President Janie Tripp

Happy New Year! What an exciting year 2020 is going to be as World Galloway Congress comes to the United States. The Congress was established so Belted Galloway and Galloway breeders from across the world can travel every two years to various countries to meet and collaborate with other breeders.

Councilman and past-president Jon Bednarski from LaGrange, Kentucky is the current president of the World Galloway Congress. Jon has been planning the World Galloway Congress event for over two years. It is going to be first class! All events, tours, and farm tours will take place to coincide with the National Shows and Premium Sale in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration is now open, and EVERYONE is welcome! You will have the opportunity to meet with breeders from across the globe. My husband Marty and I went to the World Galloway Congress in Scotland four years ago. It was a spectacular trip! We met many interesting people while touring farms and sites.

The World Galloway Congress will also need the support of our breeders who show cattle and sell their animals in Louisville at our National Shows and Premium Sale. We will not be able to host a successful event without our show farms. I’m looking forward to viewing the great animals that will be exhibited and sold during our event.

It is also important to recognize EVERY breeder for the time they put in every day to care for, promote, and further our amazing breed of cattle. From the small farm with one or two head, to the largest of operations, every time someone sees the cattle out in the field, at a show, on display, reads an advertisement, or views a post on social media, our breed is promoted to the benefit of the entire membership.

During January, the show points and lifetime animals are announced for the previous year. On behalf of the Belted Galloway breed, congratulations to all the breeders and exhibitors who earn these awards of distinction.

Jon Bednarski President of the World Galloway Congress

After months of preparation and planning, the 2020 World Galloway Congress registration is now open! This Belted Galloway Society sponsored event is held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) on November 14-20, 2020. The week-long event will feature multiple farm visits, educational activities, historic tours, distillery and winery stops, a day at NAILE, great food and drink and also networking with delegates from all over the world. More details and daily schedules are available at www.worldgallowaycongressusa2020.com. Take advantage of the early bird discount by registering now. A link to our host hotel is also available on the website.
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She is not in the office on Friday, but Caleigh is still available to assist you that day.

NEGG SALE

Dustin James, NEGG Sale Manager

Wow, it’s hard to believe that it’s already time to say this however, Happy New Year! A new decade is upon us and there’s no better time to move forward and progress our breed to the best of our ability. I am excited for the opportunities that the new year brings for our breed.

With that being said, I am pleased to officially announce that consignments are now being accepted for the 30th National Belted Galloway Sale which will be held in Fryeburg, Maine on April 25, 2020 at 3:00pm ET.

We have listened to your feedback and we are excited to announce that we have hired nationally known auctioneer, Bruce Miller, to assist in selling this year’s sale lineup.

Additionally, Mr. Miller will be working with CCI.Live who will be broadcasting this year’s sale live. CCI.Live is a nationally acclaimed marketing and sale coverage firm with a reputation that can’t be beat. We are thrilled with these new additions and look forward to an excellent event.

Interested in consigning to this year’s sale? The consignment packet with all of the information needed to consign in the 30th National Belted Galloway Sale can be found in the events calendar on beltie.org and online at www.beltedgallowaysale.com - Please read all rules, requirements and procedures prior to submitting consignments.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on my cell phone via call or text at (207) 491-5980 or by email at beltiesale@gmail.com. I look forward to working with you.
2019 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 2019. The complete listing of Silver, Gold, or Platinum animals throughout the years is available on belite.org. Congratulations to all breeders and exhibitors of our 2019 Lifetime animals!

SIRES
Platinum
Oatley’s Farm Sambuca 40623B
Marben’s Jasper Park 33046B
Caleamont Alexander CAN2731B
Park Perseus 33972B

Gold
MHF Absolut 37365D
HCS Astaire 4A 37489B
Aldermere Beta 38680B
Meadowood Bronson 38687B
Oatley’s Farm Jagermeister 42122-B

Silver
Ridgeview Mario 8571R
HCS Flannagan 43227B
Sunnybrook Mason 38365B
Southfield Major Ronaldo 385906500
Wagner Farm Clyde 40344B
Driftwood Oak 132 36892B
Orion Detroit 40870B

DAMS
Platinum
PCSC Step Aside 5A (AI)(ET) 36320B
Pine View Dixie 37175B
Sunnybrook Elise 39018B
Ponderosa Wendy 18818B

Gold
Oatley’s Farm Hera (AI) A39864B,M3
Marben’s Chime (AI) 28998D
Sunnybrook Jade 38364B
Athenrye Bonnie Blue 38911B
Oatley’s Farm Brickle 41510B,M1
Harmony Meadows Peppermint Patty 37363B
Sunnybrook Avalon 28500B

Silver
Journey’s End Dina 40244B
Oatley’s Farm Forsythia 42124B
Moonshadow Mayflower 38167B
Moonshadow Kayla 35948B
PCSC Step’n Stare 43421B
Countyline Charlotte 36985B
Mitchell Ledge Lochranza 41557B
Sunnybrook Dixie 43488B,W
Marben’s Match 29010B
Holbrook Hill Af Komen 36162D
Highland Farm Kathleen 30488B
Oatley’s Farm Maple 43061B
Mitchell Ledge Hart 35907B
Meadow View Dun Bale 30050B
Sunnybrook Jacy 38364B
Caleamont Aurora 38155B
Harmony Meadows Olympia (AI) 41711B
Alderemere Yolly 34634B

2019 SHOW POINT AWARDS

EXHIBITOR & BREEDER OF THE YEAR
Sunnybrook Farms is located in Belvidere, Illinois and owned by the 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. They have only 14 acres available for housing and pasture forcing them 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.

Being named the National Breeder and Exhibitor of the Year is one of their most valued accomplishments. Being able to do this over several years is something they will always treasure. As a purebred breeder, their 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. They strive to build pedigrees over generations to consistently produce cattle that are functional and correct with adequate bone and muscle. Their motto “We don’t breed show cattle, we show breeding cattle” is very important to them.

Over the past 20 years Sunnybrook has produced or developed six show females of the year, six show bulls of the year, five dams of the year, 10 sires of the year, and eight 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 the shows is almost impossible without the help of their awesome customers and Beltie friends. Because of their support they had one of the most rewarding years yet.
2019 SHOW POINT AWARDS

**FEMALE OF THE YEAR**
Sunnybrook Dixie 43488B, W was bred and shown by Terry and Julie Willis, Belvidere, IL. She was the top selling open female in the 2019 Premium Sale going to Ellen Sims, HCS Farms Harrodsburg, KY.

Dixie is the full sister to Sunnybrook Cybil, the 2018 show female of the year. This is the first-time that full sisters have won this award in back-to-back years. A true testament to the predictability of the cow family. Her four-year old dam, Sunnybrook Elise, has produced two show females of the year with her first two calves. Dixie is sired by the 2014 Show Bull of the Year and four time Sire of the Year Countyline Connor. Her prolific grand dam is 14-year-old, Sunnybrook Elaine, 2007 Show female of the year, 2017 Dam of the Year, and the current highest show point Dam in the breed. Dixie was also selected as the champion female in the 2019 Galloway Miss World contest.

Honorable Mention: PCSC Step’n Stare - 43421B

**BULL OF THE YEAR**
Jagermeister 42122-B is bred and owned by Ethan Oatley of Exeter RI. His sire is the Platinum Lifetime award winner and the 2002 Grand Champion Bull at the Big E, Anderson Hill Usher. Jagermeister’s dam is Oatley’s Farm Ivy, the Platinum Lifetime award winner and the 2015 National Show Female of the Year, the 2018 National Show Dam of the Year and the 2019 National Runner up for Dam of the Year. Ivy has made quite the name for herself over the past four years accumulating 10 national titles with all of her first three calves becoming National Champions. Throughout the 2019, season Jagermeister was described by judges as an extremely long bodied, deep middled well put together bull, that exhibited everything in an attractive, yet powerful package. He had consistent success throughout this year. His biggest wins were Champion Bull at Big E and being named 2019 National Champion Bull in NAILE where judge Zack Butler said he was an extremely impressive individual and gave the look of a true beef bull. The win in NAILE qualified him to be entered in the Galloway Champion of the World where he won with authority and was named 2019 Galloway Champion of the World. He is for sale, anyone with serious inquiries please contact the Oatley Family.

Honorable Mention: HCS Flannagan - 43227B

**SIRE OF THE YEAR**
Countyline Connor, 37033B 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 two show females of the year, and consecutively win four-sire of the year awards with all four 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 the NAILE with six of them winning a champion or reserve champion in the open and junior shows. His sire, Southdown Unique 9U, also appeared as the grand sire in every purebred champion at the 2018 national show. In 2019, his progeny and grand progeny continued to dominate at all the major shows attended. Connor has sired the Grand Champion female in the 2018 and 2019 National Junior show. His progeny are also excelling in carcass quality based on ultrasound data collected and actual data on harvested steers.

Honorable Mention: Holbrook Hill Zulu Warrior III - 36165D

**DAM OF THE YEAR**
Marben’s Onboard 33041-B was bred by John E Gerli Jr of Sharon CT and was purchased in the 2011 National Sale by Olivia Oatley. Olivia showed her as a heifer, and then again as a cow. sunnybrook Calf in 2013 at the Big E. Onboard reached Platinum Lifetime award winning status in 2017. This year she was the dam of the Champion Cow Calf pair at the Union Fair with Oatley’s Farm Brickle. He was the Reserve Champion Bull to the 2019 National Champion Bull at the Windsor Fair. Her biggest success was Reserve Champion heifer and Champion Junior Heifer at the Big E Oatley’s Farm Maple. In November, Onboard was purchased by Dawson Masters (TX). Note: Pictured is progeny of Marbens Onboard Oatley’s Farm Maple.

Honorable Mention: Oatley’s Farm Ivy - 37517B

**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 14-year-old Sunnybrook Elaine, the 2007 Show female of the year, the 2017 Dam of the Year, and the current highest show point dam in the breed. Sierra’s sister is Sunnybrook Alexis who was 2009 show female of the year, and the 2013 runner up dam of the year, second highest show point dam in the breed, and three-time Cow -Calf of the year winner. Alexis was the only cow to beat Sierra for champion cow calf in the 2019 show season. At 10 years of age Sierra is a three-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, Sunnybrook Sedona, was 2018 national junior show champion female. In 2019, two offspring were shown at NAILE. Sunnybrook Sully, her 2019 calf is pictured at her side and was named calf champion at NAILE.
Each year in December, it is time for a reminder to change the feeding schedule for part, if not all of the spring-calving cow herd.

It is generally accepted that adequate supervision at calving has a significant impact on reducing calf mortality. Adequate supervision has been of increasing importance with the higher price of live calves at sale time. On most ranching operations, supervision of the first calf heifers will be best accomplished in daylight hours and the poorest observation takes place in the middle of the night.

The easiest and most practical method of inhibiting nighttime calving at present is by feeding cows at night; the physiological mechanism is unknown, but some hormonal effect may be involved. Rumen motility studies indicate the frequency of rumen contractions falls a few hours before parturition. Intraruminal pressure begins to fall in the last 2 weeks of gestation, with a more rapid decline during calving. It has been suggested that night feeding causes intraruminal pressures to rise at night and decline in the daytime.

The concept is called the Konefal method. A Canadian rancher, Gus Konefal reported his observations in the 1970’s. In a follow-up Canadian study of 104 Hereford cows, 38.4% of a group fed at 8:00 am and again at 3:00 pm delivered calves during the day, whereas 79.6% of a group fed at 11:00 am and 9:00 pm actually calved during daylight hours. In a more convincing study, 1331 cows on 15 farms in Iowa were fed once daily at dusk, 85% of the calves were born between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Kansas State University scientists recorded data on 5 consecutive years in a herd of spring calving crossbred cows at the Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center at Hays, Kansas. They recorded the time of calving (to within the nearest one-half hour). Births that could not be estimated within an hour of occurrence were excluded. Cows were fed forage sorghum hay daily between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. For statistical purposes, the day was divided into four-hour periods.

Between 6:00 and 10:00 am, 34.23% of the calves were born;
Between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, 21.23% of the calves were born;
Between 2:00 and 6:00 pm 29.83% of the calves were born;
Between 6:00 and 10:00 pm, 8.41% of the calves were born;
Between 10:00 pm and 2:00 am, 4.4% of the calves were born;
Between 2:00 am and 6 am, 1.91% of the calves were born.

It is interesting to note that 85.28% of the calves were born between 6:00 am. and 6:00 pm. This is very similar to Iowa data when cows were fed at dusk. Feeding the forage in the early evening hours undoubtedly influenced the percentage of cows calving in daylight hours. (Jaeger and co-workers. Abstracts 2002 Western Section of American Society of Animal Science.)

At Oklahoma State University, with cows that had round-the-clock access to big round bales, but the supplement was fed at dusk, 70% of the calves came in daylight hours. Some producers choose to put the big bales of hay inside a fenced pasture or lot. The gate to the hay area is opened in the evening to allow cows access to the hay bale(s), then the cows are herded out of haying area to another pasture the following morning to graze throughout the day.

Although, the Konefal method does not let us completely skip the middle of the night heifer checks, this strategy should help us save more calves that need help at delivery and shortly thereafter.

Reminder:

Dues notices were mailed by the CLRC for 2020. Please pay your Society dues to ensure that your services and correspondence are not interrupted!
IN - Three Cow/Calf pairs for sale. Udder Galloway Miss March A38345-B/2BGXX with steer calf. Udder Galloway Miss April 38555-B with steer calf. Udder Galloway Miss Patty 38345-B with heifer calf. Very nice cows with calves. One cow: Udder Galloway Miss Maggy 41251-B. Please call me if you have any questions. Wayne Galloway, Udder Galloway, Cloverdale, IN. (765) 301-0154 or email at wgalloway78@gmail.com.

IA - Finholdt Farms Fireball 35530-B. We have kept back his daughters and now he needs to find his new home. He is halter broke and very calm. He produces nice calves. We have never had any issues with him. He has been in with sheep and lambs with no issues. 360 Heritage Farms in Granville, IA is a grassfed, grass finished family farm. We focus on high nutrient forages for our cows and calves to grow and thrive on. Contact Robert Alexander (515) 480-5424 or alexander@premieronline.net call for price

GA - Bluebonnet Farms in Guyton, GA is offering a April 2015 bull for sale. Verlee’s Red Casanova 39463-R is a very docile bull purchased in December 2016 from Keith Jones (SC). Available for sale or trade due to his young heifers being on site. Contact Ronald or Robin Tucker at (912)429-4025

VT - Whole herd reduction. Meadow View Farm is now offering 100% grass fed Belted Galloway cattle. Over 100 head to choose from. Bulls: Meadow View Yukon 40598. D.O.B. 10/13/2013, Meadow View Dun Fleetwood 43438-D. D.O.B. 3/23/2016, Meadow View Dun Juno 43440-D. D.O.B. 4/9/2015, Meadow View Red MTN Fleetwell 43447-R. D.O.B. 3/11/2016. Steers of all ages, cows, bred cows, calves, and open heifers. All have exceptional genetic packages, and available in black, red and dun colors. They carry all three color genes. For more information and pricing Call (802) 626-1116 or e-mail info@meadow-view-farm.com. Steve Downing, Meadow View Farm, Lyndonville, VT.

ME - Registered black Belted Galloway heifer. DOB 7/4/19. Aldermere Yale daughter. Excellent bloodlines and disposition. Good breeding prospect. Dave Sinclair, Deer Brook Farm, Wayne, ME. Contact dave@divefishmaine.com or (207) 446-5484.

TX - AHAVAH S&L Ranch is offering four, 100% red and dun Belted Galloway heifers for sale, 100% grass fed. AHAVAH Lightning Storm, 44592D, DOB 3/25/19, AHAVAH Maria Bonita, 44624R, DOB 4/20/19, AHAVAH Cherry Pie, 44623R, DOB 4/5/19, AHAVAH La Dona, A44622R,3/4BGXX, DOB 4/22/19. Sergio Morino, Blessing, TX. Phone (346) 777-5490 or thenewsergiomoreno@gmail.com.

NC - Elderly owner no longer able to maintain farm and would like to find a good home for his registered bull. Rockwater Jude 11695R, DOB 10/12/07 is a beautiful red. Free to good home for breeding or straws. You pay transportation costs from Northampton County, NC. Contact. Bill Little (252) 341-4806. Leave a message if no answer.

NH - Dun yearling heifer for sale. TMC Bonnie 44174-D. DOB 6/7/2018. She's a smaller built yearling but her conformation is good. Townsend Carmody, Belmont, New Hampshire. (603) 707-6640 or townsend.m.carmody@hotmail.com.

IL - Black belted cow for sale. Sutliff's Zsa Zsa, DOB 3/18/12, 34969-B, with very nice bull calf on her side DOB 11/30/19. Cow is very quiet, good mother. Pictures upon request. Would make great Christmas present or 4-H project. French Creek Belties, Susan Brunswick, Bloomington, IL. (309) 662-4807 or e-mail susambdvx2@frontier.com.

CA - Two registered black heifers recently confirmed bred being offered for sale by Ravenwood Farm in northern California. Ravenwood’s Xcellent 43821-B, DOB 4/19/18, and Ravenwood’s 43820-B, DOB 4/17/18. Both structurally correct with uniform belts and current on vaccinations. Each bred by our bull Ravenwood’s Norman 36908-B with calving dates summer of 2020 as verified by our Vet. Contact Candy Brown, Ravenwood Farm, Fort Jones, CA at (530) 468-2910 or email ravrwrd1@aolgele.net.

December 2019 Issue Corrections

Naile Open Show
Champion Percentage Steer
HFC RUMCHIP
Bred & Owned by
Lane Harbage (OH)
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