

# US BELTIE NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Sheri Riley (TX)



Well finally, I think we can say summer is over! For us in Texas, it was a brutal one with record breaking temperatures and drought conditions. I know many of you experienced the same thing. Hopefully by the time this newsletter is out we can say that Fall has arrived.

With the arrival of Fall we are counting down to NAILE and our Annual Meeting in November. You will find more information about our meeting and banquet in this newsletter. I hope those of you who have not attended this event in the past will give consideration to joining us for the meeting and banquet. It is a great opportunity to visit with other breeders around the country. Realizing that the majority of our members do not show, I would also say this is a wonderful way to let us know about your farm and share your concerns and interests with other Society members.

Speaking of NAILE, I know many of you were anxious and excited about attending the Belted Galloway Premium Sale that was to be held during the show. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest from breeders wanting to consign animals to make it feasible to hold a sale. Ashton Carron (ME) and Ethan Oatley (RI) did a great job getting the necessities of an event like this set up. However, without animals to sell they could not move forward.

So as we move on through September, I hope everyone will enjoy the cooler days and evenings. Down in the south we also can start to look for fall calves to be born. There is always something to be thankful for!

THE BELTED GALLOWAY PREMIUM SALE  
**CANCELLED**  
 SAVE THE DATE!  
 NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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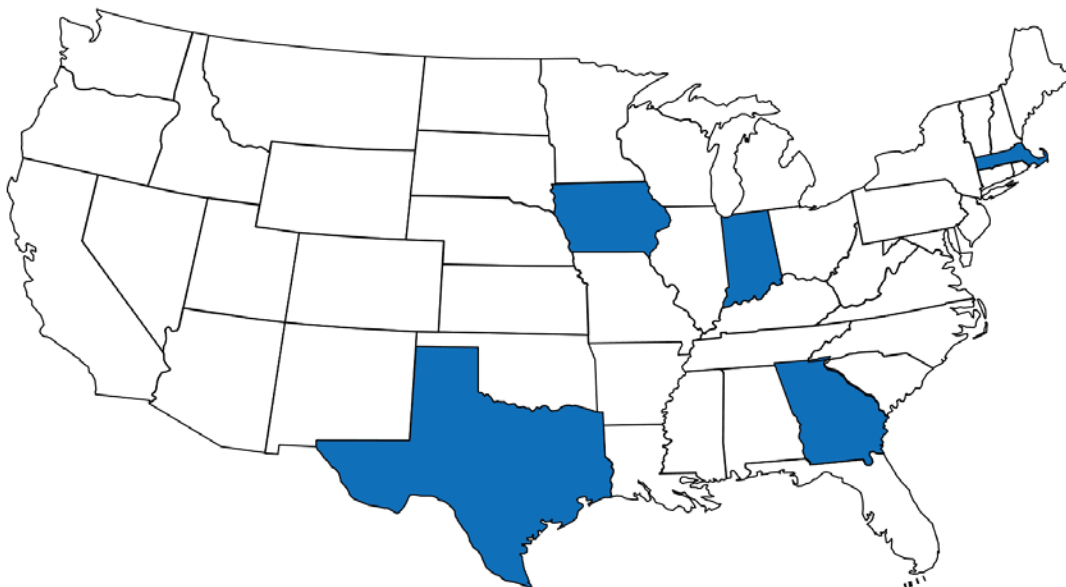
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## CALENDAR

### World Beef Expo

September 28-October 1, 2023  
West Allis, WI

### Fryeburg Fair

October 1-8, 2023  
Fryeburg, ME

### American Royal

October 5-8, 2023  
Kansas City, MO

### Western Belted Galloway Association

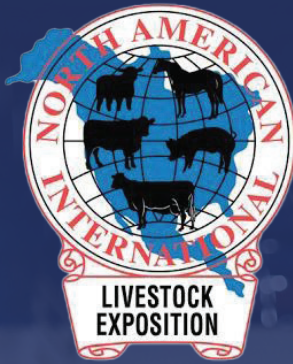
#### Annual Meeting

October 6-7, 2023  
Reno, NV

### National Belted Galloway Show

November 10-14, 2023  
Louisville, KY





# 2023 NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SHOW

## Thursday, November 9

Cattle arrive on grounds

## Friday, November 10

Cattle in place and check in.

## Saturday, November 11

Junior Show - Broadbent Arena

## Monday, November 13

Council Meeting Hilton Garden Inn time TBA  
Social Hour/ Banquet/ Annual Meeting Hilton Garden Inn -  
5:00 PM EST

## Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM EST Open Show Broadbent Arena

## Thursday, November 16

Open Supreme Drive at conclusion of Breed shows.

### **Host Hotel**

Hilton Garden Inn - Louisville Airport  
Room Block available November 9- 14 - \$214 night  
Cutoff date for block room rate 10-10-2023

# VACCINATION PROTOCOL FOR BEEF COW/CALF HERDS

## Neonatal Calves

Vaccines containing bovine rotavirus and bovine coronavirus can be given orally to newborn calves. The oral MLV vaccine should be given prior to ingestion of colostrum or it will not be activated.

Many veterinarians prefer to use injectable rotavirus/coronavirus/E. coli in the dam prior to calving and depend on colostral antibodies to protect calves.

Vaccination of calves for infectious bovine rhino-tracheitis (IBR), bovine virus diarrhea (BVD), parainfluenza-3 (PI-3), and bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV) is usually delayed until pasture turnout or pre-weaning. Veterinarians occasionally advise use of this vaccine in selected herds with a history of these diseases in young calves, but this is not a standard recommendation. Vaccination of neonatal calves with an intranasal IBR/PI-3/BRSV vaccine may be more beneficial than standard injectable vaccines in young calves.

## Pastured Beef Calves

### Clostridia

Calves are usually vaccinated for the major clostridial diseases prior to pasture turnout with a 7-way clostridial vaccine. Some clostridial vaccines can be given to newborn calves but immunity will be improved if vaccination is delayed until branding or grass turnout. The Clostridial diseases include:

- Clostridium chauvoei—Blackleg
- Clostridium septicum—Malignant edema
- Clostridium perfringens—Enterotoxemia (types B, C, and D)
- Clostridium sordellii—Sudden death
- Clostridium novyi—Sudden death
- Clostridium haemolytica—Redwater occurs in limited endemic areas associated with liver flukes and is uncommon in the Midwest and is not included in a standard 7-way clostridial vaccine.

### Pinkeye

In some herds, pinkeye is a continuous problem for calves during summer grazing season. Vaccines, either commercial or autogenous, generally have poor efficacy. Vaccination of cows or neonatal calves is not rewarding as colostral immunity is depleted or neonatal calves do not respond well.

To be most efficacious pinkeye vaccines should be given when calves are 3 to 4 month of age prior to maximum risk of disease in midsummer.

## Pre-weaning vaccinations

Producers who intend to retain ownership of their calves or desire to market preconditioned calves should vaccinate 14 to 21 days prior to weaning. The stressful weaning period is avoided so that calves have a better immune response and immunity is developed to respiratory disease prior to weaning, when risk is highest. This program also should be performed on all replacement heifers that are to be kept in the herd. There are many MLV vaccines approved for nursing pregnant cows as long as the cow has been previously vaccinated.

- IBR (infectious bovine rhino-tracheitis)
- BVD (bovine virus diarrhea)
- PI-3 (parainfluenza-3)
- BRSV (bovine respiratory syncytial virus)

- Mannheimia haemolytica
- Histophilus somni
- 7-way clostridia vaccine

## Weaned Calves

Ideally calves should receive a second vaccination against IBR, BVD, PI-3, and BRSV after weaning. Calves that did not receive pre-weaning vaccinations should be vaccinated at weaning although the immune response may be decreased due to the stress associated with weaning. As part of an overall health program calves should be treated for parasites at this time.

## Pre-breeding (beef cows and heifers)

- Vaccination for viral reproductive diseases (IBR and BVD) using a MLV vaccine 45 days prior to breeding is best time to provide protection for the cow herd. Replacement heifers should receive three vaccinations (pre-weaning, weaning and pre-breeding) with a MLV IBR and BVD virus before their first breeding season
- Pre-breeding vaccination for vibrio and leptospirosis (5 strain) is optional for well managed beef herds. Producers who only handle the breeding herd once per year should perform leptospirosis vaccinations in the fall when cows are pregnancy tested. The pre-breeding vaccinations should be done approximately 5 to 6 weeks prior to breeding to avoid any possible vaccine induced stress or complications that could affect fertility.

## Pregnancy testing (beef cows and heifers)

Booster vaccinate cows and heifers if not vaccinated prebreeding for:

- BR, PI-3, BVD, BRSV. Generally killed vaccines are used in pregnant cows. Some MLV are approved for pregnant cows if the cows have been vaccinated previously with that vaccine. Consult with your veterinarian before giving MLV vaccines to pregnant cows. Leptospirosis vaccines should be boosted in herds that have a history of abortions due to leptospirosis, have high risk of leptospirosis exposure, or are a confined beef cow operation.

## Pre-calving

Rotavirus, coronavirus, and E. coli—Scours vaccines should be given to replacement heifers twice, approximately six and three weeks prior to calving. Vaccinate cows once, three weeks prior to calving, or twice according to the same schedule as first-calf heifers in herds not previously vaccinated or in problem herds.

## Bulls

IBR, BVD, PI-3, BRSV, and leptospirosis vaccines annually. Herds with a risk of Campylobacter fetus (Vibrio) or Tritrichomonas foetus (Trich) may benefit from an annual vaccination against one or both of these sexually transmitted diseases.

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**Note: You should always consult with your veterinarian for the proper vaccination protocol in your area. Protocols may vary based on region or specific herd needs.**



# PROPER INJECTION SITES WHEN WORKING CATTLE

Many cow-calf operators are in the process of or getting ready to castrate male calves, immunize every calf against blackleg and respiratory diseases, and in some situations, booster yearlings.

“Correct administration of any injection is a critical control point in beef production and animal health,” said Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, Oklahoma State University Extension beef cattle veterinarian and director of continuing education for the university’s College of Veterinary Medicine.

“There is a negative relationship between meat tenderness and injection sites, including injection sites that have no visible lesion,” she said. “Intramuscular injections, regardless of the product injected, may create permanent damage regardless of the age of the animal at the time of injection.”

Research shows tenderness is reduced in a 3-inch area surrounding an injection site. Moving the injection site to the neck stops damage to expensive steak cuts.

Biggs said producers should make certain people administering medications to livestock are sufficiently trained as to the proper location for injections and that all label instructions are followed when administering injections.

Some vaccines allow for a choice between intramuscular and subcutaneous administration. Subcutaneous means under the skin, intramuscular means in the muscle.

“All injections should be given in front of the shoulder, subcutaneously if possible, and in the manner indicated on the product label,” Biggs said. “Proper restraint of the animal is necessary for human and animal safety.”

An emphasis on proper injection technique is just one of many Beef Quality Assurance components that has had a positive effect on the entire U.S. beef industry, said Bob LeValley, Oklahoma BQA coordinator with the Oklahoma Beef Council and OSU’s Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

BQA is a nationally coordinated, state-implemented program that provides information to U.S. beef producers and consumers about how common-sense production techniques can be coupled with science-based knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management and environmental conditions.

“It’s important to follow BQA guidelines, as the program raises consumer confidence through offering proper management techniques and a commitment to quality within every segment of the beef industry,” LeValley said. “In addition to using proper injection protocols, producers working calves need to keep accurate treatment records.

## **BQA guidelines for treatment records are to include:**

- Individual animal/group identification.
- Date treated.
- Product administered and manufacturer’s lot/serial number.
- Dosage used.
- Route and location of administration.
- Earliest date the animal will have cleared the withdrawal period.
- Name of the person administering the product.
- Treatment records should be stored and kept for a minimum of three years after each animal has been sold.

Oklahoma State University Extension



## **Note from the editor:**

Several years ago, we purchased a Cross Five Cattle Cooler to use on the farm. Where we were needing to work cattle for vaccinations and artificial insemination was not close to the shop or the medicine refrigerator. Not only did this cooler help us keep all of our medicines together in one spot, but it also keeps them cool in the hot summer sun. This cooler includes dividers for organization of products, color coated syringes and rubber handles to secure the lid. This cooler has been really beneficial to our operation as it is easy to throw into the back of the ranger.

Prior to purchasing the Cross Five Cattle Cooler, we used a small lunch cooler which did the job just as well with an ice pack. You can definitely use what you have around rather than purchasing something new.

No matter what you choose to use on your cattle working days, it is very important to keep your medicine out of direct sunlight and in a temperature controlled area. Some medicines require to stay refrigerated while others are okay to remain in a climate controlled area at room temperature.

# FOR SALE

**ID-** 5 Star Wayment Colorado Rosey A49026-R1/2BGXX,W  
DOB: 3/30/23

Sire: 4WF Colorado 63G

We have been increasing our herd with hard to find red belties. Rosey has a beautiful wide belt and was sired by 4WF Colorado 63G.

She will make a great addition to any herd looking for red genetics as well as a great show animal for the youth next year.

5 Star Wayment Colorado Maggie A49028-R1/2BGXX

DOB: 3/21/23

Sire: 4WF Colorado 63G

We have been increasing our herd with hard to find red belties. Maggie was sired by 4WF Colorado 63G.

She has such a sweet face and will make a great addition to any herd looking for red genetics. For more information please contact Five Star Wayment Ranch 208-421-2754 or breadwayment@gmail.com

**IN-** Windy Meadow Diana 49208-B

DOB 2/1/2023

Sire: Eckelman Ferdinand 45620-B

Dam: Windy Meadow Diva 46325-B

Windy Meadow Diana, is a Feb 23' heifer calf, Eckelman's Ferdinand x Windy Meadow Diva. She is a great granddaughter of the well known and decorated Countylane Connor and her dam is a daughter of Sunnybrook Brody. She has been haltered once, and is in the process of learning the ropes. Her dam Windy Meadow Diva was our 2021 Indiana State Fair Champion Belted Galloway / Champion Indiana Bred and Owned heifer. Diana is young and would make great youth show animal next year, as well as a great addition to someone's breeding herd in the future with the outstanding genetics backing her up.

**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 .

**WI-** Bear Creek Organics Lil Foxy 48833B, M1

DOB 1/17/23. Dam Hickory Springs Foxy 43352-B, M1 Sire Meadowood Alexander 119A 37369-B;

She has a broken belt but we have seen cows with broken belts still through a nice full belted calf.

Bear Creek Organics Kristmas 48832B

DOB 1/17/23 Dam Sutliff Yolanda 34128-B

Sire Meadowood Alexander 119A. 37369-B;

Located in Plain Wisconsin For more information contact

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**PA-** We have 3 registered heifer calves that will be ready for new homes at the weaning age of 6 months. Iron Hill Farms Wild Fire 49030

DOB 6/7/23 Dam: Pine View Annie

Sire Stonehenge Patriot Wild Fire has been fast growing and will be a powerhouse. Annie and Patriot genetics will make this heifer a great addition to any operation. Iron Hill Farms Acre 49092

DOB 4/14/23 Dam: Cales Family Farms Carman

Sire: Anderson Hill Usher Acre has been growing into a quality heifer. This calf will do great in any program. Iron Hill Farms Easter 48856

DOB 4/9/23 Dam: Iron Hill Farms Bella

Sire: Driftwood Anvil Easter has been growing very well and will soon be ready for new pastures.

All moms and calves are on a strictly grass-fed program. For more information please reach out to Robert Rodriguez at Iron Hill Farms in Danville PA

email ironhillfarms@gmail.com 570-971-0468

**ME-** Atwood Farm in Farmington Maine is offering 100% grass fed Registered Belted Galloway of all ages. Semen is also available. Exceptional genetic packages and available in black, red, silver and chocolate dun colors.

Some of the available cattle can be viewed at [www.atwoodfarmbelties.com](http://www.atwoodfarmbelties.com) and others can be provided by request. For more information and pricing contact Atwood Farm by Phone at : 617-223-1164 Or by email at : [kerryjatwood@yahoo.com](mailto:kerryjatwood@yahoo.com).

**TX-** Cow/calf pair, Shining Star DOB 9/6/15

Celeste DOB 3/15/23, Uphill Shining Star 39375B with J&D-R Celeste 49095B. Open heifer that is very gentle with a nice wide belt. DOB 4/26/20, J&D-R Little Dipper. 45813B J&D Stella 47378-B DOB 9/26/21 This young heifer has a full wide belt, is very gentle and would be a good addition to introduce a new bloodline to an existing herd. Her dam is Uphill Shining Star C19 and her sire is Sunnybrook Patriot. Contact J&D Ranch, Joe Garcia - Located in Weatherford Texas You can text Joe Garcia at 817-228-4993 if you are interested or want more information.

## Hypotrichosis Statistics

### Year End 2022

Number tested 253

Number of carriers 21

Percentage of carriers 8.3%

### Through 8-31-2023

Number tested 117

Number of carriers 5

Percentage of carriers .04%



# 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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I am SO excited for our Juniors! For the first time in our breed's history we will be holding a Junior Nationals event! Early summer fills our newsfeed with juniors from across the country gathering in one location to learn, compete and participate in their breed's Junior National event and in 2024 Belted Galloway Juniors will have that same opportunity!!!

Our Junior Nationals will take place at the Medina County Fairgrounds in Medina OH from June 26-30, 2024. This

event titled The Buckeye Battle of the Belts; the Belted Galloway Junior Nationals is going to be 5 days of fun, learning, competing and most of all team building and networking for our Junior members and their families. We will have non-animal and animal competitions, educational speakers and so much more!

We are putting the finishing touches on the Guidelines and Rulebook for the event as well as sponsorship forms and all of this should be available in the next couple of weeks. This information will be sent out via email, linked on our Facebook pages and attached to our website. Please be sure to check your Spam/Junk folder for our emails as you don't want to miss this!

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!