

US BELTIE NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Jack Bagley



Winter has arrived, not just in New England and the Midwest, but all across the South from Florida to Texas. I hope all are safe and healthy from the challenges associated with low temperatures, freezing rain and blizzards.

The Council had its first meeting of 2022 on January 27th with a full agenda.

We appointed Dawson Masters (TX) to fill the Past President position that had been vacant since last Fall; elected Terry Ethridge (WI) as Treasurer; and agreed that the role of the Secretary will be absorbed by the Executive Director position. Don Henderson (NY) has agreed to be Chair of the Long Range Planning which, among other ideas, will propose some changes and updates to the Society's by laws, including the function formerly held by a Secretary.

The Council reviewed the various elements associated with the recent show and Annual Meeting held in Louisville, KY. We invited a high level NAILE official to meet with the Council to address some of the issues that surfaced prior to and during the show. Dawson Masters (TX) will be Show Chairman for the upcoming year, and will work closely with NAILE 's commitment to solve some of the registration and housekeeping issues that occurred at NAILE in 2021.

I discussed my goals as President for 2022:

1. **SUPPORT** more activities and opportunities for Juniors. I have asked each of the Regional Groups to designate a point of contact to share successful ideas and programs with other

regions. Victoria Oatley (RI) will Chair this effort on behalf of the Society and develop some new ideas and opportunities for Juniors.. 2. **PROMOTE** the Beltie breed with new advertising and other communication vehicles. Sheri Riley and Tommy Fey will be Co- chairs of the Promotion and Advertising Committee.

Vic Eggleston (WI) discussed the financial status of the Society. While there continues to be steady membership and transfer registrations, the fees from CLRC continue to rise. The Council appointed Terry Ethridge (WI) to Chair the Budget and Finance Committee.

I discussed the plans to fill the vacant Executive Director position that results from the retirement of Vic Eggleston. I have spoken to all the Past Presidents who worked with Vic during his tenure; and sought Vic's input on the challenges of being Executive Director in a ever changing digital environment and the emergence of social media platforms. With that as input and background, I have drafted Job Description and Qualifications documents and shared them with the Council for comment.

Any interested parties within the membership of the Society can contact me or any member of the Council for a copy of the documents. Interested parties should also feel free to contact Vic Eggleston for an understanding of day to day job activities etc. I will provide an update in the next Newsletter.

As noted in the January Newsletter, plans are underway to have the Spring Council Meeting in Fryeburg, Maine on April 23, 2022. The NEGG under the leadership of Heidi Baker (ME) is working on details. I hope to have a good representation by Council members and membership. See you there!

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CALENDAR

Visit www.beltie.org for the most up-to-date information on National and Regional Belted Galloway events.

Annual Council Spring Meeting

Fryeburg, ME April 23rd, 2022

31st Annual Belted Galloway Sale April 23, 2022

Fryeburg, ME, Hosted in conjunction with the Fryeburg Youth Show. Consignments open Jan 1, 2022.

Reminder:

Dues notices were mailed by the CLRC for 2022. Please pay your Society dues to ensure that your services and correspondence are not interrupted!



31st NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY Sale

APRIL 23, 2022

FRYEBURG FAIRGROUNDS
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Hosted By
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Dustin James, Sale Mgr.
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CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS

27 HEAD SHOWN BY 7 EXHIBITORS

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Sunnybrook Rebel

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf

KEW May

Champion Senior Heifer Calf

Double M Harper

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf

Double M Hailee

Champion Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Rose

Reserve Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Serenade

Champion Intermediate Heifer

Sunnybrook Java

Reserve Intermediate Heifer

Double M Harlem Moon

Senior Yearling Heifer

Double M Grand

Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rebel

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Java

Grand Champion Mismarked Heifer

Sunnybrook Magic

Grand Champion Steer

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Reserve Champion Steer

Double M 283

Grand Champion Bull

Sunnybrook Garth

Reserve Champion Bull

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Sunnybrook Griffen

Produce of Dam

Sunnybrook Raven

Sunnybrook Jade

Breeders Herd

Sunnybrook Farms

Double M Ranch



*congratulations,
exhibitors & breeders!*



Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rebel (46715-B)

Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

Owned by Maddey Tebbe (IL)



Grand Champion Bull

Sunnybrook Garth (47027-B)

Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



Grand Champion Steer

KEW Easy E (47064-B)

Bred & Owned by K&E Farmstead



Grand Champion Mismarked Heifer

Sunnybrook Magic 20H (46709, M1)

Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

WHEN COWS NEED HELP

The Reproductive Tract

The uterus is made up of left and right horns which join to form the body of the uterus. It provides a suitable environment for the developing fetus and expels it at birth. The lining of the uterus is made up of glandular tissue. The cotyledons of the placenta attach tightly to the caruncles in the uterus and allow an oxygen supply for the calf. The uterus wall is made up of several layers of muscular tissue which strongly contract to expel the calf at birth.

The cervix is three to four inches long and made up of muscular rings. A mucous plug provides a seal between the outside environment and the uterus during pregnancy. At calving the calf's front feet and nose press against the cervix, causing the plug to release and the cervix to dilate, permitting the calf's passage. The vagina is about fourteen inches long and connects the cervix with the vulva, serving as a passageway for the calf during birth. The umbilical cord usually breaks as the calf passes through the vagina, with approximately half of its body protruding from the vulva. At this time the calf starts breathing, as it no longer obtains oxygen from the cow's blood.

Birthing

The cow prepares to calve by seeking isolation. The best place for calving is a clean, well-drained pasture close enough for you to observe progress without disrupting the cow. The worst location for calving is in an unclean pen or stanchion where the calf may contact disease-causing organisms before it receives any colostrum.

About 24 hours before calving, the hide on each side of the cow's tailhead may sink, due to the relaxation of the ligaments and muscles which allow the calf to pass through the pelvic area with greater ease.

A few hours before calving, the cow may be nervous, get up and lie down frequently, walk with an arched back, leak milk, have a swelling of the vulva and a clear mucous discharge.

Eventually the calf's front feet will appear through the vulva. If the calf is positioned properly, the cow will lie down and give birth. As the calf passes through the vagina the water bag breaks, and contraction of the smooth muscles of the uterus push the calf out into the world.

Normal calving occurs in three steps. The first occurs when the cow strains and the calf's forelegs and head are pushed out to the shoulders. After a few minutes' rest the cow will perform a second strain and push the calf through up to its hips, and a third strain will bring the calf out.

Be sure the calf is breathing and that the mouth and nose are free of mucous. You can clear the calf's nose by inserting a straw in a nostril-reflex action will cause it to snort and blowout any mucous. If it is clogged with fluid you may wish to elevate the rear quarters of the calf, placing the head lower than the body.

Immediately after birth dip or pour a 7 percent iodine solution on the calf's navel cord. Allow the cow to clean the calf by licking, which stimulates breathing and blood circulation.

Difficult Births

A common question is: How long should I wait before examining the cow to determine if a problem exists? The rule-of-thumb is if the feet are showing and no progress is evident after an hour, the cow needs help. Allow closer to two hours for first-calf heifers. With some abnormal deliveries the feet may not show at all. If the cow shows preparatory signs for about eight hours but does not lie down to calve, an abnormal birth is probable.

If the cow is trying to calve but having difficulty, an experienced person may be able to reach into the birth canal to determine the position of the calf (see illustrations).

Generally if three body parts are present you may be able to deliver the calf yourself. Do not pull unless two forelegs and the head (normal position) or two hind legs and the tail (backward position) are present. When assisting a normally positioned calf, exert a steady pull on the calf's front legs when the cow strains. Pull downward, not straight out, to conform to the anatomy of the cow's pelvic canal. Pulling chains or a clean rope attached to the calf's legs are helpful when extra traction is needed.

When a calf is backward the rear legs come first. When The hips, the widest part of the calf, come up against the cervix pelvic inlet, the opening may not be big enough for the calf to pass through. You can sometimes help get the hips through by pulling first on one leg and then the other, while another person rotates the calf.

When assisting, do not risk the health and future fertility of the cow by failing to use good hygiene. Properly wash and disinfect the vulva, Wear a sterile, disposable A.I. sleeve, and use a veterinary lubricant to prevent friction damage to tissue.

WHEN COWS NEED HELP



In this presentation the retained leg must be brought forward joint by joint so the calf can be delivered.



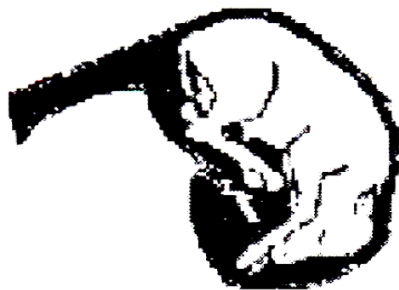
A veterinarian will usually rotate, then deliver backward (hind feed first).



The calf must be rotated and the leg brought forward to assume the normal position for delivery.



If the veterinarian can push the calf back into the cow, he often can bring the head into position.



Veterinarians try to straighten hind legs of calf found in this position, and then deliver backward.



Seriously abnormal position if delivery is far advanced. May be delivered by Caesarian section or may be dismembered.

A.H. CHATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Pat Hipple (IA), Scholarship Committee Chair

The 2022 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, 2022.

FOR SALE

GA- 11 month old registered black/white bull looking for new pastures. Registration number [USD]47119-B. Born on 2/4/2021. Located in Rome, Georgia. For more information, please email ryan.coker21@gmail.com or call/text Ryan at (706)676-0436.

MO- Registered black Belted Galloway bull for sale. BMP Maverick, Reg #45830-B, DOB 10/30/19. Sire: Aten's Diamond, #33527-B. Dam: BMP Delta, #35613-B. Maverick is a very nice, correct bull, well-marked, with a calm disposition. Other registered, black Belted Galloway breeding stock available for sale as well. See Maverick's sire on our website. www.bmpfarm.com. Please call or e-mail to discuss your needs. Myra or Tony Franks, BMP Farm, Rolla, Missouri. Call us at 573-308-7438 or 573-364-0683, Email us at: Contact@bmpfarm.com.

CT- Registered black Belted Galloway bull, Meadow View Mojave, (38974-B), date of birth 5/26/2013. Gentle proven herd sire, well marked and with good disposition. Reason for selling is that we have kept many of his daughters in our herd. Please contact Sister Augusta at the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem, CT. 203-266-7803

OK- 4 registered yearling heifers ready to breed; Waits Ridgeview Harriet, Hilda, Haven and Hermione. All are black with full belts and sired by OK Hills Woody Guthrie, #42110-B. Other registered beltie cows of various ages are also for sale, all of them are pregnant, have full belts and calm dispositions. Please call David Waits at 405-747-8874. Waits Ridgeview Ranch, 18410 W 6th St, Orlando, OK 73073.

OH- Looking for a starter herd? I may have what you are looking for! Several cow-calf pairs that were exposed to a wonderful bull! Cows range from four to seven years old and are all registered and experienced moms. All well marked with well marked calves by their sides. Ready to go to new homes today! May also have a couple single cows to sell. Please contact Jenifer at 419-948-0207 (call or text before 9pm eastern) or email. downhome-farms@hotmail.com Mt Gilead, OH

OH- Shelby Belties Samuel – DOB: 7-April-2020. Young bull with strong libido. Registration Number: [USD] 45481-B Son of Peacefield Chance (2021 – Galloway Champion of North America) and Klover Korners Ebony.

Samuel was born on our farm and is on a 100% Grass/Hay diet, Samuel is ready to perform and comes with a complimentary 1 year membership in the Belted Galloway Society (US) when registration is transferred. He also travels with a health certificate from my Vet. He is estimated to be 1100-1200# now. His sire weighs about 2300# Mark Bennett, Shelby Belties Farm, Sidney, Ohio USA, 937.658.3098 shelbybelties@gmail.com

PA- A pure bred 6 year old, very gentle and proven bull. He stands 52 inches at the shoulder and 1800 lbs. Located in Milan PA. at Carcha Farms LLC
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TX- Mature registered cows 4-8 years old, some with calf at side. Contact Joshua Williams. Gilmer, Texas.
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TX- Registered black bull, Flying M's Cotton Eye Joe, #40065-B, dob 10-24-2015. He has a full belt and a great disposition. Also available, 3 registered, yearling heifers. J & N Ranch Sweetart, #45906-B, dob 9-15-20, J & N Ranch Lizzie, #46319-B, dob 10-12-20 and J & N Ranch Bubbles, #46320-B, dob 10-21-20. All are black with full belts and sired by Flying M's Cotton Eye Joe. Other registered beltie cows of various ages are also for sale, have full belts and calm dispositions. Please call Nancy Vega at 512-825-6784. J & N Ranch 2624 Makinson Rd, West Point, TX 78963. j_n_ranch@yahoo.com. Call, text, email.

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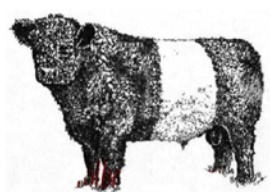
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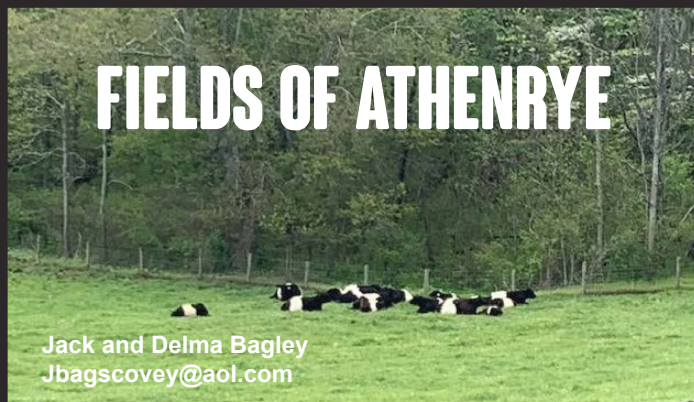
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

A transaction fee of \$10 needs to be added to any submission of applications (membership, transfers, registration) to CLRC. CLRC has received an increasing number of applications without the \$10 fee. As it is, each unpaid handling fee is costing BGS \$11.

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Reminder: Any application (membership, transfers, registration, etc.) submitted to CLRC will receive a \$10 transaction fee.

Tattoo Year Code

The year code on tattoos for animals born in year **2022** is

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