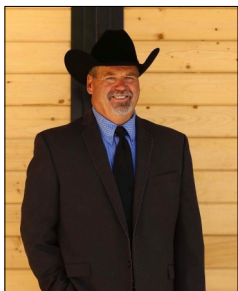




Show Bull of the Year, Oatley's Farm Sambuca 40623-B

# US Beltie News



*Councilman Paul Tarap, Napa, CA*

Cattle have been a part of my life since childhood. My family has been involved with cattle since the late 1800s in the Napa Valley. I grew up in 4-H and have had cattle throughout my lifetime. My introduction to the Belted Galloway breed came from my wife, Ailene. She has been breeding Belties since

1987. Because I had raised club calf/commercial animals, I had mixed feelings about the breed. That quickly changed! I am now one of the biggest advocates of the breed.

Our ranch has been in Ailene's family since 1904. It is one of the valley's most photographed locations, and it has been featured on "Good Morning America." We enjoy showing and relish competition. Besides showing the Belted Galloway breed, we also show American Galloways, Simmentals, Miniature Horses, and Quarter horses.

Currently, we have about 70 Belties, depending on the time of year. We have brought in new bloodlines from various states, and we are excited about our new show prospects will be coming up.

For the past 18 years, I have been the ranch director for a non-profit at-risk youth organization called "Ag4Youth". I

have 52 students who raise swine, meat goats, lambs and market steers to compete and sell in our local fair. The profits they earn are kept in accounts that are not available to them or their parents until the child reaches 18 years of age. We encourage that the monies be used for higher education or trade school. We have earned close to 1 million dollars since starting.

July and August are hectic months for me as we prepare 100+ animals for the fair. Clipping is a marathon. Many of my kids have physical disabilities, and with their involvement with their animal, you can see them blossom and acclimate with other kids.

Being part of the Belted Galloway Society Council will be an exciting adventure. Our Society needs to continually update and improve as do many of the other breed associations to keep us in the public eye and allow us to continue to gain respect from other breeds.

Encouraging our youth to participate and venture into ag-related careers are all ways that cattle breeds will continue to grow. Our daughter, Pookie, was lucky enough to receive two Belted Galloway scholarships. She is currently at Oregon State Veterinary College focusing her studies on large animals.

Ailene and I are looking forward to attending Society events and meeting new and longtime members.

# The 2018 Lifetime Awards

The Lifetime Point Awards recognize animals that have been shown or their progeny who have been shown throughout their

lifetime. Points are accumulated to distinguish animals in the Silver, Gold or Platinum categories. Congratulations to all breeders and exhibitors!



## 2018 Platinum Lifetime Awards

### Females

Aldermere Liza II (AI) 18804B  
Aldermere Nora (AI) 21688B  
Aldermere Riga 12012B  
Aldermere Ronda 12016B  
Aldermere Shoshannah 27238B  
Aldermere Xanderlee 32345B  
Anderson Hill Contessa 27756D  
Anderson Hill Pistolette 11662B  
Angel Camp's Glory 13434B  
Antietam Ladybug 18688B  
BCA Kristy 18670B  
Choptank Liz Thouron (AI) 10842  
Circle R Florita 13162BPBX  
Driftwood Melody 21556B  
Driftwood Raspberry II (AI) 27120B  
Driftwood Riesling 24810B  
Driftwood Tiara 28940B  
Du Rapide Gina 27G (AI) (ET) 1726B-1708B-  
E&H Julia (AI) 21870B  
E&H Lizzy 24498B  
Ennisworthy Loretta 259L 24484B  
Goose Creek Virginia Redding 13010B  
Holbrook Hill Lilly (AI) (ET) 20216B  
Holbrook Hill Sepia (AI) 27794D,W  
Holbrook Hill Sadie 27796B  
Journey's End Eliza 33549B  
Marben's On Board 33041B  
Meadowood Welwyn 64W 32216B  
Meadowood Yona 34616B  
Moonshadow Disney 25928D  
Oak Valley Page 23308B  
Oak Valley Tulley 11483B  
Oak Valley Wendy 30728B  
Oatley's Farm Azalea 20200B  
Oatley's Farm Ivy 37517B

Pine View Jasmine 33629B  
Pine View Sasha 30922B  
Ponderosa Wendy 18818B  
Prock Ridge Alaskan Rain 17214B  
Prock Ridge Autumn (AI) 19410  
Prock Ridge Dotty 15478D,W  
Prock Ridge Little Dot 29213B  
Ridgeview Rosanna (AI) (ET) 24794B  
Ridgeview Sassie 25776B  
Rolling Acres Delores 31318B  
Southdown Sophia 1S 29518B  
Spurwink Magnolia 19908  
Stonethrow Ubetcha (AI) (ET) 30276B  
Stonethrow Tricia 27704B  
Sunnybrook Alexis 29180B  
Sunnybrook Elaine (AI) 24684B  
Sunnybrook Jackie 30966B  
Sunnybrook Legacy 29178B  
Sunnybrook Sage A34779B M3  
Sunnybrook Tequila 26546B  
TSVM Ophelia 36823B  
Uphill Eleanor 18740B  
Uphill Francine 21520B  
Uphill Gwenevere (AI) (ET) 21424B  
Wayside Valley Noelle 29118B  
Windercrest Reba 7502

### Males

Aldermere Ajax 3235  
Aldermere Arlington 36915B  
Aldermere Avery 3189  
Aldermere Lance (AI) 8071B  
Aldermere Moon 8791B  
Aldermere Primo 7P (AI) 9955B  
Aldermere Sean S9 (AI) 10801B  
Aldermere Utam 11583B

Aldermere Yogi 34733B  
Anderson Hill Bop Man 10615D  
Anderson Hill Kool Dun 3725D  
Anderson Hill Nashua 4883  
Anderson Hill Robert 7389B  
Anderson Hill Unbridled II (AI) 8505B  
Anderson Hill Usher (AI) 8493B  
Anderson Hill Valley Man (AI) 9007B  
Antietam Porsche 9417B  
Antietam Special Edition 10529B  
Ashleigh Signature (AI) 617-AUS  
Au Domaine First 4D(Red) 5845R  
Au Domaine Lorna Line 7709B  
Bolebec Dun Concorde 7953D (3187)  
Bolebec Dun Controller 2835D  
Bur Mer Boris 4643  
Colby Woods Doc 11887B  
Countyline Connor 37033B  
Dirigo Dallas (ET) -1847B-  
Double M Jim 35578B  
Driftwood Jackal 6969B  
Driftwood Kingsize (AI) 8095B  
Driftwood Shield 11095B  
Driftwood Sonic 34628B  
Driftwood Wind 15W 33297B  
Du Rapide Red King (ET) 7909R  
E&H Billy (AI) (ET) 9181B  
E&H Joshua (AI) 10159B  
E&H Newman 10659B  
Eastbrook Baxter (AI) 5379B  
Fearrington After Hours 11607D  
Goose Creek Spock 4705  
Hav-A-Belt Merlin (AI) 8663B  
Hav-A-Belt Unbridled 11665B  
Highland Farm Otto 5997B  
Holbrook Hill Knickerbocker (AI)

Holbrook Hill McVicker 9075D  
Holbrook Hill Sir Isaac Newton 9641D  
Holbrook Hill Yellowstone 34717B  
Holbrook Hill Zulu Warrior 65165B  
Klover Komers Maximum 8773B  
Linetree's Pistol Pete 9535B  
Lullenden Bruno (2709)  
Marben's Lochinvar 7691B  
Marpine Calgary 3319  
Marpine Maurice 2001  
Meadowood Wayland 62W 32219B  
Meadowood Brealoch 38118B  
Meadowood X-man 33650B  
Mochrum Kingfisher (2879)  
Northfield Donald 6519B  
Oatley's Edge 38139B  
Pine View Zues 35683B  
Ponderosa Ucon 7641B  
Prock Ridge Boose 4825  
Prock Ridge Calgary (AI) 10965B  
Prock Ridge Chomper 32360B  
Prock Ridge Simba 6321B  
Ridgeview Nigel (AI) 9581B  
Shiralee Moonshine (AI) (ET)  
Southdown Holbrook Hill Lionel (AI) (ET) 8117B  
Southdown Unique 9U 11781B  
Stonethrow Ambassador 10731B  
Stonethrow Umbro 11941B  
Sunnybrook Camelot 10875B  
Sunnybrook Liberty 11499B  
Sunnybrook Valor 33432B  
Sutliff's Unbridled 33216B  
Thistle Creek Jack Straw 7323B  
Wayside Valley Houston 32359D  
Whispering Ridge Taurus 5967B  
White-O-Morn Sven 10869B



## NEGG National Sale

Dustin James, NEGG Sales Manager

Happy New Year to you all! It is hard to believe that 2018 came to a close already and we are looking forward to 2019. What a year it was!

With that being said, I am pleased to say that it is time to start preparing for the 29th National Belted Galloway Sale. I am excited to serve as the sale manager again this year. I am looking forward to another high-quality event. We are excited to once again put together a vast offering of elite cattle and genetics from programs all over the country.

Our sale packet of all the information needed to consign in the 28th National Belted Galloway Sale can be found in the events calendar on beltie.org. There have been some rules changes and I encourage you all to closely review the included forms.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on my cell phone via call or text at (207) 491-5980. I look forward to working with you.

## New Members

AHAVAH S&L Ranch, 3224 Timmons Lane 124, Houston, TX 77027.

Malorie & Mathew Blink, 2503 Durham Ave, State Center, IA 50247.

Ranetta Bron, 17570 Watts Valley Rd., Sanger, CA 93657, (559) 706-3524.

Deborah Brown, 5100 W Eldorado Pkwy, McKinney, TX 75070.

Makayla Cory, 864 N 575 W, Bargersville, IN 46106.

Christopher & Kathleen Heinz, 66709 West Island View PR NW, Prosser, WA 99350.

HT Farm LLC, 60 Federal St, Belmont, NH 03220, (603) 528-4308.

Manhattan Country School, 3536 New Kingston Mtn Rd, Roxbury, NY 12474.

Bobby & Ruth McIver, Armsdale Farm, 2402 Hampshire Pk, Columbia, TN 38401, (931) 388-5976.

Mike & Lesley Michaud, 62295 Co Rd 1, Elkhart, IN 46517.

Glenn & Polly Priess, The Gap farm, 222 Metzger Rd, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, (830) 456-6160.

Wallene & Jeffery Stoddard, His Heart Ranch, 8281 Dutch Lane, Payette, ID 83661, (209) 261-6200.

Jesse Stowell, 126 N Military Rd, Winlock, WA 98596.

Susan Young, 5557 E Hunts Grove Rd, Ashton, IL 61006-9649.

## 2018 Gold Lifetime Award

### Females

4WF Candy Cane 81H 14664R PBXX  
Adela Rose Willow 32065B  
Ademia Eugenie 5206  
Aldermere Amazement 36916D  
Aldermere Leah 18778B  
Aldermere Perigrine 2P 23962B  
Aldermere Sara S7(AI) 26516B  
Aldermere Sharon 6828  
Aldermere Xanthris 33242B  
Aldermere Xena 31856B  
Aldermere Yurittza 34632B  
Aldermere Zurittza 34632B  
Anderson Hill Bon Quest 27760B  
Anderson Hill Danielle 29446B  
Anderson Hill Judge Battle 6772D  
Anderson Hill Lorli 8474  
Anderson Hill Ohio Rose 11520D  
Anderson Hill Patricia (AI) 12792B  
Anderson Hill Regina 15688D  
Anderson Hill Ruffles 15448D  
Anderson Hill Tammy 18566B  
Anderson Hill Wise Maiden 22408B  
Antietam Pearl 22672B  
Arcadia Ruby (AI) 13866B  
Black River Caroline 23508B  
Bramley Mtn Beula (AI) (ET) 9422  
Bonpass Creek Abracadabra A10360B M1  
Brookside Uriah 30446B  
Choptank Ethel Roosevelt 10848  
Country Acres Leah 31322B  
Countyline Anna 32312B  
Diamond B Jamie 26244B  
Diamond B Jewel (AI) 21052D  
Dickinson Acres Zarha 34551B  
Dirigo Fresh Dungarees 12348D  
Driftwood Buela 12S 30836B  
Driftwood Hollyhock A7692B3/4 BGXX  
Driftwood Kanga 17702B  
Driftwood Kim (AI) 18854B

Driftwood Minaret 14422B  
Driftwood Miss Magic 20970B  
Driftwood Sizzle 71R 26462B  
Driftwood Una 42U 30146B  
Driftwood Whippoorwill 32855B  
Du Rapide Java 30034B  
E&H Casey 24496B  
E&H Cookie 27668B  
HCS Aurora 1A 37391B  
Holbrook Hill Farfel (AI) 13204B  
Holbrook Hill Margeaux (AI) 21672B  
Holbrook Hill Willomina 32329B  
Holbrook Hill Victoria 31762B  
Holbrook Hill Yin 34715B  
Hunt Club Farms Tess 26606B  
Marben's Belles (AI) 9788  
Marben's Carol of The Belles 23898B  
Marben's Chime 28988B  
Marben's Dainty 23890B  
Marben's Mocha 1848B  
Marben's Pumpkin 23900D  
Marben's Tinsel 28622B  
Meadow View Mandy 27904B  
Meadowood Braelyn 36119B  
Meadowood Splendour 9S 27784B  
Meadowood Ursa 32215B  
Mitchell Ledge Balquharn 27176B  
Mitchell Ledge Bramwell 27172B  
Mitchell Ledge Estate 30974B  
Mitchell Ledge Scarlett 13664B  
Moonshadow Isis 33454B  
Moonshadow Krimson 36921R  
North View Farm Magnolia 20370B  
Oak Valley Ugo Girl 29280B  
Oatley's Farm Hera A39864B M3  
Oatley's Farm Thalia 38815B  
Old Style Acres Noel 23002B  
Oreo Acres Mo-Don-Nora 18066B  
Oreo Acres's Moesha 12836B  
Pine View Dixie 37175B  
Ponderosa Primrose 9700

Prock Ridge Kisses 22280B  
Prock Ridge Misty (AI) 7676  
Prock Ridge Wildfire 22582B  
Red Barn Josefina 25396B  
RMR Sassie 27686B  
SCR Olivia 23470B  
Sherwood Acres Winter 32266B  
Spurwink Emma 13408B  
Stonecroft Sybilka 3768  
Stonethrow Kelly (AI) 22792B  
Stonethrow Sweet Pea 33473D  
Stonethrow Wildfire 31764B  
Sunnybrook Addie 36173B  
Sunnybrook Avalon 28500B  
Sunnybrook Breeze (AI) 32315B  
Sunnybrook Courtney 27122B  
Sunnybrook Elise 39018B  
Sunnybrook Elizabeth A33430B M3  
Sunnybrook Morgan 34177B  
Sunnybrook Raven 33478B  
Sutliff's Betty A10442B M3 3/4BGXX  
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Triple R Baby Girl 31008B  
Uphill Excitement 18734B  
Wayside Surprise Party 27512B  
Wayside Valley Elizabeth 20284B

Calemont Alexander 2731B  
Cookie Hill Glenn 6427B  
Cookie Hill Macho 6079B  
Curtiswood J. W. Baldivar 6625D  
Driftwood Nastridamas 9601B  
Driftwood Revered DP42R 11753B  
Driftwood Talon 46T 21261R  
Eastman Warrior 33431B  
East View Elmo 5251  
Enniscorthy Lobo L240 (AI) 10141B  
Four Green Fields Charles 4311  
Four Green Fields Newt 5317D  
Hide-A-Way Hill Red Trubador 5547R  
Holbrook Hill Felix Unger 12039B  
Holbrook Hill Yellowstone 34717B  
Klover Korners Patton 9685B  
Mann Farm Double Trouble 32982B  
Marben's Jasper Park 33046B  
Markov Bo 32312B  
Mar-Pine Viking 1953  
Meadowood Ulysses (AI) 11663B  
Meadowood Zeke 36143B  
Moonshadow Elvis 11121B  
Oak Valley Zeus 34547D  
Oatley's Sambuca 40623B  
Oreo Acres's Bo-don-flintlock (AI) 8115B  
Park Perseus 33972B  
Pine View Clay 38518B  
Prock Ridge Rebel 10043B  
Ridgeview Maynard (ET) 8579R  
Roland's Right Time 8865B  
Southdown Titan 1T 12117B  
Starlite Redman 5257R  
Stonehedge Langdon 4915  
Stoney Acres Edward (AI) 5179D  
Southdown Stormer 10741B  
Sunnybrook Alexander 37475B  
Sunnybrook Eastwood 33431B  
Sunnybrook Griffin 40045B  
Sunnybrook Mojito 36172B  
Sunnybrook Patriot 12009B  
Uphill Kingston 10995R  
Wayside Valley Colt 45 8919B

### Males

4WF Taco 69G (ET) 6393B  
ABG Julius 11909B  
Aldermere Roby 10459B  
Aldermere Yates 34629B  
Anderson Hill All In One 10131B  
Anderson Hill Delight 11549B  
Anderson Hill Ironside 3133  
Anderson Hill Merchant 5219D  
Anderson Hill Quadruler 6925B  
Antietam Sudden Impact 33550B  
Big Creek Quasar 35921B  
Bittersweet Poncho 7727B

## 2018 Silver Lifetime Award

### Females

Aldermere Crocus 15414B  
Aldermere Manda 13518B  
Aldermere Marty (AI) 12960B  
Aldermere Utaessi 29508B  
Aldermere Wiga 1W (AI)(ET) 31062B  
Anderson Hill Faylee 32195B  
Anderson Hill Orly 11514D  
Anderson Hill Qui 14162D  
Anderson Hill Sebina (AI) 17542D  
Anderson Hill Sugar 17600B  
Anderson Hill Tara (AI) 18484D  
Anderson Hill Weekend Gal 22430D  
Antietam Asia 24402B  
Antietam Hannah 14538B  
Antietam Magnolia 20290B  
Antietam Matilda 20288B  
Beaver Dam Colly 549 (ET) 11136  
Bur-Mer Abby 10932  
Choptank Liz 19932B  
Countyline Billy Jo 34696B  
Curtiswood Lady Dunsmore (AI) 16424D  
Dirigo Dunfermline 11462D  
Driftwood Kristine 40Y 34731R  
Driftwood Lina A8492B, 7/8BGXX  
Driftwood Marie 20236B  
Driftwood Merlot (AI) 21546B  
Driftwood Rebecca 43R 27930B  
Driftwood Una 42U 30146B  
E&H Lilly 18884B  
E&H Millie 17604B  
Herdquarters Trisha 28826B

Highland Farm Louise 9928  
Holbrook Hill Bella Vita 37533B  
KFF Piper A40021B M3  
Kirshbaum Family Farm Pie 37882B  
Klover Korners Ginnie 12830B  
Marben's Curry Powder 18158D W  
Marben's Rosalyn 22686B  
Marben's Request 16896B  
Marben's Victoria II 25680B  
Meadowood Uppity 32160B  
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Moonshadow Gabby 30808B  
Moonshadow Jenna 35413B  
Oak Valley Super Nova 21600B  
Oatley's Farm Mountain Laurel 30816B  
PCSC Step Aside 5A (AI)(ET) 36320B  
Pine View Clementine 39651B  
Pine View Daphne 40152B  
Pine View Destiny 34766B  
Pine View Destiny's Child 37176B  
Pine Valley Estelle 3E 12526B  
Ponderosa Querida 11440B  
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Prock Ridge Fiesta (AI) 15486B  
Prock Ridge Kristi 9194  
Prock Ridge Mystic 17212B  
Prock Ridge Razzle 21412B  
Red Apple Annabelle 27132B W  
Ridgeview Josephine 17622B  
Ridgeview Reanna 24646D W

Rose Farm Millie 19474B  
Sholtey's B&B Josie 16924B  
Stonethrow Sweet 16 (AI)(ET) 26596B  
Stonethrow Lady Bird 23714B  
Stonethrow Touche 29410B  
Stonethrow Whitney 32998B  
Southdown Rhythm 22R 26928B  
Southdown Willow 17446D  
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Stonecroft Feather 5858D  
Stonecroft Jessica 8528  
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Sunnybrook Katherine 31232B  
Sunnybrook Sierra 30562B  
Tyler Wilma (AI) 20896B, W  
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Wayside Valley Blackberry Jam 23780B  
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Wayside Valley New Moon 15708D  
Wayside Valley Pepper Ann 20644B  
Wayside Valley Surprise A9026B M1

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Aldermere Upendo 12033B  
Aldermere Seth 10709B  
Aldermere Winton 5673B  
Aldermere Xcellence 33243B  
Anderson Hill Banjo 10701B  
Anderson Hill Old Hickory 5537B  
Au Domaine Nadialine 9475

Dickinson Acres Kern 10541B  
Dream Mountain Dunston 6089D  
Driftwood Low Country 8303B  
E&H Roscoe 11225B  
Evergreen Delphinium 6381B  
Goose Creek Box Car 7597B  
Goose Creek Caldwell 5223  
Goose Creek Sterling (AI) 6101D  
Goose Creek Voodoo 6865B  
Holbrook Hill Earl Warren 32327D  
Holbrook Hill Homer (AI) 7071B  
Holbrook Hill Utah 12041B  
Linette's Guston 9653B  
MCF Supreme 418W 33795B  
Meadow View Dun Justice 11955D  
Meadowood Zeus 36139B  
Midfern Stuart B239-AUS  
Moonshadow Francis 11563B  
Moonshadow Kahlua 35947D  
Oatley's Farm Bugatti 39865B  
Pine View Edleman 41131B  
Prock Ridge Huron II 4827  
Richard's Albert 2413  
Ridgeview Napoleon (AI) 9153B  
Roland's High Interest (AI) 6265  
Sailin's Hans Christian 10015B  
Southdown Titus 12115B  
Stonecroft Caleb 2557  
Stonehedge Patriot 3315  
Stonethrow Contour 37262B  
Stonethrow Natural 9483B  
Stonethrow Whitehall 32593B  
Sunnybrook Cruise 34623B  
Sunnybrook Tango 33868B



Kathy Wagner (IA)

## A Genetic Approach to Grazing

Jaclyn Krymowski for *Progressive Cattleman*

Imagine being able to select animals for their grazing ability. The ideal result would be a herd that makes the most efficient use of their given resources, grazing as uniformly as possible throughout the different terrains and altitudes.

This type of breeding approach not only makes grazing management easier, it can also provide better protection and preservation of rangelands. These genetic advancements are much closer than you might have imagined, and grazing may be a genotype you will soon add to your breeding strategy.

A project for development of grazing distribution phenotypes, with the end goal of developing a grazing-specific expected progeny difference (EPD) and genomic evaluation, is a team effort. The collaboration is made up of New Mexico State University, Colorado State University, University of California – Davis and University of Arizona.

The joint forces in the undertaking consist of seven researchers, six graduate students and 11 ranchers contributing their animals and resources for the data collection.

Two of the researchers, Derek Bailey of New Mexico State and Milt Thomas of Colorado State, both shared their perspectives on the project with attendees of the 2018 Beef Improvement Federation Conference.

### Grazing issues

While rangelands are capable of supporting the cattle on them, not all forages are equally accessible. “Usually there’s enough grass for the cows,” said Bailey. “The problem is cows graze too much in one area and not enough of another.” Bailey, a range scientist, explains that the focus is to get animals away from streams and up steep slopes and high ground.

Cattle, being selective grazers, look for where they can get the highest biomass and the most nutrients while avoiding the more labor-intensive areas. But there are some animals that show more motivation to utilize grass in harder-to-reach places.

In his presentation, Bailey explained that cattle behaviors can be split into two groups, the “hill climbers” and the “bottom dwellers.” In an ideal world, culling decisions could be made around the animals who choose to roam more for their grazing and the ones who choose to stay by the water.

“One thing I tell my students is that not all cows are created equal,” he said. “Some are willing to climb steep terrain and go all over, while some just hang near the bottom.”

In addition to the production and economic benefits, animals who graze better also play a vital role in preserving the ecology

of rangelands.

“Grazing distribution is one of the five cornerstones or ‘tools’ of grazing ecology and management,” said Larry Howery, an extension specialist from the University of Arizona, another of the researchers on the project. “Along with number of animals, duration of use, season of use and kind of animal.”

By improving animal distribution, grazing pressure may be reduced in areas that are too heavily utilized. This has very broad implications because, Howery noted, rangelands occupy about 50 percent of the earth’s terrestrial surface, making it the largest land type in the world. Its preservation for future generations of beef production is absolutely paramount.

### Making genomics work

Collecting the data in an effort like this is no small task. For this project, data collection is being done with global positioning system (GPS) collars on the subjected animals. Studying this type of research has gotten much more affordable as technology has advanced. Bailey noted in 1992 collars were \$4,000 each. Today, a student was able to develop ones that cost only \$250.

In an example of how this is applied presented in his presentation, Bailey explained that 15 cows were tracked for four-and-a-half months with positions being recorded every 10 minutes. In this case, over 19,000 locations per cow were noted as they moved and grazed throughout the day. While this data is undeniably complex, it does show distinct distribution patterns.

Even with data collection, grazing is still a trait that is difficult to harness, measure and interpret.

“In the beef industry, we have some things that are really important that we can easily measure, like weaning weight, or we can use ultrasound to measure marbling,” said Milt Thomas, genomics specialist.

“But we have a lot of really important things for beef cattle to do that aren’t so easy to measure, like grazing distribution or the ability of a calf to move into a feedlot and not get BVD [bovine viral diarrhea], those kinds of things.”

One gene Thomas is giving close attention to is GRM5, a gene that has a specific effect on grazing distribution due to its control of appetite, movement, motivation and spatial memory. He notes this is still a piece to the larger picture, with a lot of research yet to be done and more questions to be answered.

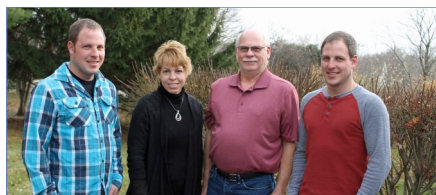
Grazing is a polygenic or quantitative trait, with literally thousands of genes and loci that influence this behavior. This is why there is a variety of disciplines working on this project. This is very unlike the simple qualitative traits such as polled versus horned.

“Our preliminary data from our last study showed that maybe

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# 2018 Show Point Awards

The Belted Galloway breed represented at shows and exhibitions throughout the country is one of the best ways to market the Belted Galloway breed. We wish to recognize the hard work of our members and their investment because it costs a lot of money to show cattle. Congratulations to our 2018 Point Show Award breeders and exhibitors and thank *everyone* who exhibited cattle during 2018.



**Breeder and Exhibitor of the Year, Sunnybrook Farms of Belvidere, Illinois** is owned by Terry, Julie, Steve, & Chris Willis. The farm is based around 25 proven Belted Galloway females.

Located in the grain belt of Illinois, non-cropped land is at a premium. We have only 14 acres available for housing and pasture forcing us to utilize every inch of space and requiring every cow to produce at a very efficient and high level of production. Sunnybrook Farms has implemented the use of production records, DNA trait identification, and carcass results from ultrasound and slaughter data, and recently added IVF to further the predictability of the offspring produced in their herd.

The Willis family shared that being named the Breeder and Exhibitor of the Year is "one of our most valued accomplishments. Being able to do this over several years is something we will always treasure. As a purebred breeder, our goal has been to produce cattle that perform in the pasture and in the show ring. Cattle are only shown for a short time, but they are breeding animals all of their life. We have strived to build pedigrees over generations to consistently produce cattle that are functional and correct with adequate bone and muscle. Our motto, 'We don't breed show cattle, we show breeding cattle' is very important to us."

Over the past 17 years, Sunnybrook has produced or developed five show females of the year, six show bulls of the year, five dams of the year, nine sires of the year, and seven cow/calf pairs of the year. With Sunnybrook Elaine and her daughter, Sunnybrook Alexis, holding the lead in the overall show points for Dam of the Year. The Willis family has owned and or produced numerous females and bulls that have earned lifetime achievement awards. To raise that type of cattle is one thing, but committing to the grueling task of developing, clipping, hauling, fitting, and exhibiting at all the shows is almost impossible without the help of our awesome customers and Beltie friends. Because of their support and dedication in the 2018 National Show open and junior shows we bred or showed six champions, placed first in all six group classes, and was named Premier Breeder and Exhibitor at the show.

**Honorable Mention: Double M Ranch, Malone, TX.**



**Show Female of the Year, Sunnybrook Cybil 42775B** was bred and owned by Terry and Julie Willis and Adam McConnell, Belvidere, IL. Cybil is sired by the 2014 Show Bull of the Year and three times Sire of the Year Countyline Connor. Her dam Sunnybrook Elise is a first calf heifer calving at 27 months. Her prolific grand dam is 13-year-old,

Sunnybrook Elaine, 2007 Show female of the year, 2017 Dam of the Year, and the highest show point Dam in the breed. Although Cybil was an easy standout in the pasture, her later birth date didn't allow her to be shown as a calf in 2017. In 2018 she spent the summer standing reserve to her older three-quarter sister, Sunnybrook Sedona. As she matured in the fall, Cybil caught the eye of many all-breed judges and breeders, culminating as Grand Champion Female at NAILE. She has adjusted well to life in the cow herd and will be calving at 25 months of age.

**Honorable Mention: Oatley's Farm Forsythia 42775B.**

**Oatley's Farm Sambuca 40623-B (pictured on the cover)** is bred and owned by Ethan Oatley Exter, RI. His sire is the 2012 Reserve National Champion Bull and now Platinum Lifetime Award winner, Driftwood Sonic 34628B. He was the first natural calf of the 2015 Show Female of

the Year, 2018 Show Dam of Year and now Platinum Lifetime Award Winner Oatley's Farm Ivy 37517-B. He was the 2017 National Show Bull of Year and Reserve National Champion. Sambuca had the privilege of receiving Grand Champion Belted Galloway Bull at several shows during 2018, as well as, Supreme Overall Bull on three different occasions including Fryeburg Fair. Sambuca made history by being the only bull to be named Overall Supreme Bull two years in a row. Both years Fryeburg Fair broke records for the largest Belted Galloway Show ever in the United States. Judges have been recorded stating "this bull is a breed changer and something the Belted Galloway breed could build upon." His calves have started to hit the ground, at an average of 51 pounds and are following close in his footsteps.

**Honorable Mention: Pine View Edleman 41131B.**



**Show Cow Calf of the Year, Sunnybrook Sierra, 30562B**, is bred and owned by Steve Willis at Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, IL. She is sired by Platinum and two times Sire of the Year, Linetree's Pistol Pete, 9535B. Her Platinum Dam is 13-year-old Sunnybrook Elaine, 2007 Show female of the year, 2017 Dam of the Year, and the highest show point Dam

in the breed. Her full sister is Sunnybrook Alexis who was 2009 show female of the year, 2013 runner-up dam of the year, second highest show point dam in the breed, and 3-time Cow-Calf of the year winner. At nine years of age, Sierra was a two-time Champion in the Cow-Calf division in the national show and runner-up 2018 Dam of the year. Sierra had three daughters shown in the 2018 national show at NAILE. Sunnybrook Lexi her 2018 calf pictured at her side, Sunnybrook Sedona, her 2017 calf who was champion female in the 2018 national junior show, and Sunnybrook Mist her 2016 calf who won the two year-old cow-calf class.



**Show Sire of The Year, Countyline Connor 37033-B** has surpassed the success of his parents, Southdown Unique, Rolling Acres Deloris, and his two full sisters who were all past national point show winners. He was bred by Jay and Liz Dausman, Pierceton, IN and is owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, IL. Connor is the only bull to receive

show bull, sire a show bull of the year and show female of the year, and consecutively win 3-sire of the year awards with his first three calf crops. His bone, thickness, and style are easily recognizable in his progeny. In 2018 he had 21 offspring exhibited, 11 of which were exhibited at NAILE with 6 of them winning a champion or reserve champion in the open and junior shows. His sire, Southdown Unique 9U, also appeared as the grandsire in every purebred champion at the 2018 national show.

**Honorable Mention: Driftwood Sonic 34628B.**



**Show Dam of the Year, Oatley's Farm Ivy 37517-B** bred by Victoria Oatley and owned by Ethan Oatley. Her sire Driftwood Kingsize (AI) 8095B is a Platinum Lifetime Award Winner. Her dam, Spurwink Magnolia 19908, also a Platinum Lifetime Award winner was awarded to Victoria through the NEGG Heifer Project during 2002. Ivy was the 2015 Show

Female of the Year. Her first natural calf Oatley's Farm Sambuca was the 2017 and 2018 Show Bull of the Year and the Reserve National Champion in 2017. At just four years of age, Ivy is already a Platinum Lifetime Award Winner due to the fact both of her natural calves were in the champion bull drive at every show they participated in during 2018, including the Fryeburg Fair, the largest show in the United States. She accumulated an impressive 93.5 points this year just with these two calves.

**Honorable Mention: Sunnybrook Sierra 30562B.**

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five or six genetic markers accounted for [about] 33 percent of variation, and that's the amount of genotypic variation that accounts for those genetic markers," said Bailey. "That's the same as heritability ... But right now it might be as much as 30 percent, but we have a lot more to learn. It's really exciting so far.

"The impacts of this technology should naturally improve the future of ranching, including animal nutrition, animal condition and productivity, and overall ranch profitability should improve as well."

Howery said in the near future they intend to conduct outreach programs for ranchers and land managers this winter to discuss the results of this project and other grazing management aspects in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California and Wyoming.

On the cattle end of the business, the feedback from ranchers on such a technology has been very positive. Bailey stated they've spoken to a variety of ranchers in New Mexico and Arizona, and around

80 percent said they would be willing to invest in sires with positive grazing EPDs. Anywhere cattlemen graze on public lands, they anticipate there to be interest in these advancements.

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**ALABAMA.** Registered bull for sale. Rice Creek Cattle Little Man 43722-B. DNA testing is complete. Parents verified BGS952, Hypotrichosis - N/N. Registration traces back to England and Canada. DOB 4/22/2018. Little Man has good disposition. For more information contact Dan at (205) 718-1252 or email [la.newton2012@gmail.com](mailto:la.newton2012@gmail.com).

**KANSAS.** Westwoods Ranch in Arma, KS has a young black Belted Gallo-way bull for sale. Westwoods Thor 42953-D, DOB 11/14/17. Tame with a good disposition and good belt. For more info Randy and Rene Woods, West-woods Ranch, Arma, KS. (620) 249-7449 or [rdwoods@ckt.net](mailto:rdwoods@ckt.net).

**INDIANA.** Bred cows available. G.F.I. X Tillie, a 2010 cow sired by Antie-tam Rocky. This lady has proven maternal ability and does not disappoint when it comes to frame size. She is longer and taller than most Belties that you will find. Her 2017 daughter was shown extensively this year in the IJBCA circuit, ISF and NAILE, and held her own in all her classes with the judges commending her length and muscle. We are keeping back this daughter and offering her dam to those who could use her stature in her their breeding pro-gram. Tillie is bred to Sunnybrook Brody, a son of Platinum Lifetime bull Countyline Connor 41465-B for a February/March 2019 calf. We are also offering Rahe Family Belties Cooper, a 2015 cow sired by Wayside Valley Amarillo by Morning and who sports other well-known bloodlines such as MCF Supreme and Sunnybrook Lancelot. She is also bred to Sunnybrook Brody for a late summer calf and currently has an August 2018 calf at side. Located at Windy Meadow Farms, Lynnville, IN. Call or text Melissa Minton at (812) 403-0019, or email [windymeadowkidds@gmail.com](mailto:windymeadowkidds@gmail.com) for more details.

**OKLAHOMA.** Several very nice females available for sale. Gypsy's Fancy 43113-B (Aavalon Farm Dunbar 36219-B X Gypsy's Prancy 36472-B ) DOB: 2/19/2018 Very fancy heifer with a nice rump! Likely carries the red gene! Gypsy's Prancy 36472-B (WB Ranch Captain Captain Cookie 34474-B X Moore's Crossing Pansy 31740-B) DOB: 7/9/2013, bred for March 2019. Legacy Helena 10A 36840-B (Driftwood Tundra 15T 11163-B X Legacy Helena 31874-B) DOB: 6/3/2013 Has steer calf at her side. Gypsy's Southern Penny 42045-R (DLF Galahad 41605-B X Coderre's Delphine 32955-B) DOB: 6/7/2013. Cow is red and has a red heifer at her side. These are all quality that we'd be happy to keep if our pastures allowed it. All are handled at birth and our herd is on an appropriate vaccination/deworming/ectoparasite schedule. We have a calm, happy herd that is used to being handled. Contact Karla Denton at The Band of Gypsies Ranch located in Norman, OK (214) 491-8251, [BandOfGypsiesRanch@yahoo.com](mailto:BandOfGypsiesRanch@yahoo.com) or [www.bandofgypsiesranch.com](http://www.bandofgypsiesranch.com). Follow us on Facebook at [bandofgypsiesranch](https://www.facebook.com/bandofgypsiesranch).

**IOWA.** Proven Black belted bull, Carries the red gene. Flat Top Barry 36990-B. DOB 5/18/2012. Gentle, well-marked bull located in Iowa. Pedigree goes back to Klover Korners. Kevin Hendress, Blessed & Belted, Wilton, IA. (563) 326-6229 or [kevin@hendress.com](mailto:kevin@hendress.com).

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**TEXAS.** Registered black Beltie bull. J&D-R Lone Star 43568-B. DOB 3/15/18. All vaccinations have been completed this year. DNA tested and hypotrichosis testing N-N. Weaning weight 496 pounds. Sire: Holbrook Hill Adam Smith 36160-B. Dam: Uphill Shining Star C19 39375-B. J&D Ranch, Weatherford, TX. Contact Joe Garcia at 817-228-4993 or email at [joe633@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe633@sbcglobal.net).

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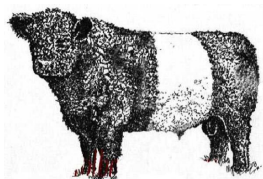
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