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OUR MISSION

The object is to promote the Belted Galloway breed of cattle, to preserve the purity of the breed by maintaining pedigree records and data, to disseminate information relative to said breed of cattle and to carry on all legal and proper activities to effectuate the primary purpose of the corporation.

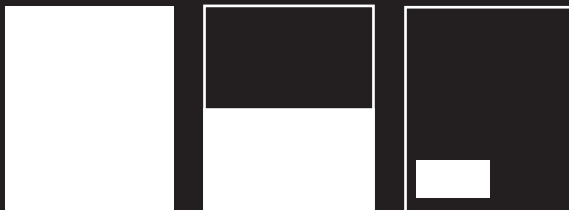
OUR VALUES

1. Provide resources for our membership to learn and develop necessary skills to thrive as a breed.
2. Promote the breed to both consumers as an excellent source of nutrition as well as other livestock producers as a profitable venture.
3. Increase the value of the breed by building the Belted Galloway brand awareness of their place in beef production.

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Tanner Dwyer (IL) showing at the 2023 NAILE

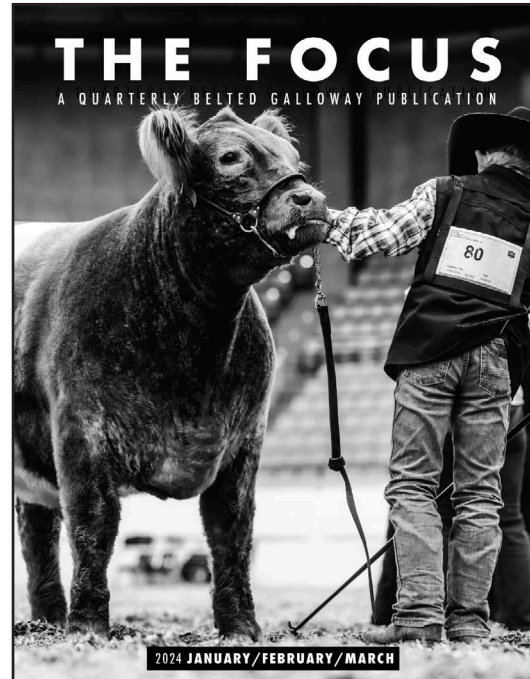


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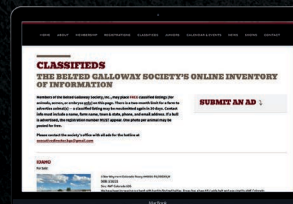
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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Corinna Caron - Corinna, Maine



We have started a year that plans to be filled with exciting changes. I believe change encourages people to think differently, explore new ideas, and find innovative solutions to problems. As we step into this new year I am filled with enthusiasm to share the incredible journey that 2024 will be for membership and our breed. My hope is that this year will bring growth, camaraderie and celebration for our Society.

Our beloved Belted Galloway breed stands as a symbol of resilience, adaptability, and excellence. In the coming year, we are poised to witness advancements and achievements within our society. The dedication of our members has been the driving force behind the success of the Belted Galloway breed, and together, we will continue to elevate it to new heights. We start this year off with the 2024 Belted Galloway Sire Directory. The first of its kind for our breed, we reached out to members and they responded with some great representations of the breed. This undertaking was seen as a next step

for our breeders wanting to embark or continue to diversify their genetics using AI or embryos. Members should have received a directory in the mail, if you did not please reach out to me to get your copy.

Over the course of 2024 you will receive quarterly issues of The Focus, our new Belted Galloway publication that replaces our monthly newsletter. This change brings an exciting and refreshing change in the way we communicate with our members. The Focus intends to be an all around publication that focuses on educational articles, showcases members around the country, keep everyone up to date with Society happenings and give members an opportunity to advertise their farm to other members.

2024 brings a change to our Show Points system. The rules and process of earning Show Points can be found in this issue. As we do realize not every farm or breeder shows or wants to show their animals we do see the value of showing our Belted Galloways at shows around the country. The exposure that showing brings to our breed is tremendous. The more interest and attention our cattle bring at shows, the increased benefit for our entire breed.

The interest in showing cattle typically starts in our younger members and the need to get younger members involved with our breed is great. With the start of the Junior Council a couple of years ago came the idea of a Junior Nationals for Belted Galloways. This huge undertaking is important for our breed. This event is more than just showing cattle. It will bring youth from all over the country to a space where they will develop their skills, and gain valuable knowledge about cattle, genetics, care of livestock and

an understanding of the agricultural industry. Showing cattle requires dedication, responsibility, and hard work. Youth participants learn important life skills such as discipline, time management, and teamwork. These experiences contribute to character development and can have a positive impact on the personal growth of the participants. Find more info about our first ever Junior Nationals in Medina Ohio in this issue! Planning has started for a national gathering this fall that will have ample opportunities for all members, newcomers or seasoned breeders for learning, networking, and, most importantly, celebrating the beauty of our remarkable breed as well as conducting our Annual Meeting. Additionally, we are gearing up for a showcase of Belted Galloway excellence once again at our national show during NAILE in Louisville KY. This will be a prime opportunity to display the incredible diversity and quality within our breed. I encourage each of you to consider participating, as it promises to be a memorable and enriching experience for both exhibitors and spectators alike.

As we embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and commitment to the Belted Galloway Society. Together, we are shaping a future filled with success, camaraderie, and the continued advancement of our cherished breed.

Wishing you all a year filled with prosperity, joy, and the shared passion that unites us as proud members of the Belted Galloway Society.

BELTED GALLOWAY

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE

DUES RENEWALS ARE APPROACHING

Please make sure you renew your Membership! Our next issue of The Focus will have a Membership Directory and if you want to be included your 2024 dues need to be paid by April 15!

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IF NEEDED

Make sure your address, phone number and email address are up to date with CLRC! We use this as our database for sending out mailings and email blasts!

HYPOTRICHOSIS TESTING REQUIRED

Reminder! All males born after January 1, 2018 must be DNA and HYPO tested in order to be registered. Head on over to www.beltie.org and fill out the request form under the Registration Tab! Kit requests are done with the Executive Director not CLRC.

SIRE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

Our first ever Sire Directory has been mailed out! If you did not receive one or need extras please email executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com to make your request!

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER MARKETING MATERIALS

Have a great beltie photo? Consider sending it our way to use for breed promotion in social media, emails and publications - photo credit will be given!

2024 TATTOO LETTER OF THE YEAR

The Tattoo letter for 2024 is M. Unsure of best tattoo practices? Check out page II-16 in The Breeder's Manual for more info! The Breeder's Manual can be found on our website under the About Tab.

DEADLINE FOR JUNIOR NATIONAL ENTRIES

The deadlines for Junior National entries are hard deadlines and there will be no exceptions. Please be sure to abide by deadlines in order to participate.

FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES AND NEWS

Follow Belted Galloway Society Inc, - United States and National Junior Belted Galloway Association on Facebook. These are the official pages where news, updates, videos and more will be posted.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Deadlines to be aware of: AH Chatfield Scholarship Postmarked by April 30, 2024
Junior Council Application June 15, 2024
Entries for Junior Nationals May 1, 2024
Late entries for Junior Nationals May 15, 2024

ADD YOUR EVENT TO OUR CALENDAR ONLINE AND IN PRINT

Do you have an upcoming Beltie event? Let us know about it! We can put it on our Event Tab of beltie.org and put it in an upcoming issue of The Focus.

33RD NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE

The 33rd National Belted Galloway Sale will take place on April 20th, 2024. This sale will be hosted by SC Online Sales. For more information, contact Sophia Romani at sgromani16@gmail.com

A.H. CHATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

The 2022 A. H. Chatfield, Jr., Memorial Scholarship applications are available. Three \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually. Forms may be accessed at www.beltie.org.

Completed applications must be submitted to Executive Director, Corinna Caron, 151 Nokomis Rd, Corinna, ME, and must be postmarked by April 30, 2024.

BELTED GALLOWAY SOCIETY, INC.

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REGIONAL UPDATES

NEW ENGLAND GALLOWAY GROUP

PRESIDENT - DAN ROMANI (RI)

Hello from the NEGG! I hope that this update finds you with a mild winter and a reasonable amount of rain (not what we are experiencing). Here at NEGG we are looking forward to spring and our 33rd Annual National Belted Galloway Sale. This year the sale will be held online, making it easier for breeders from across the country to consign an animal from the comfort of their own farms. You can also bid on these high-quality animals from your own homes to help improve your herd genetics. We encourage all to consign and participate in this exciting sale. We will also have a fundraising auction benefiting the youth online featuring some amazing items both featuring Belted Galloways as well as something for everyone. Bid online early and often to support the youth! Follow the NEGG Facebook page for updates.

At NEGG our youth is our future and that means our youth is everything to our breed. We INVEST in our youth, both financially and materially. We look forward to supporting them at the Regional Junior National Show at the Fryeburg Youth Show in April. We are having ongoing discussions with Great Lakes Region to co-sponsor shows in each region and help get youth from each region to show in the other region's shows. We hope to have animals for these youth to show here in the Northeast and hope to host our youth friends from Great Lakes.

The Junior Nationals scheduled for June is an exciting prospect for youth from all over. We look forward to supporting our youth's participation in this event.

NEGG Spring Events:

April 20- National Sale online this year now accepting consignments from ACROSS THE COUNTRY

April 18-21- Northeast Regional Junior National Show at Fryeburg Youth Show, Fryeburg, Maine

SOUTHWEST BELTED GALLOWAY ASSN.

PRESIDENT - TBD

Greetings from the Southwest Belted Galloway Association. As I'm sure most of the rest of you are, we are eager to see spring and say "adios" to winter! With that being said, we are also very hopeful that many of us will see some spring rains. The extreme drought that much of our area has been experiencing for the past year has left us parched and desperately looking for hay.

We recently established a new website that has proven to be advantageous for breeders and buyers both inside and outside of our area. Our website features advertising opportunities to promote your farm, business or event.

While the SBGA has gone through some reorganization, we are eager to get back on track and hoping to hold some fun and educational social events in the upcoming year. Sales have been good down here, and many breeders have leveraged this time accelerating their breeding programs.

We have new Beltie owners anxious to learn more about our wonderful breed, and the future looks very bright for Belties down in our area. SBGA is also looking forward to our area Juniors participating in the Junior National event this summer.

SBGA Spring Events:

TBD

REGIONAL UPDATES

GREAT LAKES BELTED GALLOWAY ASSN

PRESIDENT - TERRY WILLIS (IL)

The Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association is conducting a survey with its members to find out what services we are providing that are important to them. Due to increased costs of operating the board is wanting to be financially responsible, but still provide as many benefits to the members as they can. The membership will be able to provide feedback on activities, promotions, and marketing services, along with making suggestions on what the GLBGA can do to make their members more successful with their cattle in the breed. If you are a member of GLBGA, please take a few moments to provide this important feedback.

The GLBGA will be holding the 4th Annual Regional Round Up event June 6-9, 2024. It will be full of educational clinics, contests, and shows. Watch for further information on our website, Facebook page, and in our ad in The Focus.

The GLBGA Field Day will be held in conjunction with the Belted Galloway Society Annual National Meeting this year at Wisconsin River Meats. John Hamm is hosting the event September 13-15. Please plan on attending - it will be a great educational and fun event. John will be providing tours of his new meat processing plant.

GLBGA Upcoming Events:

June 6-9- Regional Round Up, Veedersburg, IN

June 9- Doug Abney Memorial Open Show, Veedersburg, IN

August 13-15- Farm Technology Days, Caddot, WI

September 13-15- GLBGA Field Days in Conjunction with Belted Galloway Society Annual Meeting, Mauston, WI

September 19-22- World Beef Expo

WESTERN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSN

PRESIDENT - JOANNA HARRISON (NV)

The WBGA was founded in 1995 with the idea it would be a place where Beltie owners would have the opportunity to share experiences, obtain information and connect with other members. The Association Board has been discussing the future of our organization since members have been quiet as far as participation and active involvement. It has been felt that an Annual Meeting is an important function where decisions regarding the WBGA are discussed and made in keeping the Association running and members share comradeship. It is apparent and unfortunate that so few members have attended and participated in the event recently. The existence of the Association has rested on only a few individuals, and we must have more member involvement if we hope to keep the WBGA a viable organization. In effect, we need help with the planning and future as almost everything to keep the WBGA running has been done by two or three of our members. The results of the recent survey indicate members have shown interest in the continuation of the WBGA and the importance of the website, newsletter and sale and trading opportunities. The Board has thus determined that it is essential that an in-person meeting be held to discuss the future of the Association. As you know, we have a quarterly newsletter and a website, but keeping those activities current and assembled as well as Association business requires person power. In this respect we think a Meeting this May prior to the Annual Meeting is needed. The WBGA Board needs a sense of interest and participation if we are to continue. As encouragement, we have agreed to provide the room expenses for those Members interested in attending a May 3th and 4th planning Meeting in Reno. Hopefully, this will assist and encourage participation in a productive meeting to keep the WBGA an active organization.

Make plans now to attend the Meeting as the fate of the WBGA rests on member involvement and participation. Friday evening will be an evening social get together and the Meeting will be on Saturday the 4th of May. Please email Ken Bajema at kdbajema@gmail.com to indicate if you will attend. Your confirmation will allow us to provide you with information and reservation details including a proposed agenda.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

MARISSA CRAIG - ATLANTA, GA



Marisa Craig resides in Atlanta, Georgia with her family after moving from the Columbus, Ohio area as a child. Marisa grew up with a love of animals and dreams of becoming a veterinarian. She attended the University of Georgia where she received a Bachelors of Science in Animal Health and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

While in school, she rode on the UGA Equestrian Team. While traveling to out of state horse shows, she would pass a field of Belted Galloways. She loved seeing the beautiful cattle and looked forward to passing the farm on each trip. Twenty years later, Marisa asked her husband if they could look for one of those pretty cows that she remembered and that is where it all started.

Marisa found her first two Belties at the local cattle sale barn in 2018. They have since built their herd to thirty-five active breeding cows. The Craig family has traveled to several states to purchase cattle and as well as the National Sale for the last three years. Marisa showed her heifer in NAILE in 2022 and provides a heifer for a local youth member to show in Georgia annually. The Craig family runs a local beef business as well as selling breeding stock to others in the southeast.

Join Us!

4TH ANNUAL
REGIONAL ROUND UP

June 6th - 9th

Fountain County Fair Grounds Veedersburg, Indiana

Contact For More Information:

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Terri McGuire - (812)242-0087

Emily Wilkerson - (515)493-9403

June 6th	June 7th	June 8th	June 9th
Animals Begin Arriving Jr. Cattle Must be in Place by 6pm	Educational Clinics Jr. Showmanship to Follow	Jr. Show 10am Open Cattle Must be in Place by 6pm*	Doug Abney Memorial Show 8am Cattle Released After

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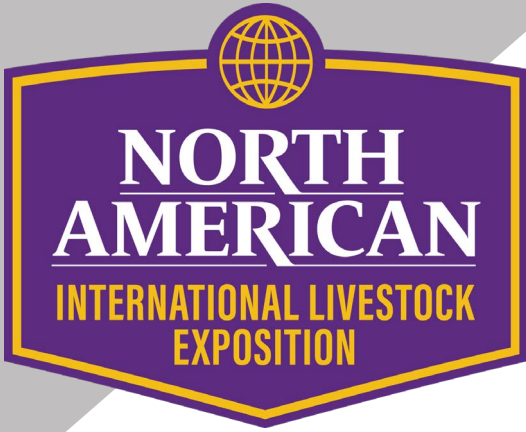
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NOVEMBER 11-13, 2023

SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Heifer
 PCSC Step A Way 2K (AI) 49333-B
 Exhibited by: Matt Thurston (ME)
 Bred by: Matt Thurston (ME)



Reserve Champion Heifer
 Oatley's Farm Gia2L 48997-B
 Exhibited by: Olivia Oatley (RI)
 Bred by: Oatley's Farm (RI)



Grand Champion Bull
 Oatley's Farm Hpnoti6J 47509-B
 Exhibited by: Ethan Oatley (RI)
 Bred by: Oatley's Farm (RI)



Reserve Champion Bull
 KEW Apollo 47509-B
 Exhibited by: Emily Wilkerson (IA)
 Bred by: K&E Wilkerson Farmstead (IA)

JUDGE: ZACK BUTLER, TN
35 EXHIBITORS
11 STATES



Grand Champion Steer

Gypsy's Kowabunga 48153-D Steer
 Exhibited by: Tanner Dwyer (IL)
 Bred by: Band of Gypsies (OK)



Reserve Champion Steer

Sunnybrook Maestro 47882-B Steer
 Exhibited by: Hailey Hillhouse (IL)
 Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



Grand Champion Mismarked Heifer

Rock Creek Lily Von Shtupp 49075B,M3
 Exhibited by: Alexa Adler (IN)
 Bred by: Adler Family (IN)

Reserve Champion Mismarked Heifer

Sunnybrook Zoey 48984-B,M1
 Exhibited by: Cora Barnard (IN)
 Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

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SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Percentage Steer

HMD Buffalo 48969-B Steer
 Exhibited by: Henry Dwyer (IL)
 Bred by: Henry Dwyer (IL)



Reserve Champion Percentage Steer

Riversmith Ricky Bobby 48854-B steer
 Exhibited by: Abigail Gant (NC)
 Bred by: Josh Smith (NC)



Grand Champion Percentage Heifer

Cosper MoonPie A49010-B
 Exhibited by: Kylee Campbell (GA)
 Bred by: Paislee Garmon (GA)



Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Rosa 44321-B
 Exhibited by: Terry & Julie Willis (IL)
 Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

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Reserve Champion Percentage Heifer

Cosper Artemis L02 A48649
 Exhibited by: Paislee Garmon (GA)
 Bred by: Paislee Garmon (GA)



BELTED GALLOWAY

ANNUAL MEETING - LOUISVILLE, KY

SUMMARY

by Corinna Caron (ME), Executive Director

The Annual Meeting of the Belted Galloway Society was held in Louisville Kentucky on November 13, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn hotel.

With members from all over the country in attendance, the meeting started with a silent auction followed by a live auction to benefit the National Belted Galloway Junior Association and fundraising efforts for our first ever Junior National Event. With over 20 items in the Silent Auction and a few in the live auction over \$2,000 was raised for the National Belted Galloway Junior Association.

The meeting then started with the reading of last year's minutes by Executive Director, Greg Hipple, as well as various committee reports. Reports included a summary by Corinna Caron (ME) and Jayde Reilly (WI) about the upcoming changes to membership communications and the new advertising packages available for membership to take advantage of. President Sheri Riley (TX) also reported on the Council's work in establishing a new relationship with a registrar to replace the BGS's current provider, CLRC. President Sheri Riley explains the key points which provoked the transition from the Council and the timeline in which membership can expect the Society to change services.

Nominations were accepted from the floor for the two Council Member openings. Ballots were distributed and counted along with those electronically submitted and mailed in with Don Henderson (NY) and Marisa Craig (GA) being elected for 2 year terms to the Council.

The Stephen Silberberg Junior Herdsman Award was presented to Olivia Graham from Georgia for her outstanding herdsmanship at NAILE. President Riley also presented Greg Hipple with a plaque thanking him for his dedication and service to the Belted Galloway Society as he retired as Executive Director on December 31, 2023.

The location of 2024's Belted Galloway Society Annual Meeting will be changing. The Belted Galloway Society will host their Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association Field Day on September 14th in Mauston, WI. More details about this event and the surrounding events will be published soon.

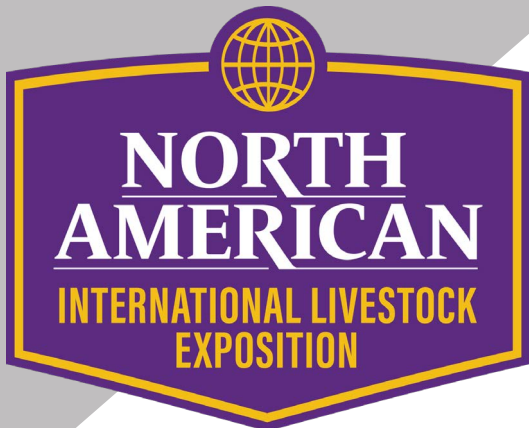
**2024 BGS Annual Meeting
September 14th, 2024 - Mauston, WI**



PRESIDENT SHERI RILEY AND DIRECTOR OF BREED PROMOTION AWARD JUNIOR MEMBER, LIVY GRAHAM, WITH THE STEPHEN SILBERBERG JUNIOR HERDSMAN AWARD.



PRESIDENT SHERI RILEY AWARDED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GREG HIPPLE, WITH A PLAQUE TO THANK HIM FOR HIS WORK AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND HIS DEDICATION TO THE BELTED GALLOWAY BREED. HIPPLE RETIRED FROM THIS POSITION AS OF JAN 1, 2024.



junior show
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
NOVEMBER 11-13, 2023

SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Heifer

Countyline Belties Lori 48613-B
 Exhibited by: Mark Snyder (PA)
 Bred by: Countyline Belties (IN)



Reserve Champion Heifer

AJC California Dreamin' 49123-B
 Exhibited by: Abby Caron (ME)
 Bred by: Ashton Caron (ME)



Grand Champion Steer

Gypsy's Kowabunga 48153-D Steer
 Exhibited by: Tanner Dwyer (IL)
 Bred by: Band of Gypsies (OK)



Reserve Champion Steer

Sunnybrook Ernie 48976B Steer
 Exhibited by: Meredith McBride (TN)
 Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

**JUDGE: JON SWEENEY, IN
25 EXHIBITORS
11 STATES**



Grand Champion Percentage Heifer

Cosper Moonpie A49010-B1/2
Exhibited by: Kylee Campbell (GA)
Bred by: Paislee Garmin (GA)



Reserve Champion Percentage Heifer

Cosper Artemis A48649-B3/4
Exhibited by: Paislee Garmin (GA)
Bred by: Paislee Garmin (GA)



Grand Champion Percentage Steer

Rock Creek Sheriff Bart 49074-B
Exhibited by: Adler Family (IN)
Bred by: Adler Family (IN)



Reserve Champion Percentage Steer

Rahe Family Belties Korn Dog 48514-B
Exhibited by: Tommy McGuire (IN)
Bred by: Rahe Family Belties (IL)

SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Mismarked Heifer

Rock Creek Lily Von Shtupp 49075B, M3

Exhibited by: Adler Family (IN)

Bred by: Jay and Liz Dausman (IN)

SHOWMANSHIP

Senior Champion Showman - Olivia Oatley (RI)

Intermediate Champion Showman - Abigail Caron (ME)

Junior Champion Showman - Cora Barnard (IN)

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Reserve Champion Mismarked Heifer

Sunnybrook Zoey 48984-B, M1

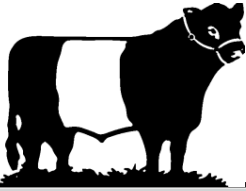
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congratulations
to all exhibitors!



Some of our 2023 NAILE Junior Exhibitors.



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 ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN, PRINTED IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.
 All animals must be properly tattooed BEFORE they can be registered.

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Embryo Cert. No.	Leave Blank	Sex Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Steer <input type="checkbox"/>	Steers: Enter Date of Castration _____	Sex of Twin, if any Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of Sire:	Reg. No.
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Name of Dam: (Unregistered dams must be solid colored or belted, polled and of beef type)	Breed or Cross-bred (Required if unregistered)	Reg. No.
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Name and address of breeder (registered owner or lessee of dam at time of conception of this calf):	Member No.
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Name and address of owner at birth (registered owner or lessee of dam at time she gave birth to this calf)	Member No.
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Name and address of importer	Member No.
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I declare that the information herein is to the best of my knowledge and belief true.	Signature of owner at birth or importer. X _____	Date on which importer purchased animal. _____
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PERFORMANCE RECORDS (OPTIONAL) BIRTH WEIGHT _____ Lbs. 365 DAY WEIGHT _____ Lbs.	WEANING WEIGHT _____ Lbs. DATE WEIGHED _____	DATE WEIGHED _____	DATE OF BIRTH OF DAM _____	Calving Ease U - Unassisted <input type="checkbox"/> S - Surgical (Caesarean) <input type="checkbox"/> E - Easy Pull <input type="checkbox"/> M - Malpresentation <input type="checkbox"/> H - Hard Pull <input type="checkbox"/>
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (fill in below or attach service report unless service already recorded on dam's certificate). (whenever possible, attach A.I. Service Report)

I hereby declare that the herein named dam was served by the herein named sire on	Month	Day	Year	Or the herein named dam
was exposed to the herein named sire	FROM	Month	Day	Year
	TO	Month	Day	Year

X _____ Signature of owner of dam at time of service	X _____ Signature of owner of sire at time of service	Member No. _____
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SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rita 47844-B

Exhibited by: Maddey Tebbe (IL)

Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



Reserve Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Athena 48978-B

Exhibited by: Maddey Tebbe (IL)

Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



Grand Champion Bull

MT Goose 49088-B

Exhibited by: Maddey Tebbe (IL)

Bred by: Maddey Tebbe (IL)



Reserve Champion Bull

Rahe Family Belties King James 48330-D

Exhibited by: Michael and Randi Yort (OK)

Bred by: Rahe Family Belties (IL)

NO PHOTO

Grand Champion Mismark Heifer

Sunnybrook Zoey 48984-B,M1

Exhibited by: Cora Barnard (IN)

Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

NO PHOTO

Grand Champion Appendix Heifer

Rock Creek Dottie A48239-B1/2

Exhibited by: Tommy McGuire (IN)

Bred by: Alder Family (IL)

NO PHOTO

Reserve Champion Appendix Heifer

Indian Rose Shasta A49106-B3/4BGXX

Exhibited by: Tim & Chelsey Hollie (OK)

Bred by: Indian Rose Ranch (OK)

NO PHOTO

Grand Champion Steer

Sunnybrook Reno 48994-B

Exhibited by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

NO PHOTO

Reserve Champion Steer

Gypsy's Kahlua 49078-D

Exhibited by: Band of Gypsies (OK)

Bred by: Band of Gypsies (OK)

NO PHOTO

Grand Champion Appendix Steer

Crooked Creek Joker 48950-B

Exhibited by: Tommy McGuire (IN)

Bred by: Sawyer Bales (IN)

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Reserve Champion Appendix Steer

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JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT



MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide young Belted Galloway cattle enthusiasts a program for developing beef cattle management and leadership skills through our breed-sponsored educational programs at local, state, and national competitions.

The NBGJA cultivates leadership and fellowship through promotion of the Belted Galloway breed for members of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. who are ages 8-21 years.

The Belted Galloway Junior Association began in late 1996 as the Beltie Youth Group. During 2013, the organization was renamed the Belted Galloway Junior Association by the Council of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Shows, education, and activities are sponsored annually by regional Belted Galloway organizations.

The Society recognizes the Kathi Jurkowski Belted Galloway Junior Show as the national show held at the annual North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky during November. A junior program of activities and contests are held during the NAILE.

by Corinna Caron (ME), Executive Director

Our Junior Council has been hard at work over the last few months. At NAILE the Junior Council hosted a Breakfast for Juniors event to meet up with the Juniors in attendance and hand out information and answer questions about the first ever Belted Galloway Junior Nationals. Our Juniors helped ringside at the National Show and represented the breed with pride. Looking out as the Belted Galloway show was going on and seeing the purple blazers of our Junior Council members was an awesome sight.

Our Junior Council hasn't stopped and is now actively working behind the scenes in the planning of the Buckeye Battle of the Belts the Belted Galloway Junior Nationals. This event will be held in Medina Ohio from June 26-30. While many might question why put so much time and effort into an event there is no doubt that youth that get the opportunity to participate in a junior national event will leave with a truly memorable experience.

Junior national cattle shows provide a multifaceted experience for youth, combining education, skill development, networking, and character building. The platform for youth to showcase their knowledge and learn from other youth is instrumental in promoting the future of our breed. In a time where we need the younger generation to see the value in raising cattle this event will help youth make connections and see value in hard work. From public speaking contests, sales talk contests to a cattlemen's quiz youth will have ample opportunity to shine, learn and network while surrounded and encouraged by some of the hardest working families in the breed. As much as this event is for youth it also presents a time for families from around the country to meet and connect and feel reassured in why they do what they do.

These events contribute to the overall development of young individuals interested in agriculture and the cattle industry.

If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the National Junior Belted Galloway Association (NJBGA) head on over to the BGS website and fill out an application.



**SCAN TO VIEW
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APPLICATION**

BELTED GALLOWAY

JUNIOR COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS



Ashton Caron

My Name is Ashton Caron and I am a board member on the National Junior Belted Galloway Association Board. This will be my third and final year on the board and I am very excited for what is to come this year, especially the very first Belted Galloway Junior Nationals. On a personal level, I am a senior at the University of Maine in the Animal and Veterinary Science program. I have been raising and showing Belted Galloways for the past 10 years and most recently had Reserve Champion Female in the Kathi Jurkowski National Junior Belted Galloway Show. I have been very committed to the breed, having run the National Belted Galloway Sale in 2023 and working with the council to create the first ever Belted Galloway Sire Catalog for 2024. I could not be more excited for the future of the breed and hope to see everyone at Junior Nationals in Medina, Ohio in June for the Buckeye Battle of the Belts!



Charlotte Albaugh

I'm Charlotte Albaugh I'm 17 years old and a junior in high school. I'm a 9 year 4-H member from DeKalb County Indiana. I've shown cattle all 9 years I've been in 4-H but have only shown belts the last 4 years. My first belt I bought from my aunt and that's what started my whole journey with the belts and I've loved every second of it. As soon as I started the belts I knew it was my breed. I have a small herd that consists of three heifers. This show year I'm showing a heifer and a steer. In my spare time I enjoy playing violin, making cards, and spending time with family and friends. After high school I would like to continue my herd and go on missions trips. I'm so grateful to be a part of this association, growing my knowledge in the belties and the beef industry as well as getting to know people. I really enjoy this breed.



Elizabeth Eaton

I'm Elizabeth Eaton, I am from Hope, Maine, and I recently relocated to Sandusky, Ohio with my herd of belties. I own Elizabeth's Livestock and have been showing belties for the past 10 years. I started into belties at Aldermere Farm where I learned to love belties for their personalities. I started my herd 7 years ago when I received the NEGG heifer project. Currently I am the secretary of the New England Galloway Group, along with co-chair of the heifer project. This breed has introduced me to many people that have taught me so much. Over the last few years I have enjoyed being able to teach younger kids all about belted galloways. I enjoy giving back to the breed that taught me so much, and I am excited for the future of the breed!

BELTED GALLOWAY

JUNIOR COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS



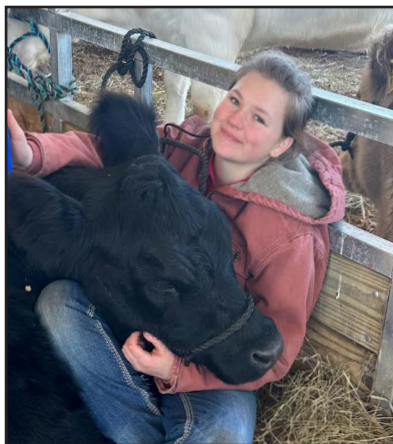
Jennifer Lohmann

I am Jennifer Lohmann and I am from Sperry, Iowa where I was raised on the family farm. I, along with my parents and sister, run a small herd of Belted Galloway cattle, on our farm, Hiland Oaks, which also includes Boer goats and sheep. My herd started when I received my first heifer for Christmas at the age of six. Now I raise and show my Belted Galloway cattle at regional and national shows, along with promoting the breed within my community. As a current high school senior, I plan to attend college and study animal science. In my free time, I enjoy showing my cows and goats, working livestock, and dance. I am excited to be a new member of the National Junior Belted Galloway Association Junior Board and play a role in growing the future of the breed's junior program.



Kiersten Hendershot

My name is Kiersten Hendershot and I live in Sullivan, OH. My grandpa and dad established our farm, Hendershot's Belties, in 1999. My siblings and I took our first calves to the county fair eight years ago. Since then, I have been able to make it to other shows including NAILE, World Beef Expo, Midwest Classic, and the Regional Round-Up. My grandpa chose belties because of their ability to be raised solely on grass. They have amazing disposition and their ability to convert grass to pounds is a no brainer for our grass fed program. I am currently in my second year of college at The Ohio State University to major in Animal Science specializing in beef production and Agricultural Business. I hope to then become a Livestock Animal Nutritionist.



Livi Graham

My name is Olivia Graham and I started showing cattle when I was 9 years old. I started with a dairy heifer, then a commercial steer. Having seen a small pasture of Belted Galloway not far from my home, I decided that I wanted to show something different than what was typically shown in my area. After researching the breed, and looking for a breeder that wasn't far from me, I purchased my first Beltie. From there I have nurtured and is growing my small herd of Belties. Finding heifers from breeders throughout the Southeast to add to my stock. I not only takes pride in her show stock, winning multiple awards in and out of the show ring, but I also strive to bring attention to the Belted Galloway breed throughout the Southeast, encouraging more youth as well as adults to show and raise Belted Galloways.



BELTED GALLOWAY JUNIOR NATIONALS

BATTLE OF THE BELTS

JUNE 26-30, 2024 | MEDINA, OH



BELTED GALLOWAY

2024 JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6 p.m. - Cattle Can Begin Arriving on the Grounds

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6 a.m. - Arrival Continues

8 a.m. - Barns open for move-in

12-6 p.m. - Exhibitor Check In

2-6 p.m. - Cattle Check In

7 p.m. - All Participating Animals Must Be On Fairgrounds

8 p.m. - Exhibitor Meeting & Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6-10 a.m. - Continue Exhibitor Check In

6-10 a.m. - Continue Animal Check In

12 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies

2 p.m. - Team Fitting Contest

4 p.m. - Public Speaking

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8 a.m. - Bred & Owned Shows (Order: Cow/Calf, Heifers, Bulls, Steers)

1 p.m. - Sales Talk

4 p.m. - Cattleman's Quiz

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8 a.m. - Judging Contest

1 p.m. - Showmanship

6 p.m. - Awards Banquet

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8 a.m. - Owned Heifer Shows, Followed By Owned Steer Shows (Order: Cow/Calf, Heifers, Steers)

Animals will be released when ALL shows are complete.

ADDITIONAL INFO

The first ever Belted Galloway Junior Nationals will be hosted in Medina, OH at the Medina County Fair Grounds.

The Junior Nationals event will be from Tuesday, June 25th to Sunday, June 30th.

The Junior National event will be composed of an Owned Show, a Bred and Owned Show, Educational Contests, and plenty of time for networking with other Junior members and their families.

Entry information will be available on www.beltie.org once applications are open.

The rulebook is available for viewing on www.beltie.org.

Host hotel and room block information will be available soon.

Consider sponsoring the Junior National Event to support the Juniors and their activities. Sponsorship information can be found on the following pages.



BELTED GALLOWAY

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Cattlemen's Quiz \$300

Photography Contest \$300

ADDITIONAL INFO

Those who are interested in sponsoring the Belted Galloway Battle of the Belts Junior National Show should reach out to Corinna Caron.

Thank you to those who wish to sponsor. Your contributions to this event are very much appreciated and our Juniors are looking forward to a great event in Medina, OH.

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BELTED GALLOWAY

SOCIETY SANCTIONED SHOW RULES

To be eligible and recognized for Belted Galloway Society financial support and points, Belted Galloway shows must comply with the following rules.

As of Jan 2024

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc.
2. Animals must be registered or recorded in the Belted Galloway Society Herd Book or other Society recognized Herd Book.
3. Animals must be in good physical condition and typical of the breed in conformation. "Good physical condition" shall include but not be limited to the absence of any infectious condition such as ringworm or warts.
4. Original registration or recordation will be required at check in. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be allowed to show.
5. Bulls over 12 months of age are required to wear nose rings, either temporary or permanent, and must have a lead attached to the ring whenever being led.
6. All bulls shown must have two descended testicles. No cryptorchids will be allowed.
7. Bulls exhibited at 16 mos. of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate documenting they have passed a breeding soundness exam, including but not limited to the progressive motility, sperm morphology and scrotal circumference performed by a licensed veterinarian.
8. Females that are 26 mos. or younger are eligible to show in the heifer classes. Females that are 27 months or older must show in cow/calf class with a calf at side. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age. All cows must be lactating, and all calves must be nursing.
9. Animals must be purebred and registered in the Herd Book to qualify for the purebred show. This will include purebred, properly marked heifers, bulls, purebred steers and Purebred, mismarked heifers. Mismarked heifers will not be eligible for Supreme Drive.
10. Percentage Belted Galloway animals must be recorded in the Herd Book to be eligible to be exhibited in the percentage Belted Galloway show which would include percentage heifers and steers.
11. Percentage heifers and percentage steers may not be shown in group classes.
12. The order of the show will be purebred, properly marked heifers, cow/calf, bulls and group classes, followed by purebred steers, percentage steers, purebred, mis-marked heifers and percentage heifers.
Group classes:
 - a. Only purebred, Belted Galloways can be shown in group classes, no percentage animals, steers are allowed.
 - b. There will be 3 group classes, Get of Sire, (3 animals by one sire) Produce of Dam, (2 animals by one dam), and Best Four Head which will consist of 4 animals represented in any configuration. All animals shown in groups must have shown in previous classes.
 - c. All animals shown in the Best Four Head (Breeder's Herd) group class must all be bred by the same breeder. Animals in this group must be owned or co-owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to show and the same owner's name needs to be present on registration paper as well as bred by the Group classes need to be declared at time of check in.
13. Grand and Reserve Grand Heifers and Bulls will be DNA verified at the Society's expense at the National show at the NAILE only. DNA verification is not required by the Society at any other shows.
14. To compete in the Junior Show and Showmanship classes with an animal, the Exhibitor must be a Junior member of the Society and be 8 years of age or older. This includes any alternate show person entering the ring for the junior. No bulls over 7 months of age may be used in Junior Showmanship and any animal deemed unruly or dangerous while in the ring can be dismissed at the Judge's discretion. Only one handler per animal will be allowed in the ring during Showmanship.
15. Substitution: Should any entry be substituted for another no new fees are required. However, registration papers must be submitted with the request for substitution. Substitutions must be made by the late entry deadline of the show. Substitutions may be made within class only.
16. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in the class.
17. The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injections of gas, solid or liquid under the skin to alter conformation; any additions of artificial tail heads or polls; any surgical alteration of the animal's shape; as well as any dyeing or coloring which alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumping or drenching) is strictly prohibited.
18. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure entries are in the staging area before their classes are called. Exhibitors that do not enter the show ring within 3 minutes of the announcer's final call, forfeit the right to compete in that class.
19. Decisions of the judges are final except where mistake, fraud or misrepresentation is proven. Complaints, if any, must be tendered in writing to the Show Committee. Cost of any resultant investigations shall be borne by the complainant if allegations are dismissed, or by exhibitor against whom the complaint was issued, if allegations are proven correct.
20. All protests must be made within 24 hours of the show.
21. Interference with or disrespect shown to the judge by any exhibitor during the performance of the judge's duties shall be deemed grounds for immediate disqualification.
22. Exhibitors must obey all rules of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc., and of the show they are attending, or be disqualified. Failure of exhibitors to follow the rules and release times shall not be allowed back the next year.
23. Exhibitors time Slots for set up will be communicated to Exhibitors.
24. Unattended animals must be double tied with halter rope plus neck rope or two halters, two ropes.

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Dam: Sunnybrook Lola

11-1-2022

Owner: Mark Synder

Breeder: Terry and Julie Willis

2023 NAILE

Reserve Senior Calf Champion

2023

Grand Champion Belted

Galloway Female

Keystone Classic

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Spring Hill

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BULLS

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PREGNANCIES



COUNTYLINE BELTIE LORI

Sire: HCS Flannagon

Dam: County Line Gina

7-13-2022

Owner Mark Synder

Breeder: Jay and Liz Dausman

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BELTED GALLOWAY

2023 SHOW POINT AWARDS

Show Heifer of the Year

Sunnybrook Rita 47884-B



Sunnybrook Rita 47884-B was bred by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis Belvidere, II. She is owned by Maddey Tebbe, Pocahontas, II. Her dam is Sunnybrook Rosa and her sire is Platinum award winner, HCS Flannagan. Rita began her show career at the side of her Dam and was named Champion Cow-Calf of the year. At the same time, she was named champion heifer at several regional shows as well as World Beef Expo, American Royal, and the National Belted Galloway show at NAILE. “Little Debbie” as Maddey has nicknamed her, has caught the attention of the judges. Being called a “game changer” and a “breed improving foundation female”. Her structure, muscling, bone, and capacity makes her an outstanding female who could compete in any breed any color.

Honorable Mention Sunnybrook Claire 47347-B owned by Terry & Julie Willis and Alyson Utegg

Show Bull of the Year

KEW Apollo 49220-B



KEW Apollo 49220B was bred and owned by Kyle and Emily Wilkerson of K&E Wilkerson Farmstead located in Adel, Iowa. He is sired by Sunnybrook Vito a son of the Platinum Lifetime sire HCS Flannagan. His dam is KEW Ivy who goes back to Ashleigh Signature. KEW Apollo was Reserve Champion at the 2023 World Beef Expo, American Royal, and North American International Livestock Expo. Apollo is big footed and stout made while still remaining flexible and athletic on the move. Offering power and dimension from multiple angles KEW Apollo is an exciting bull to watch mature into 2024. Watch for his first genetic offering coming in mid to late 2024.

Honorable Mention Countyline Belties Liam (AI) 48648-R owned by Jay & Elizabeth Dausman & Terry & Julie Willis

BELTED GALLOWAY

2023 SHOW POINT AWARDS

Sire of the Year

HCS Flannagan 43227-B



HCS Flannagan 43227-B was bred by the HC Sims Farms in Harrodsburg, KY and owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis Belvidere, II. His pedigree is packed with platinum and gold lifetime award winners. Flannagan has been the bride's maid for most of his career. He was twice reserve champion bull at the national show at NAILE and twice runner up Sire of the year to Countyline Connor. But this year he has stepped into the limelight. His calves have dominated the show circuit this year. Both the winner and runner up show female and show bull of the year were sired by Flannagan. His pedigree contains 2 of the top producing cow families from the now dispersed Meadowood herd. His offspring are sound and correct in structure, well-muscled, deep soggy cattle. The females are feminine and the bulls are masculine fronted. His son, Sunnybrook Kody was a class winner in the junior-open steer

show at NAILE this year. This was the first time in the history for a Beltie to win a class in that all breed show.

Honorable Mention Oatley's Farm Omar 45309-B owned by Jay & Elizabeth Dausman & Terry & Julie Willis

Dam of the Year

Sunnybrook Rosa 44321-B



Sunnybrook Rosa 44321-B is bred and owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis Belvidere, II, her sire is platinum award winner and sire of the year Marben's Sundae. Her Dam is Stonesthrow Roxanne D5. Besides Rosa, "Roxy" had 2 other offspring shown this year. Sunnybrook Tara 5J, who was champion or Reserve at several shows and Sunnybrook Radar, champion bull at the World Beef Expo and calf champion at the American Royal. Sunnybrook Rosa was runner up show female of the year in 2020. Judges commented on what made her such an outstanding cow is the quality of her calf at side, Sunnybrook Rita. Her first calf, Sunnybrook Heston was also successfully shown. Most notably Sunnybrook Rosa and Sunnybrook Rita were named 4 th high Cow-Calf in the supreme drive at the 2022 World Beef Expo. This is the first time in the 30-year history a

Belted Galloway placed in any category in the supreme drive!

Honorable Mention Stonesthrow Roxanne D5 (AI)(ET) 40386-B owned by Terry & Julie Willis

BELTED GALLOWAY

2023 SHOW POINT AWARDS

Exhibitor and Breeder of the Year



Sunnybrook Farms is located in Belvidere, IL and owned by Terry, Julie, Chris (Cody), and Steve (Kaitlyn) Willis.

We are humbled and proud to be named Breeder and Exhibitor of the year. We now can say we have genetics in all 50 states and Canada. Sunnybrook cattle are not yesterday's Belted Galloway genetics. Our cattle are designed for today's beef industry. In 2001, we brought the Belted Galloways into our herd and ran them with our high-quality Angus herd. They had to function and meet the standards we set for our Angus. When we finally dispersed our Angus herd, we were able to back down considerably on the amount of feed required. We cut our grain usage and lowered the amount of ground dedicated to hay and pasture by 40%.

Our cattle are moderate in size with superior thickness, sound feet, legs and bone. We consider these traits a must in our herd. Our cows are bred for longevity, staying in the herd for 12-20 years. We want our cows to have good temperament, sound udders, feet, and legs. All our bulls must pass a BSE with a strong emphasis on testicles and semen morphology before we will sell them. Steers must produce a high-quality carcass with above average rate of gain, all this on a high roughage diet with moderate grain in the ration. We expect to harvest our steers at 16-18 months of age.

Our goal is to have cattle that compete and successfully show against all other breeds of cattle. When you choose a Sunnybrook bull, you have the advantage to see bulls that have been in the show ring and also passed our stringent requirements to be considered as a breeding bull. We don't breed show cattle - we show breeding cattle. Showing our cattle allows them to be evaluated by judges who are some of the top all breed cattle producers in the industry. Our cattle are able to perform in the pasture first and foremost, as well standing up to the judge's evaluation in the show ring. Our Belted Galloways have exceeded our expectations! The rest is history.

Congratulations

TO ALL 2023 BELTED GALLOWAY EXHIBITORS!

BELTED GALLOWAY

LIFETIME AWARD WINNERS

Since 1998, the Belted Galloway Society has made annual awards to outstanding animals that were exhibited during the year. Points are awarded in Open Shows that allow all those exhibiting Registered Belted Galloway cattle to show. Points are awarded to the animal shown, its sire, dam, breeder and exhibitor. These points are also accumulated yearly and tabulated to create the Lifetime Point Awards. Lifetime awards achieved through accumulated points are reached at 40 points for SILVER, 60 points for GOLD, 100 points for PLATINUM. A full list of animals achieving points that reach the Silver, Gold or Platinum categories are listed on www.beltie.org in the Show section. Each year we publish the names of the animals that have been added to the list or animals that have moved from one category to the next. Congratulations to all breeders and exhibitors!

Platinum Male

Oatley's Farm Omar 45309-B
HCS Exeter 2A 37389-B

Gold Male

Pineview Greyson (AI) 44714-D
HCC Movin' On Up C02 39010-B
Sunnybrook Vito 45718-B

Platinum Female

Stonestrow Roxanne D5 (AI)(ET) 40386-B

Gold Female

Sunnybrook Jada 44317-B
Sunnybrook Lola 44318-B
Sunnybrook Magic 20H 46709-B, M1
Sunnybrook Rebel 46715-B
Sunnybrook Rita 47844-B

Silver Female

Oatley's Farm Parvati (AI) 46609-B
AJC Duchess (AI) 40200-B
Sunnybrook Libby 43050-B
Rahe Family Belties Fern 44392-D
KEW Joule 42998-B
Sunnybrook Claire 47347-B
Stonestrow Tippy (AI)(ET) A34031-D, M3
Moonshadow Lollipop 36893-B
Sunnybrook Java 45697-B

Please note:

BELTED GALLOWAY SOCIETY POINTS SHOWS

The following shows have been determined by the Show Committee to qualify as Point Shows.

** Show superintendents or designated show clerks need to turn in a signed Check-In sheet as well as a signed copy of the show book with placings to the Executive Director within 20 days of show. Electronic copies submitted for placings will also be accepted with an electronic signature verifying results. Shows may forfeit points if check-in sheets are not submitted or results are turned in more than 20 days after the show.

Doug Abney Memorial Show (rotating location)

Eastern States Exposition West Springfield, MA

World Beef Expo Milwaukee, WI

Fryeburg Fair Fryeburg, ME

American Royal Kansas City, MO

NAILE Louisville, KY (National Belted Galloway Show) Cattlemen's Congress Oklahoma City, OK

Regions of the country that do not have shows represented can request shows be added by filling out the Show Addition Form and submit it to the Show Committee 30 days prior to the show.



Don't Forget the Bull!

By Carolyn Ihde - UW Extension

Bulls have the greatest impact on a herd's genetic progress. Deciding to keep a bull for another breeding season warrants protection of this investment to ensure he is in optimal condition when returned to the cowherd. In order to protect your bull investment, implement a plan to ensure proper space and nutrition to promote young bull development and maintain mature bulls, provide protection in severe weather, and support the overall physical health of the bull.

Yearling and two-year-old bulls benefit from overwintering in separate spaces away from mature or more aggressive bulls. Yearling bulls are still growing and need additional nutrients to maintain warmth in the winter. Competing with mature bulls for feedstuffs is not ideal and they will compete for herd status, possibly leading to an injury. If separate lots or pastures for overwintering young and mature bulls are not feasible, adequate space at the feed bunk and loafing areas are vital.

Mature bulls should regain lost weight from the previous year's breeding season by consuming good quality hay, or the same ration fed to dry cows. Ideally, weight gain should occur before the coldest of the winter weather, which is the most efficient time for weight gain. Vitamins and minerals are part of a balanced ration. A reputable nutritionist can help formulate a balanced ration to make sure bulls meet Body Conditioning Score (BCS) targets. A BCS of 5 for both young and mature bulls is ideal and indicates enough fat cover to stay warm and healthy but not over-conditioned. Proper winter feeding will allow thin bulls to gain weight, young bulls to continue growing, and mature bulls to maintain a targeted weight, so all are ready for the next breeding season.

Drastic changes in temperature and weather conditions are of significant concern as bulls must maintain proper scrotal temperature to protect their sperm-producing ability. Windbreaks and shelters with clean, adequate bedding help provide protection and keep animals dry. Check for frostbite during and after extreme weather events. If frostbite has occurred, the scrotum will become enlarged, and frostbit areas may scab. Testicles damaged by frostbite could take up to 60 days before viable sperm production resumes. Performing Bull Breeding Soundness Exams (BSE) 60 days before the breeding season begins will ensure bulls have recovered from any weather-related issues or allow farmers enough time to find a replacement bull.

Bulls need to be physically fit during the entire breeding season to get cows bred. During the winter months, bulls need a large enough space to remain active and conditioned for the breeding season. Placement of water access and feeding equipment can provide exercise when placed at a significant distance apart. Routine cleaning of feeding and watering areas maintains safe footing and keeps the bulls coming to the feed bunk to eat with minimal risk of foot and leg injury. Well-planned winter facilities help prepare bulls for next year's breeding season.

The bull is vital to future beef operations. Proper nutrition will allow young bulls to develop into the mature bull you hoped, and mature bulls to continue contributing to your herd's progress. Proper winter protection and space provide conditions to ensure the bull will be free of injuries and physically fit. The calf crop two years from now seems like a speck on the horizon, but the efforts put in place during the winter months will help determine its success.

Selecting a Belted Galloway Bull!

By Dwight Howard

Selection of the Belted Galloway bull is the most important task a breeder faces, and can be a very frustrating part of raising Belties. Because very little performance testing is being done on Belted Galloways, it has been more or less a visual decision as to which bull would do well in your herd.

First one must look objectively at his or her own herd. What are the weak points - poor legs and feet, sloping rear end, lack of muscle, small frames? If females in the herd are small framed, don't look at a bull with a large birth weight. If you are fortunate enough to find performance tested bulls, the bull's birth weight should not be over 80 to 85 lbs. However, 70 to 75 lbs. would be better to breed young heifers.

Look for 205-day adjusted weight of 500 lbs. or, preferably, 600 lbs., and 365-day adjusted weight of 950 lbs. This should be raised to 1,000 lbs. in the next few years. As to conformation, the bull's feet and legs are of first importance. A bull must have a good stride, no toeing out, and with a little set to the hind legs -- not straight. The bull should possess a straight topline, good muscling, and a head that is masculine but not huge. Testicles should be of good size and hang well below the body for top quality semen production. Probably ninety percent of Beltie bulls are underworked. About six females to breed is enough for a bull 16 to 20 months old -- this way they will have time to eat and put on growth during their first season. Soon after breeding is completed the bull should be put on a good growing ration so he will gain 2-3lbs. per day.

Most older bulls will not need grain after their breeding season, but their condition should be watched carefully. If a bull is thin a couple of months before his breeding season, grain should be given to put him in good physical condition. A mature bull should be able to breed twenty to thirty cows. It's a good idea to have the bull's semen checked for fertility before breeding season. This is a sure way to know if the bull has gone sterile or has a low sperm count, which can result in a year with no calves or very late calving.

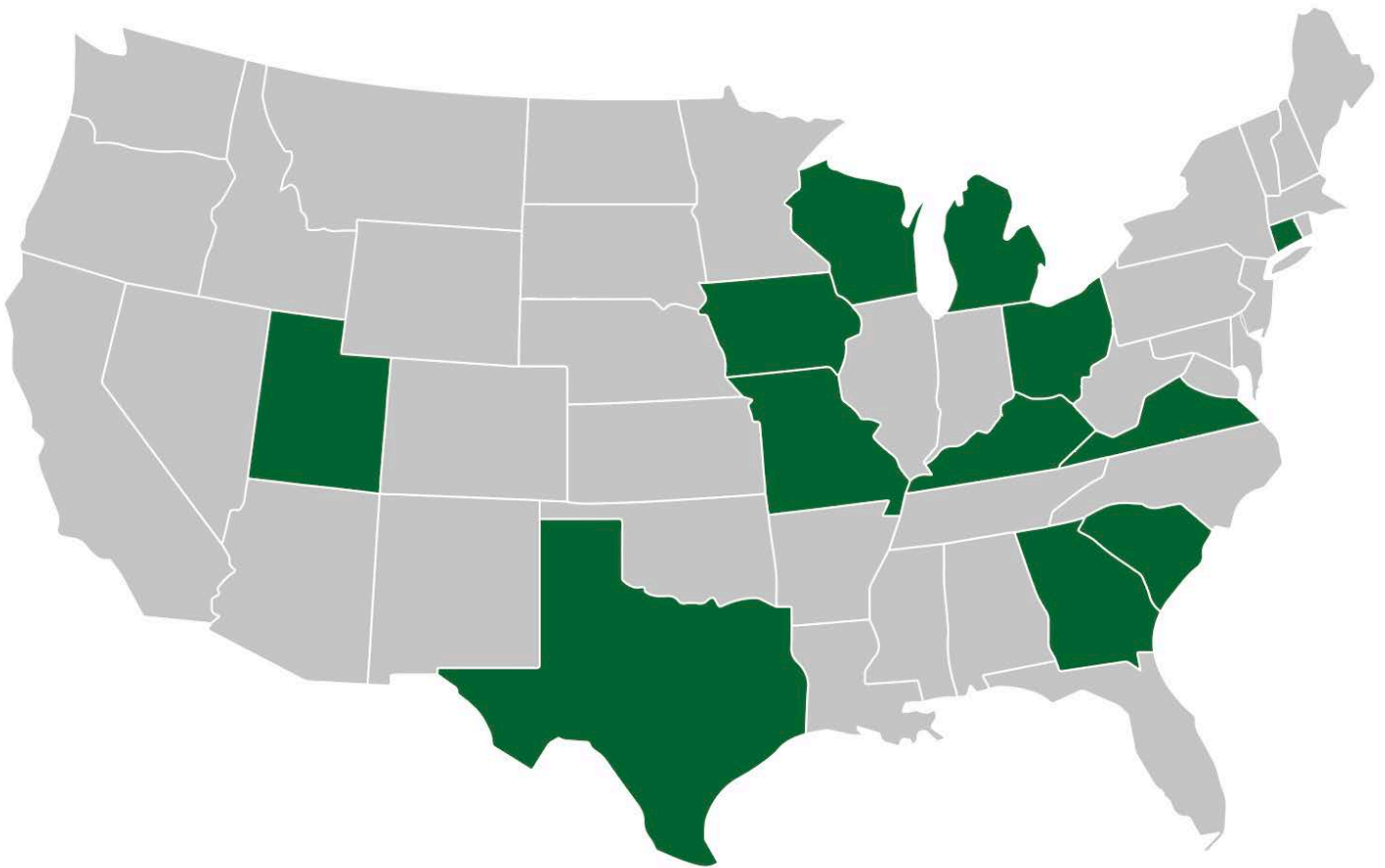
So far as width of the belt is concerned, it affects only his appearance. The bull's belt will have little to do with the width of the calves' belts. We shouldn't breed for this trait alone, because it could mean losing many of the excellent characteristics of the breed.

Testing for infectious diseases, such as trichomoniasis, is not routinely included in the BSE. Visit with your veterinarian to determine if testing for trichomoniasis or other diseases is recommended.



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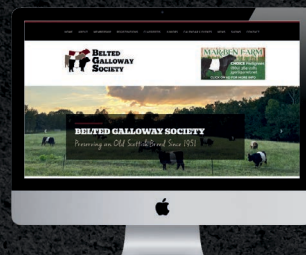
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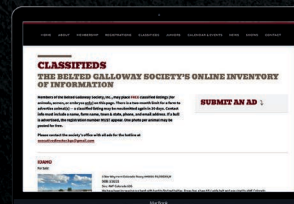
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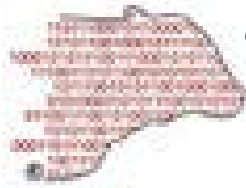


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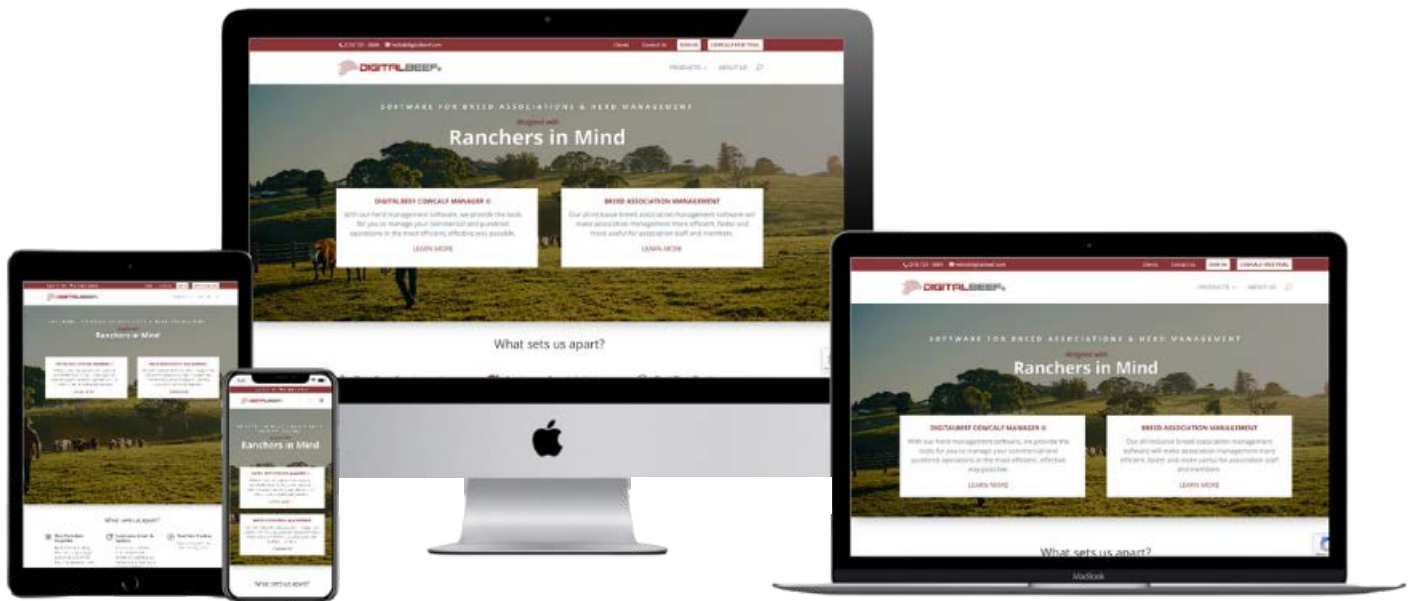
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March 24

Spring Meeting via Zoom - at 7PM EST. Contact Corinna Caron for a Zoom link

April 18-21

Fryeburg Youth Show & Northeast Regional Junior Belted Galloway Show. Fryeburg Maine. Contact Person Diane Gushee - 207-256-7798

April 20

33rd Annual National Belted Galloway Sale. Hosted online via SC Online Sales. For more information, contact Sophia Romani at sgramani16@gmail.com

June 26-30

Belted Galloway Junior Nationals Medina OH. Contact Person Corinna Caron beltieoutreach@gmail.com - 207-249-2191

June 6-9

Regional Round Up Junior Activities & Shows Fountain Co Fairgrounds Veedersburg IN. Contact Emily Wilkerson. wilkersonemilye@gmail.com 515-493-9403

June 9

Doug Abney Memorial Open Show Fountain Co Fairgrounds Veedersburg IN. Contact Emily Wilkerson wilkersonemilye@gmail.com 515-493-9403

August 13-15

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Cadott WI. Contact Terry Etheridge tekcattle@yahoo.com 715-214-5773

September 13-15

GLBGA Field Days in Conjunction with BGS Annual Meeting - hosted by Wisconsin River Meats Mauston WI Contact Info John Hamm john@wisconsinrivermeats.com Terry Willis sbfarms@hotmail.com

September 14

BGS Annual Meeting Mauston WI Contact Corinna Caron executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com 608-220-1091

December 6-8

Hoosier Beef Congress Indianapolis IN Contact Jason Bales jbconcrete@centurylink.net

PLEASE NOTE:

The most up-to-date calendar information will be featured on the Belted Galloway Society website. (www.beltie.org)

If you know of an upcoming event, please submit it to be featured in an upcoming issue of The Focus and online at www.beltie.org.

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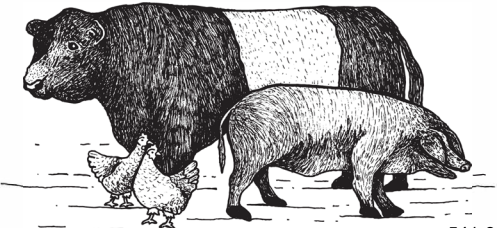
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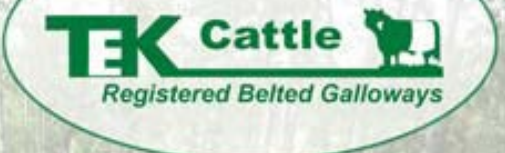
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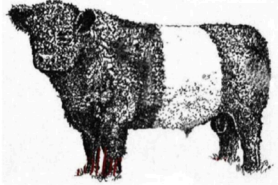


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