

US BELTIE NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Sheri Riley (TX)

As I sit to write this message for the newsletter, I am watching a cold drizzle hit the windows. This is our first cold snap, and it came with great vengeance.... a temperature drop of 35 degrees in a matter of minutes!

By the time most of you receive this publication, our National Belted Galloway Open and Junior

Shows at NAILE and the Annual Meeting will be in the books. We will have some new Council members on board, and I look forward to working with them. Our organization is extremely fortunate to have a Council made up of such qualified members working for them. I encourage you to contact any one of them should you have questions or concerns. And by the same token, please do not forget these are volunteers trying to work in your best interest and the best interest of our breed.

For many of us down here in the southern states, we are calving out our fall babies. At least for us in Texas, we are thankful our dreadful summer is over. Between the drought and the extreme heat, this year was a tough one.

As I am sure many of you may have experienced, hay prices were a premium when we could find some available. But as usual, we have made it and have much to be thankful for.

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, it is a time to give pause and reflect on the things that are most important in our lives. It is my hope that each of you has a wonderful Thanksgiving with your friends and family.... and of course, with your Belties!

Silent Auction!

JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET & MEETING 11/13 FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION WITH ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE JUNIORS FIRST JUNIOR NATIONALS EVENT!

Can't be there? Check out our Juniors Facebook page to bid!



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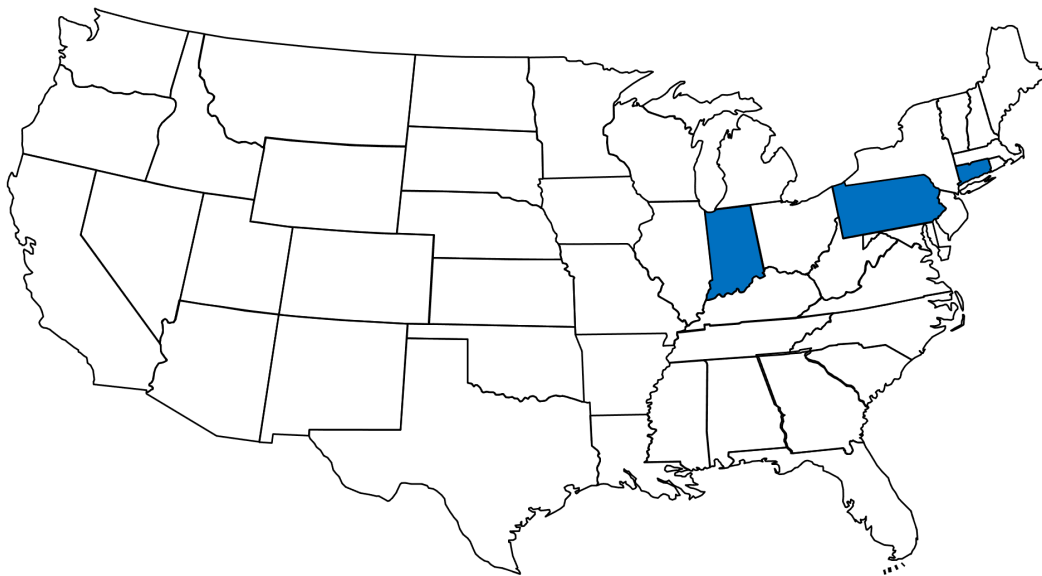
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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Belted Galloway Society!



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REMINDER:

The Belted Galloway Society communications will soon be changing. Starting January 2024, members will receive a quarterly publication covering content from the previous quarter. The Belted Galloway Society prioritizes high quality communications with its members and this adjustment will be leveraged as such.

CALENDAR

National Belted Galloway Show

November 10-14, 2023
Louisville, KY

BGS Annual Meeting

November 13, 2023
Louisville, KY

BGS Banquet & Social Hour

November 13, 2023
Louisville, KY

Cattlemen's Congress

January 7-10, 2024
Oklahoma City, OK

Fryeburg Youth Show & Northeast Regional Junior Belted Galloway Show

April 18-21, 2024
Fryeburg, ME

Belted Galloway Junior Nationals

June 26-30, 2024
Medina, OH

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - 10.17.23

The Belted Galloway Society Council held a special meeting on October 17th, 2023 to discuss and finalize details involving CLRC, new registry info and other details pertaining to membership experience. A special meeting was necessary as time sensitive information needed to be discussed.

Council considered a rough draft opinion letter submitted by member and Attorney Debra Speyer, who had been consulted by President Riley regarding termination of services between the Society and the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC). Council reviewed correspondence from the General Manager of the CLRC Brian Sullivan. After due consideration and discussion council unanimously approved postponing the prior approved move from CLRC to the end of calendar year 2024, and transitioning to Digital Beef beginning January 1, 2025.

Council moved to develop a set of FAQs elaborating on the transition away from CLRC. Members can find this information in upcoming issues of the newsletter/quarterly communications.

Council approved contracting again with CLRC for renewals of memberships for 2024. Current members should renew their membership in 2024 just the same as they have for the last decade. By the time members are due to renew in 2025, the Council will have ample information and instructions on how to do so.

Executive Director Greg Hipple announced his retirement as of December 31, 2023. Council unanimously approved Corinna Caron as interim Executive Director.

Next council meeting: Monday November 13, 2023 in Louisville, KY.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

by Greg Hipple (IA), Executive Director

Annual Meeting time is upon us, Autumn, harvest, and the holidays soon follow. As 2023 comes to a close, it will also bring a close to my tenure as Executive Director. I will be retiring from the position December 31, 2023. As the Belted Galloway Society enters 2024, a new book will be opened. A lot of hard work has been done to write this book to get us to where we will be, and it is exciting. Please allow me to share the story of where we are as a Society.

Over two years ago, a Council member initiated the discussion of transitioning to a web based registry. After hundreds of volunteer hours doing research, discussion and consideration, an agreement has been reached to transition to Digital Beef LLC, a registry and livestock records company based in San Antonio, Texas. The opportunities Digital Beef brings to the members, in convenience, quick turn around, the ability to use their marketing tools and software for your own personal operations is hard to believe, but it is soon to be within reach to each of you. In order to supplement the service to our members, a search was then conducted for assistance in completing the handling of the work involved with doing our own registry and transfers with the Digital Beef Software, and again, after hours of research, discussion, consideration, and negotiation, a proposal to partner with the American Chianina Association was reached.

The Canadian Livestock Records Corporation has been our provider of registry, transfer and membership services since 2010. They have provided services that met our needs. They do not have the abilities to provide the

convenience, marketing support, breed improvement (EPD's), individual member record keeping software, or speed of service the new alliances will be able to offer to our members.

This brings us to the business at hand. For all of our members, a timeline of the Council's vision for this transition in 2024. Beginning January 1, 2024, Corinna Caron will become the Interim Executive Director. Your membership dues will be sent to you as they have the past 14 years from CLRC, please handle them as you always have done. The Council will be asking for volunteers to help with testing the new software, as development and testing will begin. Announcements will be made on beltie.org, in the new quarterly news publication and on social media of the progress being made. A seamless transition to the new providers will be accomplished and beginning in January 2025 you, the members, will be able to realize a one stop shop for all your registry, genetic and hypotrichosis testing, membership questions, customer support, or sharing of concerns 5 business days a week from 8-5 central time, with several full time professional cattle people providing our member services.

All of this has been accomplished by many volunteers working diligently on all our behalf. These volunteer members have shared their time, talents, knowledge, professional skills, and passion to get us to this point. Without them, none of these advancements would have been possible. Today, we stand on the edge of great things for this breed of cattle and those of us that choose to enjoy them.

WORLD BEEF EXPO RESULTS

28 HEAD SHOWN BY 13 EXHIBITORS

Cora Barnard (IN), Hailey Hillhouse (IL), Ashley Lohmann (IA), Jennifer Lohmann (IA), Tommy McGuire (IN), Keegan Meyer (IA), Kari Simpson (IL), Maddey Tebbe (IL), Alison Utegg (IL), Mike & Kathy Wagner (IA), Emily Wilkerson (IA) Terry & Julie Willis (IL)

Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Rebel

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Rosa

Champion Heifer Calf

Sunnybrook Athena

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

Hiland Oaks Kiwi

Champion Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Rita

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Misty

Grand Champion Senior Heifer

Sunnybrook Claire

Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rita

Reserve Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Claire

Champion Bull Calf

MT Goose

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

KEW Apollo

Grand Champion Junior Bull

AJC Pink Whitney

Grand Champion Bull

MT Maverick

Reserve Champion Bull

KEW Apollo

Grand Champion Appendix Female

Rock Creek Dottie

Grand Champion Steer

Moonshadow Thor

Reserve Champion Steer

Wagner Farms Klink

Grand Champion Percentage Steer

Rahe Family Belties Korn Dog

Get of Sire

Sunnybrook Farms

Produce of Dam

Sunnybrook Farms

Best 4 Head

Sunnybrook Farms



Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Rita (47844-B)

Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL) & Owned by Maddey Tebbe (IL)



Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Rebel (46715-B)

Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL) & Owned by Maddey Tebbe (IL)



Grand Champion Bull

MT Goose (47886-B)

Bred & Owned by Maddey Tebbe (IL)



Grand Champion Purebred Steer

Moonshadow Thor (47990-B STEER)

Bred by Moonshadow Farms (ME)

Owned by Tommy McGuire (IN)



Grand Champion Appendix Heifer

Rock Creek Dottie (A48239-B1/2BGXX,M1)

Bred & Owned by Tommy McGuire (IN)

AMERICAN ROYAL RESULTS

28 HEAD SHOWN BY 10 EXHIBITORS

Cora Barnard (IN), Clara Chambers (MO), Dr. Karla Denton (OK), Hailey Hillhouse (IL), Pat & Greg Hipple (IA), Ashley Lohmann (IA), Jennifer Lohmann (IA), Tommy McGuire (IN), Emily Wilkerson (IA), Terry & Julie Willis (IL)

Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Rosa

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Richman's Hollow Red Stormy Sky

Champion Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Athena

Res Champion Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Mystic

Champion Senior Heifer

Sunnybrook Karalee

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer

Hiland Oaks Kiwi

Champion Inter. Heifer

Hiland Oaks O K Maggie

Reserve Champion Inter. Heifer

Rahe Family Belties Kiwi

Champion Junior Heifer

Sunnybrook Lilly

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer

Sutliffs Keepsake

Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Lilly

Reserve Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Athena

Champion Junior Bull Calf

Sunnybrook Reno

Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

KEW Apollo

Champion Senior Bull Calf

Sunnybrook Jarod

Grand Champion Bull

Sunnybrook Reno

Reserve Champion Bull

KEW Apollo

Grand Champion Appendix Female

Rock Creek Dottie

Grand Champion Steer

Moonshadow Thor

Reserve Champion Steer

Sunnybrook Maestro

Grand Champion Percentage Steer

Rahe Family Belties Korn Dog

Get of Sire

Sunnybrook Farms

Produce of Dam

Sunnybrook Farms

Best of Four Head

Sunnybrook Farms



Grand Champion Heifer

Sunnybrook Lilly (47843-B)

Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL) & Owned by
Cora Barnard (IN)



Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Sunnybrook Rosa (44321-B)

Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



Grand Champion Bull

Sunnybrook Reno (48994-B)

Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

FOR SALE

MS - Twisted S Suzee 49361-B

7 months old Black/ white weanling heifer. Fat,gentle and wormed. Out of outstanding big gentle bull. I have several to choose from 2 steers and weanling heifer and open heifer ready to breed soon.Twisted S Missy 48006-B 21 months old Black/white open heifer. Fat, healthy and gentle. Out of outstanding big bull. Package deals available. We have 3 weanlings, 1 heifer and 2 steers. Can email pics of parents Contact Twisted S Farm Union MS 601-938-2019 sugarmaple53@gmail.com

VT- Meadow View Red Noggin 45976-R

This bull is 6 years old, grass fed only, very friendly and easy to handle. For more info contact Alex at Rowdy Cow Ranch 603-387-6539 rowdycowranch@gmail.com

ME/VT- Atwood Farm is offering 100% grass fed Registered Belted Galloway open/bred heifers, cows and bulls of all ages. Semen is also available.

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6 year old cow. Mable has a beautiful heifer calf at her side. She is a nicely framed cow that always has a nice calf. For more info contact:

Rockwater Farm in Rockwell NC
704-798-3460 drfurr611@gmail.com

KS- Several registered Belted Galloway for sale. Downsizing herd. Northeast corner of Kansas.

All registered under Bear Springs Farm, Hiawatha, Kansas.

Dandy Grace # 41073B (2016)
Hannah #47080B (2020)
Hazel #47081B (2020)
Jade Irene #47083B (2021)
Jeweled Peanut #47084B (2021)
Josie Jo #47085B (2021)
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PA- Registered and Unregistered pure Galloway Cattle for sale, Mostly White Galloway, some Black and some that were bred by a Red bull.

Farm is located in NE PA Dennis Held
Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania
917-859-8013 dheld706@hotmail.com

MT- 1 registered 3 year old exposed cow, black. An easy birther, she has had 2 babies with no problems. \$1900 This year's heifer, black \$1000

This year's steer, red \$1000 This year's bull, black \$1500.
Chet and Halie Benson
Hamilton, Montana bensongalloways@gmail.com

OH- Athenrye Cassidy "Butch" 38932-B

8 year old Bull Black and white Belted Galloway Bull. Nicely put together, good temperament. Threw small birth weight calves who grew quickly this year. Has bred my girls for 2024 calves and looking for another herd. Looks great on grass and minerals! I will also be selling a couple of his heifer calves this winter (I can't keep them all!). Email or text with questions. Down Home Farms
Mt Gilead OH 419-948-0207
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MO- Starter herds. Bred cows, heifers, pairs. Premier genetics, top quality, package pricing.
Legacy Ranch, Janet Moyer
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IL- Oreo Acres in McLean, IL has the following open cow for sale. DOB: 5/30/2019

Magnolia Trace Gem; reg #: 44695-B
Sire: Driftwood Anvil A330 (AI) (ET)
Dam: Stonestrow Swamp Molly (AI)
Halter-broke and shown at 4-H county fair, World Beef Expo, and NAILE. For more information, email oreoacres32@aol.com or call Michelle at 309-261-4542

IA- Sutliff's Kaycee 48888-B DOB: 09/29/22. Yearling bull progeny of Sunnybrook Griffen 40045-B and Sutliff's Emelia (AI)(ET) 42749-B an Antietam Belle / Clifton Hercules daughter. Yearling weight 1005#, hip height 46". Kaycee is halter broke and ready to work in your herd. Contact Greg or Pat Hipple of Sutliff Belties at 319-430-6664 or sbelties@gmail.com

SD- WANTED: Looking for a quality RED registered Belted Galloway bull calf or yearling. I need to use him next year on my heifers. I need an outcross pedigree. I would trade as I have 10 very good RED bull calves to pick from. I only raise RED Belted Galloway cattle. Contact Marv Bohnet at 605-881-5891 or mrb_redgalloway@yahoo.com
Located in Hazel South Dakota

TN- Buffalo River Elsa Reg # 49360-B

Sire: Habel's John Moses Reg # 44270
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DOB 2/4/23 Buffalo River Elsa is a black heifer that would make a great addition to your herd! She is available January 2024. Buffalo River Belties located in Waynesboro TN.
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!



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Tattoo Year Code

The year code on tattoos for animals born in year **2023** is

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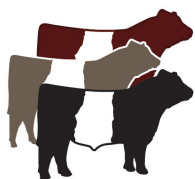
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As the year starts to wind down the BGS is winding up for some pretty exciting things coming up in 2024! One of the first more notable happenings will be the move from monthly newsletters to quarterly publications. We are excited about this new format and hope you are too! We have some amazing advertisement opportunities. Remember these publications will reach all members across the country! The second notable event is the Belted Galloway Junior Nationals in June 2024. Please see the update for sponsorships and donations!

UPDATE! Sponsorships/donations should be made out to NJBGA! We have sent out sponsorship letters for anyone interested in helping our Juniors have their very own Junior Nationals in 2024. These letters were sent out via email

and can be found on our BGS and NJBGA Facebook pages. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to donate please reach out to me for more info!!

The first version of the Official Junior National Rulebook is now on the Beltie website! Head over to the Junior section of www.beltie.org and look over the rules for this show. This is a “working” document. IF edits are made notifications will be made via social media and email. Please reach out to me if you need any clarifications.

We now have an online store where you can purchase NJBGA merchandise! From jackets to vests, t-shirts to sweatshirts, and lots more you can support our juniors while being in style! Check out the online store at <https://apparelnow.com/national-junior-belted-galloway-association-apparel> An active link can also be found on the Beltie.org website and our BGS and NJGBA Facebook pages!

Spread the word and get excited as this is going to be amazing!! If you have questions, ideas, or want to help out please get in touch with me!