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Annual Meeting at Little Everglades Ranch



President Ron Howard

We just held our 2011 Annual General Meeting at Little Everglades Ranch in Florida. The event was hosted with great warmth and kindness by the Blanchards, as well as, Katie Carris, her great family and staff. We really can not thank them enough!

As my term comes to an end, I have been collecting from the membership any ideas regarding what our Society should consider for services or support to offer our members over the next five years. It's certainly not a full strategic plan, but a way to poll our membership and help guide or inform the next term of Council as they work to serve each and every one of you.

To that end, I would invite you all within the next few weeks to e-mail me at president@beltie.org or give me a call at (207) 236-2739 with your thoughts. They might be ideas you have had or perhaps things that you have seen that other breeds do to serve their members that we can consider.

Many Blessings as the Holiday Season approaches!

Most folks identify the state of Florida with Mickey Mouse, dolphins, the ocean and white sandy beaches. However, our recent visit to Little Everglades Ranch in central Florida for the Annual Meeting, made a lasting impression of how ranching in the Deep South is a viable, success story.

Owners Bob & Sharon Blanchard of Dade City bought the ranch in 1997 and began making improvements ... but improvements are an understatement! The 2025 acre ranch is a beautiful, working ranch: home to an equestrian center, sport horses, Tifton 44 hay production, careful conservation practices, 300 head of commercial cattle, peat mining, and a select herd of Belted Galloway cattle. Bob and Sharon Blanchard also tapped into another natural resource, Katie Carris. Katie, an experienced cattle and horsewoman, serves as the ranch's general manager.

Sharon and Katie welcomed guests to the Blanchard home for a Friday evening meet and greet party. Guests mingled while enjoying the picturesque scenery of cattle grazing under giant live oak trees.

Saturday's itinerary began with Dr. Murray Brilliant of the Marshfield Clinic (WI) presenting a scientific talk: Mammalian Pigmentation Genetics. Dr. Brilliant summarized that all mammals are pigmented and gave photo examples. However, in the embryonic stages of development there may be pigment mutations. Dr. Brilliant discussed how belting patterns in the Belted Galloway breed, relating to width or incomplete belts, are affected by these factors:

- It is chance or;
- Signaling of the gene in the embryonic development stage of melanocyte development is interrupted or;

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Round Hay Bales decorated at Little Everglades!

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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 that day.

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Annual Meeting continued



Beltie Fun. Michelle & Randy Nash (FL), Kris & Bert von Dorhmann (NH), Michelle Ogle (NJ) enjoyed the safari bus tour. Ashleigh Michael traveled the greatest distance ... all the way from Australia!

- The environmental or hormonal state of the dam at the embryonic stage of melanocyte development is also interrupted.

Next on the agenda, Ed Jennings, a regional livestock agent at the University of FL spoke about climate adaptation of cattle in Florida. He summarized that in Florida, breeders infuse tropically adaptive breeds of cattle. Climate adaptation has a large impact on cattle production and adaptation is moderately heritable. Selection of breeds of cattle based on hair coat is becoming more common. He recommends breeders select a breed to meet their individual climate conditions.

Katie Carris explained Little Everglades Ranch's experiences with Belted Galloway cattle. Belted Galloway calves are born in typical birth weight ranges of 70+ pounds, but mature slower in Florida because of the tropical climate and heat factors. After 4-5 years of age, the females reach their full growth potential and meet breed standards for mature weight and hip height measurements.

Steven Elliott, Global Director of Mineral Division of Alltech, Inc. presented natural feed solutions in the beef industry by analyzing trace minerals fed to cattle. Elliott suggests beef producers should provide organic trace minerals for optimal animal health, optimal animal performance, and to maintain reproductive efficiency. He advised careful management of providing the correct minerals because of the possible implications of minerals passing through the cattle and deposited in the environment. Elliott warned of the potential negative impact on reproduction and calf growth if selenium deficiencies are not managed properly.

Rob Shafer, Sales Team Leader at Naylor, was on hand



and conducted an informal discussion with members regarding the *2011 Belted Galloway Journal*. Shafer explained the advertising process and asked for feedback from members present. Mr. Shafer spent the day mingling with members.

After lunch, a safari-style ranch tour of Little Everglades in a windowless bus was a fun excursion. The tour included Belted Galloway cattle plus Brahman influenced, Santa Gertrudis influenced and horned Hereford influenced commercial cattle bred annually to Brangus bulls. Viewing of equestrian facilities, peat mining production, cattle handling facilities and 200 acres of hay fields was enjoyed by all. Surrounding the wetlands and lakes, wildlife abounds! The bus made a stop to view an alligator that made an appearance in a nearby lake. Sherman Fox Squirrels were spotted peeking through the trees. Ranch signs asked guest to be on the lookout for the interesting squirrels. The declining numbers of the squirrels have led the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to list it as a Species of Special Concern.

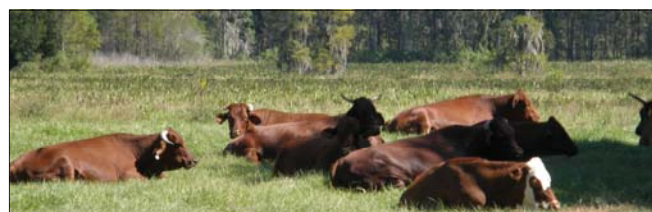
The day concluded with an evening barbeque and silent auction raising \$1127 to benefit The Belted Galloway Foundation, Inc.

The Annual General Meeting of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. was planned for Sunday morning, but because a quorum of five percent of the Society membership (as stated in the Society By-Laws) was not present formal annual meeting could not be held. Council members adapted and committee reports were given followed by focus-group type discussions between members of Council and the Society members present. All agreed that the discussions proved very productive and gave Council great feedback.

More photos on page 4.



Little Everglades Ranch Bus Tour. Ranch manager, Katie Carris, serves as tour guide as Linnia Elliott feeds some girls at the feed bunk. Wildlife abounds and guests saw an alligator, Sherman Fox squirrels and Sand Hill Cranes. A few cattle from the herd of Santa Gertrudis rest in the shade below.



Farmington Fair Maine



Grand Champion Female, Stonestrow Sweet Pea. Bred by Dick & Lisa Williams (SC). Owned by Scot & Chris Adams (ME).



Grand Champion Bull. Pine View Remington. Bred & owned by Randy Hall (ME).

Exhibitors, Bumpus Farm (ME), Colby Woods Cattle (ME), Moonshadow Farm (ME), Pine View Farm (ME).

Junior Yearling Bull, Pine View Remington. *Spring Yearling Bull,* Pine View Gustaves. *Summer Yearling Bull,* Caleamont Alexander. *Junior Bull Calf,* Pine View Legacy. *2 Year Old Bull,* Pine View Shasta.

Grand Champion Bull, Pine View Remington. *Reserve,* Pine View Legacy.

Junior Heifer Calf, Moonshadow Isis. *Senior Heifer Calf,* Stonestrow Sweet Pea owned by Moonshadow Farm. *Summer Yearling Heifer,* Moonshadow Hannah Montana. *Spring*

Yearling Heifer, Pine View Winnie. *Junior Yearling Heifer,* Meadow View Holly Berry. *Senior Yearling Heifer,* Stonestrow Wildflower owned by Colby Woods Cattle.

Grand Champion Female, Stonestrow Sweet Pea owned by Moonshadow Farm. *Reserve,* Stonestrow Wildflower owned by Colby Woods Cattle.

Two Bulls, Pine View Farm. *Three Bulls,* Pine View Farm. *Three Females,* Moonshadow Farm. *Two Females,* Pine View Farm. *Pair of Yearlings,* Pine View Farm. *Pair of Calves,* Moonshadow Farm. *Get of Sire,* Pine View Farm with E&H Newman. *Best Six Head,* Pine View Farm.

Fall Council Meeting

The Fall Council Meeting was called to order on 1:15 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2011 in Dade City, FL by President Ron Howard. Council members present Jon Bednarski (KY), Leanne Fogle (IL), Scott Grithith (TX), Jerry Moore (KY), Kris von Dohrmann (NH) and Executive Director Vic Eggleston (WI). Leanne Fogle also represented the Newsletter office. Absent: Greg Hipple (IA), Mark Keller (IL), and John Rozelle (AZ). Introductions of Council and all those in attendance were made. The minutes of the September 2011 teleconference were approved.

Secretary's Report. Victor Eggleston provided Society membership and registration data as follows: Regular: 566; Junior: 106; Associate: 16; Life: 104. The following 2011 registration transactions were reported: Male: 167; Purebred Female: 703; Appendix: 81; Transfers: 748. The Society has experienced 523 total inquiries to-date. Of those inquires 500 are directly related to the Grit campaign.

Treasurer's Report. Vic Eggleston presented the Treasurer's report in comparison with the 2010 report. The Belted Galloway Society, Inc. balance sheet shows a to-date profit of \$10,240. Society funds in checking \$11,981.40. Society funds in savings \$57,345.23. Eggleston further reported The Belted Galloway Foundation has total funds of \$73,720.

Promotion and Advertising. Chairman Jon Bednarski reported a request for editorials has been placed in the newsletter for inclusion in the 2012 Belted Galloway Journal or other promotional venues. Finalization of the promotional piece based on Dr. Michael Caldwell's study is targeted for completion during the first quarter of 2012. Committee projects for 2012 include refurbishing the Society display booth and securing professional photography.

Annual Meeting. Executive Director Vic Eggleston announced the 2012 Annual General Meeting will be held in Louisville, KY during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Beef Technology. President Howard stated that birth weights of calves recorded on the application of registration will now be posted on the CLRC website.

Beltie Youth Group. Chairman Leanne Fogle presented junior member data by location. The bulk of junior memberships are in the East and Midwest. Interestingly, approximately 13% of the Society membership is comprised of junior memberships. There has been growth in the AI Project since 2010, with 9 junior members participating. Junior member participation in Society shows are Midwest Classic: 20; World Beef Expo: 22; Big E: 15; Fryeburg Fair: 13. The Kathi Jurkowski National Junior Show planning is underway. Michelle Ogle (NJ) is organizing the show; Jerry Moore (KY); is coordinating the awards; The Aldermere

Achievers 4-H Club (ME) has raised money for 8 BYG members to attend the National Belted Galloway show, BYG members are expected to attend from Maine to California and from as far South as Texas.

Breed Performance. President Howard discussed the on-going data collection of semen and blood for Hypotrichosis testing by Dr. Beevers from the University of IL. Dr. Beevers has been testing in groups of 100 blood or semen samples as submitted. Initial results have showed that there are a low percentage of animals that test positive for Hypotrichosis. The committee has agreed that breeder education, resulting in subsequent management, will be most beneficial to breeders.

Budget & Finance. Executive Director Vic Eggleston presented the 2011 BGS Budget. To-date the Society shows a net surplus. Council will be working in upcoming months via teleconference to establish the 2012 budget.

Chatfield Scholarship. Chairman Kris von Dohrmann stated that the current application is being updated and augmented to encourage applicants to respond in a more detailed manner. The Foundation will increase the scholarships in 2012. She is also asking a former scholarship recipient if she can use there application as an example of an ideal response.

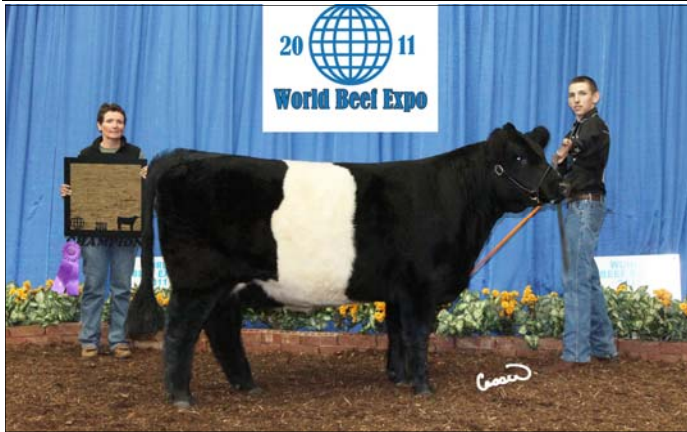
Show. Chairman Jerry Moore reported that 80+ animals are expected to be exhibited at The National Belted Galloway Show than in 2010. A request was made to the NAILE for internet broadcast of the show in Broadbent Arena but the NAILE was unable to grant the request.

Sale. Chairman Jerry Moore stated there are 16 live lots with 20 lots total consigned to The Belted Galloway Society Premium Sale. The catalog is in the final stages of printing and will be posted on www.beltie.org.

Communication, Education and Information Technology. Chairman Scott Griffith reported that 30,000 E-Blasts from various lists were sent out in September through October with an average open rate close to 40 percent. Spam has played a significant factor in the Grit email addresses provided, but on a positive note specific to the *Grit* lists, the most significant open rate was clicking/viewing the Belted Galloway Selection Guide. Scott Griffith stated social media should play a significant role in promotion of the Belted Galloway.

Nominating Committee Report. President Ron Howard reported that following officers were recommended for the year 2011: President Jon Bednarski (KY), Vice President Leanne Fogle (IL), Secretary/Treasurer, Victor Eggleston (WI). Council accepted the nominations. Howard reviewed the current positions open for Council members and communicated the Nominating Committee recommendation for Greg Hipple (IA), Brice Jackson (IN), Kris von Dohrmann (NH) to serve a two-year-term.

World Beef Expo Milwaukee, WI



Grand Champion Heifer. Southdown Willow 1W. Bred by Michelle Ogle (NY). Owned by Jeff & Lisa Lovett (IL).



Grand Champion Bull. Sunnybrook Eastwood. Bred & owned by Chris & Steve Willis (IL).

Show organizers conducted an Open show and BYG show that ran simultaneously.

Exhibitors, Antietam Farm (IL), Blisful Acres LLC (OK), Dickinson Acres (MN), Farmstead Farm (IA), Hilltop Farm (IL), Hunt Clip Farms (WI), K&J Belted Galloway (WI), Red Barn Enterprises LLC (IN), Oreo Acres (IL), Oak Valley Farm (IL), Sunnybrook Farms (IL), Sutliff Belties (IA), Wagner's Belties (IA), Wayside Valley Farm (IL).

Spring Heifer Calf calved March 2011 or later, Antietam China (AI). Junior Heifer Calf calved January - February 2011, K&J 21J Gabby. Late Senior Heifer Calf calved November - December 2010, Sunnybrook Raven. Early Senior Heifer Calf calved September - October 2010, Wayside Valley Cameo.

Champion Heifer Calf, Wayside Valley Cameo. Reserve, Sunnybrook Raven.

BYG Champion Heifer Calf, Wayside Valley Cameo. Reserve, Red Barn Aphrodite.

Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved July - August 2010, Sunnybrook Lacey. Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved May - June 2010, Dickinson Acres Xene. Spring Yearling Heifer calved March - April 2010, Sunnybrook Breeze. Junior Yearling Heifer calved January - February 2010, Red Barn Xahlia.

Champion Junior Heifer, Sunnybrook Lacey. Reserve, Sunnybrook Breeze.

BYG Champion Junior Heifer, Red Barn Xahlia, Reserve, Oak Valley Emily II.

Late Two-Year-Old Heifer calved April - August 2009, Antietam Winona owned by Farmstead Farm. Early Two-Year-Old Heifer calved October 2008 - March 2009, Southdown Willow 1W owned by Antietam Farm.

Champion Senior Heifer, Southdown Willow 1W owned by Antietam Farm. Reserve, Antietam Winona owned Farmstead Farm.

BYG Champion Senior Heifer, Antietam Winona owned by Farmstead Farm. Reserve, Oak Valley Emily II.

Grand Champion Heifer, Southdown Willow 1W owned by Antietam Farm. Reserve, Sunnybrook Lacey.

Grand Champion BYG Heifer, Wayside Valley Cameo. Reserve, Red Barn Aphrodite.

Cow/Calf Pair - cow two (2) years of age, Stonesthrow Ubetcha (ET) owned by Sunnybrook Farms. Cow three (3)

years of age or older, Klover Korner's Topaz owned by Dickinson Acres.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Stonesthrow Ubetcha (ET) owned by Sunnybrook Farms. Reserve, Klover Korner's Topaz owned by Dickinson Acres.

Grand Champion BYG Cow/Calf Pair, Klover Korner's Topaz owned by Dickinson Acres. Reserve, Red Barn Josefina.

Spring Bull Calf calved March 2011 or later, Sunnybrook Eastwood. Junior Bull Calf calved January - February 2011, Red Barn Zeus. Early Senior Bull Calf calved September - October 2010, Sunnybrook Valor.

Champion Bull Calf, Sunnybrook Eastwood. Reserve, Antietam Sudden Impact.

Spring Yearling Bull calved March - April 2010, Hunt Club Farms Xavier.

Champion Junior Bull, Hunt Club Farms Xavier.

Early Senior Yearling Bull calved September - October 2009, Driftwood Carrera 44W owned by Antietam Farm. Early Two-Year-Old Bull calved October 2008 - March 2009, Stonesthrow Umbro owned by Hunt Club Farms.

Champion Senior Bull, Driftwood Carrera 44W owned by Antietam Farm. Reserve, Stonesthrow Umbro owned by Hunt Club Farms.

Grand Champion Bull, Sunnybrook Eastwood. Reserve, Sunnybrook Valor.

Sunnybrook Farms - Terry Willis Sunnybrook Eastwood Get-of-Sire, Sunnybrook Farms with Southdown Unique.

Produce of Dam, Antietam Farm with Antietam Asia. Best Pair of Weanlings, Sunnybrook.

Best Pair of Yearlings, Antietam Farm. Breeder's Herd, Sunnybrook Farms. Best Six Head, Sunnybrook Farms.

Feeder Steer calved in 2010, 850 lbs. or under, Oak Valley Churro. Finished Steer over 850 lbs., Oak Valley Butch.

Grand Champion Steer, Oak Valley Butch. Reserve, Sunnybrook Frank.

Recorded Appendix Females. Junior Heifer Calf calved January 2011 or later, Hilltop Yasmine. Intermediate Heifer calved June-December 2010, Wagner Belties My Fair Lady.

Champion Appendix Female, Hilltop Yasmine. Reserve, Sunnybrook Elizabeth.

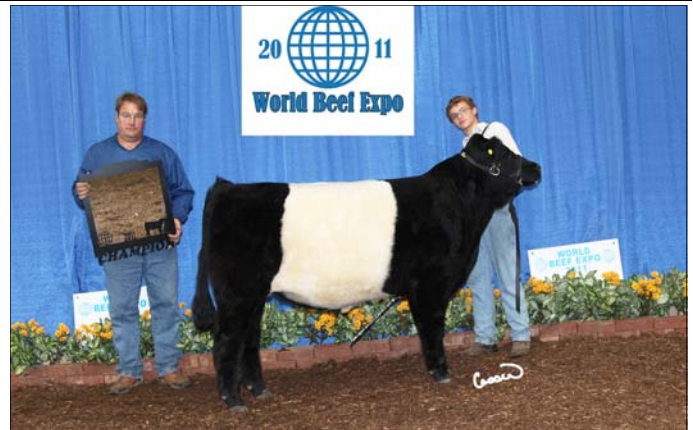
Champion Appendix Female, Hilltop Yasmine. Reserve, Wagner Belties My Fair Lady.

Showmanship. Age 8-12, Nathan Ellerbrock. Age 13-16, Allie Abney. Age 17-21, Chris Willis. Supershowmanship, Allie Abney.

World Beef Expo Milwaukee, WI



Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair. Stonestrow Ubetcha (ET) Bred Dick & Lisa Williams (SC). Owned by Chris & Steve Willis (IL).



Grand Champion Steer Open Show & BYG. Oak Valley Butch. Bred & owned by Jake & Noah Keller (IL).

World Beef Expo Elite Sale

The Belted Galloway breed made a positive statement in their debut appearance in the World Beef Expo Elite Sale establishing one of the highest averages of all breeds. Six live lots averaged \$2,154 with total sales \$12,925.

The high selling individual at \$2,850 was a bred heifer, Dickinson Acres Xylia, consigned by Chris Landeck (MN). The World Beef Expo Sale committee introduced a new format for the 2011, event, including a parade of sale cattle prior to the sale and a selection of a champion and reserve champion from each breed. After the sale, the champions from each breed returned to the showing to compete for Overall Elite Sale Champions and the breeder/buyer jackpot awards.

Champion Belted Galloway female was Stonestrow Xpresso consigned by Dick and Lisa Williams (SC).

Reserve honors went to Sunnybrook Sadie consigned by Chris & Steve Willis (IL).



Grand Champion BYG Heifer. Wayside Valley Cameo. Bred & owned by Ryan Fogle (IL).

Tattoo reminder...

The Year Code on tattoos for animals born in year 2011 is

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CLRC online services

The Canadian Livestock Records Corporation or CLRC offers the Belted Galloway Society Inc. and members, a wonderful online tool to search members alphabetically, members by state, members by id number, animals by name, microchip, or registration numbers.

To access this service: log on to www.clrc.ca

- Click on Members & Pedigrees on the left hand side of the page.
- Click on U.S. Belted Galloway.

Once on the U.S. Belted Galloway page, you may search for all the information listed above. Individual animal pedigrees can be viewed with 3 generations. Those pedigrees can be expanded by clicking on any animal in the pedigree.

Please take advantage of this service the CLRC provides the Society!



Flags!!!

Order your Belted Galloway Flag for your next promotional event. The green, white and black flags are 3'x5' and are available from Vic's office for \$50.00. + Shipping.

Fryeburg Fair, Maine



Fryeburg Fair Grand Champion Heifer, Aldermere Xanderlee. Bred & owned by Alderemere Farm (ME).



Fryeburg Fair Grand Champion Bull, Aldermere Xcellence. Bred & owned by Alderemere Farm (ME).

Open Show

Aldermere Farm (ME), Breezy Knoll Farm (ME), Bumpus Farm (ME), Colby Woods Cattle (ME), Eastman Farm (VT), Findview Farm (ME), Frost Mountain Farm (ME), Holbrook Hill Farm (NH), Journey's End Farm (ME), Meadow View Farm (VT), Meadowlark Homestead (ME), Mitchell Ledge Farm (ME), Moonshadow Farm (ME), Pine View Farm (ME), Ponderosa Farm (ME), Prock Ridge Farm (ME), Rocking M Ranch (MA), Rota Spring Farm (MA).

Spring Heifer Calf, Prock Ridge Jazzberry. *Junior Heifer Calf*, Frost Mountain Belle. *Winter Heifer Calf*, Holbrook Hill Xestencial. *Senior Heifer Calf*, Aldermere Xanthris. *Summer Yearling Female*, Holbrook Hill Xen. *Spring Yearling Female*, Aldermere Xanderlee. *Junior Yearling Female*, Aldermere Xena. *Senior Yearling Female*, Stonestrow Whitney. *2 Year Old Female*, Holbrook Hill Victoria.

Grand Champion Female, Aldermere Xanderlee. *Reserve*, Stonestrow Whitney owned by Journey's End Farm.

Spring Bull Calf, Moonshadow Iditarod. *Junior Bull Calf*, Aldermere Yale. *Senior Bull Calf*, Prock Ridge Chunks. *Summer Yearling Bull*, Aldermere Xcellence. *Spring Yearling Bull*, Prock Ridge Chomper. *Junior Yearling Bull*, Aldermere Xavier. *2 Year Old Bull*, Holbrook Hill Earl Warren.

Grand Champion Bull, Aldermere Xcellence. *Reserve*, Aldermere Xavier.

Pair of Calves, Aldermere Farm. *Pair of Yearlings*, Aldermere Farm. *Two Bulls*, Aldermere Farm. *Two Females*, Aldermere Farm. *Get of Sire*, Aldermere Farm with Aldermere Sean. *Best Six Head*, Aldermere Farm.

BYG Show

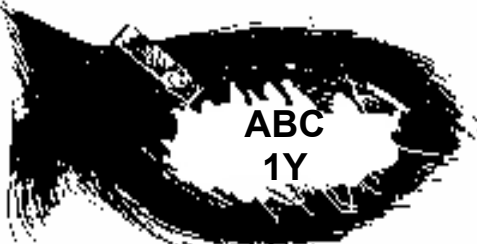
Autumn Clair (ME), Alec Fortin (ME), Evin Fortin (ME), Samantha Grant (ME), Thomas Grant (ME), Lauren Guptil (ME), Margaret Hall (ME), Dustin James (ME), Emery O'Connell (ME), Francis Quimby (ME), Morgan Turner (ME), Keely Walsh (MA),

Spring Heifer Calf, Prock Ridge Jazzberry. *Junior Heifer Calf*, Moonshadow Ivy. *Winter Heifer Calf*, Stonestrow Sweet Pea owned by Evin Fortin. *Senior Heifer Calf*, Rota Spring Marcella owned by Keely Walsh. *Summer Yearling Female*, Prock Ridge Pickles. *Junior Yearling Female*, Meadow View Holly Berry owned by Francis Quimby. *Senior Yearling Female*, Aldermere Willow owned by Autumn Clair. *2 Year Old Female*, Pine View Shasta.

Tattoo reminder...

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Sketch reflects the CLRC preferred method of tattoo

Fundraising Cookbook Project

Our Foundation fundraising project needs your support! The Belted Galloway Cookbook Project needs **only 35** more recipes to make the cookbook a success. Please send your submissions to Kristina M. Von Dohrmann, PO Box 130, Jefferson, NH 03583.

Culled/Deceased Animals

Please return all registration/recordation papers to the CLRC for deceased or culled animals. Your help will ensure the Society database is up-to-date and member herd inventories are accurate.

Hypotrichosis Testing

Executive Director Vic Eggleston

For breeders that are willing to contribute to this project, samples can be sent to the following address: University of Illinois Department of Animal Sciences, Attention: Dr. J. Beever, 1201 W. Gregory Drive, Room 220 ERML, MC-051, Urbana, IL 61801.

There will be no cost for testing your submitted samples of semen and blood. Here are some helpful guidelines for collecting and mailing samples:

Semen straws submitted for the HY test do not have to be frozen. One way to protect the straws from damage is to put them inside an ink pen after the ink cartridge has been removed. The pen will provide protection and is easy to package for mailing.

Ask your veterinarian to use 10cc, purple top (EDTA) vacutainer blood tubes for collecting the samples. If you are capable of collecting the samples yourself, the purple top tubes and appropriate needles can be obtained from your veterinarian.

It's recommended that the samples be mailed early in the week to make sure they arrive at the lab in the shortest time possible. It's also best to store blood samples in the refrigerator until they are mailed.

WI State Fair Exhibit

*Excerpts from GLBGA 2011 Fall Edition
Matt Ellerbrock (WI)*

Matt Ellerbrock (WI) recently placed Belted Galloway cattle on exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair. Here are some interesting and curious questions Matt was asked during his stay.

- Most Funny! *When will the steer be calving?*
- How do you dye your animals to include a white belt?
- And the best question! What makes the breed unique?

Matt states that after the experience he would encourage everyone to do an exhibit or help at an exhibit. Matt feels he now has a better understanding of what his family takes for granted regarding agriculture that most (urban) people do not know or understand.

Matt feels that he and his family walked away with a good feeling, "We hopefully helped to educate children and adults."

Thanks to Matt and his family for promoting the Belted Galloway breed!

For Sale

About advertising ... Classified ads are free to members. All classified ads are automatically placed on the Hotline on the internet. Two-month limit on classified insertions. **Please include contact information as you wish it to appear — name, farm, location, phone, Fax and Email, if any.** For all Emails — **Place Hotline in the Subject line.** Please Email to executivedirector@beltie.org, Fax 608-527-4811 or phone (608) 220-1091. We encourage members to submit ads the last two weeks of the month. **Advertising bulls ...** Before advertising a young male as a breeder we must 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.

Any data available should appear in your advertisement along with his birth date and the names of his sire and dam. **Further, it is required that registration numbers be included on bulls advertised for sale in the Hotline and newsletter.**

VIRGINIA. For Lease: Registered bull, Hospitality Clift, #11587b, proven breeder, excellent disposition. Sire Hospitality Mack, Dam Hospitality Gold Digger, dob 1-12-08. Contact Clift Houston, Little Turkey H Farm, Elmont, Virginia, 804.387.8450 or 804.798.1532.

NORTH CAROLINA. For Sale: Two registered black & white Beltie bull calves, both from same red Beltie sire, Ridgeview Kilby, Reg # 7655R. VerLee's Saturn, Reg. # 33833B, DOB 2-18-11, Dam VerLee's June Bug, Reg. # 30718B. VerLee's Plato, Reg. # 33834B, DOB 5-5-11, Dam VerLee's Sweet Pea, Reg. # 30720B. Great conformation and very calm, photos available. Contact: Vernon or Lee Roberts at VerLee Farms, Bessemer City, NC (20 miles from Charlotte) 704-922-3925, VerLee-Farms@alolcom.


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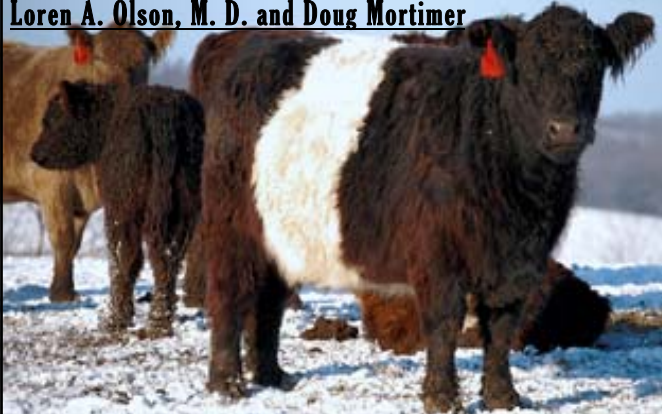
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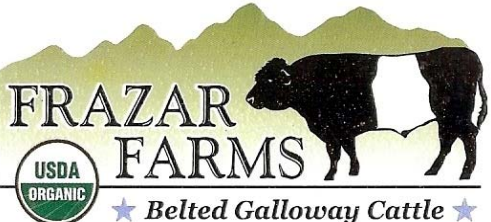
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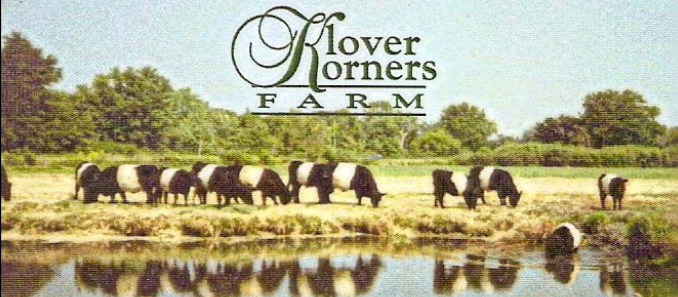


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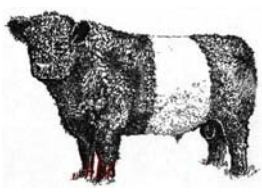
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