

US BELTIE NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Jack Bagley

I hope everyone is Covid-Free and enjoying the summer weather notwithstanding the extreme weather patterns of heavy rains, severe drought and wildfires.

August also kicks off the planning process by the Society for the

Annual Meeting of the Belted Galloway Society and corollary events that take place in Louisville this year as part of the North American International Livestock Exposition. Hotel information can be found on page 3.

The Society had its quarterly Council Meeting on July 20th via Zoom. A summary of Council Meetings had not been published in the Newsletter for some time. I am going to re-institute the practice of sharing the minutes of each Council Meeting with the entire BGS membership in order to provide more up to date information about what is happening in the Society.

One of the most positive trends we heard during the Council meeting was the number of new members in the Society. Since January, there have been 137 new members, including many Junior memberships. This would indicate there is continued strong interest in the Beltie breed. Congratulations to all of those who have joined!

The recent meeting also included a discussion of the next edition of the Belted Galloway Journal. Due to complications with Covid-19, the Journal was not published in 2020. The 2021 Issue of the Journal will be published September 1st. The Journal will contain feature stories on a few Beltie owners and ads from many owners whose support enables the actual publication. The Journal is also a terrific marketing venue for the Beltie breed. Share it with potential new members.

Another item on the agenda was the financial results of the efforts to host the World Galloway Congress. All who had registered received a credit; some funds for pre-purchased materials, etc were not able to be reimbursed. The final tally was a loss of \$5770. Kudos to Jon Bednarski (KY) for all his efforts on behalf of the Society hosting the Congress. Covid-19 issues precluded a successful event in either 2020 or 2021.

Ailene Tarap (CA) has been developing some ideas for auction online to raise funds for the Scholarship Fund for Juniors. One will be a three day package in California wine country another will be a three day package visiting birthplaces of Presidents Jefferson, Madison and Wilson in Virginia. Check out page 3 for the details.

Have a safe summer and hope to see many of you in Louisville in November.

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*welcome
new members!*

CALENDAR

Visit www.beltie.org for the most up-to-date information on National and Regional Belted Galloway events.

Indiana State Fair

August 6-20

Indianapolis, IN (Contact: Jason Bales, Phone: 574-594-162, Text: 260-705-8099, Email: jbconcrete@centurylink.net)

New York State Fair

August 19-23 (19th move in; 21st show; 23rd release)

Syracuse, NY (Contact: Don Henderson, Phone: 585.245.3159, Email: Donhend1971@frontier.com)

World Beef Expo

September 23-26

Milwaukee, WI (Contact: Julie Willis, Phone: 815.222.5470, Email: sbfarms@hotmail.com)

Big E - Richard C. Anderson Belted Galloway Show

September 23-26

West Springfield, MA. Dustin James, 207-491-5980 dkj1331@gmail.com

Fryeburg Fair - Open Belted Galloway Show

October 3-10

Fryeburg, ME. Randy Hall, 207-860-8431 - edfdchief@hotmail.com

American Royal Livestock Show

October 6-8

Kansas City, MO. Greg Hipple sbelties@gmail.com 319-430-6664 Dawson Masters txbeltedgalloway@yahoo.com 972-465-0339

North American International Livestock Exposition Junior and Open shows - Annual Belted Galloway Society Meeting

November 15-18

(Contact Dawn Stornetta dstornetta@sbcglobal.net for the shows, Vic Eggleston executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com for the meeting.) Annual meeting will be Nov 17. *there will be NO sale this year.

Hoosier Beef Congress

December 3-5

Indianapolis, WI (Contact: Jason Bales, Phone: 574-594-162, Text: 260-705-8099, Email: jbconcrete@centurylink.net)

FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

by Ailene Tarap (CA), Belted Galloway Foundation Chair

The Belted Galloway Foundation is happy to announce an upcoming auction to benefit the Belted Galloway Scholarship Program. We will be offering two amazing experiences (one of the East coast and one on the West Coast.) The auction will take place on our Facebook page in October. More details to come.

The Foundation is a 501C3 - what a great way to support our youth, enjoy a trip and have a tax advantage.

East Coast: Donated by Jack Bagley

- Three nights at the beautiful Boarshead Resort in Charlottesville, VA (www.boarsheadresort.com); admission to James Madison's home (www.montpelier.com); admission to Thomas Jefferson's home (www.monticello.org); admission to Woodrow Wilson's home (www.woodrowwilson.org/the-birthplace-three-manse - valued at \$1,300.

West Coast: Donated by Paul and Ailene Tarap

- Three nights in an exclusive private guest house surrounded by vineyards (www.vimeo.com/360238926); wine tasting at Laird Family Estate paired with a fabulous charcuterie tray (www.lairdfamilyestate.com); dinner at Napa Valley's finest steakhouse, Coles Chophouse (www.coleschophouse.com) - valued at \$2,650

Both trips offer an amazing taste of what each coast has to offer - extend your time by visiting the many wonderful sites on each coast. Experiences must take place November 2021 - November 2022. Blackout times/holidays excluded.

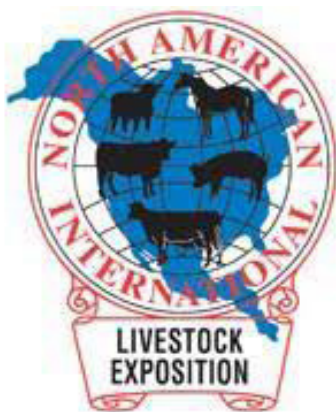
REGIONAL ROUND UP



by Terry Willis (IL), GLBGA President

The 4 day event was a huge success. We held 5 educational clinics and 7 contests during the event. There were a total of 27 juniors who participated from 5 Midwest states. There were over 70 total people in attendance. The Roger Diehm Memorial junior show had 47 head entered with 43 being shown. The Doug Abney Memorial open show had 64 head entered with 53 head shown. Even with the hot weather everyone attending had fun, learned alot, rekindled fellowship, and best of all lots and lots of great Belted Galloway cattle.

NAILE HOST HOTEL INFORMATION



The Crown Plaza Hotel adjacent to the Kentucky Exposition Center will be the host hotel for this year's National Belted Galloway Show and Annual Meeting events.

A block of rooms are being held starting Sunday, November 14th and ending Thursday, November 18th.

They are offering BGS members a special rate of \$134 per night plus tax. This appears to be the lowest rate for any hotel room adjacent to the Exposition Center. **When booking your room at The Crown Plaza Hotel, don't forget to use the CODE: BGA to get under the room block and the discounted rate. The Crown Plaza hotel can be reached at 502.367.2251.**

The Crown Plaza was the host hotel for the canceled World Galloway Event and is very unique with luxury amenities and several restaurant options.

BGS PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
INCOME						
Registrations	\$29,916	\$32,064	\$38,470	\$49,425	\$42,340	\$43,676
Transfers	\$23,368	\$24,200	\$26,040	\$26,520	27,350	26,380
Dues	\$31,350	\$31,775	\$30,470	\$34,475	29,915	35,295
Advertising (consisting of)						
News letter	\$1,940	\$3150	\$2740	\$3,020	3,770	2,832
Internet	\$780	\$720	\$800	\$620	550	860
World Galloway Conf.	\$14,500					
Interest	\$2,830	\$2580	\$2859	\$1,780	1583	972
Beltie merchandise	\$69	\$305	\$231	\$591	620	944
Misc. income & sales	\$1,130	\$824	\$1129	\$1,112	2,715	3,486
DNA testing	\$12620	\$13,650	\$7470	\$6,195	4,313	3,360
CLRC Revenue	\$28,419	\$22,600	\$24,962	\$27,326	28,071	24,160
TOTAL INCOME	\$146,922	\$131,868	\$135,171	\$151,064	\$141,229	\$141,965
EXPENSES						
Executive Director's Office	\$23,210	\$22,194	\$21,594	\$20,385	\$20,394	\$19,800
Newsletter Editor's Office	\$12,625	\$14,797	\$14,896	13,596	13,596	13,200
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	\$22,532	\$21,556	\$19,014	18,718	18,410	19,880
Website & internet exp.	\$1,280	\$1,405	\$1,547	1,146	2,888	11,930
Journal Expenses	\$88	\$3,175	\$3,065	2,256	1,007	1,382
Meeting expenses	\$361	\$2,006	\$3,022	3,434	3,511	3,099
Promotion & Advertising						
Brochures, printing	0	0	0	0	1,749	1,096
Shows	\$1590	\$745	\$1,237	6,893	4,011	3,874
Sales	0	\$3,237	\$5,827	550	2,623	2,677
Advertising (Ads)	\$850	\$732	\$4,278	3,006	1,467	1,271
World Galloway Conf.	\$6,445	\$8361				
Travel	0	\$4,614	\$2,905	5,572	2,257	2,904
Misc. Expenses	\$676	\$3,315	\$20	152	1,963	3,000
DNA & credit card Expenses	\$8850	\$11,554	\$6,697	5,474	5,110	2,598
CLRC fees	\$52,617	\$46,115	\$45,928	45,854	50,220	31,764
Liability Ins.	\$2,124	\$2,261	\$1,615	2,257	2,114	1,994
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$133,248	\$144,577	\$131,668	\$129,281	\$131,320	\$122,469
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$13,674	(\$12,704)	\$3,503	\$21,795	\$9,909	\$21,496

BQA IMPROVES CONSUMER EXPERIENCE



by Robert Wells, PhD, Noble Research Institute

Ensuring a quality beef-eating experience starts at the ranch when the calf is born and continues until the steak is presented to the consumer as a cooked product. Every segment of the beef industry has a role in ensuring a final quality dining experience. A national program called Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) was developed over 25 years ago to help producers increase the quality of beef they produce by educating ranchers and their employees on the importance of proper management and adhering to industry-accepted guidelines. This program also raises consumer confidence by assuring the public that USA beef is the safest and most nutritious beef available.

BQA starts at the ranch. Ranchers care for their cattle daily and strive to provide a healthy and safe environment for their livestock. Producers need to make sure that their employees and guests on the ranch also care about the cattle. One way to do this is for ranch workers to be BQA-certified and learn the importance of proper injection techniques, product handling and storage, and livestock handling and transportation, as well as the importance of documentation.

Many ranchers ask if being BQA-certified will make them any more money when they sell their calves. The short answer is that by being certified you are ensuring that the cattle have received the proper care and treatment that the industry and consumers expect. This certification may promote the buyer to bid more for your calves since he knows that you understand the importance of BQA and all that it entails. He may also assume that, since you have taken the time to become BQA-certified, you have gone above and beyond for the rest of your calves' management. Additionally, the more producers who become certified, the better the industry is able to tell our story and represent the American rancher to the consumer. The old saying "a rising tide floats all ships" is very true in our industry. It only takes one bad actor to cause a problem for the entire industry to suffer.

Furthermore, ranchers need to educate all guests on the importance of being sure the cattle stay safe while they are on the ranch. It is rare that foreign objects are found in cattle at the packing plant, but it is important to reduce even the potential of this happening.

Beef Quality Assurance has been an industry standard since 1986 as a way to reduce foreign residues in the beef supply. This is an industry initiative that more producers should embrace.

BQA FOR PRODUCERS

These courses teach methods for raising your cattle in accordance with BQA fundamentals. Topics involve cattle health, stockmanship, marketing, emergency planning, and meat quality. With three classes available, you can choose one that relates to your operation.

COW/CALF - For those who breed and sell weaned calves

STOCKER/BACKGROUNDER - For those who raise and sell feeder cattle

FEEDYARD - For those who feed and sell fed cattle

How to become BQA certified:

Producers are able to become certified through an in-person course or an online module course. Traditionally, in-person courses are administered by your State Beef Council or Extension Agent. The online course can be accessed by visiting www.bqa.org. Note: the online BQA certification program is free while the in-person program may result in attendance fees.

BELTIE MURAL

by Pat Floyd (AL)

How many of you can say there is a Belted Galloway Cow on a Mural in your City?

The BAMA Belties Farm "Rosie" welcomes local folks as well as thousands traveling through downtown, Luverne, Alabama on Hwy 331 South to Florida.

Dr. Pat Floyd, owner of the BAMA Belties Farm donated the mural to showcase the arts that represents historical and present locations of the past and present.

So the next time you pass through Luverne, Alabama or make a special trip to see this beautiful Luverne mural stop for a picture!

By the way, wave at BAMA Belties Rosie as she welcomes you to the Friendliest City in the South!



FOR SALE

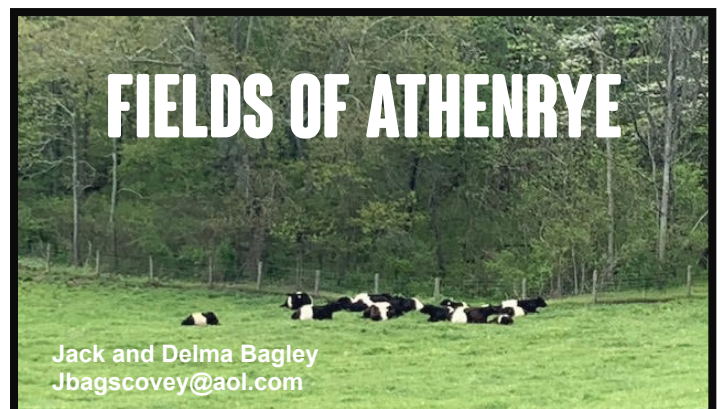
IA- Downsizing Belted Galloway herd. Cow/calf pairs, bred cows, bred heifers, steer and heifer calves available. Grass fed genetics, good dispositions. Contact John Fisher at Fisher Farms, Panora, IA. Phone 641-755-2003 or 515-490-8823 (cell), email kvw@netins.net.

TN- For sale – Registered heifer, Buffalo River Cupcake, #46444-B, DOB 1/25/2021, easy going and calm like sire and dam, good bloodlines. Also available at weaning, heifer with complete belt, DOB 5/22/2021, can be appendix recorded, sire is Hable's John Moses, #44270-B. Dam 3/4 Belted Galloway and 1/4 Angus with a complete belt. For more information please contact Brian Skelton, Buffalo River Belties, Waynesboro, TN 38485, Phone 931-722-8871. Email detailsteel@outlook.com.

CT- BirdsEye & Tanner Brooks Farm in West Cornwall, CT is now offering for sale our herd bull, WEST BRANCH BEAUFORT (AI), #37647B, DOB July 7, 2014. Successful breeder of our small herd, Black with fine belt, easy going, excellent bloodlines and conformation, easy keeper. We also have several registered and registerable cows for sale, most with calves at their sides. Please contact us at 860-672-6906, or by mail at betbrooksfarm@me.com. You can also reach our farm manager, Mark Orth, at 860-671-0542, with any questions

IL- 2-2yr. old females and a bull for sale. Cypress Grove Echo 6F, #44301-B with a bull calf at side born 6/6/21 and Cypress Grove Simone 1G, #44479-B, confirmed pregnant. Echo and Simone are sired by B&J Jazzman 33A, #37124-B, who is also for sale. Please contact Andrea Sloan, Cypress Grove Belties, Assumption IL. Phone (217) 820-1414, email corzine2@gmail.com.

ID- Two purebred weanling heifers for sale, one black and one dun, both born in August 2020. Both have complete belts, and are well balanced and structurally sound females that would make a great addition to a new herd or existing one. Both heifers are sired by Bauernhof's Quantum (AI), #40506-D, are vaccinated and dewormed. For more information please contact Megan Konzek with Bauernhof Farm at 208-276-7010 or email at mnkonzek@gmail.com. Located in Juliaetta, Idaho.



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

A transaction fee of \$10 needs to be added to any submission of applications (membership, transfers, registration) to CLRC. CLRC has received an increasing number of applications without the \$10 fee. As it is, each unpaid handling fee is costing BGS \$11.

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Reminder: Any application (membership, transfers, registration, etc.) submitted to CLRC will receive a \$10 transaction fee.

Tattoo Year Code

The year code on tattoos for animals born in year **2021** is

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