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## 2021 TOP PRODUCERS

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President Jack Bagley (VA)

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Jack Bagley - Sperryville, VA

The Journal is an important publication for members of the Belted Galloway Society as well as those who have an potential interest in the Belted Galloway breed.

Not only does the Journal feature stories on members from different regions, it also gives breeders who advertise an opportunity to discuss the genetic characteristics of their particular herd which broadens the audience for potential buyers that are interested in purchasing Belties.

Please use this Journal to spread the word about the unique Belted Galloway breed.

## PROMOTION & ADVERTISING

Vice President Sheri Riley - Blanco, TX

## 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.



This year has certainly been a year of changes and excitement for the BGS. As chair of the Advertising and Promotion Committee, I am pleased to welcome Corinna Caron as the new Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach. With Corinna's enthusiasm and knowledge, she has made great

progress in the development of the new website. She is running the BGS Facebook page and keeps that up-to-date with posts of the latest activities of the BGS and its affiliate regional associations.

This committee has also been brainstorming on ways to make our breed more visible to the general public. We have agreed there is a need for expanded advertising and we are looking into the various publications in other ag related fields.

I'd like to thank my committee, Tommy Fey, Paul Tarap, Greg & Pat Hipple, who graciously volunteered and Corinna Caron, also a volunteer, for helping to conjure up ways to spread the word about our wonderful breed of cattle.





### **New England Galloway Group**

#### **Heidi Baker – President**

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Formed in 1995, the NEGG plans two or more informal meetings annually featuring educational clinics and potluck lunches. Their emphasis is on providing support and encouragement to young breeders and showmen. They instituted a Heifer Project to encourage youth interest in the breed. The NEGG is responsible for the National Belted Galloway Sale held in April in Fryeburg, Maine.



### **Southwest Belted Galloway Association**

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The Southwest Belted Galloway Association (SGBA) is made up of breeders and Beltie fans from all over the Southwest. The SBGA holds an annual meeting for members and serves to introduce the Belted Galloway breed to other ranchers and interested parties in that region.



### **Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association**

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The GLBGA, formed in 1992, holds an annual field day, exhibits animals at many fairs and expositions in the Great Lakes Region, and during late September of each year, sponsors the Belted Galloway Show at World Beef Expo in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The GLBGA also sponsors the Annual Midwest Classic Show in Northern Illinois. A newsletter called Great Lakes Belted Galloway Newsletter is published quarterly.



### **Western Belted Galloway Association**

#### **Ted Bentley -- President**

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Westerners formed their regional group in early 1995. The group meets annually, promotes the breed at various western shows and exhibits, and publishes a quarterly newsletter called The Belt-Line. Beltie facts, a membership directory, current events and membership forms are available on the regional website.

# **REGIONAL GROUPS**



A photograph of two Belted Galloway cows in a lush green field. The cows have black bodies with a distinctive white band around their midsections. In the background, there are trees with autumn foliage and a fence.

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A photograph of a row of six Belted Galloway cows standing in a green field under a blue sky with white clouds. The cows are facing the camera, showing their characteristic black and white coloring.

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## CROWN H CATTLE

Crown H Cattle earned its name as a combination of the historic cattle ranch with a modern twist. “H Cattle” comes from the Hanna Brothers Ranch registered brand. The preceding “Crown” comes from the meaning of Regina’s name - queen.

**“WE LOVE RAISING OUR  
TWO KIDS ON THE FAMILY  
RANCH.”**

In the early 1940s, Judd’s grandmother, Elinore Hanna, packed up her two boys and left Southern California for the North State. During her trip North, she struck up a conversation with a fellow diner who suggested they check out Scott Valley. A few days later they pulled into Etna, California, immediately fell in love with the area, and bought a beautiful piece of property in the mountains. With a childhood that closely resembled the stereotypical “wild west,” Judd’s dad and uncle grew up breaking horses, raising cattle and sheep, and putting up hay - all with no electricity or running water for years.

After high school, both Hanna brothers left their hometown to attend Oregon State University after which they (both) served in the military before deciding to return to their family ranch property in Scott Valley to put down roots. They traded some property for cattle, bought more land, and started families of their own while ranching together as Hanna Brothers Ranch. The rest they say is history.

Today, the Hanna Brothers Ranch raises commercial and registered Angus cattle, and puts up alfalfa, grain, and grass hay. Judd (who is one of the Hanna brothers) met Regina in college and were married on the ranch more than 20 years ago. They absolutely love raising their two kids (among other animals) on the family ranch. Regina learned all about cattle and eventually fell in love with the Belted Galloway breed.





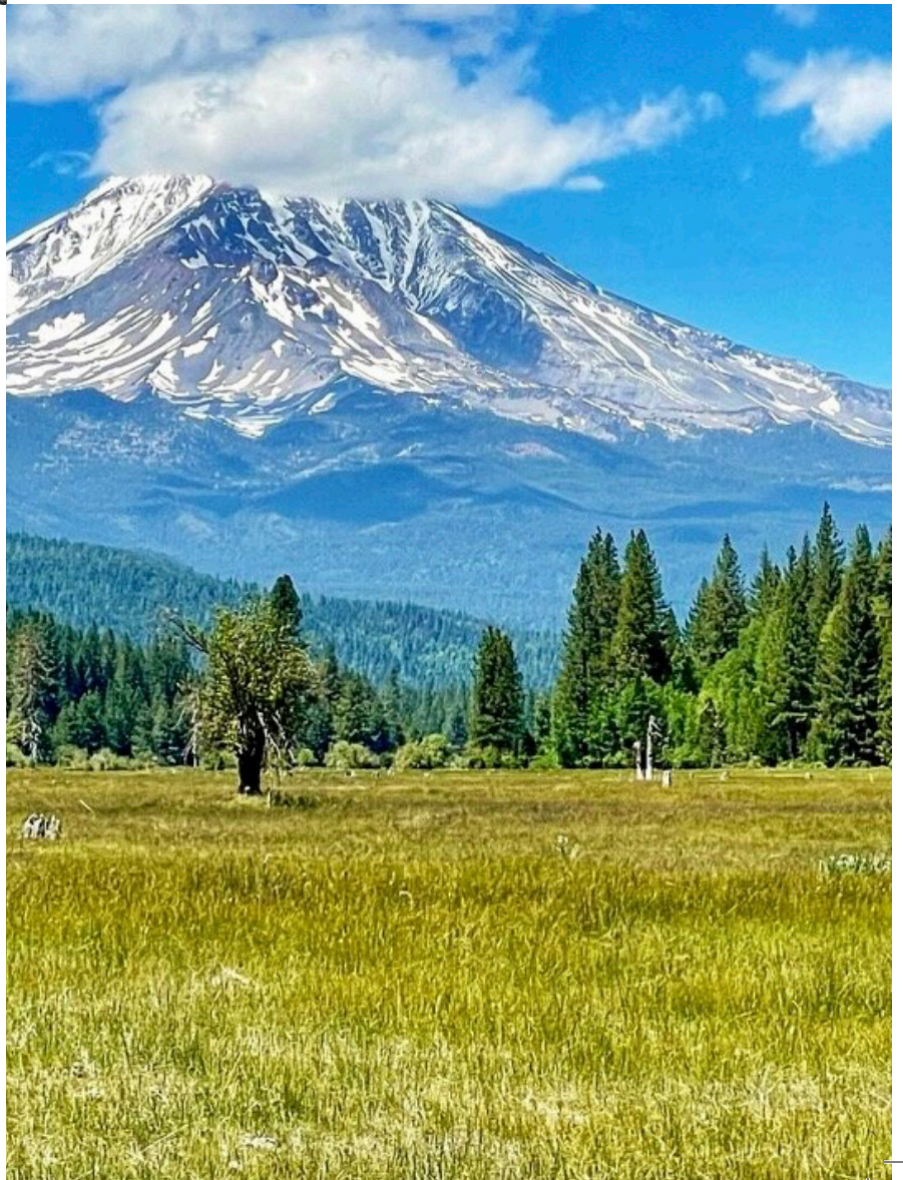
# CROWN CATTLE

A Select Sires A.I. Specialist, who is also a family friend, helped inspire a new herd of cattle on the Hanna Brothers Ranch. In 2018, this friend let Judd and Regina know about an opportunity to re-home a Beltie calf, Sammi, who lived 6 hours away on the Oregon Coast.

“Sammi the Beltie” joined the Hanna family and their Angus/Commercial herd cattle ranch. Regina and Judd decided to start a collection of heritage Belted Galloway Cattle to sell direct-to-consumer in 2018 as Crown H Cattle Company. The Crown H Brand is a blend of the Hanna Bros Ranch brand and the meaning of Regina’s name - queen.

As an animal lover who likes learning about breeds (you name it, cats, horses, chicken, etc.), Regina always enjoys researching new animals. “On road trips, I would see “ringed cattle” in California, Oregon, and Tennessee and began to learn about Belted Galloways.” Regina said. “And, soon Belties popped up in my reading about history - Winston Churchill (he owned a herd that he loved.)”

Regina has slowly grown her herd with the goal of having a cow-calf operation. She has bought bred heifers from California (Ravenwood Farm and Stewart Ranch) and Oregon. They also have been artificially inseminating twice a year. Judd has been a rancher all of his life so his knowledge of beef and hay production has benefited Crown H Cattle Company. Their Belties are fed both alfalfa and grass hay they grow and steers are finished with a custom barley mix. They haul their steers to a local USDA processor and their beef is dry-aged for at least 14 days.







Regina says the marketing and online presence of Crown H Cattle Company has been a challenge for their operation as they acknowledge they did not have graphic design, website building experience or much of a marketing budget.

“I had to do much of it myself - creating my Squarespace website and my ecommerce site on Shopify. I did get help from two of my former students to help make my website look more polished and pleasing to the eye - many thanks to @lefthook.design and @circlebarco. From the business aspect, my local economic development council (@siskiyouedc) and mastermind group (@M5entrepreneurs) have been very influential in my education on how to run my business.” The Hannas started selling shares of beef on their website in 2021 and then moved to selling cuts of beef in early 2022. They ship across the United States and also have pick up/local delivery options.

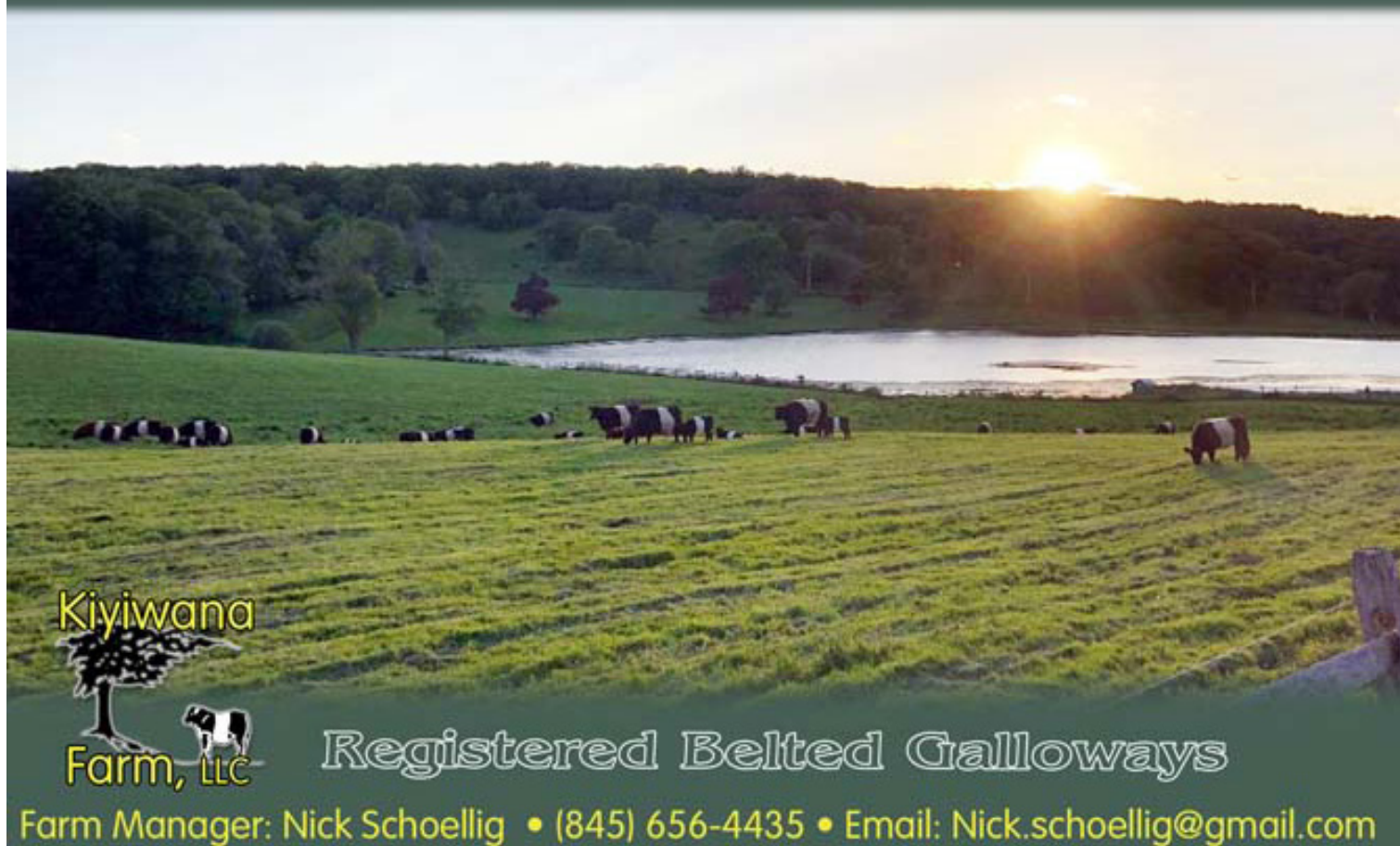
Judd and Regina’s two kids, Dylan (15 yrs) and Grady (13 yrs), are great ranchhands especially when working and moving cattle. Dylan works on the ranch during the summer, irrigating and baling hay, fixing fences, and hauling equipment. She has been training two heifers, an Angus to sell at the auction and a Beltie to show at their county fair this year. This will be the first time a Belted Galloway has been to our Siskiyou Golden Fair.

In their free time, the Hanna Family enjoys exploring the beautiful wilderness around them on foot and horseback, adventuring in Baja, Mexico, as well as drinking and learning about all kinds of wines.





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## TOP 5 SIRES OF 2021

These rankings were determined by registered offspring in from January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021. Records were derived from the CLRC database. The green numbers to the left of the bull name and registration number represent the number of offspring registered. There are multiple ties which are not listed in any particular order.

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**COUNTYLINE CONNOR**

Reg #: 37033-B

15

**HOLBROOK HILL ZULU WARRIOR III (AI)**

Reg #: 36165-B

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**PINE VIEW EDELMAN**

Reg #: 41131-B

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**STONESTHROW JARVIS (AI) (ET)**

Reg #: 33178-B

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**WOODLAND DOUGAL**

Reg #: 37738-B

12

**MUD CREEKS DARIUS RUCKER**

Reg #: 44443-B

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**HCS FLANNAGAN**

Reg #: 43227-B

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**WAGNER FARMS COMMANDER**

Reg #: 40525-B

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**DRIFTWOOD ANVIL A330 (AI) (ET)**

Reg #: 37745-B

12

**SUNNYBROOK MASON**

Reg #: 38365-B



## LUKE DANIELS

Luke Daniels, Strasburg, Illinois is currently in his fourth year of Veterinarian Medicine at the University of Illinois. Luke's passion for cattle began while growing up on a small farm in central Illinois. While attending high school, Luke had the opportunity to work for a family-owned cattle operation not far from his home. It was through working and showing for this family, plus helping his grandparents with their herd of Belted Galloway cattle, that Luke gained his knowledge of livestock. Luke is planning to continue his education to represent the Belted Galloway breed in the beef industry.



## SAGE BORDERS

Sage Borders, Sulphur, Oklahoma is attending Oklahoma State University where he is majoring in Beef Science. Throughout his high school experience, Sage represented many organizations through leadership positions which he contributes to his work ethic and passion for agriculture. Sage is determined to bring more recognition to the Belted Galloway breed through consumer education and promotion to youth in his area. After college, Sage plans to join his father on the family farm where he will expand his Belted Galloway herd.



## ASHTON CARON

Ashton Caron, Corrina, Maine is attending the University of Maine - Orono where he is majoring in Animal Science. Ashton has a deep passion for Belted Galloway cattle that started at his family's farm at a young age. Ashton is interested in research and has been working with a university professor over the past five years to gather information on grazing patterns and behaviors based on hair length, supplemental nutrition and forage quality. Ashton is confident he will make a positive impact on the beef industry and the Belted Galloway breed.

# A.H. CHATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



# SALES

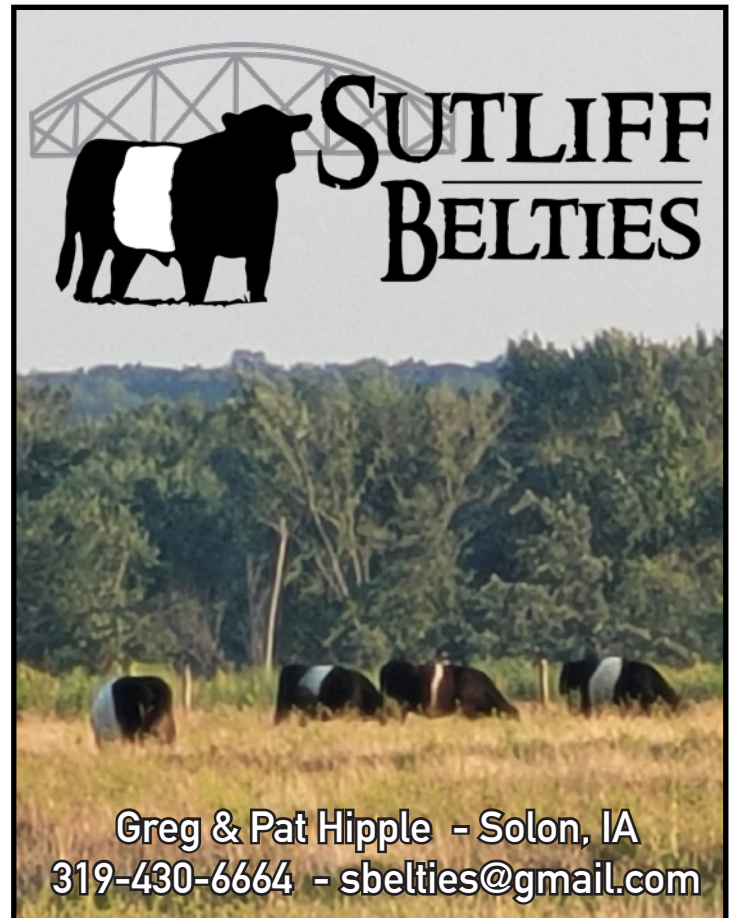
## 31ST NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE

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Congratulations to all involved in the 31st National Belted Galloway Sale hosted by the New England Galloway Group in Fryeburg, ME. The sale concluded with a well rounded group of buyers from Maine to Wyoming, spread across 11 different states and even into Canada!

Live Lot average .....\$3,316.67  
Embryos average..... \$588.00  
Semen average.....\$70.00  
Gross Sales.....\$64,825.00

Information about the 32nd National Belted Galloway Sale coming soon!



## 2021 BREEDER & EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR



**Sunnybrook Farms** is located in Belvidere, Illinois and owned by Terry, Julie, Chris & Steve Willis.

This year we are extremely humbled and proud to announce we have genetics in all 50 states. The farm is based around 25 proven Belted Galloway females. Most people may not realize what it takes to be named breeder and exhibitor of the year. It takes A LOT of hard work and proven genetics. Compared to the main stream breeds, the Belted Galloway breed has a low genetic diversity, making it nearly impossible to find a volume of structurally correct females and even harder to find out cross bulls to breed them to. Somehow the "right" bull always seems to magically appear!

One of our major goals is to produce cattle that are consistent in good structure and thickness to help improve the Belted Galloway breed. We are extremely proud to see those traits repeating over the generations of cattle we breed.

The cows have to be bred, calved, and sheared for summer heat due to a lack of shade. The calves need to be clipped, broke, and weaned. They need to be fed properly and developed, the hair worked and clipped, taught to show, hauled, exhibited, and merchandised. Sunnybrook Farms has implemented the use of production records, DNA trait identification, and carcass results from ultrasound and slaughter data, and added IVF to further the predictability of the offspring produced in the herd.

We raise and bale our own hay. We supplement the pasture and hay with corn silage during the winter and use rolled ear corn to finish the steers. We feed corn stalk bales in the winter and use them with straw for bedding. All the round bales of hay and most of the corn stalk bales are wrapped in plastic to protect them and prevent spoilage. Not to mention all the manure that has to be hauled and winter snow that needs to be moved out of the lots to keep the cattle clean.

# 2021 SHOW POINT AWARDS



## FEMALE OF THE YEAR

**Sunnybrook Java, 45697B** was bred by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis, Belvidere, IL. Java is owned and shown by Maddey Tebbe, Pocahontas, IL. Her sire is HCS Flannagan, Platinum Award Winner and Runner Up Sire of the Year in 2021. Her dam is Platinum Award Winner Sunnybrook Jade, 2-time Cow-Calf of the Year with Java (2020) and Jewel (2021) at her side. Java was at the side of her dam Sunnybrook Jade who was named Miss World Galloway 2020. Java was named Miss World Galloway 2021. She is Maddey's first Belted Galloway and they have become the best of friends! Java has been in the spotlight since she was a calf. Keeping her in the spotlight, Maddey and Java's big wins were Grand Champion Heifer at the Midwest Classic, World Beef Expo, and the National Show at NAILE, along with multiple AOB wins at county fairs.

## BULL OF THE YEAR

**Moonshadow Roman 46875B** was bred and owned by Scot & Christine Adams of Starks, ME. His sire is the 2013 Fryeburg Fair Supreme Champion Holbrook Hill Zulu Warrior III. His dam is Anderson Hill Moscow, she is out of the multiple time champion Anderson Hill Bop Man. Both his sire and grandsire are Platinum Achievement Bulls with many champion offspring to their credit. Roman is structurally correct, heavily muscled, powerhouse of a bull with the eye appeal on the profile to make him easily rise to the top in the show ring. He was named Supreme Champion Bull in 2021 at Skowhegan, Union, and Fryeburg Fairs. Congratulations to Colby Woods Cattle for being the new owners of this outstanding bull.



## DAM OF THE YEAR

**Sunnybrook Jackie (AI) 30966B** was bred by Southdown Farm, Bedminster, NJ and owned by Chris and Steve Willis, of Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, IL. Jackie's sire, is Driftwood Jackal, 6969B and her Dam is Southdown Sophia 1S 29518B, they are both Platinum Lifetime award winners. Jackie has already earned the Platinum Lifetime Award. We are very proud of another Sunnybrook female to be named Show Female of the Year and go on to exceed what she was bred to do and be named Dam of the Year for the past 2 years. Her progeny and grand progeny are standouts in the show ring and the pasture. Her 2015 daughter, Sunnybrook Jade, was named 2020 and 2021 Cow/Calf of the Year. Her 2021 calf, Sunnybrook Cinch was named Champion Bull at several shows.



# 2021 SHOW POINT AWARDS



## SIRE OF THE YEAR

**Countyline Connor, 37033B** has surpassed the success of his parents, Southdown Unique, Rolling Acres Deloris, and his 2 full sisters who were all past national point show winners. He was bred by Jay and Liz Dausman, Pierceton, IN and is owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, IL. Connor is the only bull to receive Show Bull, Sire a Show Bull of the Year and two Show Females of the year, plus 5- time Sire of the Year and Runner Up Sire of the Year in 2020 with just 6 calf crops. His bone, thickness, and style are easily recognizable in his progeny. In 2021 his progeny and grand progeny continued to dominate at all the major shows attended. Connor's daughters are producing offspring that are being extremely successful at all the major shows. His progeny are also excelling in carcass quality based on ultrasound data collected and actual data on harvested steers. Connor's daughters are crossing really well with our other herd sire, HCS Flannagan, who was runner up Sire of the Year.

## COW/CALF OF THE YEAR

**Sunnybrook Jade, 39401B**, is bred and owned by Sunnybrook Farms Belvidere, IL. She is a platinum lifetime award winner and her pedigree contains many Platinum Award Winners. She was the first daughter born out of 5-time Sire of the Year, Countyline Connor. Her dam (Sunnybrook Jackie) and granddam (Southdown Sophie) have both been Dam of the Year winners. Jade has been in the spotlight since she was a calf. Jade and her calf, Jewel have been champions at several shows in 2021. At the same time her 2020 calf, Java, was show female of the year and recently named Miss World Galloway 2021. The judges have always commented how competitive she would be against any breed. All of her calves have been successfully shown and her most impressive achievement is being named 2020 Miss World



# *Congratulations*

## TO ALL EXHIBITORS ON YOUR 2021 SHOW SEASON!



## WAGNER FARMS

Each farm and operation is unique as it is an extension of its owners. Mike and Kathy's goal is to keep improving their herd, their land and farm as well as the Belted Galloway breed as a whole. The Wagners take great pride in their genetics (males and females) being dispersed throughout the country and take their responsibility in improving the breed through genetics and participation very seriously.

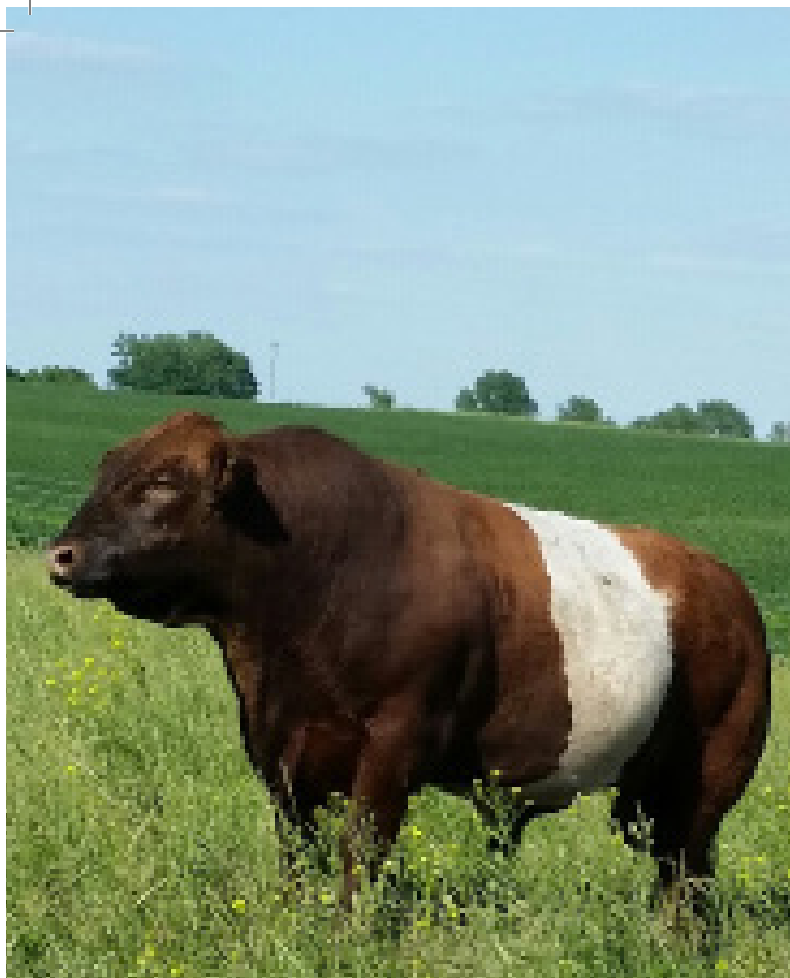
**“WE WERE ATTRACTED TO BELTIES BECAUSE OF THEIR LOOKS, BUT STUCK WITH IT BECAUSE THEY OFFER SO MUCH MORE.”**

Both Tipton, IA natives, Michael and Kathleen Wagner are the owners of Wagner Farms. The Wagners are a blended family with seven children and their youngest, Audrey, is the reason they own Belted Galloway Cattle today.

In 2007, Audrey raised Belted Galloway Cattle as a part of her 4H project. But, when it was time for Audrey to go to college, Kathy decided to add a few of her own to the herd since she was going to be doing cow chores anyways. Mike and Kathy bought their first Belted Galloway in 2011 who is still a part of the herd today.

Mike and Kathy live on Mike's family's farm which includes about 1200 acres of tillable land, 135 acres of hay ground and, in combination with Audrey's herd, 50 head of purebred registered Belted Galloway Cattle. Kathy admits that they may have started with Belted Galloway cattle because they are cute, but clarifies that they are so passionate about the breed because of the characteristics that have set them apart from others such as their disposition, their quality of meat, ease of feeding and durability in adverse weather conditions.





# WAGNER FARMS

Wagner Farms runs two breeding cycles (Spring and Fall). Their females are raised for their phenotypic and genotypic qualities and are sold as both breeding cattle and show animals. “Show cattle should also be breeding cattle.” says Kathy. “They must be able to do both for the longevity of our herd and the Belted Galloway breed.”

Males who are born on Wagner Farms are evaluated for quality and either kept intact for breeding pieces or castrated and fed for beef products. The intact bulls are either sold to other breeders or kept and integrated into their own herd. Wagner Farms sells grain fed beef in wholes, halves, and quarters to their local community as freezer beef.

The Wagners are members of their Regional and National Belted Galloway Associations and continue to be involved in youth programs and benefits to continue to grow breed participation.

The Wagners are passionate about the Beltie Youth and donate handmade items each year to the silent auction that benefits the Beltie Junior Program.

“We enjoy helping people get started in the breed.” says Kathy. “From learning how to feed their animals, care for their animals or register their animals, we like to follow our customers through the process to make sure they have a good experience.” The Wagners believe that the Belted Galloway breed can continue to grow if new members are guided and encouraged along the way.

When they can find some free time in their busy schedules, the Wagners spend time in their garden where they raise most of their vegetables. Kathy loves making quilts and is a church organist/pianist when she can. Mike has a Harley Davidson motorcycle that he loves to ride when he gets the chance to.



## Ashton Caron

Ashton Caron is from Corinna, Maine and is the Part-Owner and Herd Manager for Casa Cattle Company, as well as the owner of AJC Farm. Ashton developed a passion for the Belted Galloway breed at a young age and has been showing them for the past ten years. More recently, he has taken over the day to day operations at Casa Cattle Company and strives to produce competitive show stock that have real world application. Ashton is the Treasurer of the New England Galloway Group and is very excited to be a part of the new Junior Council. He feels that the Belted Galloway breed and its members played a huge role in who he has become and is excited to be able to give back to upcoming juniors.



## Elizabeth Eaton

Elizabeth Eaton is from Hope, Maine and owns Elizabeth's Livestock. She has shown Belted Galloway cattle for eight years. Elizabeth started a herd of Belties from the NEGG Heifer Project in 2017 and later purchased two heifers that she had shown for Aldermere Farms. Through this breed, Elizabeth says she has met so many people who are passionate about Belted Galloway cattle and the progression of the breed. Elizabeth's many goals include: breeding Belties to improve the genetics in her herd, increase her herd numbers, and be able to offer genetics throughout the country.



## Olivia Graham

Olivia Graham is from Dawsonville, Georgia and is a part of Graham Cattle with her family. She has been showing cattle for five years and Belties for three years. Olivia is a cancer survivor and animals were one of the things that helped her through treatment. She was drawn to Belted Galloway cattle due to their smaller size, which made them easier for her to handle after her recovery. Since then she and her family have fallen in love with the breed and hope to bring more breed recognition to her region. She is in the process of breeding her current herd, and hopes to one day become a large animal vet.



## Kiersten Hendershot

Kiersten Hendershot lives in Sullivan, Ohio. Her grandpa and dad established their farm, Hendershot's Belties, in 1999. She and her siblings took their first calves to the county fair seven years ago. Since then, she has exhibited at NAILE, World Beef Expo, Midwest Classic, and the Regional Round-Up. Her grandpa chose Belties because of their ability to be raised solely on grass. Kiersten likes Belties for their amazing disposition and ability to convert grass to pounds. This year, Kiersten will be attending Ohio State University to major in Animal Science and specializing in beef and Agricultural Business. She plans to become a Livestock Nutritionist.

# MEET THE JUNIOR COUNCIL





## *Ashley Lohmann*

Ashley Lohmann is from Sperry, IA. After becoming involved with the Belted Galloway breed in 2010 and receiving her first heifer for Christmas, Ashley quickly fell in love with Belted Galloway cattle. Along with her parents and sister, Ashley runs a small herd of Belted Galloway cattle on their farm, Hiland Oaks. She enjoys taking cattle to regional and national shows, along with promoting the Belted Galloway breed in her local community. Ashley is a recent graduate of Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Science. In her free time, she enjoys working livestock with her family, dance, playing piano, and photography. Ashley is excited to see what opportunities the new Jr. Council can bring to the Juniors and the growth of the junior program!



## *Sophia Romani*

Sophia Romani is from Chepachet, Rhode Island. She is the herd manager of Harmony Meadows Farm and Genesis Cattle. She and her family raise registered show and breeding stock with the intention of bettering the Belted Galloway breed. She was introduced to Belties at seven years old and began showing at age ten. She fell in love with the breed and believes her cattle and fellow members have helped shape her into who she is today. She wants to give back to the breed and help Belties become more than hobby cattle. Sophia hopes to continue to produce nationally competitive cattle that can run with any breed, and then go home and be producers for many years. Nurturing Beltie Youth members is a passion of Sophia's. She is excited to be one of the representatives for the Junior Council.



## *Julia Weaber*

Julia Weaber is from Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She has a deep love for the Belted Galloway breed and feels honored to serve on the Junior Council. Her love for the breed started at a very young age, watching her parents exhibit cattle and work with youth to increase breed involvement. As Julia grew older, she knew that she wanted to have similar success as her parents in the show ring and purchased her first Belted Galloway heifer. Years later, Julia believes it's her time to give back to a breed she loves dearly.



## *Emily Wilkerson*

Emily Wilkerson is from Adel, IA. She and her family operate K and E Wilkerson Farmstead. Emily is currently finishing up her last semester at Iowa State University and plans to graduate in December. Emily has been involved in the Belted Galloway breed since 2009 and is excited to be part of the Junior Council.

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# TOP 10 SIRES OF ALL TIME

The Belted Galloway breed has a rich history in and out of the United States which can be seen through years of genetic improvements upon foundation sires across the country. In order to move forward with genetic progress, we must appreciate the foundation of genetics which have helped get us to where we are today.

These Top 10 Sires of All Time have a variety of accolades and achievements which have a correlation with their popularity amongst Belted Galloway breeders across the country.

Below is a list of the Top 10 Sires of All Time. These sires have earned this title and their rankings by number of registered offspring. This information was derived from CLRC records and documentation.

Rank	Sire	# Reg
#1	Mar Pine Viking (1953)	210
#2	Highland Farm Otto (5997)	190
#3	Shiralee Moonshine (AI)(ET) (4771)	164
#4	Anderson Hill Ironside (3133)	136
#5	Beaver Dam Barry M (1793)	132
#6	Mar Pine Maurice (2001)	131
#7	Aldermere Ormond (2643)	128
#8	Northfield Donald (6519)	122
#9	Marben's Lochnivar (7691)	118
#10	Driftwood Talon 46T (12161)	116



Highland Farm Otto



Shiralee Moonshine



Northfield Donald



Driftwood Talon 46T



# JOURNAL REPORT



**Greg Hipple**  
Executive Director

The members of the Belted Galloway Society, as well as the rest of the world continue to recover from what arguably is the broadest ranging and life altering event of many of our lives, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Although the higher market prices for our cattle and greatly improved demand for high quality breeding stock and beef have been enjoyed by all, the ever-increasing costs associated with the cattle industry keep us all grounded in reality.

This was a busy year. Our first and only Executive Director, Vic Eggleston, announced his retirement in January. Vic had served as the face of our Society since 2010. His contributions to the breed and to the membership are invaluable.

A glitch was discovered at CLRC where membership dues notices were not sent out. Vic spent many hours conducting mailings to lapsed memberships during the time the council was searching for our second Executive Director.

The economics of the real world forced the Society to re-evaluate the fee schedule for the first time in over 11 years. This need was brought about by an accumulation of several factors including, the increased fees to handle all aspects of registering, recording, and transferring cattle, to the cost of business regarding beltie.org, maintaining the technology needed to accommodate the Society's needs, increased costs for printings and mailings, plus the addition of a new contractor to satisfy the desires of the membership for increased promotion and outreach.

Corinna Caron (ME) was hired by your Council in June of 2022 as the first Coordinator of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach.

Total charges for services to the Society by CLRC have increased \$30,271.23 from our first contract in 2010 through December 31, 2021. Per unit fees, the fees charged for each unit of work performed at the CLRC have increased from \$5.55 / unit to \$8.15 / unit. During this time the membership numbers have increased by over 200, and the animals registered or recorded, have increased by over 400.

The Society has been absorbing many affiliated costs charged by the CLRC for various aspects of registration updates and additional mailings that are required when transferring upon registration. With this being said, the Council voted in April to make the first increases in fees in over a decade to help defray some of these costs, while leaving the fees for registrations, and transfers alone, plus removing and incorporating the \$10 handling fee charges to each member by the CLRC. Effective January 1, 2023 a new fee schedule will apply. Please make sure to use the current fee schedule when ordering services from the CLRC. It is available in the US Beltie News and on beltie.org.

The total number of registered Belted Galloway cattle in the US for the year 2021 is 21,735. Texas leads the states in numbers followed by New York, Wisconsin, Maine, and Indiana.

Next on the order of business is updating handouts and literature. This will be undertaken in the not so distant future.

The contractors that serve the Belted Galloway Society are very appreciative of the support of the membership. The Council members and contractors are available to offer help and assistance to all who have an interest in the breed.

## **Office Hours:**

Effective May 15, 2022

Monday 3-7 PM CST

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## **Contact Information:**

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# BREED PROMOTION & MEMBER OUTREACH



In June, the Belted Galloway Society hired a Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach seeing the need to help grow the membership as well as foster the opportunities with the Juniors who ultimately will be the members in years to come. This position is one that will constantly be evolving as the needs of the members and dynamics of our breed continue to grow and change.

A need to update the current website was one of the top priorities with the goal of revealing the new website by the Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY. The website address will remain the same ([www.beltie.org](http://www.beltie.org)) but the layout, look and feel will be new.

The site will also become mobile friendly to fit the current trend of visiting websites on a mobile device. The website will offer quick links to registrations, DNA requests, our Breeder's Manual, beef info and more. Feedback on the new website can be directed to the Director of BPOM.

One of the exciting pieces of this position entails working with Juniors from around the country to unite and promote them and the breed. For the first time, the BGS now has an official Junior Council. This Junior Council is made up of 8 Juniors from around the country who all are excited to bring Belted Galloways to the next level as well as more Junior opportunities that will instill camaraderie, connections and lifelong friendships. The members of the Junior Council are introduced in this Journal, please take a moment to learn more about them. If you or someone you know may be interested in serving on the Junior Council, please reach out to the Director of BPOM.

Feedback, ideas, concerns, questions and more are always welcome and can be sent to [beltieoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:beltieoutreach@gmail.com) or you can call Corinna at 207-249-2191

## TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE GLBGA:

1. Be on the forefront of new marketing trends with our quality newsletter and Beltie Briefs
2. Participate in association educational events and annual field day
3. Attend training camps for families interested in raising, marketing, and showing
4. Support our juniors with educational programs and training to prepare for a livestock career
5. Participate in and attend multiple Midwestern cattle shows
6. Gain knowledge on topics to become more profitable and successful with Belted cattle
7. Utilize promotional handouts and displays provided by the GLBGA
8. Be part of the most active regional Beltie group in the United States
9. Utilize networking opportunities with other breeders and owners
10. Advertise your outstanding genetics on the GLBGA website, in flyers and the newsletter

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# CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION

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## CLRC SERVICES

The core registry service provided by CLRC is a complex service consisting of the following basic elements:

- Printing and distribution of application forms.
- Receipt and deposit of all fees.
- Entry of information from applications into database.
- Manual and computer checking of data and approval of applications, ensuring adherence to rules of eligibility as set down in Society by-laws and to recognized biological parameters.
- Recording of DNA test results.
- Issuance of certificates, in a format approved by the Society, and membership cards.
- Mailing of documents, including all envelopes and postage.
- Invoice with completed documents that accounts for fees received and charged
- Contact with breeders to resolve problems.
- Acquisition of necessary computer hardware and software and upgrades to same.
- Scanning of all source documents into database, with offsite storage of backup material.
- Reporting to the Society office, including several routine reports, as well as any custom reports that may be required.

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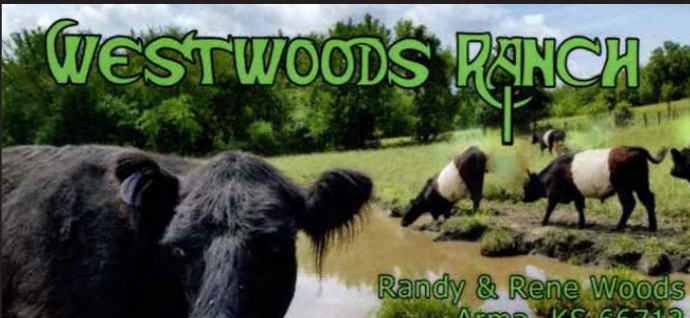
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