



President Greg Hipple

After a remarkably warm and snow-free January in Iowa, I fear for the upcoming weather in February. I cannot recall a January in history that we had mud like the past month. From the news, it looks as if many Belted Galloway Breeders across the country have experienced all types of

weather this winter. I am hoping things work out for everyone.

Mid-winter is traditionally a time for planning for the upcoming year. I have had the opportunity to attend a continuing educational presentation and I will try to attend one or two more. I really enjoy the chance to take in a different (or maybe even a new) perspective on how I do or have done things on my farm. A big change in agriculture that I see is in technology. The availability and the advances of technology absolutely amaze me.

Planning is a major activity of the Society during this time of year. The Breed Performance and Technology Committee are currently studying the broadening of the Belted Galloway DNA database with the issues related to maintaining and

documenting the purity and integrity of our breed.

The regional groups are also holding meetings and planning their activities and promotional events for the upcoming year. The annual 2017 National Belted Galloway Sale hosted by the New England Galloway Group is in Fryeburg, Maine on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The Spring Council Meeting will also be held during the event. The Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association will hold the semi-annual Belties Unlimited Show in Tipton, Iowa on June 10, 2017. Pat and I will again serve as hosts.

The 2017 Belted Galloway Society Annual Meeting will be held at World Beef Expo in Milwaukee, Wisconsin September 21-23, 2017. World Beef Expo has announced over \$25,000 in premiums offered for exhibitors. They are currently finalizing the educational seminars that will be available. Check out their website www.worldbeefexpo.com for the latest updates.

As information becomes available for all events, it can be found on beltie.org. While you are making plans for the new year, or in the near future, please consider attending one or more of these events that benefit the members and enthusiasts of the Belted Galloway breed.

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CLRC News

Executive Director Vic Eggleston DVM

The Canadian Livestock Records Corporation serves as the Society registrar. Recently they corresponded with my office identifying some common delays in turnaround time after submission of registration applications.

1. Animal transfers: Breeders often do not send in the original registration certificate at the time of transfer. It is a requirement that the original registration certificate must be submitted at the time of transfer.

2. Semen certificates: Semen certificates must accompany the registration application for animals conceived by artificial insemination.

3. Tattoos: A tattoo must be submitted in order to register an animal. A tag number may be submitted but it cannot take the place of the official tattoo.

4. Transaction fee: A transaction fee is charged by CLRC for each submission regardless of number of applications that are sent.

CLRC website

The CLRC will be doing a major update on their website in April. The new software will include online registration capabilities for the Belted Galloway Society. In addition, the new system will have a tracking system which will allow our membership to determine the status of their applications. The feature will help our members to identify issues that may be holding up their applications.

Added staff

The CLRC is in the process of hiring more staff. Unfortunately, no one can control the Canadian postage delays. Scanning your appli-



Tattoo Before You Register

Executive Director Vic Eggleston DVM

The Belted Galloway Society established a rule in 1996 that required all Belted Galloway cattle to be tattooed in the left ear (or, optionally both ears) before registration or recordation.

Society members must first record with the CLRC a farm or ranch designation (tattoo code) of up to three characters, which may be placed at the beginning or end of a single line tattoo, or may appear in another location in the same ear, or in the opposite ear.

The year of the calf's birth will be designated by an alpha character (E for 2017) and will appear first or last in the tattoo string (at the opposite end from the tattoo code).

Up to three numerals can be placed in the middle of the string. Some breeders sequentially number their calves beginning each year, others continue the numbering year-to-year. Either way, no two calves cation for registrations and emailing them to the CLRC is a way to expedite the registration processing until online registrations are implemented. Transfers will still have to be mailed to CLRC because the original certificate must accompany the transfer application. There likely will be further updates leading up to the new website installation.

Forms & Pedigree Information

All BGS forms that are needed to process applications and transfers are available at clrc.ca or beltie.org. For the research of pedigrees, a query by an individual farm, state, animal name, registration number or tattoo number may be done. An extended pedigree is available for each animal researched and a list of progeny may also be viewed. Inbreeding coefficients are offered and measure the degree of repeating or common ancestors that exist in the pedigree. Coefficients are measured as a percentage from 0% to 100% or values from 0 to 1. The website uses percentages. An animal with a coefficient of 0% has no known common ancestors that appear on both the sire and dam side of the pedigree. If you were to breed an animal to its sire or dam, the resulting offspring will have an inbreeding coefficient of at least 25%, depending on the number of other common ancestor lines that might appear in the pedigree.

In addition, the CLRC offers a virtual mating service which will determine the inbreeding coefficient for a proposed mating and display a five-generation pedigree and common ancestor list. The virtual mating option appears at the bottom of each animal page and you can select a mate based on member ID number, animal name or registration number. If you select the ID number option, you can select one or more or all animals owned by that member.

Breed Promotion, Inquiries, DNA & Hypotrichosis Testing

For all other services, including breed inquiries, breed promotion, and DNA collection, please contact my office.

may be given identical tattoos.

Breeders may request their veterinarians to apply the tattoo, or may purchase the equipment to perform their own tattooing. Many people tattoo their calves the day they are born while others wait until the herd is being "worked", though it should be noted that it is important to properly identify the calf before it leaves the cow.

Your tattoo kit should include a clamp or gun, letters, numbers, a bottle of rubbing alcohol, a clean soft rag, green tattoo ink, a pair of curved scissors, a tooth brush and a tattoo book or ledger. Sterilize the tattoo set with alcohol or disinfectant between usages to avoid transmitting wart viruses or other diseases. To produce a legible tattoo first clip the hair inside the ear, and then clean away wax (if any) with a soft cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol. Apply ink with a tooth brush to the ear or between the prominent "ribs" in the center. Immediately after releasing the clamp, rub ink generously with a toothbrush into the tattoo impressions.

Most tattoo errors appear to be due to not correctly using the assigned farm code letters or putting the year letter designation next to the farm code rather than either before or after the number assigned to the animal by the owner. The main reasons for illegible tattoos are not squeezing hard enough on the tattoo applicator and not properly aligning the applicator with the ribs in the ear.

Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Breed Promotion Advertising/Newsletter

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Vic's phone hours are Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (CST). A detailed message may be left at any time. Address: N8603 Zentner Rd., New Glarus, WI 53574.

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Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday to Friday. 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.



Dues notices were mailed for 2017. Please pay your Society dues to ensure that your services and correspondence are not interrupted!



Judi Stenzel of Red Gates Farm in Lexington, Virginia sent this photo in of Goose Creek VR3 15658-B

Grand Dam

(Gummy Bear) and her bull calf, Red Gates Silver Ice. Gummy Bear is 18-years-old this month. Judy told us Gummy Bear has produced a calf every year and her calves keep getting better and better. Gummy Bear is proof that Belted Galloway females are known for their longevity.

New Members

Albion Heritage Farm, Chris & Victoria Gordon, 181 Naugle Rd., Mineral, WA 98355, (425) 466-3443.

Brandon & Charity Banker, N5005 French Rd., Seymour, WI 54165, (920) 277-6015.

Todd Brinkman, 433 Cash St., Croydon, NH 03773, (425) 737-6515.

Robert & Kristina Carey, 1358 Bradford Rd., Willow Springs, MO 65793, (417) 469-0664.

Palo & Tori LaPorte, 17435 SW 15th St. SE, El Reno, OK 73036, (405) 434-2643.

Thomas & Jane Mann, 4904 Fox Branch Ct., Raleigh, NC 27614-8329, (919) 889-0613.

Tara & Darrell Mays, 1325 Monte Carlo Dr., Atlanta, GA 30327, (404) 747-2029.

Jim Meerstein, W3067 County Rd. J, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, (920) 946-6740.

Chris Smith, 32600 Smithson Valley Rd., Bulverde, TX78163, (210) 392-9627.

Curtis & Brenda Turner, 1139 W Division Rd., Huntington, IN 46750, (260) 356-7115.

Kevin Urban, 1250 Redfearn Lane, Benton, WI 53803, (312) 405-2414.

About Classifieds

- ♦ 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 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. It is required that registration numbers be included on bulls advertised for sale in the classifieds.



Belties in Art

One North Georgia Beltie farmer has combined her love of these special cattle with her sculpting skills.

Jane Hemmer, who raises

Belted Galloways on White Sulphur Farms in Gainesville, Georgia, recently included Belties in her art shown at a local show. One of her entries in the Quinlan Visual Arts center featured a Beltie hide with two bronze medallions with Belties sculpted on them.

Jane has been sculpting for over ten years and her work has been shown at The Currahee Club, Brenau University and The Georgia Art League. Along with art projects, Jane also uses her sculpting skills to assist law enforcement with forensic sculpting. She graduated from the Medical College of Georgia with a B.S. in Medical Technology, followed by graduate work in Anthropology at the University of Georgia. She is certified as a forensic artist.

The Quinlan Visual Arts Center is a Gainesville center dedicated to "bringing visual arts to life, and to the life of the community."



Look for updates in the March issue! The 27th National Sale will be held in Fryeburg, Maine on April 22, 2017.

A.H. Chatfield Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The 2017 A. H. Chatfield, Jr., Memorial Scholarship applications are available. Three \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually. Forms may be requested from Executive Director, Victor Eggleston, Phone (608) 220-1091; email: executivedirector@beltie.org or may be accessed at www.beltie.org.

The recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the Belted Galloway Junior Association, the Belted Galloway Society Inc., or be a child or grandchild of a BGS member;

2. Be either a graduating high school senior or a college student, or be enrolled in an advanced education program;

3. Submit the completed application form along with a written essay explaining why you are the best possible candidate for the scholarship. Added consideration will be given to applicants enrolled in animal/agriculture-related courses, and those experienced with Belted Galloway cattle. Extracurricular and out-of-school activities will also be taken into consideration.

Completed applications must be submitted to Executive Director, Victor Eggleston, N8603 Zentner Rd., New Glarus, WI 53574, and must be postmarked by April 30, 2017.

Lease Agreements

- 1. A lease agreement must be on file with the CLRC by July 1, 2017 for animals to be shown under the lessee's name.
- 2. Exhibitor points will be awarded to the lessee of the animal.
- 3. If animal is shown under the lessee one day of a multiple day show, the animal must continue to be exhibited under the lessee for the duration of the entire show. The lease cannot be terminated halfway through an event. The owner of the leased animal may used the animal for group classes.
- 4. Lease fees are waived for juniors members.



Tattoo Year Code

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tion, produces nice calves. I need to replace him due to retaining some of his heifers. Contact John Wolf, Abbottstown, PA. (717) 495-0016.

OKLAHOMA. Two heifers for sale. OK Hills Shantel Smith 40513B. DOB 3/20/16. OK Hills Suzy Amis 40514B. DOB 3/30/16. Midge Graves & Bud Hammons. OK Hills Farm, Coyle, OK. (405) 612-2716 or mgraves@rollton.com.

NEW YORK. Four registered young bulls and two registered yearling heifers for sale. All six Belties are grass fed and sired by Seefeld Blackberry (AI) 35584-B whose sire is Mochrum Huckleberry (Red)(GBA) 3557-. They are as follows: Barrister St. John's Wort 40451-B. DOB: 5/25/16. Dam: Barrister Margaret 34709B. Barrister Sweet William 40452-B. DOB: 5/26/16. Dam: Barrister Renee 36371-B. Barrister Jacob's Ladder 40453-B. DOB: 5/19/16. Dam: Barrister Ashley #36372-B,W. Barrister Bishop's Cap 40454-B. DOB: 5/20/16. Dam: Ticapa Willow #32161-B. All four bulls have near matching belts - not too wide, not too narrow. Four bulls in one year is more than we need and can handle as we have limited space available. Two registered yearling heifers: Barrister Lady's Slipper 39229-B. DOB: 5/10/15. Dam: Barrister Margaret 34709-B. Barrister Poppy #39230-B. DOB: 5/28/15. Dam: Ticapa Willow #32161-B. Contact Carol Kellish, Barrister Brand, Lafayette, NY. (315) 677-3332 or TomKellish@aol.com.

INDIANA. Two bulls for sale or possible trade. Beechwood Dylan, 39540-B. DOB 11/20/07. A very tame, good looking, older bull who carries the red gene from grandsire, Starlite Redman 5257-R, and his dam, Driftwood Rosemary 25326-R. Isadore Dartanian 39540-B, DOB 6/21/15, is a young bull out of the above bull and dam White-O-Morn Tulip 27774-B. Good conformation, nice belt, not yet in service, but I would guarantee



For Sale

VIRGINIA. Three beautiful registered black Belted Galloway heifers for sale. Back Hill D'Arcy 40784-B. DOB 5/8/16. Back Hill Dorsett 40782-B. DOB 6/15/16. Back Hill Dawn 40783-B. DOB 9/25/16. Sired by Riven Rock Donald 37227-B, and out of registered black Belted Galloway dams with excellent bloodlines. Riven Rock Donald has both black and red genes in his outstanding pedigree. All three heifers have solid, deep frames with excellent belts and gentle dispositions. D'Arcy and Dorsett were weaned the second week in January and Dawn will be weaned the end of March. They are up-to-date on all vaccines and will be ready to go by the first of May 2017. Our herd is grass fed, raised without antibiotics or growth hormones. Photos available upon request. Kathy Higgins, Back Hill Farm, Staunton, VA. (540) 414-1804 or kjbhiggins@me.com.

IDAHO. Two Heifers for sale. Breeding age heifer Bauernhof's Patricia 39272-B. DOB 5/10/15. Sire: Ravenwood's Beau Brummell AI 8185-B, Dam: Ravenwood's Gidget 18538-D. Weanling heifer Bauernhof's Quinlynn 40505-D. DOB 3/18/16. Sire: Ravenwood's Howdedodat 8743-D. Dam: Ravenwood's Jacqueline.Both heifers are perfectly marked with a continuous belt and no extraneous white. They both are structurally sound, well-balanced females and will be a good addition to anyone looking to build a herd or looking for replacement heifers. For more information, please contact Megan Konzek. Bauernhof Farm. Juliaetta. ID. (208)276-7010 or brow6703@alumni.uidaho.edu.

PENNSYLVANIA. Bull for sale. RMR Xavier, 32490-B, DOB 4/19/10. Calm disposi-



him. I am in southeast Indiana approximately an hour from Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville. Contact Dave Husted, Isadore Valley Farm, Osgood, IN. (317) 372-4948 or hustedd2@gmail.com.

INDIANA. Indiana/Michigan your bull is needed to lease or purchase. We are looking for a registered bull to settle five cows and two heifers. We are located in northwest Indiana which is 90 miles from Chicago or 20 Miles from South Bend, Indiana. Bull will be in the sacrifice lot till mid-April then on full pasture. Please email hindes-farm@comcast.net with pedigree information, availability, cost and transportation costs. Tim & MaryKay Hindes, Saugany Lake Farm, Rolling Prairie, IN. (219) 306-1761.

TEXAS. Black Belted Females for sale. Double Creek Dinah 27028-B. DOB 12/03/06. Bred to Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. She has never missed a year when it comes to calving. Caldwell Nellie CF094 26118-B. DOB 4/09/03. This female is open and the dam of Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. She has bred back every year. Two purebred heifers for sale. Aavalon Farm Delight 40669-B. DOB 01/09/16. Dam: Caldwell Polly 26178-B. Sire: Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. Aavalon Farm Cherubim 40668-B. DOB 12/18/15. Dam: BGF Malabar Farm Ruby Rose 25874-B. Sire: Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. Aavalon Farm Auylon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. Two Appendix Heifers with full belts for sale. Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. Two Appendix Heifers with full belts for sale. Aavalon Farm Dewdrop A40671-B3/4BGXX. DOB: 2/20/16. Dam: Aavalon Farm Dilly A40670-B1/2BGXX. Sire: Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) 37019-B. Aavalon Farm Dilly A40670-B1/2BGXX. DOB 2/15/16. Dam: Aavalon Farm Patience an unregistered black Galloway. Sire: Aavalon Farm Barclay (AI) -37019-B. All females are up-to-date with shots. Sharon Adams, Aavalon Farm, Palestine TX. (903) 549-2036 or aavalon Farm(Anders. Date: Aavalon Farm) Patience.

MINNESOTA. Bred Heifer and Bull for sale. Finholdt Farms Cindy 38691-B. Sire: Stonesthrow George Jr. (AI) (ET) 34595-B. Dam: Finholdt Farms Honey Bun (AI) 35529-B. Heifer's DOB 02/28/2015, who is halter broke and is very correct. She has a good disposition and is good around kids. She has a good belt and is confirmed bred with due date of approximately July 4th. Yearling Bull for sale: Finholdt Farms Jackson 40043-B. DOB 9/3/2015. Sire: Sunnybrook Valor 33432-B. Dam: Prock Ridge Wildfire 22582-B. Jackson is halter broke, very correct, and structurally sound with a good belt. He also is very friendly and great around people. Other cows and heifers available. Eric Finholdt, Finholdt Farms, Medford, MN. (507) 456-0121 or efinholdt@msn.com.

WISCONSIN. Due to requests for our animals with uncommon genetics, Michael and Lorna Caldwell of Caldwell Farms, Milladore, WI, are selling select registered Belted Galloways this year. Visit our website www.beltiebeef.com to view a video of our Belties. Please call us at (715) 457-6765 or email us at belties@caldwellfarms.com for details.

VIRGINIA. Two heifers for sale. Little Turkey Hill Noel 40634B, DOB 12/24/15 (Sire: Hospitality Cliff 11587B, Dam: Sterling Farm Deidre 27896B) and Little Turkey Hill Annie 40637B, DOB 4/15/16 (Sire: Hospitality Cliff 11587B, Dam: Sterling Farms Doris 28880B). Call Clift Houston, Little Turkey Hill Farm, Ashland, VA. (804) 387-8450 or houston4@comcast.net.

WISCONSIN. Black Belted Galloway bull for sale. Old School Yogi 34402-B, DOB 4/11/2011. Sire: Sutliff's Underdog 11791-B, Dam: Blossom Ridge Janel 17406-B. He has been our herd bull producing very nice calves. Contact Pat Snyder, Chippewa Falls WI (715) 723-8159 or patrder@live.com.

OHIO. Registered dun bull for sale: Laken Kye LeRoy 40125-D, DOB 6/70/15; sired by Old School Adam 37160-B, dam Laken Kye Dolly (TW) 26378-D. Contact Gordon Litt, Laken Kye Farm, Lancaster, OH. (740) 536-0338 or susanhlitt@gmail.com.









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