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2017 FEATURES



By Greg Hipple, Solon IA

FROM THE PRESIDENT

More Progress --The Belted Galloway Breeders of America keep moving forward and have progressed with many accomplishments. A short year ago, I mentioned how exciting it was to see the increasing acceptance of the Belted Galloway breed in the US Beef industry. To witness the efforts being placed on genetic progress, it is ultimately increasing the popularity of Belted Galloway cattle.

During this past year, much effort has been made to further the Belted Galloway breed into the mainstream beef industry while ensuring the integrity and purity of the breed. As a direct result of the dedication and insight of several volunteer members serving on the Beef Technology and Performance Committee, the Council made a decision to genetically identify all sires. We all will be able to use this valuable information to assist us in our own breeding programs, no matter how large or small.

This is a big deal, and it shows how committed and dedicated the members of Council are to the breeders of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. It also reminds me that we are so much stronger-together. I watched from the periphery as the committee worked through the issues of DNA testing, including the importance to verify the identity of a bull from a known date forward, plus testing for afflictions such as hypotrichosis. I watched members of Council debate, discuss, and decide on a strategy to

implement the plan to protect and move forward. I am seeing regional groups, embrace, learn, educate, and implement the changes made by Council. From my own perspective, we are fortunate to create this "togetherness", and benefit from the strength it brings.

As I complete my term as president of the Belted Galloway Society, I want to thank you for the privilege of being able to serve you as an officer of your Council. I would be amiss to not thank those who were willing to share their thoughts, opinions, advice, and of course, encouragement. Please know that this was of significant help to me. One of the highlights of my term was being asked to present the Harry T. Burn Award to Andy LeMaistre, a truly deserved award. Another was when Pat and I travelled to New England for the 2017 Spring Council meeting. We were able to meet so many of the members at a truly fantastic and historic venue.

In this edition you will see the effort, excitement, diligence, and the rewards from our youth. They are our future. You will also see feature profiles honoring our members who have achieved some truly remarkable achievements. This would not be possible without those members who advertise and make this publication possible. Please mention to any of these folks that you saw it in the Belted Galloway Journal, and thank you for reading.



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World Galloway Congress



More than 300 delegates from 16 countries attended the World Galloway Congress in Scotland. It was a memorable event filled with superb hospitality and the opportunity to view the finest of both Galloway and Belted Galloway cattle in all of Europe. Delegates were not disappointed at either the cattle they saw or the hospitality they received.

The United States was represented at the Congress by: Tom Anderson (NY), Jack & Delma Bagley (VA), Jon & Sylvia Bednarski (KY), Mark & Donna Diaz (NC), Amy Eggleston-Culpepper (CO), Vic Eggleston (WI), Jon Fowler (IN), John & Jane Hemmer (GA), Paul and Mary Jendrucko (WA), Chris & Claire Johnson (OK), Carol Kellish (NY), Andy & Mary LeMaistre (ME), Mike Mitchell (TX), Dan & Mary Rohrer (TX), Marc Schappell (NY), Kim Smith (TX), Marty & Janie Tripp (MS).

Part of the tour included a visit to the Klondyke Galloway herd. Managed by Scott McKinnon, it is one of the largest herds in the UK. In 2000, the late Bob Gault wanted to purchase a herd of cattle to supply beef for his chain of farm shops called Klondyke Garden Centers. He decided on the Galloway because it is known for its flavorful meat. He felt the breed was well suited to the land and climate on the Maxwelton Estate. Mr. McKinnon, who is also chairman of the World Galloway Organization, showed 11 trailer loads of visitors around the farm. Maxwelton Estate has some of the most beautiful views in Scotland and exceptional cattle.

With a busy schedule of visits and activities, the Congress based itself at the Gretna Hall Hotel. The welcome dinner on Friday night at the hotel followed a tradition by the presentation of the visiting countries' flags. Delegates were allowed time to meet and renew old acquaintances.

The following morning, the group headed to the National Galloway Show, hosted at The Dumfries Agricultural Show. More than 180 cattle of several Galloway breeds participated in one of the biggest one-day shows in Scotland. There were 102 Belted Galloways, 71 solid Galloways, seven White Galloways, and seven Riggitt Galloways shown. The flag bearing delegates from each country lead a parade of all the competing cattle into the center ring to the applause of all show attendees.



The annual meeting was held on Sunday and the delegates presented reports from each of the countries in attendance. Discussions were held on future promotion of the breed worldwide. Australia was voted as the next destination for the Congress during 2018. Representing the United States, Jon Bednarski was elected as the vice-president of the World Galloway organization.

Low House Farm, at Hexham, was the first stop of several visits over the next three days. Tim Oliver, a seventh generation grassland farmer, is located within a mile of Hadrian's Wall. During 1999, he began buying Belted Galloways, Longhorns, and Highland cattle to fatten for butcher shops who had a demand for the fantastic flavor of native breeds. The group later headed north to the Kirkstead



herd near Selkirk owned by Alan McClymont. The family has farmed since 1967. Twenty years ago, Alan and his late father traveled to Castle Douglas and purchased a few Galloways. The Kirkstead herd has now grown to 40 cows.

The tour also took in the world famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo performed by over 1,000 performers who representing the British Armed forces, Commonwealth, and International military bands. The Edinburgh Military Tattoo is considered by many as one of the greatest shows on earth.

A stop to Newtown Stewart was made to visit the Mochrum Belted Galloway herd. The Mochrum herd is one of the oldest and most famous herds in the world. Founded around the turn of the 19th century, the 75-cow herd is located at the Mochrum Estate. David Bertie who is



a cousin of the late Miss Flora Stuart owns the herd. Flora was known internationally. She served as the president of the Belted Cattle Society in the United Kingdom for many years.

The Congress also visited Muil and Speddock Belties owned by Sir JCL Keswick and William Clark Maxwell. Also, the Romesbeoch herd was toured which has been featured at shows and sales for more than 50 years. The Duke of Buccleuch, Richard Scott, president of the Galloway Cattle Society and member of the Belted Galloway Society, hosted lunch at Drumlanrig Castle. The delegates toured the castle and surrounding gardens. The Duke is Britain's largest landholder of 240,000 acres and he spoke with nearly all of the delegates.

The Congress concluded the tour at Blackcraig at Castle Douglas and viewed a herd of Galloway cattle and Blackface sheep.



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THE BELTED GALLOWAY PREMIUM SALE

November 2016 · Louisville, Kentucky

The Belted Galloway Premium Sale was founded in 2009 by the Belted Galloway Society and held as a live auction in Louisville, Kentucky. In 2014, sale organizers began the tradition of holding the Belted Galloway Premium Sale via video during the Belted Galloway Society Annual Meeting and Banquet in Louisville. All cattle may be viewed prior to the sale in the beef barns.

Heifers	Average per head \$2,542.
Bull	Average per head \$1,800.
Semen	Five lots sold
Price Range	\$35 to \$110 per straw

High Selling Heifer: Lot 10, HCS Cara 1C, consigned by HC Sims Farms and sold to Ray Family Farms for \$3,500.

High Selling Bull: Lot 11, FSB Maddox, consigned by Four Starr Belties and sold to Vincent Hoover, Byron, MN for \$1,800.

27TH NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE

April 2017 · Fryeburg, Maine

The New England Galloway Group works diligently to provide a top-notch sale every year. The sale has run consecutively for 27 years and attracts consigners and buyers from coast-to-coast.

The sale results are as follows:

11 Open Heifers averaged	\$2,281
3 Bred Females averaged	\$3,366
3 Bulls/Prospects averaged	\$2,300
11 Embryos averaged	\$ 573 per embryo
40 Straws of Semen averaged	\$ 71 per straw

The Sale offered 17 Live Lots and 8 Genetic Lots and totaled \$51,900.

—Feature—

Bohnet Ranch



Home to the World's largest Red Belted Galloway Herd

The Belted Galloway is one of the most recognized cattle breeds in the world known for their distinctive white ring around the mid-section that usually coincides with a dark colored front and back prompting the nickname, "Oreo Cows."

But contrary to all the images that pop up on a computer screen while doing a search for these picturesque bovines, this color pallet is not the only one associated with Belties. The red Belted Galloway is popular, at least on Marvin Bohnet's ranch in Hazel, South Dakota. He is pretty confident he has the largest Red Beltie herd in the world.

"I was always someone who liked something different and the red Belted Galloway is unique for sure," he said. "I started with Polled Herefords many years ago. I guess it was in 1986 when I started looking at the Belted Galloway breed, but there weren't that many and they were too far away at that time."

Bohnet was born on a ranch where his family had Herefords and Holsteins. While helping a friend with Polled Herefords, he began his own herd in 1982 and has had them on his place since then.

"Red and white were always my favorite colors for cattle so I decided to check around for the red and white Belties but they were hard to find," said Bohnet. "I like the unique look of the white belly and not many people have the red and whites."

But more than just the looks, Bohnet researched the Beltie breed noting it's better health benefits, its tolerance of the winter weather, and the fact these animals will eat a wider variety of forages.

"I thought they would fit in well in South Dakota," he said. "I started with my first red Belties from Keith Jones from South Carolina in October, 2013 with five head. So now I'm the world's largest breeder of red Belted Galloways."

Bohnet did admit to having one of the black and white Belties. "I had a red heifer that was bred to a black bull and she had a black heifer calf. It was the very first one born on my place and I kept her on the condition she would have red babies," he said. "And all her babies have been red. So she got to stay!"

Since beginning, Bohnet has increased his red herd to more than 50 and has helped the process by often using his Polled Herefords as surrogates.

"I do embryo transplants which helps me increase my herd quickly. I take the embryos out of the red cows and put them in my Polled Hereford heifers because they have an easier time of delivering the 60-pound Beltie calves plus they have a docile temperament and are easy to handle," he said.

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Bohnet Ranch

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In addition to his pure love for the breed, Bohnet is somewhat of a research scientist when it comes to keeping these animals healthy from his breeding techniques to the right kind of nutrition. He also credits having a good veterinarian nearby.

Because of their uniqueness Bohnet is sending his red Beltie bull calves to many places including Texas, Ohio, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado and North Dakota, as well as in his home state.

"I've got people on the waiting list for heifers. But I'm not selling any heifers yet. I want to keep what I have and with more production, I will be able to sell heifers in the future," he said. This year, Bohnet has had 26 baby calves come along but most of them were bull calves.

Some things are beyond his control but because of his practices in breeding and good genetics, Bohnet has been able to be successful with these unique animals.

Something else he does in his efforts to produce the best calf possible, is to ask for photos of parent animals when he buys an animal or the embryos. He feels it is the best method currently available to track Belted Galloway genetics due to the fact that no EPD information has been established.

"I can use a pictorial pedigree and try to adjust what I think is going to be a good cross to get what I'm looking for," said Bohnet.

While his ranch is strictly for cattle production along with some hay, Bohnet does admit that people drive by often taking in the site of his red Belties.

"I have a pasture along the highway and I told the sheriff I was not responsible for anyone who runs off the road because they were looking at the cows," he said. "The sheriff agreed it would be a distraction, and then he laughed."

While his ranch may have the largest red Belted Galloway herd anywhere, Bohnet has talked with several other producers in the country who have these special animals. But it is still a rather exclusive club.

"Some of these folks have one or two but that is about it. So it is kind of a limited group of cattle but I like them," he said.

As Bohnet continues to improve his herd, there will be more of them that he may want to sell. But for now he is content to keep his notoriety as being the biggest of the red Belted Galloway producers and enjoys watching his grandchildren take an interest in them.

"They always want to get out there and be with the calves and they always want to name them," he said.

Bohnet spent 32 years as a teacher and coach but now that he is retired, he said he gets to do what he enjoys the most; raise those cows.

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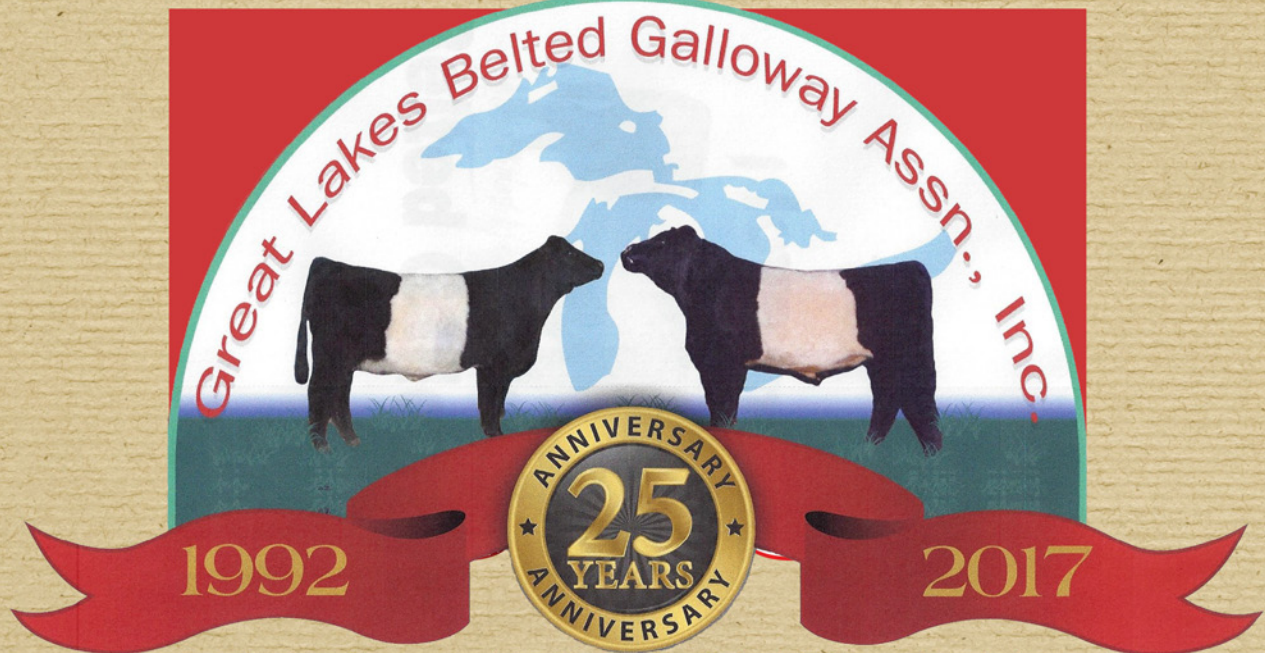
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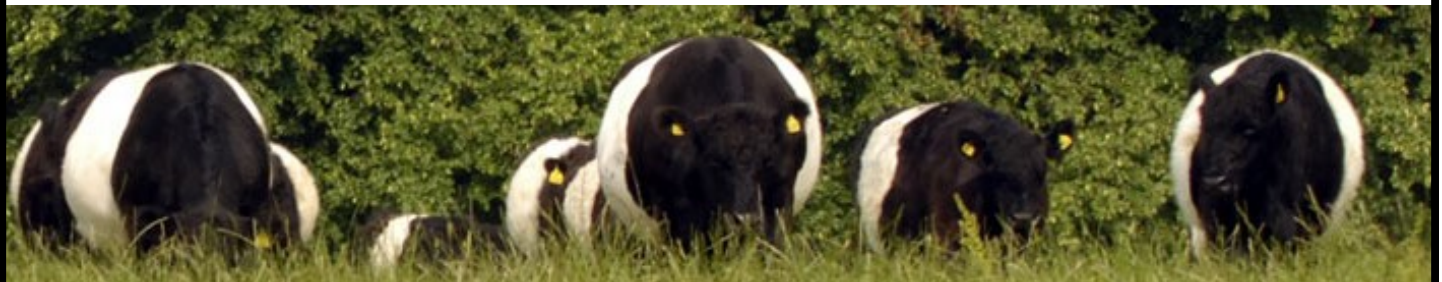


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During 2016 the following animals and exhibitors are honored for earning the highest show points. Throughout the calendar year, the Society recorded the placements for each animal entered in a Belted Galloway show. Animals that are shown, along with their dams and sires, accumulate lifetime points toward a Silver, Gold, or Platinum distinction.



Breeder and Exhibitor of the Year, Sunnybrook Farms

Breeder and Exhibitor of the Year, Sunnybrook Farms located in Belvidere, Illinois is owned by the Terry and Julie Willis family. The operation is based around 20 proven Belted Galloway females that have produced or developed four show females of the year, six show bulls of the year, four dams of the year, seven sires of the year, and five cow/calf pairs of the year. The family breeds their Belted Galloway cattle for the combination of quality, carcass, and conformation that will perform in the show ring and in the pasture. They shared, "This is not just a fancy saying for marketing, but the foundation we have used for developing our herd over the years."

The Willis family values the support they have received over the years, especially from their sons, Steve and Chris, and junior member Adam McConnell. They stated, "This award is almost impossible without the help of our awesome customers and Beltie friends. We would like to sincerely thank all of our Beltie friends who have helped us throughout the show season. And thank you to all of our customers, especially the juniors from coast-to-coast, that have had confidence in our program."

Over the past 16 years, Sunnybrook Farms has produced numerous show animals of the year. They implemented the use of production records, DNA trait identification, and carcass results from ultrasound and slaughter data to further the predictability of the offspring produced in their herd. The awards are now generational. Cattle who have won awards have produced progeny who have continued the tradition of winning the same awards, creating breeding cattle with several generations of predictable performance. The end result is a uniform and consistent calf crop. Our motto "We don't breed show cattle, we show breeding cattle" is very important to us. The Willis family stated, "Being named Breeder of the Year is the ultimate praise for our breeding program!"

Show Female of the Year, Pine View Clementine 39651-B, is bred and owned by Randy Hall and family of East Dixfield, Maine. She is sired by Gold Lifetime Sire Pine View Zues 35683-B. Her dam is the 2016 Show Dam

of the Year, Pine View Jasmine. Clementine certainly made a name for herself in the Northeast. She is a five-time Grand Champion, two-time Reserve Champion, and a two-time Supreme Champion female. Also in 2016, she was shown at the National Belted Galloway Show and was crowned Senior Calf Champion. At the 2016 Kathi Jurkowski National Junior Belted Galloway Show she was named the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. Judges described her as powerful, deep-bodied and big-boned. Moments before selecting her as the Supreme Champion Female of the Fryeburg State Fair, Dr. Clint Rusk referred to Clementine as "really, really good." She is the first calf shown by the family with a Pine View prefix on each side of her direct pedigree. The Hall family would like to thank everyone who contributed to her success over



Show Female of the Year, Pine View Clementine 39651-B



Show Bull of the Year, Sunnybrook Griffen 40045-B

the course of the show season, especially junior member Autumn Clair. *Honorable Mention: Meadowood Braelynn (AI) 38119-B*

Show Bull of the Year, Sunnybrook Griffen 40045-B, is the offspring of Platinum Lifetime Award Winner Countyline Connor and Silver Lifetime Award Winner Sunnybrook Morgan. He was bred by Terry and Julie Willis, Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, Illinois. His pedigree consists of 18 Platinum, 5 Gold, and 1 Silver Lifetime Award Winners. In addition to his unprecedented pedigree, Griffen had a flawless show career during 2016. He was undefeated and he concluded the year by being named National Champion Bull at the North American International Livestock Exposition. Judge Bill Conley stated that he was a truly special individual exhibiting exceptional muscle, bone, and freedom of movement that could compete with any breed. The Willis family would like to thank junior member, Adam McConnell, who did an excellent job at the halter presenting him. Sunnybrook Griffen is now owned by Dawson Masters, Double M Ranch, in Malone, Texas. *Honorable Mention Meadowood Braeloch 38118-B.*



Show Sire of The Year, Countyline Connor 37033-B

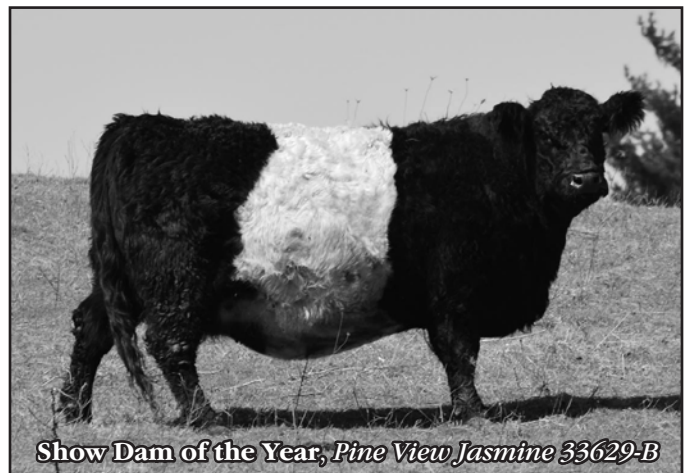
and style are easily recognizable in his progeny. All 14 of his first calves were successfully shown at all levels of competition. This includes beating all other breeds at the Illinois State Fair and the Sandwich Fair. Eight of his progeny were exhibited in Louisville where they earned Grand Champion Bull, Get-of-Sire, and Breeders herd.



Show Cow-Calf of the Year, Sunnybrook Katherine 31232-B

Show Cow-Calf of the Year, Sunnybrook Katherine 31232-B, bred by Michelle Ogle, Southdown Farm, Bedford, New Jersey is owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, Illinois. Her sire is Southdown Stormer 1S and her dam is Ridgeview Josephine. She is a seven-year-old Gold Lifetime female that has been a consistent producer. Kate was unbeaten in the cow-calf division in 2016 and was chosen champion female overall at a show. Her calf, Sunnybrook Charger, sired by Countyline Connor, was unbeaten in the spring bull calf class. Kate's maternal sister, Southdown Sophia 1S, is a past Cow-Calf and Dam of the Year winner.

Show Sire of The Year, Countyline Connor 37033-B, is following in the footsteps of his parents, Southdown Unique and Rolling Acres Deloris, who were all past national point show winners. Connor was named Show Bull of The Year during 2014. He was bred by Jay and Liz Dausman, Pierceton, Indiana and is owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, Illinois. Connor was named Sire of the Year with his first calf crop. His bone, thickness,



Show Dam of the Year, Pine View Jasmine 33629-B



The Belted Galloway Junior Association Celebrates 20 Years



The Belted Galloway Junior Association celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the organization during the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Belted Galloway Junior Association (BGJA) began in late 1996 as the Beltie Youth Group. The founding leader of the organization was Kathi Jurkowski of Rockton, Illinois. During 2013, the organization was renamed the Belted Galloway Junior Association by the Council of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. It is the mission of the Belted Galloway Junior Association to provide young Belted Galloway cattle enthusiasts a program for developing beef cattle management and leadership skills through our breed-sponsored educational programs at local, state, and national competitions. Shows, education,

and activities are sponsored annually by regional Belted Galloway organizations. The BGJA cultivates leadership and fellowship through promotion of the Belted Galloway breed for members of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. who are ages 8 to 21 years.

The Society recognizes the Kathi Jurkowski Belted Galloway Junior Show as the national show held at the annual North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Kentucky during November. A junior program of activities and contests are held annually during NAILE. The Co-Chairmen of the Belted Galloway Junior Association are Janie Tripp, Brookhaven, Mississippi and Scot Adams, Starks, Maine.

To celebrate the milestone, BJGA members were very busy during the three-day event. Contests, meetings, guest speakers, a scavenger hunt, a pizza party, and showmanship were all included.

What an impressive line-up of BGJA members and cattle at Kathi Jurkowski National Junior Show! Congratulations to Lillian Ford, Indiana who received the \$1000 Jackpot for her Grand Champion Steer. The \$500 Jackpot went to Cody Mays of Oklahoma with his prospect steer. Belt Buckle awards began in 2016 for all Grand Champion animals. The Jackpot program and the Buckle program will continue on an annual basis. Show organizer, Michelle Ogle and BGJA Chairman Janie Tripp stated, "It is our desire to build incentives to promote and show Belted Galloway cattle."

A live auction of three items was also held before the Premium Sale to additionally fund cash prizes and buckles at the 2017 event. Generous donations and purchases were made at the silent auction during the event. A grand total of \$4,100 was raised to benefit the junior award programs for future Junior National Shows in Louisville, Kentucky.



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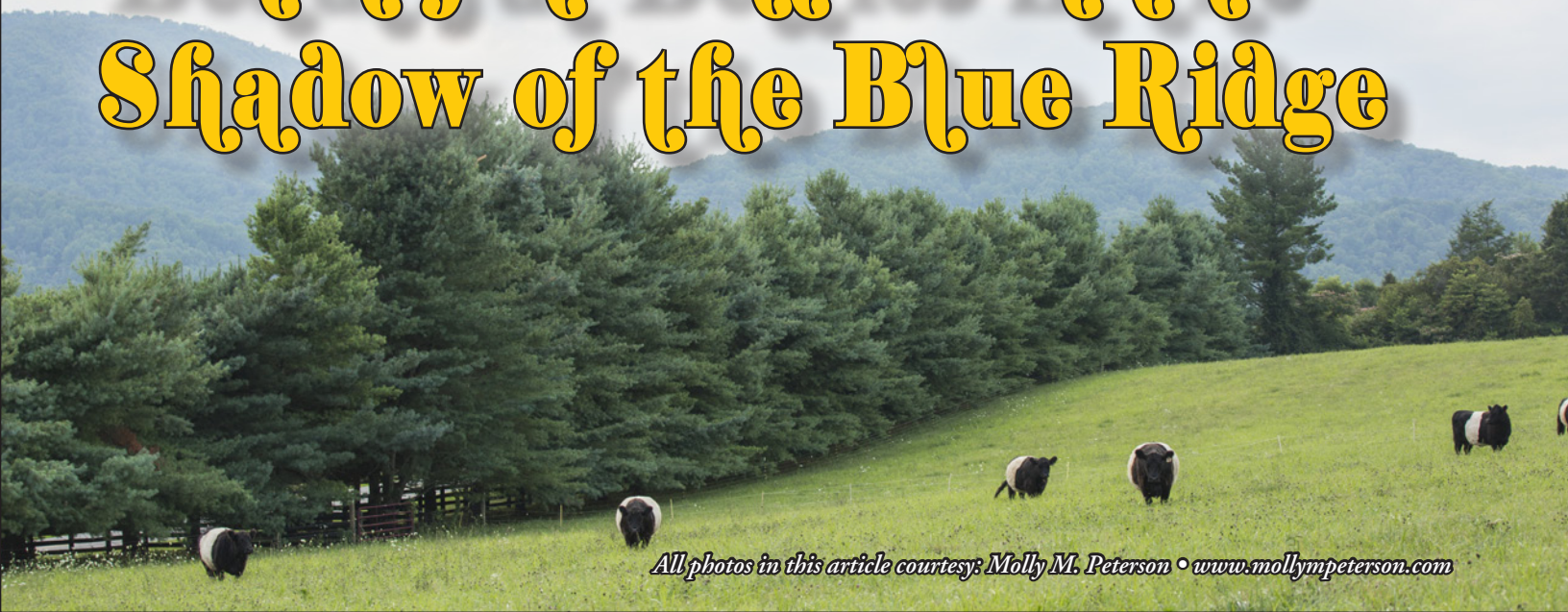
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—Feature—

Beautiful Belties in the Shadow of the Blue Ridge



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Jack and Delma Bagley weren't sure exactly what they were looking for when they set out to purchase a retirement home several years ago. Maybe someplace near the ocean, somewhere they could slow down a little. But after they fell in love with a piece of land that is steeped in history, and located about 90 minutes from Washington D.C., there was no turning back.

The couple now spends their time raising Belted Galloway cattle and taking care of other animals including a horse, goats and chickens. They are active land conservationists and now help support others who are interested in farming in the area.

"We didn't know what we were going to find when we started looking out here," Jack Bagley said about the

property. "When we saw this piece of property it was bigger than we thought we needed but it had this setting, it reminded us of Ireland."

The 55-acre property sits in the shadow at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Hazel River flows through the property, and it is situated in Rappahannock County near Sperryville, Virginia, a quaint, but lively small town that the Bagleys have come to love.

"It was going to be a weekend place, but here we are," Delma Bagley said about the farm they now call their home.

The property was once part of 10,000 acres granted by King George III of England to Francis Thornton more than 250 years ago.

"We are living in really a very historic part of Virginia," Delma said. "Our fields actually hosted Union and Confederate soldiers, with the river running through the property. The spirit of both the North and the South exists here. It has a special sense."

Once they purchased the property, which they named the Fields of Athenrye after an Irish ballad, deciding what to do with it came pretty easily.

"What happened is Jack ran out of excuses as to why we shouldn't get animals," Delma said. "So the horse arrived, a four-year-old registered Quarter Horse Paint. Daisy is sweet and has a mild disposition. But people kept saying 'you can't just have one horse.'"

Not long after, Delma went and picked out two goats, which she feels, have been wonderful company for Daisy. "So now I have chickens, the goats and a horse," she said.



Beautiful

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Belties



For Jack, farming was in his blood. He grew up on a dairy farm in Pennsylvania, but when he graduated from high school; his parents pushed him toward college and a different career. Now, he owns a consulting business focused on energy research and development strategies for various universities, which allows him the freedom to be engaged in his business interests while managing the farm.

Buying the land was a return to his roots. "I said 'what in the world am I doing here,' I grew up on the farm, we had space, and I needed to think about some cattle," Jack said.

"I wanted beef cattle and they had to have the following characteristics; no horns, they had to be docile, had to have good mothering instincts and beyond that there was no necessary criteria."

The Bagleys had already traveled to Scotland and seen the 'Oreo cows.' "I did some research, I learned about their double coat, that they were docile," Jack said. "I did some more research. I talked with owners in Virginia."

And about six years ago the Bagleys purchased their first Belted Galloway cattle, two heifers from Red Gate Farm. "They became pets and we treated them as pets," Jack said. "After two years, I said, 'they're going to work out ok,' so I bought two more."

Since then, the Bagleys have grown their herd and become more impressed with the breed. "They are pretty self-sufficient as long as they have grass and water," Jack said. "They are easy to control, they respond to direction, they are really quiet."

"I just come into the field with one of those back scratchers and I walk up to everyone and they let me scratch them. They bump me wanting more scratches. They don't get grain, but I give them an occasional cookie with a little

molasses. I can put my hand through the fence and they will come looking for the treats. Even with the bulls, I can go up to each one of them and scratch their back."

The Bagleys joined the Belted Galloway Society and have enjoyed meeting people, learning more about the breed, and exchanging information with fellow members. They also attended the World Galloway Congress in Scotland last year.

"I think it's an amazing group of people," Delma said about the meeting. "They were all very helpful and willing to exchange information, willing to work with you on any problem you might be having. I thought they did an amazing job at that conference. The board pulled together and arranged the most wonderful trip."

When it comes to the mission of the Society, Jack said they also agree with preserving the breed. "We love the fact that the Society, both here and elsewhere, is trying to preserve the genetics of the Belted Galloway to the greatest extent possible," Jack said. "We are doing our best to continue what some of the early members were trying to do as far as keeping the breed pure."

The Bagleys are also dedicated to land preservation and they try to help support other farms when they can. Jack said they have put their property into a conservation easement. They are involved in conservation programs, including planting 3,000 trees on part of their property, and they believe in the sustainable agriculture methods.

"We have enough property that I can take the hay off the field for the first cutting and rotate those fields for pastures," he said. "We put in a lot of water lines so that wherever the cattle are they have access to clean, fresh, cold water."

Delma said they recently have been able to help another couple start a farm of their own and were able to sell them cattle. "We hope that what we're doing and what we're showing the young ones here becomes a reality," Delma said. "It's a



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strong interest of ours. So far we're small enough that if you make one thing happen and one person happy, it's an accomplishment."

Farming and supporting other farmers wasn't quite what Delma what she had in mind when she pictured retirement. "We were going to retire down to South Carolina," Delma said. "My intention was to become a tennis queen and beach bum."

Now, she said, they enjoy the land and taking care of their animals. She also said the farm has become an enjoyable retreat for family that includes their sons, Michael and Tim, and their grandson, Tyler.

"It's a change of place from the city," Jack said. "The house has enough room for them to come spend the weekend. They come and help. Tyler loves to ride in the Gator, he loves to ride the tractor, and he loves the cows." And as for their retirement decision, "This is our retirement home. This is where we'll end up. The decision we made was a great one," Jack said.



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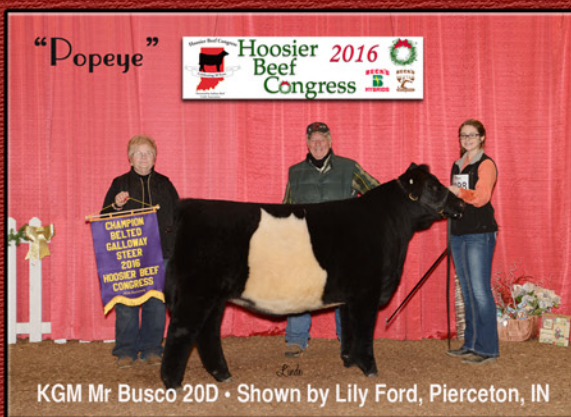
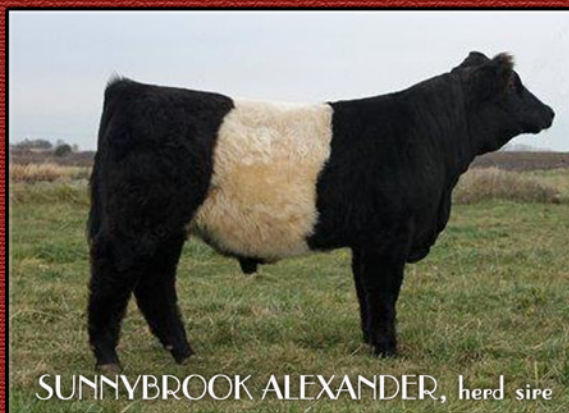
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A. H. Chatfield, Jr. Memorial Scholarships

By Leanne Fogle, US Beltie News



Quinn Bunting "My exposure to the Belted Galloway breed has helped me create a life path that never may have existed otherwise. Assuring quality care for my heifer projects became much more important and interesting to me than the ribbons I collected. Countless hours of walking, washing, training with the overall care management of my heifer projects helped me develop a strong work ethic."



Autumn Clair "My dedication to the Belted Galloway breed is immense and my passion for it carries over into everything that I do."



Luke Daniels "I feel a deep sense of pride and obligation to the breed. I know that I will continue to invest in and improve the genetics of my herd in the years to come."

QUINN BUNTING, Hope, Maine is a 2017 graduate of Camden Hills Regional High School in Rockport, Maine. In the fall of 2017 Quinn will be entering the University of Vermont in Burlington as a pre-vet/animal science major.

Quinn became part of Farm Hands at Aldermere Farm, Rockport, Maine at the age of 12. She enjoyed the after school program at Aldermere Farm and became a member of the Aldermere Achievers 4-H club. Quinn's exposure to Belted Galloway cattle, along with her work on the farm and showing, is the main contributing factor for her pursuit of a career as a veterinarian.

AUTUMN CLAIR, Chesterville, Maine is a graduate of Mt. Blue High School, Farmington, Maine and earned an associate degree from Iowa Lakes Community College, Esterville, Iowa in 2017. She will continue her education at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and graduate with an agribusiness degree.

She enjoys promoting the breed to people of all ages. While at Iowa Lakes Community College she educated many of her peers about the breed. In introduction to agriculture, classmates livestreamed the North American International Livestock Exposition to watch Autumn show the 2016 Belted Galloway Show Female of the Year, Pine View Clementine.

Autumn's history of showing Belted Galloway cattle began through 4-H. She leased animals and bought her first heifer from Aldermere Farm of Rockport, Maine. She later purchased more heifers to add to her Boulder Cattle Company herd. Autumn also raised a Belted Galloway steers to sell at 4-H auctions. She now shows with Pine View Farm in East Dixfield, Maine and mentors her young cousin, Cameron Fitch, in all aspects of showing.

LUKE DANIELS, Strasburg, Illinois is a graduate of Stewardson-Strasburg High School and earned an associates degree from Lake Land College, Mattoon, Illinois during 2016. He is a senior at Western Illinois University in Macomb and majoring in animal science.

Luke's passion for cattle started with growing up on a small farm in central Illinois. His grandparents, Dick and Cathy Stremming, own the Walnut Hill Belted Galloway herd located in Strasburg. While attending high school, Luke had the opportunity to work for a family-owned cattle operation not far from his home. It was through working for this family for six years, plus helping his grandparents with their herd of Belted Galloway cattle, that he gained his passion and knowledge of the livestock industry. Luke has made many of the breeding decisions for their herd. Through synchronization and artificial insemination Luke has planned the 2018 calving schedule around his academic breaks from college. Luke also shows on the local, state, and national levels.

Each year, the Belted Galloway Foundation funds the A.H. Chatfield Jr. Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 to award three students. The Belted Galloway Foundation is a separate non-profit organization funded by generous donations, bequests, and periodic auctions. The selection process includes judging each applicant's written essay based upon leadership, participation, community service, scholastic standing, and extracurricular activities.

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2017 Journal Report

– Vic Eggleston, DVM, Executive Director



The Belted Galloway Society membership is continuing its growth. The 2016 membership reached 1,139 with the number of new members reaching at 228, both new records for the Society. The popularity of Belties and Beltie beef is at an all-time high. Our members are promoting not only the health benefits of Beltie beef through their sales at farmers markets and private sales, but the sustainability of the breed through its superior forage efficiency and low environmental impact. The quality of Beltie beef sells itself once the consumer has an opportunity to taste it.

The Belted Galloway Society Council is continuing to provide complimentary memberships to new members that either register or transfer animals at the time of their membership application. This promotion has significantly increased the Society's membership which in turn has provided sufficient funds to print additional promotional materials, improve the quality of the newsletter, provide free leasing agreements for juniors and support regional Beltie shows and activities.

The 2016 Annual General Meeting was held in Louisville, Kentucky in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition. The Kathi Jurkowski National Junior show and the National Belted Galloway show were held at the NAILE. The Premium Belted Galloway Sale was held immediately after the Annual General meeting. A video of each individual animal was shown just prior to its sale. All the sale animals were shown the morning of the sale in their respective classes. The program for the 20th anniversary of the Belted Galloway Junior Association was a rousing success with 20 juniors participating. The Grand Champion steer of the junior show was award-

ed \$1000 and the reserve Grand Champion steer received \$500. In addition, six specially designed belt buckles were awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion heifer, steer and Appendix heifer. The juniors participated in several contests specifically designed for them. Plans are being made to present a similar program in 2017. Nikki Whitacker from the Kentucky Cattlemen outlined programs that their association provides juniors to broaden their experiences within the many aspects of the cattle industry. 2016 was the first year the Belted Galloway open show was held in the main arena. The venue created a special atmosphere for the show. A professional announcer and ring man were provided, in addition to the entire show being video streamed live. 2017 promises to have more Exposition involvement with the NAILE handling the show entries and providing the judge. Andy LeMaistre of Maine was presented with the Harry T. Burn Award for outstanding support and promotion of the Belted Galloway breed at the Annual meeting. A major change in the Society's registration classifications was voted on. It states that as of January 1, 2017 mis-marked, purebred females will be registered in the Herd Book instead of being recorded in the Appendix.

The 27th National Belted Galloway Sale was held in Fryeburg, Maine in conjunction with the 3rd Northeastern Regional Junior National show. The sale attracts buyers from all over the country thanks to the live video internet service provided buyers not in attendance. The juniors had an opportunity to participate in a photo contest, public speaking, team marketing, a bake-off and showmanship.

Belted Galloway shows still remain a significant part of the breed promotion. Regional shows were held in several areas the country. Several local fairs in the Northeast

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featured Belties, including the Fryeburg Fair, which had 86 entries making it the largest Beltie show held at a fair. In addition, the Eastern States Livestock Exposition in Springfield Massachusetts presented the Richard Anderson Belted Galloway show. Several regional shows were held in the Midwest plus the World Beef Expo held in Milwaukee Wisconsin. A Beltie show was held in Texas in conjunction with the Southwest Belted Galloway spring meeting. There are a number of areas in the U. S. that have sufficient Belted Galloway numbers to have an exclusive show or to encourage local fairs to establish classes for Belties. The Society has the resources to assist in organizing Beltie shows and encourages members to promote showing Belties in their local area.


An increasing number of our members are taking advantage of the availability of the hypotrichosis test. Knowing an animal's hypotrichosis status can help prevent producing an afflicted calf by not mating sires and dams that are carriers of the hypotrichosis gene. Some members are testing young bulls for hypotrichosis before registering them. A new rule, passed by the Belted Galloway Society states that all bulls born after January 1, 2018 will need to have a DNA and hypotrichosis test performed before they can be registered. Bulls identified as carriers can be registered. Hypotrichosis test status will be noted on the registration certificate.

The number of registered Belted Galloways in the US is approaching 19,000. The numbers are growing enough that the breed has been upgraded by the Livestock Con-

servancy from "watch" to "recovering" list. The four states with the most registered Belties continues to be Texas, New York, Wisconsin and Maine in that order. The number of membership per state follows the same order.

The Belted Galloway Society continues to use the services of EDJE Technologies to update and maintain the Society's website plus providing a screening program for the Council members' email accounts. Apparel with the beltie logo is available from Land's End Company through their website. Several of their catalogs have pictured clothing featuring Society's logo.

The next World Galloway Congress will be held in Australia in September of 2018 with the following one scheduled for Louisville, Kentucky in 2020. Society member Jon Bednarski is currently Vice President of the Congress for the 2018 meeting and will be President of the Congress for the 2020 meeting. Members that have attended these meetings in the past have enjoyed venues, show and farm visits. In addition, they have met people from all over the world that have common interests in Belted Galloway and Galloway cattle.

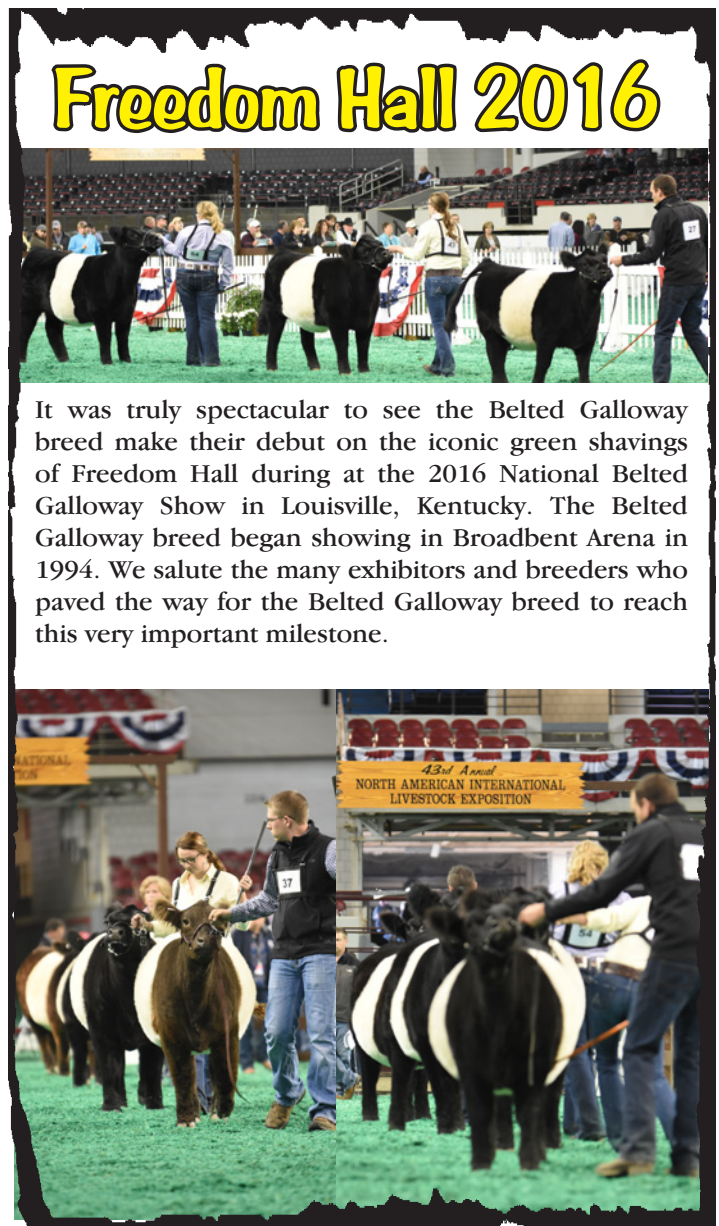


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The Harry T. Burn Award was established and funded in 1984 by Ellen Cottrell Burn in memory of her late husband, Harry T. Burn, one of the Society's early and very dedicated breeders. The award is to be given to persons singled out as having provided outstanding support and promotion to the Belted Galloway breed. The award is not annual, but presented as merited.

Andre LeMaistre of Freeport, Maine was awarded the Harry T. Burns by President Greg Hipple on behalf of Council in November 2016 during the Annual General Meeting. Andy was recognized for his 25-plus years of dedication and service to the Belted Galloway breed. Andy began raising Belted Galloway cattle in 1976. He served on the Belted Galloway Council and as an officer from 1983-1992 working to establish the Society's non-profit status. As president, he felt it was the Society's responsibility to communicate regularly with the membership. Andy, along with Jane Faul of Kentucky, worked to establish the monthly newsletter known as the US Beltie News.

Andy has been characterized to have the stamina of the Energizer Bunny. He just keeps going and going --straight out of the twentieth century into the twenty-first. He has been the Long Range Planning Committee Chairman for many years. He is active in the New England Galloway Group and promotes the Belted Galloway breed at various venues across Maine. Andy shows his Mitchell Ledge Herd locally, regionally, and nationally. He has participated in Society sales like the former Deep South Sale and the Belted Galloway Sale in Louisville, Kentucky. It is not uncommon for Andy to annually drive 1100 miles one-way from Freeport, Maine to Louisville, Kentucky to show five or more

animals at the National Belted Galloway Show. On an international level, Andy enjoys representing the United States at the World Galloway Congress.

Keith Jones, Awendaw, South Carolina nominated Andy for the prestigious award. Jones wrote:

Andy has been a breeder of Belted Galloway cattle for over 25 years. His unique passion for the breed and unselfish nature are just a few attributes. Many things have changed within this breed of cattle over the years but one thing remains the same Andy is one of the tireless promoters of the breed. He is such an asset to the breed and an example to the membership. I can easily say that there are very few in any other breed that can match his dedication and integrity.



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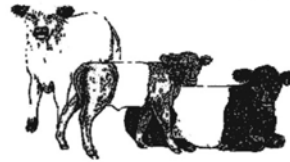
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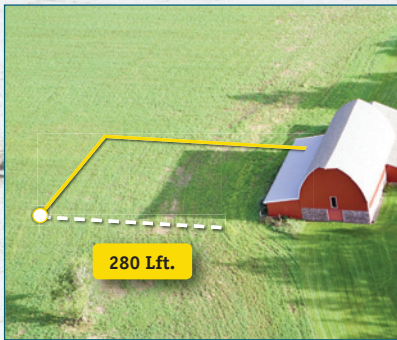
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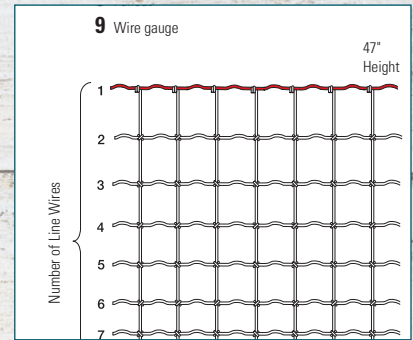
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