold at the National Sale are not eligible to be consigned.
6. All females that are three (3) years of age and older must be bred and examined safe with calf or have a calf at her side.
7. Bulls older than one year of age must be accompanied by a breeding soundness examination.
8. Cows born before 04/25/05, (seven years prior to sale date), will not be accepted.
9. All cattle will meet health requirements set forth by the State of Maine.
10. Females with white below the dew claw ("W" designation in the registration #), will not qualify for nomination.
11. Any auctioned semen must be DNA tested for AI Certification purposes.
12. All cattle will be clipped, washed, and presented in an orderly fashion.
13. Bulls and females consigned will sell guaranteed by the consignor to be breeders.
14. All consignments are required to have proper identification, matching them to their registration papers, tattoos will be checked upon arrival.
15. All cattle will sell within the guidelines set forth by the Belted Galloway Society breed requirements.
16. All entries are subject to screening by a selection committee prior to acceptance.
17. The NEGG Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any animal that is determined to be unhealthy, unsound, unfit, or unmanageable.

Permits:

If you are importing cattle from outside the State of Maine, you will need to obtain a permit number by contacting the Division of Animal Health Industry: Melissa Freeman at (207) 287-3701.

Health Requirements:

Cattle must meet the health requirements for interstate shipment of beef cattle to and from the State of Maine and must be free of contagious diseases. We recommend that your veterinarian

contact the Maine State Veterinarian for updated health requirements prior to filling out health papers. The Maine State Veterinarian's information is as follows:

Donald E. Hoenig, V.M.D.
State Veterinarian
Maine Dept. of Agriculture
28 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 287-3701 (207) 624-5044 Fax

Please note that all vaccination dates must be documented.

Each animal must have an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection certifying the following:

1. Negative Test results for:

- **TB - All cattle over 6 months of age must test negative within 30 days of the sale date.**
- **Brucellosis – All cattle over 6 months of age must test negative within 30 days of the sale date. Exception: Female cattle that are vaccinated for Brucellosis are exempt from this requirement until they reach 18 months of age.**
- **NOTE: Cattle originating from TB-free and/or Brucellosis-free states that have resided there for at least one year, carrying official identification, do not have to test, but it is strongly recommended; consignments may be sold into states that require testing.**
- **Additional testing for Canadian export eligibility: Anaplasmosis test within 30 days of sale.**
- **Other negative test results for BVD-PI, Johnes's, or Bovine Leucosis may be listed on CVI.**

2. Vaccinations:

- **Rabies – All animals must have a rabies certificate signed by a veterinarian.**
- **Shipping Fever – All animals must have a minimum of a 4-way viral respiratory vaccination not more than 6 months or less than 4 weeks prior to the sale.**

3. Canadian import/export:

- **We recommend your veterinarian contact the USDA veterinarian for Maine, Chip Ridkey at (207)287-7632. If he is unavailable, they should contact the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, Massachusetts at: (508)363-2290: fax (508)363-2272.**

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Terms and Conditions of Sale

- 1. Terms Cash. Each animal to be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer shall settle any dispute as to bids. Reserve bids accepted from consignor, if any, will be announced.**
- 2. Announcements concerning cattle made at the sale ring by owners or auctioneer will take precedence over statements in the sale catalog.**
- 3. Risk. All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk and neither sale organizers nor the Fryeburg Fairgrounds shall assume liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents which may occur.**
- 4. Tom Carper, auctioneer, acts as agent for the sellers.**
- 5. Health certificates will be available for cattle to be shipped interstate.**
- 6. Registration certificates will be transferred to buyers at sellers' expense. Each buyer must give the clerk his proper name and address for making transfers. All animals offered are guaranteed to be purebred.**
- 7. Delivery. Sale organizers will make every attempt to assist buyers in locating transportation at the lowest possible cost.**
- 8. Bidding. If you are unable to attend the sale in person you may contact the sale management to make arrangements for absentee bidding. You may also bid on-line this year as the auction will be broadcast live over the internet by EDJE Technologies (www.edjecast.com).**

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Consignment Form – Entry Fee \$50.00

Entries Close February 1, 2012

Please read all rules and regulations before filling out your entry form.

Note: Consignors must be members of the NEGG. Membership is \$25.00 a year.

Farm Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

Consignment Information

Animal Name:			
Sex:	Reg #:		
DOB:	Tattoo:		
BW:	WW:	YW:	Present Wt.:
Hip Height:	Heart Girth:	Frame Score:	

Description of animal for nomination (Please type or print clearly in bullet format)

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Please note that a copy of the animal's registration with a 5 generation pedigree as well as proof of one million dollar liability insurance coverage must accompany this entry form.

Checks should be made payable to *NEGG*. Mail completed forms or email to:

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Catalog Advertising Form

Ad Deadline February 1, 2012

Ad Sizes and Prices:

Business card \$25.00
¼ page \$50.00
½ page \$125.00
Full Page \$250.00

Please note:

For best results, please submit camera ready ads when at all possible. This will help reduce set-up and design time/costs considerably.

Farm Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Fax: _____

Phone (Evening): _____ E-mail: _____

Ad Size: _____ Ad Price: _____

Instructions:

Mail or email completed catalog advertising form, camera ready ad,
photos and payment payable to *NEGG* to :

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