

US BELTIE NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Advertising and Promotion Committee has been hard at work bringing new ideas to our current publications like the Annual Journal, the monthly newsletter and more. It is also a priority of the committee to explore new avenues to bring BGS membership more value to being a part of the Society. We are very excited about two upcoming projects that are outlined below.

2023 Annual Belted Galloway Journal

We are preparing the 2023 Belted Galloway Journal and we wanted to share what is going to be **NEW** and **IMPROVED** in the 2023 issue. your own direct to consumer freezer beef as well as articles from across the country highlighting different avenues of beef sales.

The 2023 Journal is expected to be published by September 1st. Each member receives a BGS Journal in their home mailbox and there are extra copies available at shows, sales and other events throughout the year. Each region also receives a box to use at their discretion. This year's Journal will also feature articles on various breeding techniques from producers across the country and how they utilize their technology to improve their herd.

We have been listening to the membership and their ideas about how we can use the Journal as a tool for all levels of Belted Galloway enthusiasts. This year's Journal will feature a step by step guide describing how to get started selling The Journal is not successful without all of its readers and its advertisers. If you are interested in advertising, please reach out to Jayde Reilly

jayde.midwestherdsman@gmail.com.

NEW Sire Directory - Semen & Embryo Guide

The Advertising and Promotion Committee is starting work on the first ever Belted Galloway Sire/Donor Catalog! Emails have been sent to membership that have emails on file with CLRC with all the details as well as an example of the anticipated design and official entry form to get your animal(s) included in this issue. The 2023 issue will be printed with the next years issue being digitally updated. Thus, this year is the year to get your animals submitted.

If you didn't receive our email with the sire directory information, be sure to send us a message so we can get it to you. The entry form is on www.beltie.org for your convenience.

If you have any questions, contact Ashton Caron.

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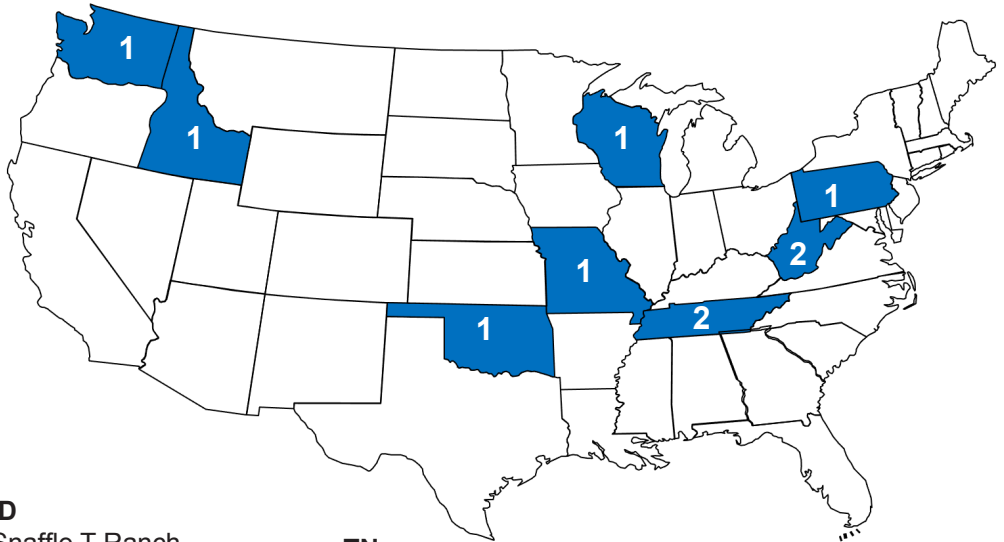
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Welcome to the Belted Galloway Society!

CALENDAR

Midwest Classic

July 1, 2023
Morris, IL

Wisconsin Farm Tech Days

July 18-20, 2023
Baraboo, WI

Union Fair

July 26-30, 2023
Union, ME

Skowhegan State Fair

August 10-20, 2023
Skowhegan, ME

World Beef Expo

September 28-October 1, 2023
West Allis, WI

American Royal

October 6-8, 2023
Kansas City, MO

The Premium Belted Galloway Sale

November 2023
Hosted in Conjunction with NAILE

COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

The Council held a meeting on May 31st, 2023 via Zoom to discuss recent findings from select committees.

Tommy Fay (TX), Chairman of the Registry Discovery Committee and Executive Director, Greg Hipple (IA), reported on their most recent findings concerning the possible transition away from CLRC to another 3rd party registry service. Tommy and Greg reported that there would be a significant reduction in cost of services as well as contractor labor for BGS. This new option also has expanded office hours from our current contractor.

Council members agreed that the current contract no longer fits BGS's needs, but would like further discussion about alternatives before making a decision.

The Council also discussed an inquiry about allowing miniature Belted Galloway semen importation and its possibility of being registered with the society.

The Council discussed it briefly and decided they needed to reach out to other breed associations to determine what qualifies an animal as miniature and other specifics before making a decision on the matter.

Lastly, the Council discussed the two applicants for the BGS NAILE Show Manager position. The Council selected applicant Dawson Masters (TX) to the position. The Belted Galloway NAILE schedule is set and can be found on page 4 of this issue of the newsletter.

EMBRYO TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY



**by Ashton Caron
Junior Council Member**

We are in the midst of breeding season for all of those late spring and early summer calves, and what better to talk about than the use of embryo transfer on your operation!

There are two types of modern embryos used in embryo transfer, those being conventional embryo's and in vitro fertilized embryos (also known as IVF embryos). Conventional embryos are harvested by giving a donor female a series of hormone shots to cause multiple follicles to ovulate. The donor is then bred using artificial insemination techniques and seven days later the embryos are "flushed" from the uterus typically using a special fluid and a catheter. From here an embryologist examines the embryos to see which ones are viable and then either freshly implants those embryos into recipient cows or will freeze the embryos in liquid nitrogen to be used at a later date.

This method has widely been the preferred method for the last 40 years. In recent years however, in vitro fertilized embryos have been becoming more and more popular as the methods behind collecting them have improved leading to increased conception rates. For years IVF, embryos had lower conception rates than conventional embryos, however; that gap is no longer what it used to be. IVF embryos are collected through the use of transvaginal oocyte recovery, where an ultrasound probe with a collection needle collects unfertilized oocytes from a donor's ovaries. The collected oocytes are then fertilized a day after being recovered from the ovaries and grown in an incubator for seven days. Once they have reached the seven day mark, similarly to conventional embryos, they are checked for viability by an embryologist and either implanted into recipients or frozen for future use.

What makes IVF unique is that this process can be used to collect eggs on cows even if they are already pregnant, which some producers see as an advantage as to not alter any breeding programs, and can be done without hormone stimulation if that is something a producer wants to avoid.

The second aspect to embryo transfer that I briefly touched on already is the implanting of the embryos into recipient cattle. Embryo transfer can be used to increase the number of calves with high genetic potential and can allow producers to utilize cows that may be good mothers but don't necessarily produce the highest quality calves. By turning some of these good mothers into recipients, that cow can now have a calf with higher genetic potential. The implant process is fairly simple, track when your recipient female comes into heat and let your embryologist know, then approximately seven days later they will come to implant the embryo. Historically, fresh embryos have had higher conception rates than frozen, however this gap is beginning to close as technology surrounding embryo transfer becomes more sophisticated.

While embryo transfer is not something used extremely often in the Belted Galloway breed (only 0.5% of registered animals in 2022 were calves resulting from Embryo Transfer), producers should consider using it as a way to increase the genetic potential of each years calf crop and utilize the best genetics of not only their own program but of programs across the country.

2023 NAILE (TENTATIVE) SCHEDULE RELEASED

by Greg Hipple (IA), Executive Director

Arrival: November 9, 2023 beginning at noon, must be in place by noon Friday November 10, 2023.

Check In: Friday, November 10, 2023 in the afternoon.

Kathi Jurkowski National Belted Galloway Junior Show: Saturday November 11, 2023 beginning at 8 AM. Belted Galloways show in Broadbent Arena Ring A following Hereford and AOB.

Junior Show Supreme Drive: Sunday, November 12, 2023 following all shows.

Belted Galloway Open Show: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 beginning at 8 AM. The show is in Broadbent Arena following Red Angus and Red Polls.

The Premium Sale is returning to the NAILE in 2023 under the guidance of Ashton Caron and Ethan Oatley. I hope to have a date for the sale and details finalized for inclusion in the July Newsletter.

The Annual Meeting and Banquet plans are also being finalized. A final date and host hotel plans are also nearing completion. The return to more “normal” activities in 2023 should make for an exciting conclusion to the Belted Galloway year. This once-a-year opportunity to meet in person with breed enthusiasts, elected leaders, contractors and participate in the governance of your organization is the highlight of the year for the Society.

Mark your calendars now and make plans to join us in Louisville in November!

BELTIE OUTREACH REPORT

by Corinna Caron, Director of Beltie Outreach & Promotion

We are SO excited to be bringing our breed its very own Sire/Embryo Directory! This will be a chance to increase genetic diversity. Genetics within the breed can seem to be relatively localized. Making known the genetics from different regions of the country is crucial to keeping the breed diversified and thriving. This directory will give producers more options to breed to, which can increase the quality of their herd leading to even better cattle.

Artificial insemination (AI) and embryo transfers allows this to be done more effectively and widespread and this directory helps get the info out there. AI is applicable to any operation - whether you have 10 cows or 100, AI can efficiently be used to improve any herd. Embryo transfer is the fastest way to change a herd and this directory will help show breeders what is out there in the breed. More info and the forms to be included in the directory were emailed and can also be found on our website.

On the Junior Council front we will be sending out Junior Council applications in the next couple of weeks as we have openings! Be looking for those to be sent out via social media, email and on our website! As we swing into the start of summer and the busy season of making feed for our animals remember to follow us on Facebook and check our website often! For quick

check ins, immediate news, announcements, and more liking the Belted Galloway Society Inc. on Facebook has you covered. Our website, www.beltie.org, has up to date information, classifieds, forms and coming soon...a breeder's directory!

We also send out emails with forms, surveys, and membership information. Are you getting those? Have you given CLRC your email address? Be sure that your contact info is up to date with CLRC! We get our membership information from the info you provide them...change your phone number? Move? Be sure to let Caleigh at CLRC know so she can update your account which keeps us updated as well!

As always please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions, concerns or ideas!



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2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Income				
Registrations	\$26,187	\$27,718	\$29,916	\$32,064
Transfers	\$22,445	\$23,620	\$23,368	\$24,200
Dues	\$37,860	\$34,465	\$31,350	\$31,775
Advertising (consisting of)				
Newsletter	\$4,440	\$1,760	\$1,940	\$3,150
Internet	\$465	\$240	\$780	\$720
Interest	\$793	\$4,370	\$14,500	
Merchandise	\$56	\$1,964	\$2,830	\$2,580
World Galloway Conference	\$4,370	\$75	\$69	\$305
Misc	\$19,400	\$1,496	\$1,130	\$824
DNA /Hypo Testing	\$14,425	\$16,140	\$12,620	\$13,650
CLRC Revenue	\$14,476	\$25,023	\$28,419	\$22,600
Total Income	\$144,686	\$136,871	\$146,922	\$131,868
Expenses				
Executive Director's Office	\$27,765	\$24,671	\$23,210	\$22,194
Newsletter/Editor's Office	\$14,400	\$12,000	\$12,625	\$14,797
Director Promotion's Office	\$7,000			
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	\$22,324	\$23,064	\$22,532	\$21,556
Website/Internet	\$8,372	\$1,386	\$1,280	\$1,405
Journal	\$1,263	\$701	\$88	\$3,175
Meetings	\$193	\$284	\$361	\$2,006
Promotion/Advertising				
Brochures, Printing				
Shows	\$10,320	\$8,076	\$1,590	\$745
Sales		\$1,000	\$0	\$3,237
Advertising	\$290	\$10,141	\$6,445	\$732
World Galloway Conference		\$3,330	\$850	\$8,361
Travel Expenses	\$4,870	\$1,151	\$0	\$4,614
Misc	\$0	\$204	\$676	\$3,315
DNA & CC Expenses	\$16,213	\$12,841	\$8,850	\$11,554
CLRC Fees	\$48,532	\$52,080	\$52,617	\$46,115
Liability Insurance	\$2,065	\$2,065	\$2,124	\$2,261
Total Expenses	\$163,598	\$152,994	\$133,248	\$144,577
Net Income (Loss)	(\$18,912)	(\$16,123)	\$13,674	(\$12,704)

FOR SALE

ID- Two Bit Brick, Known as Brick 48271-B. Registered purebred with the Belted Galloway Society calved May 30, 2022. Bull calf out of HCS Flannagan 43227-B by AI. DNA verified and tested N/N Hypotrichosis. Has a full belt. Sire and Dam and both sets of Grand Sire and Dam, all have full belts. This guy is solid and handsome with a nice chiseled head. He tends to have a reddish tint to his coat in the summer which is very handsome. Papered as black and white. Dam is Two Bit Penelope 46267-B. Located in SE Idaho. Please contact if interested. Serious inquiries only. Nancy Christensen 208-406-9302 nwc55@gmail.com

ID- Fannie Mae (43633-B)- DOB 3/19/2018 Bred to Countyline Conner for a 11/1/23 calf. Harriet (46562-B)- DOB 10/12/2022 Heifer bred to Sunnybrook Mojito for a 11/4/23 calf. Gem (45003-B)- DOB 4/5/2019 Open cow. In our AI only herd, she has been hard to identify when in heat. I feel confident that with live cover, there will be no issues. Kamie (Reg pending)- DOB 10/11/202 Heifer calf out of Bar O Farms Gladys and Sunnybrook Camelot Kayous- (Reg pending)- DOB 10/13/2022 Heifer calf out of Shadow Hills Daisy and Countyline Conner. More information and photos upon request. Various aged steers also available. Bar O Farms Ginger Osborn, Genesee, ID 83832 208-596-6857 The1andonlyginger@hotmail.com

VT/ME- Atwood Farm in Farmington ME and Meadow View Farm in Lyndonville VT have 100% grass fed cattle for sale. Meadow View Farm's last herd sire is now available. Meadow View Red Mtn Fleetwell- 43447-R. Also for sale is a 3 year old bull. Meadow View Red Mtn Honeywell - 48189-R. Available cattle and semen can be viewed at www.atwoodfarmbelties.com. For more information contact Atwood Farm by Phone at : 617-223-1164 Or by email at : kerryjatwood@yahoo.com.

OK- The Band of Gypsies Ranch has several nice animals available in a herd reduction sale. The majority are halter-broke, all are gentle, and all sell registered. Bred Cows:
Gypsy's Diane (40758-B)
Gypsy's Gina (45355-B)
Gypsy's Firefly (44564-R)
Heifers:
Gypsy's Kaleigh (48092-B)
Gypsy's Kira (48093-B)

Red bull calf:
Gypsy's Khaos (48419-R)
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Karla Denton, The Band of Gypsies Ranch, 6515 NE 72nd Ave, Norman, OK 73026, (214) 491-8251 (cell) www.bandofgypsiesranch.com, Follow us on Facebook!

MO- Great quality stock available. We have been breeding Belted Galloway for 15 years, a long time refining our herd quality. We are 100% full blood registered stock. We started with the best genetics and only bought the best. We have predominantly Driftwood, with heavy influences of Roxy and many other iconic producers in the breed. We have 14 yearling heifers, and a few younger exposed cows. We invite you to look through our herdbook for yourselves. Our cattle have great size and growth rates. Legacy Ranch Cattle, Janet Moyer, Call 417-207-1234 or email at legendstrail@gmail.com

ID- Black Weanling heifer calf D.O.B. 10/2/2022. Sire Bauernhof's Quantum Reg 40506-D. Dam Ravenwood's Yvonne Reg 45250-D. She has just received her annuals on the 15 of April and will be registered at time of sale. She is structurally correct and has no white feet, and a complete belt. 28917 Leland Rd Juliaetta ID 83535. Member number is 371780. Please contact Megan Konzek with Bauernhof Farm for more information 208-276-7010 or email at mnkonzek@gmail.com

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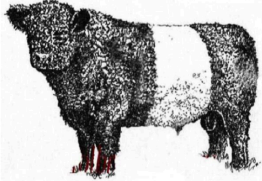
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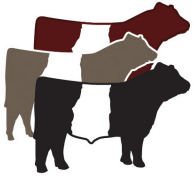



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