

US BELTIE NEWS



2023 HEIFER PROJECT RECIPIENT
BRODY TODD, ME

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Meet Council Member, Kim Lohmann

Kim Lohmann, a transplant to Iowa from Montana, met her husband while working on his family's farm, where she managed and tended to their herd of American Quarter horses.

Kim graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in Agricultural Science and a minor in Animal Science. During her time at WIU, Kim enjoyed working at the university's beef farm, collecting data and calculating EPDs on bulls at the test station.

For the past 26 years, Kim has worked as a technician for a local veterinarian hospital, but her favorite and most important job is being a mother to two beautiful daughters.

Kim is also a 4-H leader, helping to promote upcoming leaders in her community. Together with her husband, Scott, and two daughters, they now operate a small crop and cow-calf operation, along with their sheep, goats, and horses.

Shortly after Kim married Scott, they purchased their first two crossbred cows. In 2010, Kim and her family purchased their first Belted Galloway bull and their Beltie herd has continued to grow since. Kim enjoys taking the family to local and regional Belted Galloway shows, as well as helping promote the breed in their community.

BREAKING NEWS!

The Belted Galloway Society and the Advertising & Promotion Committee have committed to creating a semen directory for Belted Galloway breeders and our membership. Members can submit their bulls to be included in a printed publication which will be available for distribution this fall. Contact Ashton Caron for more information about the publication, submission pricing and other details.

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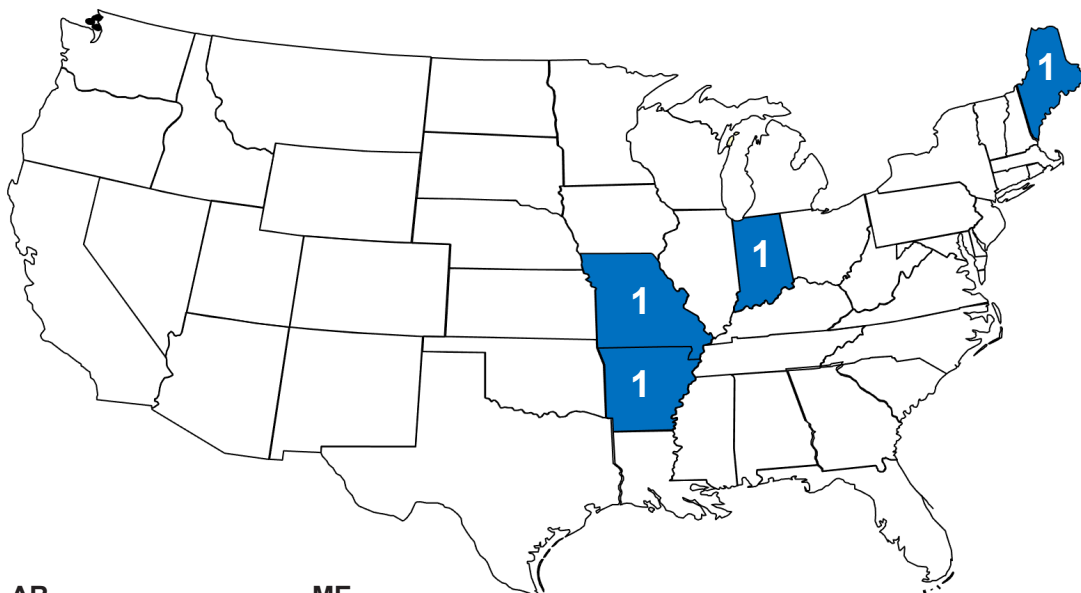
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CALENDAR

GLBGA Field Day

May 20, 2023
Belvidere, IL

Regional Round Up

June 8-11, 2023
Ottawa, IL

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

A full list of upcoming events are listed on www.beltie.org. The website is the most up-to-date listing of events.

Do you know of an event happening in your area? Share it with us!

Submit events to be added to the calendar on the website and in the newsletter by emailing details to beltieoutreach@gmail.com

2023 HEIFER PROJECT



by Elizabeth Eaton (ME)

Starting In 1998, The New England Galloway Group has been giving a heifer to a deserving youth member, this year marks our 25th year of the project. 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 Brody Todd from Lyman, Maine. He is a member of the

Young Farmers 4-H club. Brody's family owns Winterwood Farm, where he plans to take on the responsibility of operating the farm in the future. Brody is excited to be able to have the opportunity to learn more about the Belted Galloway breed, become more involved and learn all about cattle ownership. He is excited to take his heifer home and get it ready for shows this summer. This year's heifer, Katelyn, was donated from Barrett Homestead Farm, thank you to Chris and Linda Pearse for your donation. In addition to being our 25th year Brody is the 30th recipient!

2022 REGISTRATIONS

Data collected from CLRC database from January 1, 2022 to December 31st, 2022.

Total Completed Registrations: 1199

Purebred Registrations: 1144

Purebred Males: 264

Purebred Females: 880

Appendix Registrations: 55

Appendix Male (Steers): 9

Appendix Females: 46

Natural Services Total: 1092 (231 M, 861 F)

Purebred: 1041 (223 M, 818 F)

Appendix: 51 (8 M, 43 F)

AI Total: 101 (37 M, 64 F)

Purebred: 97 (36M, 61 F)

Appendix: 4 (1 M, 3 F)

ET Total: 6 (5 M, 1 F)

Purebred: 6 (5 M, 1 F)

JUNIOR COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT



Elizabeth Eaton
Junior Council Member

Juniors! I'm sure many of you have finished spring calving, and are thinking about registering your calves, or just purchased your show animal for this year. In case you have not shown before, tattoos are required for every Belted Galloway Society sanctioned show.

applying, test the letters by punching into a piece of paper to ensure the letters are the same as the registration paper. Position the tattoo pliers between the ribs of the ear, and firmly squeeze.

4. Be sure to use the correct tattoo and place it in the ear that corresponds to your animal's registration paper.
5. Reapply ink- after tattoo is placed put more ink on the ear and rub the ink with a toothbrush into the letters. Make sure the ink covers the letters to be able to read the permanent tattoo.
6. Now the tattoo is completed, double check to make sure it all looks correct and can be read by show officials.

Tattooing calves is simple, it is a permanent identification and required to register calves.

Here is how to tattoo your calf:

1. Clean the ear- Use a baby wipe, alcohol wipe, or a paper towel to clean the ear out. Make sure the ear is as wax free as possible to prevent fading.
2. Apply ink- Using a roll on ink or paste apply a good amount of ink between the veins in the ear,
3. Apply tattoo- Using your society issued tattoo code, and the correct letter (this year is L) followed by the number, find the correct letters and put them into your tattoo gun, before

Good luck with your projects this year!



SPRING COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

by Jayde Reilly (WI), Editor

The Belted Galloway Society held their Spring Council Meeting on April 17th via Zoom.

Victoria Oatley (RI) reported on the Junior Committee and their progress in creating by-laws and the legalities involved in creating an official junior association and council. Corinna Caron (ME) added that Junior Council members will start writing educational articles for the monthly BGS newsletters of which will be targeted towards other Junior members.

Greg Hipple (IA) gave a report for the Show Committee. He discussed that while the NAILE schedule is not set in stone yet, exhibitors can expect a similar schedule to last year and Juniors will continue to be involved in the Junior Weekend and Supreme Drive. He also reported that there are a couple people within the membership who are interested in helping put on the National Show at NAILE for the Belted Galloways, but as of the meeting, those details had not been discussed.

Ashton Caron (ME) reported from the Sale Committee that he is waiting to hear back from NAILE about a sale facility, the cost to anticipate and fine details. BGS will be bring a sale back to NAILE. Members can reach out to Ashton Caron or Ethan Oatley for more information.

Don Henderson (NY) gave a report from the Advertising and Promotion Committee that included their discussion about each current BGS publication, who our target audience should be for each and how the Society can improve each publication to provide more value to members and advertisers. He also brought a semen directory proposal to the Council where he asked for \$2,500 of funding to get it off of the ground. Funds were approved. The Journal will be going out later this fall.

The Scholarship Committee had no news. Recipients will be selected in May for the A.H. Chatfield Memorial Scholarship.

Tommy Fey (TX) and his committee have been working diligently to find a more cost-effective and efficient alternative to CLRC. BGS has had great discussions with Digital Beef and other associations who utilize the platform which makes BGS hopeful it will be an excellent solution.

Vic Eggleston (WI) was not in attendance but submitted the Long Range Planning Committee's revisions to the BGS by-laws. The Council reviewed and sought further clarification and revisions.

The BGS Council approved funding requests from regional associations for local activities and they approved the 2023 budget.

FRYEBURG YOUTH SHOW

There were 31 Belted Galloways; 21 heifers and 10 steers exhibited. There were 20 youth from all over New England exhibiting.



Grand Champion Belted Galloway Showperson
Abby Caron (ME)

Reserve Champion Belted Galloway Showperson
Joey Hayden (ME)

Junior Champion Belted Galloway Showperson
Chase Kading (NY)



Grand Champion Heifer
Once Upon A Time 47967-B
Shown by Abby Caron (ME)



Grand Champion Bred & Owned Heifer
Muddy Meadow Bennie 48062-B
Shown by Hayley McFadyen (ME)



Grand Champion Steer
Holbrook Hill Kelvin (AI) 48175-B
Shown by Chase Kading (NY)



Grand Champion Bred & Owned Steer
Brown Brook Sonic 47992-B
Shown by Brody Miller (ME)

32ND ANNUAL NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE

by Ashton Caron (ME), National Sale Manager

I want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the sale possible this year. This was my first year taking on a sale manager role for the National Belted Galloway Sale and it went off without a hitch thanks to the help of fellow sale manager Scot Adams, the NEGG Sale Committee, the consignors, and everyone else who pitched in. The sale barn was full for most of the day Saturday and packed in as soon as the sale started. The quality of cattle and genetics was truly second to none!

A full sale summary of is available on NEGG's Website (www.beltedgallowaygroup.com/national-belted-galloway-sale) and the highlights include:

13 Live Lots, 8 Genetic Lots, 3 Donation Lots

Gross Sales: \$51,575.00

Average Live Lot: \$2,980.77

Average Semen Lot: \$49.44/straw

Average Embryo Lot: \$550.00/egg

Top Selling Overall Female:

Lot 11: Moonshadow Quillian - \$5000

Consigned By: Moonshadow Farm, Scot & Christine Adams

Purchased By: Naylen Farm

Top Selling Open Female:

Lot 5: Oatley's Farm Winter Is Here - \$4750

Consigned By: Oatley's Farm, The Oatley Family

Purchased By: Belted Aisling Farm, Erin & Randy Seal

It was an excellent set of buyers and bidders, with cattle headed as far west as Illinois and as far south as Georgia, we had buyers from 10 different states! A huge thank you is due to JP Hausner and Chastain Brooks for helping get the cattle trucked out to their various destinations. We also want to thank Steiner Auction Management for coming out and selling the sale both in-person and online.

The sale committee and NEGG also want to thank Diane Gushee for allowing us to have this event in conjunction with the Fryeburg Youth Show and Northeast Regional Junior National Belted Galloway Show.

All in all it was a very successful weekend, and we know that these cattle and genetics are going to go on to do great things for the buyers. Next up is the Premium Belted Galloway Sale in Louisville this fall, so keep an eye out for consignment paperwork and start thinking about which animals you'd like to consign!



Top Selling Overall Female
Consigned By: Moonshadow Farm
Purchased By: Naylen Farm



Top Selling Open Female
Consigned By: Oatley's Farm
Purchased By: Belted Aisling Farm



Congratulations to all!

FOR SALE

ID- Bar O Farms Gloria 45004-B 3 year old Belted Galloway cow that has calved previously and sells open. Animal Age: 5
Located at Harvey Creek Farm, 26943 Harvey Rd, Caldwell ID 83607 Please contact Harvey Creek Farms at 208-405-6499 or jamebomb69@aol.com for more information

OK- 4 Belted Galloway Heifers, OK Hills Shannon Lucid 48691-B DOB 4/6/22, OK Hills Vicki Gates 48692-B DOB 4/6/22 OK Hills Jane Fancher 47547-B DOB 9/6/21, OK Hills Alice Ghostly 47548-B DOB 9/16/21, Nice markings with good dispositions. For more information contact Midge at OK Hills Farm in Coyle OK 405-612-2716, mgraves@provalue.net

TX- For Sale or Lease: South Arrow Dax 40938-B. For info call Josh Williams @ 903-738-5916 or jrwarw@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

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
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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)

Quality stock. Calves coming soon, please inquire!

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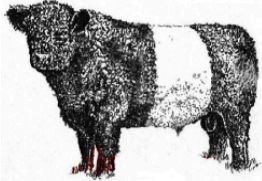
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