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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Sheri Riley

During my role as BGS President, I want you all to get to know our Council Members and Officers. This will replace my message in most issues of the newsletter. This month we are featuring our Vice President, Victoria Oatley of Rhode Island!

Meet Vice President Victoria Oatley



When I was a small child, my grandfather, Vernon Oatley, managed the elite show string for Anderson Hill Farm in Rutland, VT. I have many fond memories of my childhood of tagging along with my family when they showed the cattle at Eastern States and at the NAILE in Louisville, KY. These shows are where I met many breeders including the Prock's of Prock Ridge Farm.

In 1998, at six-years-old, I was given the opportunity to show one of the Prock's heifers in a showmanship class. This was my first time showing a registered Belted Galloway at Eastern States and one I will never forget. Thank you to the Prock family for giving me my first taste of what it would be like to love on Belted Galloway cattle.

A few years later, Lorraine Prock and her daughter, Lori Guptill, persuaded me to put in an application for the New England Heifer Project. Later that fall, to my surprise, I was awarded a heifer named Spurwink Magnolia. Magnolia changed my life. She is a staple in our breeding program and the foundation of my Belted Galloway Herd today.

Currently, my family keeps around 30 head of cattle on the farm. I appreciate Belted Galloway cattle for their longevity and fleshing ability yet I think we need to focus more on reproduction and fertility. I strive to better my herd and the breed year after year.

I believe educating the youth involved in the breed will be extremely vital for this organization's future. After all, if it was not for the founding members of the NEGG Heifer Project and the many people who helped me along the way, I definitely would not be here today as the 2023 Vice President of the Belted Galloway Society.



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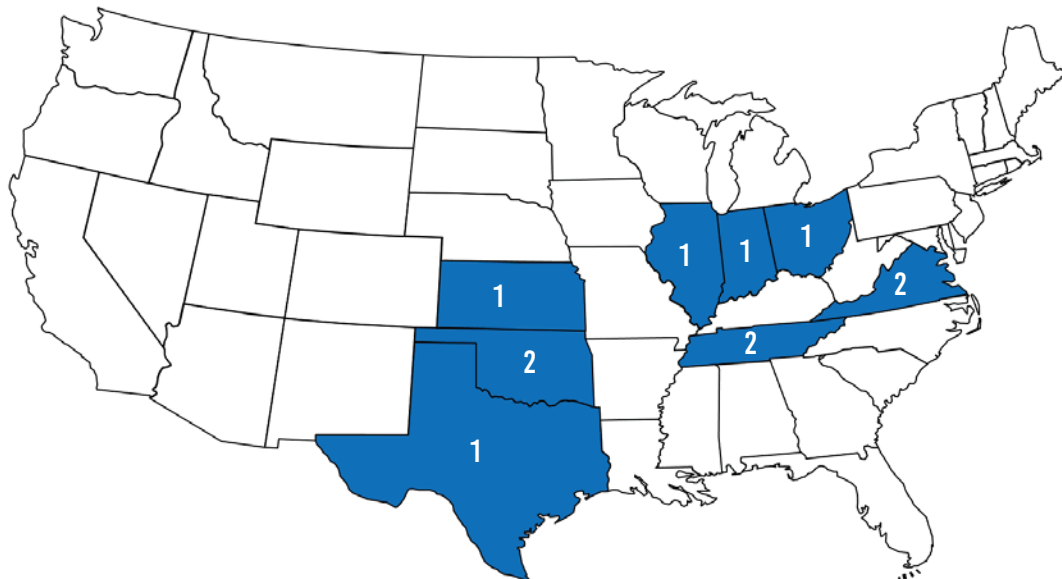
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CALENDAR

Fryeburg Youth Show & Northeast Regional Belted Galloway Show

April 20-23, 2023
Fryeburg, ME

National Belted Galloway Sale

April 22, 2023
Fryeburg, ME

Scholarship Applications Due

April 30, 2023
Submit to the Executive Director

Regional Round Up

June 8-11, 2023
Columbia City, IN

Midwest Classic

July 1, 2023
Pecatonica, IL

32nd Annual National Belted Galloway Sale

April 22, 2023 in Fryeburg, Maine

The New England Galloway Group is excited to once again host the National Belted Galloway Sale

Now Accepting Consignments!

The breed's future lies in supporting our youth

To be held in conjunction with The Fryeburg Youth Show & Northeast Regional Jr. Belted Galloway Show

For more information contact Ashton Caron via phone or email: beltie71@gmail.com (207) 249-3739

CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS

30 HEAD SHOWN BY 6 EXHIBITORS

Band of Gypsy's Ranch (OK), Rahe Family Belties (IL) Sebo Farms (KS), Sunnybrook Farms (IL), Maddey Tebbe (IL), Terry McGuire (IN)

Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Java

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Brooke

Champion Junior Heifer Calf

Sunnybrook Rita

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf

Sunnybrook Misty

Champion Junior Yearling Heifer

Sunnybrook Rebel

Reserve Junior Yearling Heifer

Sunnybrook Rita

Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rebel

Reserve Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rita

Champion Junior Bull Calf

Rahe Family Belties King James

Reserve Junior Bull Calf

SMT Maverick

Champion Senior Bull Calf

Harmony Meadows Nor'Ea

Grand Champion Bull

Harmony Meadows Nor'Ea

Reserve Champion Bull

Rahe Family Belties King James

Grand Champion Steer

TTT Tanner

Reserve Champion Steer

Sunnybrook Maestro

Get of Sire

HCS Flannagan

Produce of Dam

HCS Flannagan

Best 4 Head

Sunnybrook Farms



Congratulations to
all breeders &
exhibitors!



Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rebel (46715-B)

Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

Owned by Maddey Tebbe & Lane Mollett (IL)



Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Java (45697-B)

Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

Owned by Maddey Tebbe (IL)



Grand Champion Bull

Harmony Meadows Nor'Easter (47881-B)

Bred by Harmony Meadows Farms (RI)

Owned by Matthew Sewell (KS)

LIFETIME POINT AWARDS

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!

SIRES

PLATINUM

Marben's Sundae 40130-B

GOLD

HCS Exeter 2A 37389-B

Orion Detroit 40870-B

SILVER

Driftwood Absolute 41A 37376-B

HCC Movin' On Up 39010-B

Peacefield Chance 38810-B

Pine View Greyson 44714-D

DAMS

PLATINUM

Holbrook Hill Bella Vita 37533B

Moonshadow Gabby 30808B

Sunnybrook Rosa 44321B

GOLD

Aldermere Amazement 36916-D

Meadow View Poppins 30074-B

Meadowood Braelynn 38119-B

Oatley's Farm Forsythia 42124-B

PCSC Step N Stare 43421-B

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

Sunnybrook Melody 41464-B

DAMS

SILVER

Aldermere Ellie 42234-B

Holbrook Hill Xen 33082-B

Meadowood Adelaide 112A 37864-B

Moonshadow Odessa 41686-B

Oatley's Farm Rumchata 45057-B

Pine View Eve 41132-B

Sailin' C Piper 34525-B

Sunnybrook Jada 44317-B

Sunnybrook Lola 44318-B

Sunnybrook Magic 46709-B, M1

Sunnybrook Rita 47844-B

Sunnybrook Rose 45699-B

A.H. CHATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Pat Hipple (IA), Scholarship Committee Chair

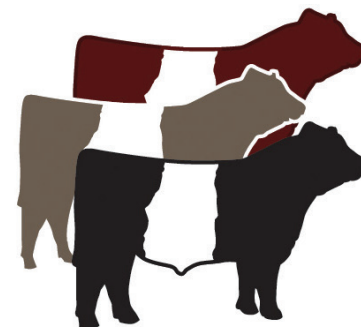
The 2023 A. H. Chatfield, Jr., Memorial Scholarship applications are available. Three \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually. Forms may be requested from Executive Director, Greg Hipple, email: executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com or may be accessed at www.beltie.org.

The recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the Belted Galloway Junior Association, the Belted Galloway Society Inc., or be a child or grandchild of a BGS member;
2. Be either a graduating high school senior or a college student, or be enrolled in an advanced education program;
3. Submit the completed application form along with a written essay explaining why you are the best possible candidate for the scholarship.

Added consideration will be given to applicants enrolled in animal/agriculture-related courses, and those experienced with Belted Galloway cattle. Extracurricular and out-of-school activities will also be taken into consideration.

Completed applications must be submitted to Executive Director, Greg Hipple, 5425 Sutliff Rd NE, Solon, IA 52333-9153 and must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.



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JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

By Jayde Reilly, BGS Newsletter Editor

Meeting Date: January 12th, 2023

*Note: these are not the official minutes of the meeting.

New President, Sheri Riley (TX) gave her first report of her position and express how excited she is to start her term. She plans on working on the registry issue and is committed to finding a cost effective option for the Society and for membership. She is also planning on updating BGS literature and marketing materials for the Society to leverage when promoting the breed and for membership to use on the local level.

Tommy Fey (TX) is the Chair of the Registry Committee. It has become apparent that the current BGS registry platform has become inefficient and costly. Thus, no longer fitting the needs of the Society. Tommy and his committee have been reaching out to different associations and data management platforms to gather information to bring back to the Council for alternative options.

Victoria Oatley (RI), the Co-Chair of the Junior Association Committee, reported that they are finalizing the by-laws for the Junior Council and Association. She is excited for the opportunities that the Junior Council and Association can bring to Junior Membership and their representation at NAILE was just the beginning of their involvement.

Terry Etheridge (WI) was re-elected as Treasurer of the Society for another term.

The Council discussed the current DNA requirements for shows. Executive Director, Greg Hipple, suggested the requirement be removed from all shows except the National show which is typically held at NAILE. This was voted to take effect immediately.

Executive Director, Greg Hipple advised the council the show points system, which was initiated in 1998 may need some revision. Means of manipulating the system and time consumption in tracking these events needs evaluating. Council agreed the show points system should be evaluated, volunteering from the council to assist are Vice President Victoria Oatley and Kim Lohmann. Additional committee members will be sought.

The Council all concurred that the new exposure that the breed had at NAILE was exceptional. The Belted Galloway Grand Champion Female were featured in the Supreme Drive with all other breeds, Belties were stalled along the center aisle of the barns, and the Juniors and Junior Council were more visible to others than ever before.

A decision and commitment will be needed by early March 2023 on participating and at what level. Discussion on participating at the level as was in 2022 including the Supreme Drive for Juniors. The Society voted to commit to a second year of participation for the Juniors. President Riley is in the process of securing a show coordinator. Any potential costs will be brought to council.

President Sheri Riley formed a committee to explore bringing the Premium Belted Galloway Sale back to NAILE. For those who are interested, please submit comments to the Council.

NEGG's request for funding for the National Belted Galloway Sale was approved.

Official meeting minutes will be added to the website upon their approval at the following Belted Galloway Society Council Meeting.

2023 WORLD GALLOWAY CONFERENCE

The World Galloway Conference will take place in Bern Switzerland from Saturday, September 16th to Thursday, September 21st 2023. The venue is the Hotel National in down town historic Bern, a few steps from the central railway station.

Switzerland is a beautiful but rather small and expensive country, therefore:

- We have a hosting capacity of 300 visitors. So first come, first served!
- The organizing committee is trying hard to keep the expenses as low as possible.
- The Conference fees will be 650 CHF per Person.
- Conference Languages: English and German
- Registration deadline is February 28th 2023

The individually selected hotels are mostly nearby Hotel National and the departing buses to the daily excursions. Welcome drinks and program orientation, as well as the final evening will take place on Sept. 21, 2022. in Hotel National in Bern. The costs are included in the registration fee.

If you are interested in attending, register through this link:

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FOR SALE

IA- Bred cows available: Marben's Stern 42048-B 04-18-2017, Hav-A-Belt Elvira 42143-B 04-07-2017, Sutliff's American Girl 36601-B 09-17-2013. All bred for April 2023 calves to Sutliff's Hercules F-17 (AI)(ET).

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MO- 7 registered 2022 Belted Galloway heifers and 1 2021 Belted Galloway Bull. Excellent conformation and belts.

Smith Fork Creek Jessica, Helen, Josie, Peggy, Blossom, Mis Molly and Jiffy. All blacks except Jiffy who is a Dun. Bull is Smith Fork Creek Gabby #47269-B. Semen tested, ready to go. Pedigrees and pictures available on request.

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CT-Thistledown Spanky 1K Bull 48433-B born 1/15/22 Sire: Thistledown Rascal 1E; a Zulu Warrior offspring Dam: Thistledown Robin; a Aldermere Lance offspring. Photos available upon request.

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