



# **President Jack Bagley**

April was a very busy month for the Council and the Belted Galloway Society.

We spent a good deal of time interviewing the candidates who applied for the BGS Executive Director position. Each candidate was interviewed via Zoom by the Council, providing us with his/her background and experience, as well as what ideas each would bring to the position. They also

addressed the Society's challenges in an ever changing agricultural and societal environment and how we can overcome them.

After much discussion, the Council selected Greg Hipple (IA) of Sutliff Belties as the new Executive Director of the Society upon Vic Eggleston's (WI) retirement. Greg has been a member of the Society for 25 years, and had served as President from 2016-2017, as well as many Committees on a variety of issues. He is also been a member of GLBGA and SWBGA.

Greg's email will be executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com and his phone number will be (608) 220-1091.

The Council also selected another candidate, Corinna Caron (ME) of Casa Belties to fill a newly created position, Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach. The Council wanted to respond to observations by some of its members about the need for more promotion of the breed and more engagement with members, including Juniors, by using social media and digital technology.

Corinna has been a member of BGS for 15 years, and has been a member of NEGG for 10 years, currently serving as Treasurer. Corinna has also been very active in the Youth Programs sponsored by NEGG. Her email is beltieoutreach@gmail.com and her phone number is (207) 249-2191.

I look forward to the new leadership's enthusiasm and ideas for a successful BGS going forward. It has come to my attention that there is a tendency by some of our members and other interested parties to use social media platforms to voice criticism or displeasure with some or all of the Society's decisions rather than address these concerns through normal communication channels, including open forums and phone calls or electronic messages to the BGS leadership. Like any other organization, profit or non profit, there are always some instances where there is not unanimous support by its members, or even all of its governing board, for every decision made by the leadership of an organization. However, for the benefit of the Society's short term functioning and its longer term growth, I urge all of our members who have continuing concerns to support the organizational changes and personnel additions that are underway. I also urge you to work through the governing mechanisms of regional organizations where appropriate to address any concerns for the overall benefit of the Society and its long term sustainability before raising the issues on a national level outside of the Society's ability to consider options or remedies, etc.

The Council also conducted a business meeting while in Fryeburg. This included a report from the Show Committee chaired by Dawson Masters (TX); the Budget and Finance Committee chaired by Terry Etheridge (WI); and the Advertising and Promotion Committee chaired by Vice President Sheri Riley (TX). You can find summaries on page 3.

The Sale and Show results are also highlighted in this issue. Attendance at the Sale was outstanding with more than 125 present in person, and many more online. In fact, several purchases were made from members all over the country. Kudos to all those who worked hard to have a successful Sale and Shows.

The Council will have its next meeting in conjunction with the Great Lakes Belted Galloway Regional Roundup Program on June 11 in Columbia City, Indiana.

# **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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# **NEW MEMBERS**

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New Members: We want to hear from you! Don't forget to submit a brief story about you and your farm to beltienews@gmail.com.

# **CALENDAR**

## SBGA Annual Meeting June 4, 2022

Fort Worth, TX. The meeting will be held at the Stockyvards Hotel. Contact: Dawson Masters, Phone: 972.465.0339, Email: dawson.masters@energytransfer. com

GLBGA Regional Round Up- June 9-12, 2022 GLBGA Spring Field Day- June 11, 2022 Doug Abney Memorial Open Show- June 12, 2022 Columbia City, IN. Contact: Liz Dausman, Phone: 574.594.5722 or 574.304.7051, Email: jaydausman@ hotmail.com OR Julie Willis, Phone: 815.222.5470, Email: sbfarms@hotmail.com

# **Midwest Classic** July 2, 2022

Pecatonica, IL. Contact: Julie Willis, Phone: 815.547.6912, Email: sbfarms@hotmail.com

**World Beef Expo** September 22-25, 2022

Milwaukee, WI. Julie Willis, Phone: 815.547.6912,

Email: sbfarms@hotmail.com

## **American Royal Livestock Show** TBD

Kansas City, MO.

## **NAILE**

See Committee Report on page 3 for updated schedule.

# **BGS COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# **Budgeting and Finance Committee**

Terry Etheridge (WI), Committee Chair

The appointed finance committee has spent a significant amount of time researching the finances and CLRC expenses with the recommendation of increasing the regular membership fees and the lifetime membership fee starting in 2023. To help offset this, increase transaction fees will be waived. Associate membership and junior membership fees remain the same.

This membership fee increase will help offset some of the increases in costs over the last 10 years and transaction fees not paid by members. Just to clarify, the transaction fee is CLRC's payment for performing all transactions. CLRC charges BGS for those transaction fees not paid by members when registering animals or submitting memberships.

BGS strongly recommends members combine as many transactions as possible in their yearly registrations and membership applications to help keep expenses down.

Transaction Fee .....\$0.00

#### Membership:

Regular Membership (New)	\$80.00
Regular Membership (New & transfer applications)	\$40.00
Regular Membership (Renewal)	\$80.00
Regular Membership (Lapsed)	\$80.00
Associate Membership (Unable to register animals)	\$40.00
Associate Membership (Lapse)	\$45.00
Junior Membership (Under 21)	\$20.00
Junior Membership (Under 21- Lapsed)	\$25.00
Life Membership	\$1,000

### **Show Committee**

Dawson Masters (TX), Committee Chair

The show committee has had several meetings in the past couple of months pertaining to various Belted Galloway show opportunities.

The most exciting item of them all that the Show Committee has to report to the Council is the breakthrough in scheduling at NAILE in Louisville, KY. The Belted Galloway Junior Show will be moved to the main Junior Show weekend and allow our Juniors the opportunity to show in the Supreme Drive on Sunday night with all other breeds! This will not only give our Juniors a unique experience as Belted Galloway showmen at NAILE but it will also subject our breed to the exposure we have been looking for. The Open show will be either Monday or Tuesday following the Junior weekend. The final dates will be posted as soon as NAILE finalize them.

# **Advertising and Promotion Committee**

Sheri Riley (TX), Committee Chair

The Advertising and Promotion Committee for this year is composed of four members, plus the Executive Director, Newsletter Editor and will include the Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach once she begins her duties. The 2022 Journal is the first priority for the Promotion Committee and then plans to move on to refreshing beltie.org, develop and engage the social media platforms, develop promotional materials and outreach to existing and potential Belted Galloway enthusiasts. Thoughts from the membership on content are welcome, and please remember, advertising for your farm or ranch is available and these efforts are a great means to make your operation known to all interested in Belted Galloway cattle.

# **CLRC SCHEDULE UPDATE**

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

## Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC)

All Registrar Services 2417 Holly Lane Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1V 0M7

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Fax 613-731-0704

### **Office Hours**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time In office days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You are able to contact the CRLC office Monday-Friday and she will return your call or email as soon as she can.

# 2022 FRYEBURG YOUTH SHOW

**Northeast Regional Junior National Belted Galloway Show** April 23-24, 2022 - Fryeburg, ME



# **Grand Champion Belted Galloway Heifer and Grand Champion Bred** & Owned Belted Galloway Heifer

AJC Livin' the Dream (AI) (47070-B) Owned and Exhibited by Ashton Caron (ME)

# **Reserve Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Belted Galloway Heifer**

JAW Here for the Party 1H (AI) (47040-B,W) Owned and Exhibited by Julia Weaber (KY)



# **Grand Champion Belted Galloway Steer**

Moonshadow Snickers (47229-B STEER) Owned and Exhibited by Joey Hayden (ME)

# **Reserve Champion Belted Galloway Steer**

Oatley's Farm Earl 5J (47301-B STEER) Owned and Exhibited by Olivia Oatley (RI)

# **NEW ENGLAND HEIFER PROJECT**



by Elizabeth Eaton, NEGG Heifer Project Chair

The New England Galloway Group has been giving a heifer to a deserving youth member for over 20 years. The goal of this project is to allow a youth member to develop hands-on skills with Belted Galloways and ultimately to develop a love for the breed. This year's recipient is Owen Wiegel from Rochester, Massachusetts. He is a very active member of 4-H and FFA, and is currently on the dairy judging team as well as the FFA tractor knowledge team. His family leases Beltie heifers and crossbred Belties to local 4-H members. Owen has shown steers and heifers throughout New England, recently he raised the Commended Lightweight Steer at The Big E. Owen is excited to be able to have the opportunity to have his own heifer to be able

to become more involved in the breed. This year's heifer, Holbrook Hill Joni Mitchell, was donated from Holbrook Hill Farm. Thank you, Jacob Silberberg! We look forward to seeing Owen and his new heifer at shows this year!

# **30TH NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE**



by Dustin James, Sales Manager

I'd like to thank all of the consignors, participants and volunteers that made the 31st Annual National Belted Galloway Sale possible. Not only possible, but successful. As I looked out from the auction block at the beginning of the sale, I quickly counted nearly 150 or more people in the crowd. The energy was electric. After a year away during the pandemic we were so thankful to return to our home in Fryeburg where we know we belong. The quality of cattle brought forth continues to impress and the variety of genetics is second to none.

# **TOP SELLING OVERALL FEMALE: MOONSHADOW ROXY**

\$5,500 - Purchased by Marissa Craig (GA) Consigned by: Moonshadow Farm (ME)



# **TOP SELLING OPEN FEMALE: KIYIWANA HAYZEL**

Tyler Cup Award Winner \$5,000 - Purchased by Fields of Athenrye (VA) Consigned by: Kiyiwana Farms (NY)



A full sale summary is available however highlights of the sale include:

# 17 Live Lots, 8 Genetic Lots, 4 Donation Lots

Gross Sales: \$64,825 Average Live Lot: \$3316.67 Average Semen Lot: \$70/ Straw Average Embryo Lot: \$588/ Egg

## **Top Selling Overall Female:**

Lot 13: Moonshadow Roxy - \$5500

Consigned by: Scot Adams Christine Adams

Purchased by: Marissa Craig

# Top Selling Open Female: (Tyler Cup Award)

Lot 6: Kiyiwana Hayzel - \$5000 Consigned by: Kiyiwana Farms

Purchased by: Jack Bagley, Fields of Athenrye

A well rounded group of buyers from Maine to Wyoming, spread across 11 different states and even into Canada! A tremendous thank you goes out to CJ Furlong and Kaye Kaufman for their support of the sale and reliable hauling options that made this possible. Additionally, a tremendous thank you to Salering.Live (Dave Mullins) for a great job selling our sale both in person and online! Platforms of this caliber are hard to find.

The sale committee and NEGG would also like to thank Diane Gushee for allowing us to come back to the Fryeburg Youth Show and Northeast Regional Junior National Belted Galloway Show! The job she does with the regional youth program is second to none and her support of the next generation is beyond generous.

And most importantly, we would like to thank Heidi Baker, Morgan Badeau and Tyler Jenness along with their committees and all of the New England Galloway Group for their behind the scenes support and oversight of the silent auction and donation lots.

It was a top notch weekend. Keep your eyes out for future updates later this fall as many of these sold animals will make their way into the show rings. Don't forget, it's never too early to be thinking about what you may have to offer for next year's 32nd event!

ME & VT- Atwood Farm in Farmington ME is partnering with Meadow View Farm in Lyndonville VT to promote the sale of their 100% grass fed Registered Belted Galloway bred/open heifers and bulls of all ages. Semen is also available. Exceptional genetic packages are available in black, red, silver and chocolate dun colors. Available cattle can be viewed at www.atwoodfarmbelties.com. For more information and pricing, contact Atwood Farm by phone at 617-223-1164 or by email at kerryjatwood@yahoo.com.

MI- 2 three year old cows and a two year old heifer. Down Home Farms Frankie [USD] 43589-B. Down Home Farms Fire [USD] 43588-B Sharon Valley Farm Connie [USD] 45201-B Both cows are easy calving and great mother's. Heifer has excellent genetics and from easy calving dam. All three are ready for breeding this year! Located in Manchester, MI Contact vern@sharonvalleyfarm.com 517-525-4998.

OK- Five 2021 heifers for sale. OK Hills Candice Earlyx, dob 5-23-21, OK Hills Aunt Jemima, dob 4/27/21, OK Hills Carrie Nation, dob 5/21/21, OK Hills Jane Fancher, dob 9/6/21 and OK Hills Alice Ghostly, dob 9/16/21. All are sired by Legacy Tundra, reg#38609-B. Contact Midge Graves at mgraves@ rollton.com or call 405-612-2716. OK Hills Farm, Coyle, OK.

**OK-** 5 registered black heifers for sale.very well marked, gentle dispositions, solid genetics.1-20 months old, 1-15 months old, 3- 10 months old. For more info, please contact Doug and Barbara Swindell, Rainbow Valley Ranch, Wellston, OK.doug@eatonguade.com or 405-659-8731.

**ME-** We currently are offering a variety of registered Belted Galloways for your consideration! Calves, Open Heifers, Open and Bred Cows. As well as Cow/Calf Pairs! We currently have the following available:Barrett Homestead Honey 45639-B, DOB 05.16.2020. Open Heifer Barrett Homestead Jorgie 47050-B, DOB 03.09.2021. Heifer Barrett Homestead Kiera, Registration Pending, DOB 01.19.2022, Heifer Calf, she will be weaned and ready to go at the end of June. Barrett Homestead Grace 44205-B, DOB 01.15.2019. Cow with Calf, She is due to have her second calf on April 1st. She will be available after that. Barrett Homestead Fiona, 43812-B, DOB 09.11.2018, Open Cow. Barrett Homestead Delilah, 42053-B, DOB 09.07.2016. She has been bred for a January calf, not yet confirmed. Kiyiwana Faith, 43755-B, DOB 03.02.2018, Open Cow, currently nursing Barrett Homestead Kiera. We will sell as a pair, or separately once the calf is weaned. Mitchell Ledge Lille, 41206-B, DOB 03.26.2016. Cow with Calf. She is due March 31st with her third calf. She will be available once the calf is born. Mitchell Ledge Ladera, 41208-B, DOB 03.27.2016. Open Cow, calved in February, will be available in July. Can be bred if desired. Barrett Homestead Farm, Hope, Maine. Please email us at barretthomesteadfarm@gmail.com or call (207) 832-1876.

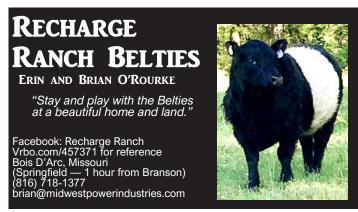
UT- Hobbie Horse Farm in Paradise Utah has the following animals for sale. "MRB's RED LEGIT 973" (3 1/2) YEAR OLD BULL FULL BLOOD-REGISTRATION USD 45768 R A PROVEN BULL WITH GREAT BELT AND BEAUTIFUL RED COLOR. HE HAS PRODUCED FABULOUS CALVES WITH VERY SYMMETRICAL BELTS. A GREAT CHANCE TO GET RED AND WHITE BLOOD LINES FOR YOUR HERD IN THE WEST. "HOBBIE HORSE WENDY" 8 YEAR OLD BLACK AND WHITE COW REGISTRATION USD 37051-B SHE CAN BE SOLD BRED OR OPEN DEPENDING ON PREF-ERENCE. HOBBIE HORSE EBONY (4 YEAR OLD) REGISTERED BLACK AND WHITE USD43343-b,w SHE PRODUCED ONE OF OUR BEST BLACK AND WHITE HEIFERS AND HAS A GREAT TEMPRAMENT. WE ARE CALVING NOW AND WILL HAVE VARIOUS OTHER ANIMALS FOR SALE.

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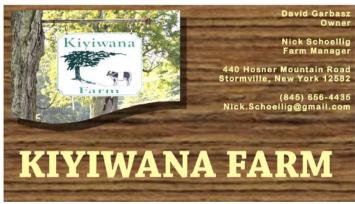
VT- 3 Year old bull- Fireledge Moses (AI), (USD) 47594-B, DOB – 7/10/19 Moses's sire, Countyline Connor (USD) 37033-B, is the only 4 TIME national sire of the year! His dam, Anderson Hill Lusious (USD) 40828-B, is the deepest ribbed, square framed, and wide, straight top lined cow I've seen. Moses is vaccinated, RFID tagged, and loves to be brushed! 2 year old bull - Fireledge Maverick (AI), (USD) 47576-B, DOB - 7/9/20 Maverick's sire, Southfield Major Ronaldo, (GBA) 3859065000, was the Grand Champion bull at the Royal Highland and Great Yorkshire Shows in 2013. His long, wide, and heavy flanked body genetics are, and will be, hard to come by in North America. His dam, Anderson Hill Lusious (USD) 40828-B, is the deepest ribbed, square framed, and wide, straight top lined cow I've seen. Maverick is vaccinated, RFID tagged, and a proven sire! Selective, genetic and phenotype research has produced these bulls, furthering the best of Anderson Hill, Countyline, Southfield, Southdown, Marben's, Bolebec, and Boreland. We are proud to offer them to the Belted Galloway world. These two fine young bulls are out-wintered, and grass-fed! FIRELEDGE FARM, Paul "Chip" & Scharene Maynard

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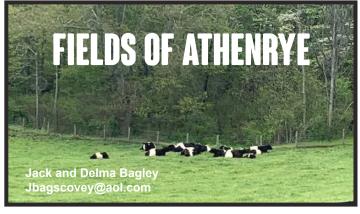














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## **Belted Galloway Society**

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# THANK YOU, DR. VIC EGGLESTON FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY!

**ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT!** 

# **NEW BGS LEADERSHIP UPDATES**



Greg Hipple, BGS Executive Director

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the membership and the breed. Vic and I are conducting what we hope will be a seamless transfer of duties. He has graciously agreed to be available as

a resource for me and I want to publicly extend my sincere gratitude for his service to all of us. Please, if you would, consider letting Dr. Eggleston know of your appreciation of his service as our first Executive Director.

## Office Hours:

Effective May 15, 2022 Monday 3-7 PM CST Tuesday- Friday Noon - 4PM CST

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Corinna Caron, BGS Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach

I am very excited about the opportunity to work with the BGS. Within this role, I will be reaching out to both old and new members to get a feel for what we can do to help

promote the breed and encourage membership.

I am most excited about the chance this role gives me to also work with the BGS Junior members! We will have some new opportunities coming out for Juniors so be looking out for info on that in the newsletter, our website and on our Social Media pages.

If you have any questions or have ideas you want to share you can reach out to me via email or telephone!

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