

# US BELTIE NEWS



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### President Jack Bagley

Summer has come and gone for the most part in many parts of our country. However, the hurricanes with associated floods, fires and droughts are affecting our daily lives in many ways whether crop production, consumer purchases or travel.

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These weather patterns, some might call it the results of climate change, are not unique to USA. Forest fires are occurring in Siberia!

In addition to problems caused by nature, virus outbreaks once again have affected our lives in other ways. The World Galloway Congress in USA was impacted not once but twice. The Centenary celebration planned by the UK Belted Galloway Society for this year was postponed.

You will see elsewhere in this edition of the Beltie News an exchange of correspondence between the two Societies reflecting the long history and common goals of the USA and UK Belted Galloway Societies. The exchange between me as President of US-BGS and Sir John Corrie of the UK-BGS is intended to foster a closer collaboration between the two groups. John Corrie is the owner of the famous Park pedigree herd, and the longest serving member and former Chair of the UK BGS. Cooperation between our two organizations and members can benefit each organization and each individual member.

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## CALENDAR

Visit [www.beltie.org](http://www.beltie.org) for the most up-to-date information on National and Regional Belted Galloway events.

### World Beef Expo

**September 23-26**  
Milwaukee, WI (Contact: Julie Willis,  
Phone: 815.222.5470, Email: [sbfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:sbfarms@hotmail.com))

### Fryeburg Fair - Open Belted Galloway Show

**October 3-10**  
Fryeburg, ME. Randy Hall, 207-860-8431 -  
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### American Royal Livestock Show

**October 6-8**  
Kansas City, MO. Greg Hipple [sbelties@gmail.com](mailto:sbelties@gmail.com) 319-430-6664 Dawson Masters  
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### North American International Livestock Exposition Junior and Open shows – Annual Belted Galloway Society Meeting

**November 15-18**  
(Contact Dawn Stornetta [dstornetta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dstornetta@sbcglobal.net) for the shows, Vic Eggleston  
[executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jbconcrete@centurylink.net))

*welcome  
new members!*

# MIDWEST CLASSIC

by Terry Willis, GLBGA President

The Midwest Classic had 34 head shown from 12 farms. The weather was perfect and we had a terrific show. Brant Baudino judged the show and was very impressed with the quality of the Belted Galloway cattle shown. Brant worked with and taught the juniors during the showmanship contest. He even got to judge a class of adults who had never shown before. GLBGA treated everyone with pizza after the show. Beltie breeders held a cookout the night before and were able to visit and share their adventures in a nice relaxed atmosphere. It was a great weekend of great cattle and making new Beltie friends.



**Grand Champion Heifer**  
Sunnybrook Java (45697-B)  
Owned by Maddey Tebbe (IL)  
Bred by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



**Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**  
Sunnybrook Jade (39401-B)  
Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



**Grand Champion Purebred Steer**  
HFB Zeke (46274-B STEER)  
Owned by Sawyer Bales (IN)  
Bred by Blake Hadden (IL)



**Grand Champion Mismarked Heifer**  
Sunnybrook Magic 20H (46709-B, M1)  
Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



**Grand Champion Appendix Heifer**  
Crooked Creek Giselle (A45662-B1/2BGMA, M1)  
Bred & Owned by Sawyer Bales (IN)



**Grand Champion Appendix Steer**  
Hiland Oaks Huckleberry Finn (46027-B STEER)  
Bred & Owned by Jennifer Lohmann (IA)



**Grand Champion Bull**  
Sunnybrook Cisco (46946-B)  
Bred & Owned by Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

*congratulations!*

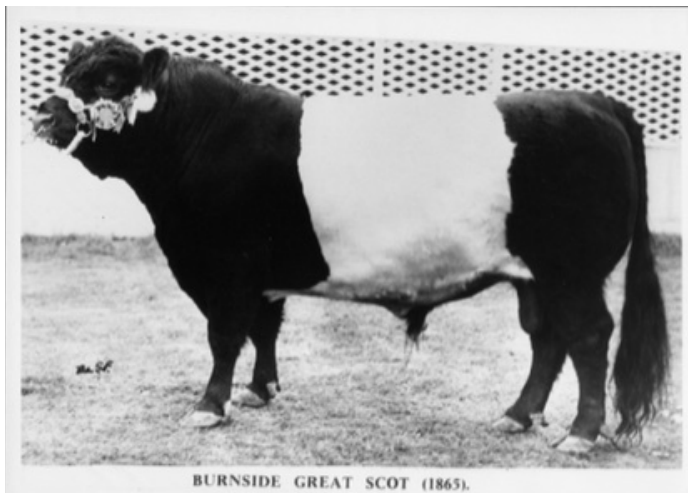
## NAILE HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

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.

# LETTER FROM USA BGS TO UK BGS



Harry Prock at Hapwood Farms with cow Whittingehame Victoria imported in 1949 or 1950



BURNSIDE GREAT SCOT (1865).

Burnside Great Scot (1865)  
D.O.B. 9/20/55  
Imported 4/27/60  
Wgt. When imported 1860 lbs.  
1959 Belted Galloway Champion Royal Highland Show-Aberdeen, Scotland  
Beef 10/25/65  
Sired 19 fem., 21 males

**\*This is a letter that was submitted by Jack Bagley for the United Kingdom's Centenary Magazine.**

Greetings from the United States Belted Galloway Society, and congratulations on 100 years of supporting the development of a truly unique breed of cattle.

The US Belted Galloway Society is not nearly as old as the UK Society, having been incorporated in 1964, but it is clear the establishment of the United States organization was derived from the organization that had formed in the United Kingdom one hundred years ago. The US Belted Galloway Society owes its existence to several entrepreneurial visionaries who traveled to your country many years ago as part of service in World War II or business and/ or leisure trips. They found the Belted Galloway cattle and their characteristics so attractive that arrangements were made for some imports to farms or ranches owned by these individuals.

It is not clear from any records when the first Belted Galloway cattle arrived in the United States, but there is some evidence that in 1939 J Fred Sproat of Borland sold some to a Mrs McMillan of New York. Harry Prock and Albert Chatfield of Aldermere Farm in Maine were also early purchasers of Belties from others while attending Fairs or Shows.

Over the years the enthusiasm expanded as other American breeders purchased Belties from other early UK breeders .... Lullenden, Mochrum, Whittengame, Burnside etc. More recently embryos have become popular, especially after the outbreak of BSE. Steven Silberberg, who unfortunately died in early 2021, was a leader in this effort. Steve was an early importer of Park Perseus which is very popular at various Sales. (On a personal note the author has a cow from Park Perseus semen).

Belted Galloways over the past 60 years have attained increasing popularity in the United States. Today there are approximately 17,000 cattle on the Register in virtually all 50 States, with more than 1000 in each of the States of Maine, New York, Texas and Wisconsin. There are approximately 1000 members in the Belted Galloway Society with new families joining each year.

The impact of Covid-19 has resulted in the cancellation of virtually all of the Beltie sales and shows planned in 2020. The United States had also agreed to host the World Galloway Congress as part of its rotation in 2020 in conjunction with its Annual Meeting in November at the North American International Livestock Exposition in

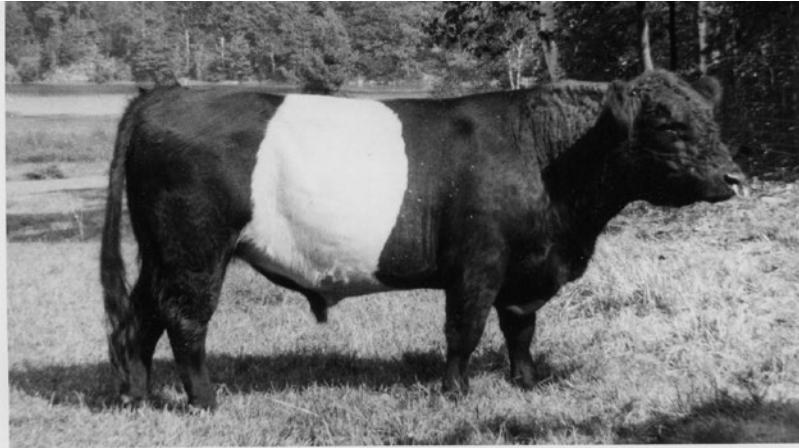
Louisville, Kentucky. That event was postponed for one year. However, at its recent April meeting, the Society decided there were too many uncertainties with respect to travel and health guidelines to host the Congress in November of 2021. Sadly, the Society canceled any plans

for hosting the World Galloway Congress in this cycle.

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Former United Senator Jim Webb of Virginia wrote a monograph (Born Fighting) several years ago in which he recounted the story of his family's Scotch-Irish heritage and his ancestors arrival in America in the 18th century. He discusses the contributions of this migration to agricultural, cultural and commercial developments in America over many generations. The migration of the Belted Galloway breed of cattle from the United Kingdom to the United States in the last sixty years is just another example of these contributions crossing the Atlantic. The Belted Galloway Society of the United States looks forward to sustaining the cycle of cooperation and friendship that has developed between the organizations for generations to come.

## LETTER TO BGS USA FROM UK BGS



Ald Hapwood Dandie (1753) 23B  
Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Chatfield  
d.o.b. 2/14/52  
S. GL Wainwright (1533B)  
D. Bo Yolande (7709B)  
Sold: 6/13/66

**\*This is a letter submitted by John Corrie about the relationship between USA BGS and the UK BGS. John Corrie is Vice- President of the BG Society , and is the oldest and longest serving member.**

It is often said that there is a “special” relationship between USA and UK, and that is certainly true between our Belted Galloway Societies, and with your President, Jack Bagley. My daughter Claire married an American, and settled in Winchester in Virginia, and every day when driving to work she would pass a farm with Belted Galloways. She was given the name of Jack Bagley and so a close friendship developed, and we love going to visit their beautiful farm.

Jack had used semen from my bull, Park Perseus with good results. I was thrilled to receive a Platinum Lifetime reward last year for Perseus, and we have exported to over 15 countries throughout the world.

However the connection goes much deeper as this year the UK BG Society had hoped to celebrate its 100th Centenary. Due to Covid 19 this has now been postponed to 2022. I know too that the World Galloway Congress in Kentucky has also been postponed.

When the original Belted Galloway Society was formed one of its Members who sat on the BG Council in 1921 was a member of the Chatfield family from Aldermere. They showed cattle in the 1950s in UK, and have a worldwide reputation for the highest dedication for improving the breed, and to encourage young people to take an interest in the breed. I also am sure that your new President feels strongly about some of the principles which our Society strongly supports . To get the best progeny is not about putting the best bull to the best female. Genetics play a large part, and it is important to study the blood lines before deciding on the bull.

On reading through the registration books from 1921 the problems still exist – white feet, mismarked belts, and white or black spots are still the curse today, and almost impossible to eliminate.

Let us remember that that we are striving for high quality meat from a “native” breed animal that can thrive on poor vegetation, and convert it into deep flavoured top tasting beef- they are not just pretty cattle.

I do not know the current thoughts in USA but in UK we are being asked to cut production by 30%, at a time when half the population in the world starve. This to please the climate change vegans.

Change is inevitable, and the way forward is to co-ordinate rules. Breed standards should be common throughout the world. The Belted Galloway Society for UK and Eire will still be the stud farm of the breed with its highly regulated rules, and foundation herds.

May I wish you all well for the coming year.

# FOR SALE

**WI-** For sale – Four, black organically managed, registered 2018 females. Bear Creek Organics Flower, #43266-B, DOB 6-7-2018, calved 5-24-2021, dam Sutliff's Yolanda, sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics Fern, #44820-B, DOB 6-1-2018, open, Dam Klover Rose Farm Ivy, sire Meadowood Alexander. Hickory Springs Foxy, #43352-B, DOB 4-22-2018, due to calve 2-11-2022. Dam Rockin D-3 Autumn Thyme, sire Meadowood Alexander. Hickory Springs Flossy, #43353-B, DOB 4-22-2018. Will be pregnancy check to confirm pregnancy, dam Snyder Farm Xara, sire Meadowood Alexander.

For sale five, black, organic, registered 2019 heifers. Bear Creek Organics Goldie, #44482-B, DOB 4-27-2019, dam Sutliff's Yolanda, Sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics Grace, #44483-B, DOB 5-3-2019, dam Messmer-izing Cookie, sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics Gea, #44484-B, DOB 5-3-2019, dam Aldermere Beatrice, sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics Geri, #44485-B, DOB 5-21-2019, dam Snyder Farm Xara, Sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics Gwen, #45274-B, DOB 9-17-2019, Dam Klover Rose Farm Ivy, sire Meadowood Alexander.

For sale – Bear Creek Organics Ginger 2, unregistered. DOB 8-1-2019, dam Messmer-izing Delight, sire Meadowood Alexander.

For sale – Seven young bulls, Bear Creek Organics Gus, #46290-B, DOB 6-5-2019, dam Messmer-izing Soey, sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics Hugo, #46289-B, DOB 2-21-2020, dam White Rock Sunshine, sire Meadowood Alexander. Bear Creek Organics, #46945-B, DOB 1-11-2021, dam Sutliff's Yolanda, sire Meadowood Alexander.

Bear Creek Organics Julius, #46965-B, DOB 5-6-2021, Sire Meadowood Alexander, Dam Synder Farms Xara. Bear Creek Organics Jim, #46966-B, DOB 5-25-2021, Sire Meadowood Alexander, Dam Bear Creek Organics Flower. Bear Creek Organics Jeff, #46967, DOB 6-6-21, Sire Meadowood Alexander, Dam Messmer-izing Delight. Bear Creek Organics Joey, #46968, DOB 4-26-21, Sire Meadowood Alexander, Dam Messmer-izing Zoey.

Pictures and more can be viewed at [marysorganicfarm.com](http://marysorganicfarm.com). Mary Nachriner, E3346 Kessnich Rd., Plain, WI 53577. Phone 757-660-9291, email [mary5656@gmail.com](mailto:mary5656@gmail.com).

**NY-** For sale – Three registered bulls. Casa Cattle Ferdinand, #35087-B, DOB 4-30-2012. Large, friendly, easy keeper, wide belt. Great for a starter herd. PTC Donald Trump, #40358-B, DOB 7-24-2016. Registered before election, gentle, willing to breed. PTC Callisto, #45058-B, DOB 8-30-2018, wide belt, beautiful conformation.

Also 2 cow/calf pairs for sale. Kaide Patriot, #33952-B,

DOB 6-14-2011, wide belt, easy calver, good mother, easy keeper, calf born 5-20-2021. PTC 2E Aries, #A43001-B1/2BGXX, DOB 3-24-2017. Excellent mother, calf born 4-11-2021.

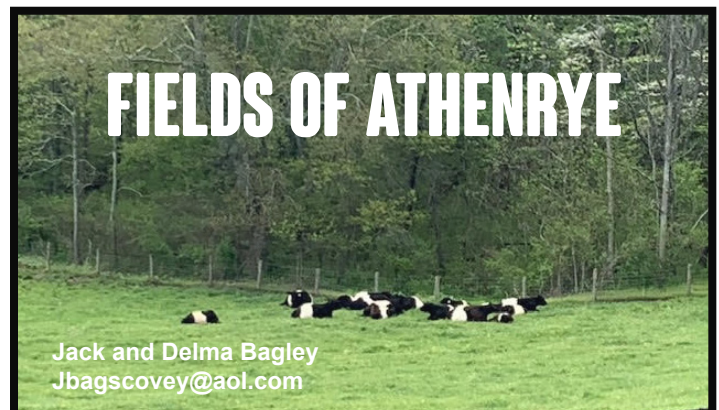
Pictures available. John or Josephine Peters, Twin Creek Farms, Arcade, NY. Call or text 716-982-1642.

**TX-** For sale two registered, 18 month old black Belted Galloway bulls. Both sired by Double M champion Sunnbrook Griffin, #40045-B. LOR Sunny Beau, #46884-B, DOB 2-19-2020, dam Prock Ridge Squiggles, #35858-B. LOR Shadows, #46883-B, DOB 2-7-2020, dam Kiyiwana Miss Taro, #35018-B. Both bulls have wide belts and are very gentle, ready to work. Contact Merritt Harpole, Lone Oak Ranch, Mabank, TX. Phone 903-288-3158, email [jmonly22137@gmail.com](mailto:jmonly22137@gmail.com).

**ME-** Selling the remaining animals at Maine's renowned Mitchell Ledge Farm. Interested buyers must arrange their own transport. Schedule a visit on Aug. 17 and schedule your pickup Aug. 18-24. Pregnant, open and cow/calf pairs available. Full payment required upon pickup. Pricing, availability and photos can be found here: <https://mlbelties.com>. Contact Winslow Robinson, location Mitchell Ledge Farm, Freeport, Maine. Cell 603-770-6038. Email [winslow@riverside.farm](mailto:winslow@riverside.farm).

**KY-** Herd reduction – for sale. Three bulls, Peaceful Ridge Stud, #44219-B, DOB 10/10/2018. Peaceful Ridge Tank, #46692-B, DOB 8/24/2019. Peaceful Ridge Ollie, #46621-B, DOB 8/19/2019. Two cows, Big Rock Greta Geronimo, #37888-B, DOB 4/22/2014. Snake Hill Miranda, #36643-B, DOB 7/23/2013. Yearlings, Peaceful Ridge Annabelle, #46622-B, DOB 8/25/2020. Four other yearlings that could be registered if desired. Contact Steve Stortz, Falmouth, KY. Email or text [stevestortz1@icloud.com](mailto:stevestortz1@icloud.com) or call 513-602-0100.

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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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