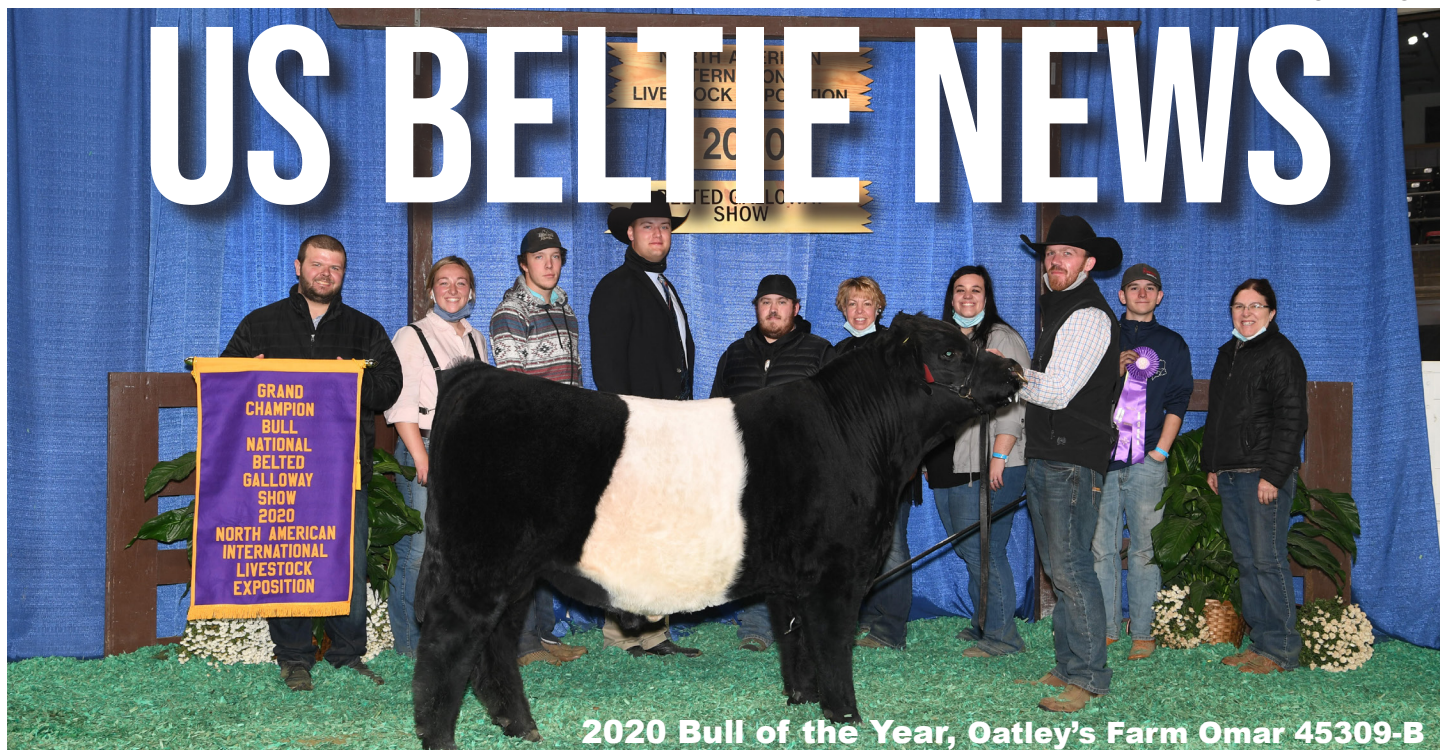


# US BELTIE NEWS



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### President Jack Bagley

The year 2020 was certainly one to remember for all of us. In addition to the worst health crisis in a century which precipitated significant economic disruption, we also experienced a series of weather disruptions. They ranged from wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes to floods and even a derecho. Extended droughts and above average rainfall

situations also existed in certain regions of the country creating additional stress on farm and ranch operations. Let us hope that 2021 will be healthy and safe for all of our families and communities.

As the new President of the Belted Galloway Society, let me introduce myself. I have been a member of the Society for approximately 11 years. I have a small Beltie herd on our farm called Fields of Athenry in Sperryville, VA, which is about 90 miles southwest of Washington DC in the Piedmont region of central Virginia.

I have been a regular attendee at the National meetings in Louisville and the Fryeburg Sale/Show in the Spring, including various purchases during the years. I hope to attend other shows and events around the country during the upcoming year, meet other members and listen to your challenges and ideas for the future of the Society.

I would like to thank those have served as President during my time as a BGS member (Keller, Howard, Bednarski, Ogle, Hipple, Masters, and Tripp.) I hope to continue the efforts of these individuals to make the Belted Galloway Society a growing and vibrant organization.

I would also like to see if there is any interest in forming what I will tentatively call the Eastern Coast Galloway Group so that we have active Groups in every region of the country. There are many members in this geographical area who have already held key positions in the Society. Reactions are welcome.

I have three goals in mind as I assume leadership of the Society:

1. **PROMOTE** the unique opportunity that the World Galloway Congress provides the members of the Society when it is held in Louisville later this year. Jon Bednarski has already done a lot of work in planning the activities and showcasing Kentucky venues. I would like to see many of our members attend, showcase our animals, and meet Beltie enthusiasts from around the globe.
2. **RETAIN-EXPAND** our membership through multiple outreach efforts. This includes the Juniors and their membership. These young men and women are our best ambassadors and can be the future leaders of the Society.
3. **REVIEW** the Society's by laws and subcommittee structure. The bylaws have not been updated in many years to reflect situations that were never contemplated such as a pandemic or domestic threats that result in cancellation of meetings, shows and sales. Innovation might be necessary to allow for continuity in unusual circumstances. In addition, the bylaws don't prescribe the exact number of subcommittees other than a few.

This upcoming year will be challenging for all of us in many ways. I look forward to working with my fellow Council members and general membership (old and new) to make the Belted Galloway Society a worthwhile organization for all its members.

Stay safe and be well.

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## VICE PRESIDENT: SHERI RILEY



As the new Vice President of the Belted Galloway Society, I feel I should introduce myself to those of you I have not gotten the opportunity to meet yet. My name is Sheri Riley and am blessed to live in the Texas hill country with my husband, Bob, and our small herd of Belted Galloway Cattle that we established in 2010.

As we struggle with the issues Covid-19 has presented us, it is my hope that we will draw together and support each other in any way we can. Last year proved to be very challenging for the show aspect of our breed, but it also lent itself to some creative ideas from various groups and members that allowed us to keep going. It's my hope that 2021 will bring us closer together as breeders and be a year of positive promotions for our wonderful cattle, not only in the show ring, but also for the outstanding quality of beef Belties offer.

Blessings to all of you in 2021!

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

### RESCHEDULED FOR 2021:

\*A complete list of cancelled and rescheduled events can be found at [www.beltie.org](http://www.beltie.org)

No new events.

### 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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### Office Hours

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday to Friday. 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.**



# 2020 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. The names of the animals published below are the animals that have earned a new category in 2020. The complete listing of Silver, Gold, or Platinum animals throughout the years is available on [belite.org](http://belite.org).

## SIRES

### Platinum

Big Creek Quasar 35921B  
Sunnybrook Mason 38365B

### Gold

HCS Flannagan 43227B  
Marben's Sundae 40130B

### Silver

Sunnybrook Granite 43031B  
Driftwood Anvil 330A 37745B  
Sunnybrook Soprano 37097B

## DAMS

### Platinum

Sunnybrook Jade 38364B  
Sunnybrook Morgan 34177B

### Gold

Sunnybrook Raven 33478B  
Moonshadow Jenna 35413B  
Oreo Acres Mo-Don-Nora 18066B

### Silver

Moonshadow Pixy 43639B  
Aldermere Yolly 34634B  
Meadow View Poppins 30074B  
Oak Valley Merry 35477D

**CONGRATULATIONS  
2020 AWARD WINNERS!**

# 2020 SHOW POINT AWARDS



## EXHIBITOR & BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Sunnybrook Farms is located in Belvidere, Illinois and is owned by Terry, Julie, Chris & Steve Willis. This year they are extremely proud to announce we have genetics in all 50 states. The farm is based around 22 proven Belted Galloway females. They are humbled and honored to have earned the Exhibitor & Breeder of the Year Award within the Society. It has come with a lot of hard work and determination. They pride themselves to breed and select superior genetics to take us to the

next level year after year. Compared to the main stream breeds, the Belted Galloway breed has a low genetic diversity, making it nearly impossible to find a volume of structurally correct females and even harder to find out cross bulls to breed them to. Somehow the "right" bull always seems to magically appear Sunnybrook Farms!

The cows have to be bred, calved, and sheared for summer heat due to a lack of shade. The calves need to be clipped, broke, and weaned. They need to be fed properly and developed, the hair worked and clipped, taught to show, hauled, exhibited, and merchandised. Sunnybrook Farms has implemented the use of production records, DNA trait identification, and carcass results from ultrasound and slaughter data, and added IVF to further the predictability of the offspring produced in the herd.

Sunnybrook Farms raise and bale their own hay. They supplement the pasture and hay with corn silage during the winter and use rolled ear corn to finish their steers. They feed corn stalk bales in the winter and use them with straw for bedding. All the round bales of hay and most of the corn stalk bales are wrapped in plastic to protect them and prevent spoilage. Not to mention all the manure that has to be hauled and winter snow that needs to be moved out of the lots to keep the cattle clean. There is a lot of work that goes into their operation but they are passionate and thankful to be a part of this great breed.

# 2020 SHOW POINT AWARDS



## FEMALE OF THE YEAR

**Oatley's Farm Rumchata 45057-B** is bred and owned by Ethan Oatley of Exeter, RI. She is the daughter of the numerous time Show Sire of the Year, Southdown Unique 9U. Her dam Oatley's Farm Ivy was the 2015 Show Female of the Year and 2018 Show Dam of the Year. Rumchata is Ivy's fourth natural calf, first heifer calf and fourth consecutive National Champion. Her big wins were Grand Champion Belted Galloway Female at the World Beef Expo and Reserve National Champion Heifer at the National Belted Galloway Show in Louisville.



## BULL OF THE YEAR

**Oatley's Farm Omar 45309-B** was bred and owned by Victoria Oatley of Exeter, RI. His sire is the two time National Show Bull of the Year and 2017 Reserve National Champion Bull, Oatley's Farm Sambuca. His dam TSVM Annabell was the genetic and phenotypical stand out of the Tufts herd before it dispersed. Omar was undefeated in the 2020 show season winning Grand Champion Beltie Bull at the World Beef Expo and being named the 2020 National Champion Bull. He now is owned by Sunnybrook Farms and Countyline Belties.



## SIRE OF THE YEAR

**Marben's Sundae, 40130B**, was bred by Marben's Farm, Sharon, CT and purchased by Sunnybrook Farms and Countyline Belties. Sundae is now owned by David Ellis in Ohio. His current owners found an online sale which had only 6 hours left to go with Sundae and 2 Marben's bred heifers in it. They talked with JP Hauser, herdsman for Marben's Farm, and did something they rarely do or would recommend to do...they made a quick decision and bought all 3 animals. Ironically, Sundae's dam had caught their eye at the National Belted Galloway show where she had been shown as a heifer. Sundae spent his first breeding season at Countyline Belties. When his calves hit the ground the Dausman's were excited about them. When his calves were born next year at Sunnybrook, they had the same reaction. It was unfortunate this show season was preempted as many more of his progeny never saw the show ring. Sundae's progeny are deep bodied, thick, and good fronted. His steer calves being harvested are exceptional in carcass quality. Sunnybrook Rosa, a Sundae's daughter, is pictured.



## DAM OF THE YEAR

**Sunnybrook Jackie (AI) 30966B** was bred by Southdown Farm, Bedminster, NJ and owned by Chris and Steve Willis, of Sunnybrook Farms, Belvidere, IL. Jackie's sire, is Driftwood Jackal, 6969B and her Dam is Southdown Sophia 1S 29518B, they are both Platinum Lifetime award winners. Jackie has already earned the Platinum Lifetime Award. Sunnybrook Farms is proud of another female to be named show female of the year and go on to exceed what she was bred to do and be named Dam of the Year. Her progeny and grand



# 2020 SHOW POINT AWARDS

**continued.....** progeny are standouts in the show ring and the pasture. Her 2015 daughter, Sunnybrook Jade, was named 2020 Cow Calf of the Year. Her 2020 calf, Sunnybrook Jack 1H was named Champion Bull at the Midwest Classic Show.



## COW/CALF OF THE YEAR

**Sunnybrook Jade, 39401B**, is bred and owned by Sunnybrook Farms Belvidere, IL. Her pedigree contains many Platinum award winners. She was the first daughter born out of 4-time sire of the year Countyline Connor. Her dam (Sunnybrook Jackie) and granddam (Southdown Sophie) have both been dam of the year winners. Jade has been in the spotlight since she was a calf. Competing in Texas and throughout the Midwest. Jade and her calf Java have been champions at several shows in 2020. At the same time her 2019 calf, Jada, was winning several Belted Galloway Junior shows. The judges have always

commented how competitive she would be against any breed. All of her calves have been successfully shown and her most impressive achievement is being named 2020 Miss World Galloway.

# CATTLE GESTATION 101

## GESTATION PERIOD

The average gestation period for cattle is 283 days. See [beltie.org](http://beltie.org) for a gestation table.

### FIRST THREE MONTHS

At three months, fetus is the size of a mouse.

### THREE TO FIVE MONTHS

Fetus is too far forward to be palpitated but structures can be felt.

### FIVE TO SEVEN MONTHS

Fetus is now the size of a cat.

### SEVEN TO NINE MONTHS

Fetus does 70% of its growth during this time.

## SIGNS OF LABOR

Cow will act agitated and uneasy. Once labor starts, it takes a half hour to two hours on average to deliver.



# FOR SALE

**TX-** Sixteen-month-old Belted Galloway heifer for sale FNF Jaylo 45140-B. Contact Tom Neuendorff, 5NFarms, Fayetteville, TX at fivenfarms@gmail.com phone (979) 966-2996.

**MO-** Shadow Wood Banner 44781-B born 2/6/19 for sale. Promising looking build and showing considerable interest in the ladies. Raised on grass and our own on farm produced hay. We are still building our Galloway herd so would also consider trading him for a heifer. Shadow Wood Ranch is located in the Ozarks in Bruner MO. Contact Daniel Brawn at (417) 551-3710 or shadow.wood.ranch@gmail.com.

**SC-** Walker Cattle Company has three registered young bulls, ready to work. 44, black and white, 45432-B, DOB 5/25/18, ready to work. 43, black and white, 45433-B, DOB 6/1/19, ready to work. 76, black and white, 45434-B, DOB 6/18/19, ready to work. All have nice belts and excellent bloodlines. Gentle disposition with outstanding feet and legs. Definite eye appeal. Photos available upon request. Jimmy and Cammy Walker, Walker Cattle Company, Greenville, SC. walkercattlecompanysc@gmail.com or call (864) 561-0199.

**IA-** Wagner Farms, Tipton, IA is offering an outstanding 3 yr old red bull Eagle's Talon (AI) 41278-R for sale. Contact Kathy or Mike Wagner at wagnersbeltedgalloways@gmail.com or call (563) 357-6992 for more info.

**KS-** Excellent bull for sale. Hiland Oaks Captain 39341-B calved September 8, 2015. "Captain" came from Jennifer Lohman in Sperry, IA in 2017. Captain's pedigree can be seen at the CLRC site. Nice fellow but I have had him long enough that his daughters are coming into the herd. Contact Rebecca Schilling, Bear Springs Farm, Hiawatha, KS bschilling747@yahoo.com or call (785) 742-3159 and leave a phone message.

**MD-** Two registered heifers, Driftwood, Aldermere and Fearington heritages. Also one three year old registered (Registration 44336) and one two year old registered (Registration 44527) bulls. Contact Debra Speyer, Shoulderbone Farms, Jarrettsville, MD (215) 519-6426 or ShoulderboneFarms@yahoo.com.

**IN-** Armstrong Farm has two black beltie registered cow/calf pairs for sale. Both with first calves. Calves were born in July. Also available, five unregistered black heifers. Please call or text Cameron Lonergan, Brookville, IN at (513) 594-3341 or email cameron.lonergan@wcpconv.com

**TX-** J & N Ranch has several young females available. A seven month old belted heifer, and weanling heifers available April 2021, offered for sale, deposits will hold until 6 months old. All of these heifers have beautiful belts. Please call Nancy Vega, West Point, Texas at (512) 825-5674 or email j\_n\_ranch@yahoo.com.

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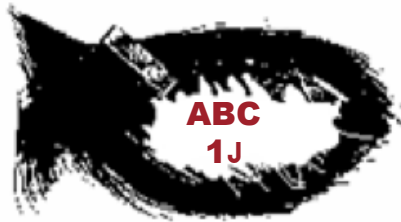
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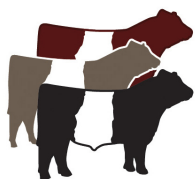


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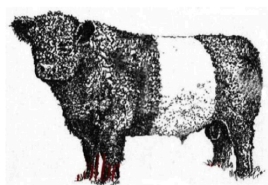


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