

# US BELTIE NEWS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### President Jack Bagley

In the last edition of the Beltie News I mentioned that we were expecting a significant snow accumulation (in Virginia) as I wrote my letter.

As it turned out weather forecasts were wrong (again). We did not get the "major winter storm," we got an inch at most!

The major winter storm, however, occurred everywhere else in the form of snow, sleet, ice or rain in the lower 48, with Texas and Oklahoma and adjacent states experiencing unusually low temperatures causing power shortages and more.

The Midwest and New England also experienced its share of snow and cold weather. I hope our members are adapting to the climate fluctuations, and impacts on animals have been tolerable. Only six more weeks til Spring!

I mentioned in the February edition of the Beltie News that I was encouraging our new members to "tell their story" in a spotlight section of the Newsletter. The first Spotlight is on the Sottos family from Illinois. Watch for other stories in future editions.

I should also add that I have asked Council members in each region to reach out to new members in their geographic area, with a personal welcome greeting by telephone to new members. We have also created a personal "Welcome to BGS" letter that accompanies the package of Beltie related materials that is sent to each new member by the Executive Director. We want our new members to be engaged, and REMAIN members!

This edition of the newsletter contains the first of a thumbnail summary of the purpose and activities of each of the regional organizations. The more we know about each other the more informed we are about the larger membership and events etc.

You will note that NEGG has decided to conduct the Fryeburg Sale this year at the Big E complex in Springfield, Massachusetts during the first weekend of May. We hope to see a good turnout and robust sales activity.

As some of you know the Belted Galloway Society recently lost one of its long time members, Steve Silberberg. He was very much a Beltie enthusiast and active in many events. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Stay safe and healthy in the months ahead.!

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**Welcome all new members! We encourage you to send a brief introduction of your farm to [beltienews@gmail.com](mailto:beltienews@gmail.com) to be featured in a future newsletter!**

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

### A.H. Chatfield Memorial Scholarship- Due April 30st, 2021

Completed applications must be submitted to Executive Director, Victor Eggleston, N8603 Zentner Rd., New Glarus, WI 53574, and must be postmarked by April 30, 2021.

### National Belted Galloway Sale- May 1st & 2nd

National Belted Galloway Sale will be hosted by the New England Galloway Group, during the weekend of May 1st. It will be held at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA.

### SBGA Annual Meeting, Spring Field Days and Show May 1, 2021

Southwest Belted Galloway Association will be held at Ledgestone Farm of Bob & Sheri Riley, Blanco, TX. Information/registration, Contact Sheri Riley, Home (830) 833-4457 or cell (830) 968-4100 or email [ldgstn@moment.net](mailto:ldgstn@moment.net).

# REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT: NEW ENGLAND GALLOWAY GROUP

Formed in 1995, the New England Galloway Group (NEGG) is dedicated to providing a diverse and knowledgeable network for the breeders from the Northeast Region and beyond. On average we have approximately 50 members. Our regional group hosts two or more meetings annually which feature educational clinics, farm tours, future planning and potluck lunches. In addition to the number of youth events we sponsor, our group is also responsible for the National Belted Galloway Sale held each April in Fryeburg, Maine. Our sale is one of the longest running purebred cattle sales in the United States.

We've always appreciated the Belted Galloways Society's focus on the youth of our breed. We feel that for an organization and a breed to grow and prosper that the junior members need to be provided with the tools and opportunities to succeed. We have over a dozen highly engaged youth members. Recently the youth have joined together to start their own e-newsletter to spotlight the efforts of our young members.

Our mission is to provide support and encouragement to all members, youth members, veteran and up-and-coming breeders and exhibitors alike. The goal is to act as a resource to our membership through both knowledge sharing and promotion while together preserving the integrity and quality of our unique breed.

Each year the NEGG places a high-quality Belted Galloway heifer into the hands of a deserving youth member. The member is then responsible for raising the heifer, eventually donating back her first heifer calf to the program or making a donation to the program to help fund the next recipient. Some of the top herds in the breed were influenced by this very project!

Breeders from all over the United States are welcome to join the NEGG. To learn more about the group take a look at our website [NewEnglandGallowayGroup.com](http://NewEnglandGallowayGroup.com) or speak to one of our officers. We are excited to build unity within our regional groups and look forward to working with you all!

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## 2020 BELTED GALLOWAY REGISTRATION REPORT

PUREBRED REGISTRATION			APPENDIX REGISTRATION			ALL REGISTRATIONS			
MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	STEERS	FEMALE	TOTAL
182	917	1099	18	52	70	182	18	969	1169
16.6%	83.40%		25.70%	74.30%		15.50%	1.5%	83%	

APPENDIX ANIMALS					
% PURE	STEERS	FEMALES	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	% OF FEMALES
87.5%	3	15	18	25.70%	28.80%
75%	4	16	20	28.60%	30.80%
50%	11	21	32	45.70%	40.40%
TOTAL	18	52	70		

TYPES OF SERVICE								
NATURAL			ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION			EMBRYO TRANSFER		
MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
171	899	1070	23	64	87	6	6	12
91.60%			7.40%			1.00%		

# CONTINUE THE TRADITION *with a new look!*

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the largest Belted Galloway Publication in the country! The Belted Galloway Journal is back in 2021 to continue the tradition with a new look! See the available ad sizes and pricing in the below illustration. Special placement results in higher fees including back cover (\$700) and inside covers (\$550). All ads are due June 1st, 2021. All payments are due June 15th, 2021. Contact Jayde Reilly of Midwest Herdsman to reserve your ad space today!

<b>1/4 PAGE</b> 5.75H X 3.75W \$225	<b>BUSINESS CARD</b> 2.5H X 3W \$100
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<b>1/2 PAGE</b> 5.75H X 8.75W \$325	

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# PROMOTION, ADVERTISING & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

by Jon Bednarski, Chairman

## 2021 Belted Galloway Journal

After a one-year hiatus of the Belted Galloway Journal, we are moving forward to produce a 2021 edition. Our Committee was asked by the Council last year to get additional quotes on putting the Journal together. I am pleased to announce that our current newsletter editor, Jayde Reilly, will be producing it this year.

Her proposal has reduced the advertising significantly and in return I'm hoping more of our members will be able to participate this year in promoting their farms or ranches along with our Breed. You will find included in this Newsletter the new rates and ad sizes for the 2021 Journal.

## 2021 World Galloway Congress

I wanted to update you on the World Galloway Congress which is tentatively scheduled for November 13-19, 2021. Over the next 30-45 days we will be emailing all Society members and potential International Delegates a short survey to complete. With over half of the participants from other countries, we need to confirm their attendance as well as our own members to proceed with this week-long event.

The effort and cost to produce this event is extensive so your input will be very important in deciding if the 2021 World Galloway Congress should be held in November.

Thanks for your support!

# 2021 NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE

by Dustin James, NEGG Sale Manager

The New England Galloway Group is excited to announce the details of the 30th National Belted Galloway Sale. As we all know, the last year has been a challenge and has certainly taught us the importance of adapting and persevering. Though we still have a long road ahead, we are making progress and we believe there is a light at the end of this long tunnel. With that said, we are excited to announce the 30th National Belted Galloway Sale WILL GO ON! We have adapted to the times and there will be some notable changes for the year 2021. These are temporary changes that will allow the sale to occur. The most notable change is our location. This year's sale will take place at the Eastern States Exposition during the Big East Youth and Jackpot event on the weekend on May 1, 2021. The sale will also be LIVESTREAMED and online bidding will be available via SaleRing.Live - We look forward to offering a tremendous set of cattle!

**30th NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE**  
May 1, 2021 - 2:00PM ET - West Springfield, MA  
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ALL CAMERA READY ADS OR QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO: Dustin@BenchmarkGraphic.com

# FOR SALE

**IA-** Wagner Farms have the following animals for sale. Wagner Farms Hestia (AI) 45928-B, Wagner Farms Harmony 46039-B, Wagner Farms Hope 46040-B, Wagner Farms Happy 46038 B,M3, Wagner Belties Hibiscus 46041-B,W, Wagner Belties honeysuckle 46042-B and Wagner Farms Dr. Max 42471-B, a 4 1/2 yr. old black bull, sired by Driftwood Oak 13Z, a very docile and proven calving ease bull. Available April 1st. Contact Kathy or Mike Wagner at [wagnersbeltedgalloways@gmail.com](mailto:wagnersbeltedgalloways@gmail.com). or call (563) 357-6992 for more info.

**NC-** Bull for sale. Rockwater Remington 45792-D, DOB 1-7-2019. Dun bull, red carrier. Gentle, wide belt. Located in central NC. Ann Furr, Rockwell, NC. Phone 704-798-3460, email [drfurr611@gmail.com](mailto:drfurr611@gmail.com).

**WI-** Belted Galloway herd reduction sale –17 head. Start your herd with quality registered, organic animals. Our herd bull is MEADOWOOD ALEXANDER, crowned bull calf champion at the Big-E and World Beef Expo in 2014. He is out of MEADOWOOD X-MAN, bull champion at the 2012 National show and is a platinum lifetime sire and MEADOWOOD UMBRA. Alexander is not for sale but a number of his offspring are.

We are offering four 3 year old heifers, four 2 year old heifers and 4 yearling heifers. Two 2019 bulls, Bear Creek Organics Gale, #44486 and Bear Creek Organics Gus, #46290 and One 2020 bull, Bear Creek Organics Hugo, #46289. In addition we have one 19 month, unregistered heifer and one 20 month old registered heifer with an incomplete belt for sale.

All animals have been raised on organic pasture, rotationally grazed and with minimal no-soy protein supplement in the non-grass, winter months. No hormones, chemicals or antibiotics. Two of the 2018 heifers arrived to us with recently born, tiny calves.

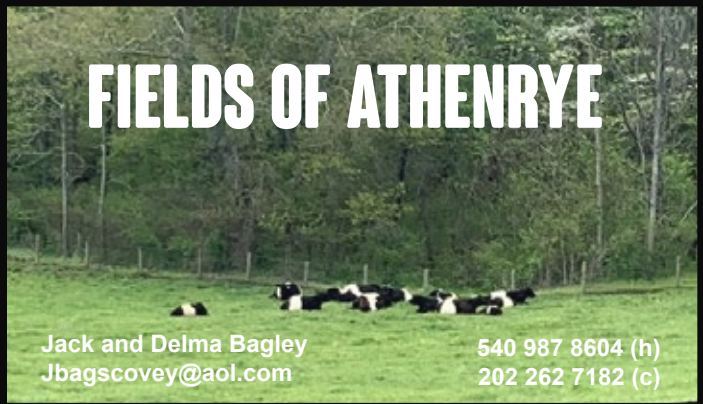
All are priced to sell. Contact Mary Nachreiner, Mary's Organic Farm, Plain, WI. Phone(757) 660-9291 or email [mary5959@gmail.com](mailto:mary5959@gmail.com).

**TX-** D4 Land and Cattle , Abilene, TX is offering 3 open registered heifers for sale. Born in 2019, ready to go! All have nice full belts. Contact Scott Dowell (325) 669-5692 or email [scottdowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottdowell@sbcglobal.net).

**OK-** Five registered black beltie heifers and two registered black beltie bulls. The heifers are a year old, beautifully marked with excellent dispositions and all were sired by FSB Wiga's Zopman 35956-B, a fantastic bull from Aldermere and Anderson Hill genetics and is for sale. He's a very special bull we would love to keep, but have opted to retain some of his heifers and need to find a new home

for him. You will not be disappointed with this bull. Also for sale is Rainbow Valley Bojangles 45033-B, a 3 year old bull sired by Wiga's Zopman as well. He is a proven breeder, DNA verified, gentle and beautifully marked, very reminiscent of his sire. For more info, please contact Doug and Barbara Swindell, Rainbow Valley Ranch, Wellston, OK. call 405-659-8731 or email [doug@eatonquade.com](mailto:doug@eatonquade.com).

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## Tattoo Year Code

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

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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.

### REMINDER:

Dues notices were mailed by the CLRC for 2021. Please pay your Society dues to ensure that your services and correspondence are not interrupted!

## ISO Beltie Breed Photos!

The Newsletter needs your help in staying fresh with new Beltie breed photos for cover art. Photos should be general Belted Galloway cattle photos. Photos can be submitted to [beltienews@gmail.com](mailto:beltienews@gmail.com).

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Lisa may also be reached from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. from Monday to Wednesday and until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday. She is not in the office on Friday, but Caleigh is still available to assist you that day.

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