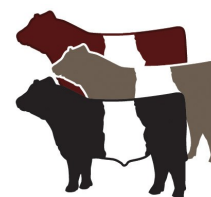


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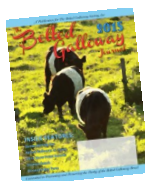
The leaves are changing color and the heat of summer is finally diminishing here in the Northeast. It is an exciting time as we wean our calves and make our evaluations of who to keep and who to sell. As all of you know, some decisions are easy. Age, mobility, fertility and production are all traits that we can measure and assess to guide us. The harder choices are who to keep for our future breeding program and who to sell to others to help benefit their future calves. The longer I raise cattle, the harder it becomes to let go of those calves that remind me so much of previous generations. We have some lineages that have been with us for over 20 years. I can still remember each and every animal and their contribution to our herd.

The fall brings even more excitement as the show season winds down and the time gets closer to the National Belted Galloway Show and the Annual General Meeting held in Louisville, Kentucky. We do have an exciting schedule planned for this event. I hope that you can join us for a few days of viewing fantastic cattle and visiting with other members/breeders from the Society. There should be something for everyone to enjoy and do from the first day the cattle move in. Our Council meeting, the Kathi

Jurkowski National Belted Galloway Junior Show, a guest speaker, a skill-a-thon, the Meeting and Banquet, the election of Council members, the Premium Sale, plus the 2015 National Belted Galloway Show are all packed into our three-day-event. Please plan to attend and spend time with a very amazing group of people. Check out the full schedule in this newsletter.

Also within this newsletter, you will find information about symptoms of hypertrichosis in Belted Galloway cattle and the testing that is now available through the genetics lab at UC Davis—the same lab used for DNA typing and parentage verification for the Belted Galloway Society. If you have previously DNA tested your cattle at the UC Davis lab for parentage verification, those hair samples have remained on file and can be tested for the hypotrichosis gene.

There has been a lot of great information provided through social media over the past year regarding this genetic condition. Unfortunately, there has also been misinformation written as well. This is not a lethal condition and the calves are not born hairless. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the information provided. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Dr. Eggleston.



The Journal

The 2015 *Belted Galloway Journal* debuted at The Big E in Springfield, Massachusetts and World Beef Expo in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is in the mail to our membership.

Thank you to all of our advertisers who helped us fund the magazine! It is only through the advertising support of our members that we can continue to contract with Connections to produce the *Journal*. It's a great outreach for the marketing of our breed.

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Lisa may also be reached from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. from Monday to Wednesday and until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday. She is not in the office on Friday, but Betty is still available to assist you.

The Benefits of BGS Membership

We all know that membership is a requirement to register and transfer our cattle. But as you analyze your financial records for the last quarter of 2015, please be aware of the marketing opportunities available.

- Place a classified ad of cattle, semen or embryos with us and we will post it on beltie.org and in the *US Beltie News* for TWO months—FREE!
- After a successful sale of an animal(s), the Belted Galloway Society will give a COMPLIMENTARY membership to anyone who has not had a history of BGS membership at the time of transfer.
- A Breeders' Directory is available on beltie.org to any member of the Belted Galloway Society — just send us your information directly from our site—FREE!
- Do you market beef? It's FREE to list with us on beltie.org! Do you sell semen? It's available FREE to list on beltie.org.
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- Advertise with us in the newsletter and you receive discounts for a 12 month commitment.

**Associate memberships are exempt from registration, transfer, classifieds and directory benefits.*

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- ◆ When interested parties are looking for Belted Galloway females the Society offices refer them to the beltie.org classifieds *only!*
- ◆ Your classified's required contact information — name, farm, location, phone and email. All classified ads are automatically placed on beltie.org with a two-month limit on classified insertions. Photos are \$10 placed on beltie.org only.
- ◆ Email ads to executivedirector@beltie.org or by fax (608) 527-4811 or phone (608) 220-1091. We encourage members to submit ads the last two weeks of the month.
- ◆ About advertising bulls ... Before advertising a young male be sure he is well conformed, tracks properly, has good legs and feet, and exhibits good weight gains. We should have data available on his birth weight, 205-day weaning weight, and yearling weight. If he's reached breeding age (around 18 months), it's definitely a plus to have his semen checked for quantity and motility, and uniform scrotal development (two normal sized testicles). Any data available should appear in your advertisement along with his birth date and the names of his sire and dam.



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The North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) is the world's largest all-breed, purebred livestock exposition. Ten different species of livestock compete in the exposition, and the purebred beef and sheep events are the largest in the world. Throughout the show, visitors will also enjoy the Giant Country Store with its nearly 200 commercial vendors. Whether you are a visitor, rodeo fan, or an exhibitor, new information about the North American International Livestock Exposition can be found at www.livestockexpo.org.

BELTED GALLOWAY —SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 16-18, 2015
Louisville, Kentucky

Cattle In Place
November 16, 2015 at 12 pm

Kathi Jurkowski Junior Show
November 17, 2015 at 10 am
Broadbent Arena, Louisville, KY

Guest Speaker —Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler
November 17, 2015 at 1 pm
Location — Meeting Room

Banquet and Annual General Meeting
November 17, 2015 at 7 pm
Cash bar 6:30 pm
Hilton Garden Inn, Louisville, KY

The Belted Galloway Premium Sale
November 17, 2015 at 8 pm
Hilton Garden Inn, Louisville, KY

The National Belted Galloway Show
November 18, 2015 at 11 am
Broadbent Arena Louisville, KY

Cattle Released
November 18, 2015
At the Conclusion of the National Show

Information
Michelle Ogle
908) 781-5576 or southdowncattle@gmail.com

Lodging
Hilton Garden Inn, Louisville, KY
(502) 637-2424

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Annual Meeting Registration Fee \$35/person
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A Stillborn Calf

Vic Eggleston, DVM

Trauma due to a tough delivery is just one factor of a stillborn calf and often the reason goes unexplained.

One common cause of death is respiratory stress. Meconium is the yellowish brown, pasty fecal material found in the intestine of newborn calves.

If a calf experiences a difficult delivery, distress, or lack of oxygen, it will release the meconium and the surrounding amniotic fluid and hair will be stained. A lack of oxygen prior to birth can result from early separation of the placenta from the uterus or a pinched/ruptured umbilical cord. Meconium staining is seen easily on the white hair of a Belted Galloway calf. Staining can be more difficult to observe on a solid black or brown calf.

A small percentage of calves which were alive at the onset of calving die because of extensive meconium staining. Meconium staining does not guarantee death

but does indicate a stressful delivery and a lack of oxygen to the calf.

Aspirated or inhaled amniotic fluid is often a cause of death. If a calf is deprived of oxygen for an extended period, it eventually will take a deep breath. If the calf's nose is in amniotic fluid when it takes that breath, it will aspirate amniotic fluid into the trachea. Calves that aspirate amniotic fluid are often born backwards where the nose was submerged in amniotic fluid.

A stillborn calf that has a foul odor and appears to have been dead for more than one day usually is the result of bacteria penetrating the cervix. The bacteria found in a decomposed stillborn calf is usually common to the bovine environment of the dam. If your herd has many stillborn calves that appear decomposed, and abortions occur throughout your herd, you should consult your veterinarian.

Also, the most common heart defect of a stillborn calf is a defect of the heart wall. Below is a quick reference to estimate when a calf or fetus may have died in utero.

FETAL CHANGES	TIME PRIOR TO DELIVERY
Cloudy cornea (eye)	More than 6 hours
Body cavity filled with fluid and hair sloughs off	More than a day
"Jelly-like" skin	Approximately 3 days
Dehydrated body	More than 5 days

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Union Fair Grand Champion Bull. Oatley's Farm Edge. Bred & owned by Oatley's Farm (RI).



Skowhegan State Fair Grand Champion Bull. Oatley's Farm Edge. Bred & owned by Oatley's Farm (RI).



Union Fair Grand Champion Female. Oatley's Farm Ivy. Bred & owned by Oatley's Farm (RI).



Skowhegan State Fair Grand Champion Female. Moonshadow Lollipop. Bred & owned by Moonshadow Farm (ME).

Union Fair—Maine

Aldermere Farm (ME), Boulder Cattle Co. (ME), Colby Woods Cattle (ME), Double M Farm (TX), Journey's End Farm (ME), Moonshadow Farm (ME), Oatley's Farm (RI), Pine View Farm (ME), Terra Optima Farm (ME), Turtle Rock Farm (ME).

Two Year Old Bull, Aldermere Arlington. *Spring Yearling Bull*, Moonshadow Lucky. *Senior Bull Calf*, Oatley's Farm Edge. *Junior Bull Calf*, Aldermere Chatfield. *Spring Bull Calf*, Pine View Clay 74C.

Cow/Calf Pair, Journey's End Eliza. *Senior Yearling Heifer*, Moonshadow Krimson. *Junior Yearling Heifer*, Moonshadow Lollipop. *Spring Yearling Heifer*, Moonshadow Lorelei. *Early Summer Yearling Heifer*, Oatley's Farm Ivy. *Late Summer Yearling Heifer*, Pine View Bella. *Senior Heifer Calf*, Aldermere Beatrice. *Junior Heifer Calf*, Moonshadow Magical. *Spring Heifer Calf*, Journey's End Carol. *Two Bulls*, Aldermere Farm. *Two Females*, Moonshadow Farm. *Pair of Yearlings*, Moonshadow Farm. *Pair of Calves*, Aldermere Farm.

Produce of Dam, Aldermere Farm. *Get of Sire*, Moonshadow Farm. *Best Six Head*, Moonshadow Farm.

Grand Champion Female, Oatley's Farm Ivy. *Reserve*, Pine View Bella. *Grand Champion Bull*, Oatley's Farm Edge. *Reserve*, Pine View Clay 74C.

Skowhegan State Fair--Maine

Aldermere Farm (ME), Boulder Cattle Co. (ME), Colby Woods Cattle (ME), Double M Farm (TX), Ferry Ridge Farm (ME), J&B Farm (ME), Journey's End Farm (ME), Grondin (ME), Mitchell Ledge Farm (ME), Moonshadow Farm (ME), Oatley's Farm (RI), Pine View Farm (RI).

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Three Bulls, Pine View Farm. *Two Bulls*, Pine View Farm. *Three Females*, Moonshadow Farm. *Two Females*, Moonshadow Farm. *Pair of Yearlings*, Moonshadow Farm. *Pair of Calves*, Colby Woods Cattle. *Produce of Dam*, Pine View Farm with E&H Lizzie. *Get of Sire*, Moonshadow Farm with Holbrook Hill Yellowstone. *Best Six Head*, Moonshadow Farm.

Grand Champion Female, Moonshadow Lollipop. *Reserve*, Moonshadow Lilac.



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OHIO. Registered bull for sale. Laken Kye Jiral 37587-B. DOB 5/30/13. Sired by Geers Farms Cody 10067-B. Contact Gordon Litt, Laken Kye Farm, Lancaster, OH. (740) 536-0338 or susanhlitt@gmail.com.

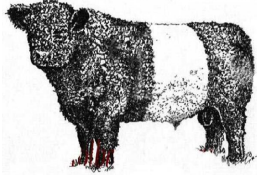
NORTH CAROLINA. Registered black Belted Galloway cattle for sale. Southern Wood Carlyle 37853-B, DOB 11/23/14, has a great disposition and conformation. He will make a great herd bull. Bloodlines include Aldermere,



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WISCONSIN. Four-year-old herd bull TEK's Wildflower Ferdinand 34878-B for sale. We had nine open cows and heifers last fall and all nine had calves this spring. He is black with a wide belt, possesses correct conformation, a good disposition, but he is not halter broken. Ferdinand loads easily on a trailer. Wildflower Springs Farm, Doug & Sharon Delling, Ontario, WI. (608) 337-4236 or wildflower-springs@centurytel.net.

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Farm Red Baron, 38807-R. DOB 3/7/15. He is our finest young bull out of a great line of breeding bulls from his sire Starlight Double Duty. He has beautiful color and great conformation. Also another bull, Hobbie Horse Sunsetter 38808 -R is for sale with great color and belt. He is the last son of Starlight Double Duty. Contact Hobbie Horse Farm, Richard and Emily Williams, Avon, UT at hhf14555@gmail.com or (435) 245-4594.

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WISCONSIN. Selling herd bull Meadowood Wayland 32219B. Halter broke and and trailers great. Wayland was sire of the year 2014. Double B Farm, Barb Beeler, Beloit, WI. bbarbara608@aol.com or (608) 921-0293.

COLORADO. Registered black bull for sale. Homestead Glock (AI) 38591-B. DOB 3/28/2015. Sire: Anderson Hill Ironside. Dam: High Country Homestead Macy. He has a wide belt, correct conformation, good disposition, but he is not halter broken. Bloodlines include Bolelbec Dun Controller, Aldermere Carlos, Highland Farm Casey, Rousseau Farm Diesel. Lyn Danielson, High Country Homestead, Silt, CO 80652. (970) 876-2335 or imlyn2002@yahoo.com.

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OHIO. Yearling bull TL HU Sweet Carl 38623B. DOB 6/30/14. He is a nice-sized bull, gentle and with more exposure to the halter will be ready for the show ring. Bloodlines includes Malabar, Aldemere, Stonehedge, and Curtiswood J.W. Baldivar (established Gold Lifetime Award winner). Tiger Lily Farms, Shirley Rasor, Bradford, Ohio (close to Dayton). (937) 448-6405.



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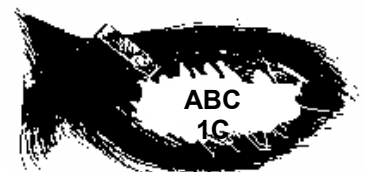
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