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Maryland—The Old Line State



Our recent visit to Maryland was prompted by the Advertising and Promotion Committee selecting Bill and May-Lyn Adams' photo of their children as the winner of the Society's 2014 "Kids with their Cows" calendar contest. I felt Sylvia and I should pay the family a visit.

Maryland currently has 35 registered/recorded Belted Galloway cattle and 10 member farms. Interestingly, the state's

"Old Line" nickname in the title above, was from the American Revolution. It referred to the mobilization of the state's first men to the battle lines.

We arrived in rural Fredrick, Maryland and were met by the Adams' four children: Emma, 11, Megan, 9; Olivia, 6; William, 4; and the family dog. Bill Adams, an endodontist, became interested in agriculture when he worked on a farm during

the summer months of his youth. Bill's family had farmed in previous generations. He and May-Lin wanted to introduce their children to farming and as much of a rural lifestyle as possible. In 2011, they purchased 25 acres of fallow land a few miles from their home. The following year, they bought 13 Belted Galloway cattle from Floodwoods Farm (VT). But first, a lot of work was done to prepare for the cattle. They fenced the property, installed an automatic watering system, and built a barn.

Their children impressed me as we viewed their herd by

how easily they walked amongst their cattle, just as if they had been around their cattle their entire lives. Bill told us he investigated several beef breeds before selecting the Belted Galloway. He liked the breed because of its docile nature, medium



frame score, and its foraging ability.

Along with assembling a nice herd of cattle, Bill researches the best forages for his animals. May-Lyn says, "Bill stays up late on his computer investigating the best grasses and legumes for the soils in our Maryland climate." He has also taken classes in nutrient management. The Adams family has plans to grow their current herd of 21 animals. They recently purchased another 143 acres for hay production and eventual grazing.

The family is now converting part of their barn into a small retail store to offer their beef to local residents. Sylvia and I reflected on how we began our retail business 10 years ago and how exciting it is to see the Adams' pursuing the same venture. With their drive and determination, the family is certainly on the road to success.

Please visit www.beltie.org and support our youth by purchasing a copy of the 2014 breeding calendar "Kids with their Cows." Your donation will support funding for pro-

grams for kids like the Adams family and the entire Belted Galloway Junior Association.



Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Breed Promotion Advertising/Newsletter

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About advertising ... Classified ads are free to members. All classified ads are automatically placed on the Hotline on the Internet. Two-month limit on classified insertions. Please include contact information — name, farm, location, phone, fax and email, if any. For all emails — place Hotline in the subject line. Please Email to executivedirector@beltie.org, Fax 608-527-4811or phone (608) 220-1091. We encourage members to submit ads the last two weeks of the month. Advertising bulls ... Before advertising a young male as a breeder we must be sure he is well conformed, tracks properly, has good legs and feet, and exhibits good weight gains. We should have data available on his birth weight, 205-day weaning weight, and yearling weight. If he's reached breeding age (around 18 months), it's definitely a plus to have his semen checked for quantity and motility.

Any data available should appear in your advertisement along with his birth date and the names of his sire and dam. Further, it is required that registration numbers be included on bulls advertised for sale in the Hotline and newsletter.

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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 Betty is still available to assist you that day.

Western Belted Galloway Association



The Western Belted Galloway Association held their annual meeting during October in Reno, Nevada. Members from thirteen farms/ranches attended the meeting. A Friday evening mixer provided those attending a chance to socialize.

Steve Foster from the Nevada Cooperative Extension Service gave a presentation discussing live cattle evaluation, yield and quality grades, marbling, ribeye adjustments, and the final valuation price of beef sold. Members broke into groups and selected a steer from a set of photos. They estimated how the animal would grade, yield, and price at slaughter.

The WBGA awarded three youth sponsorships in 2013. Haley Sellers and Faith Osborn of California showed their Belties in their state. Angie Patton of Washington State, showed her cattle at the Eastern Idaho State Fair and also won the Best Educational and Best Display contest. Her display was also sponsored by the WBGA.

An election of WBGA officers for the next two-year term was conducted. The new officers elected for the term beginning January 2014 are: President, Mac McConnell (OR); Vice President, Kevin Osborn (CA); and Secretary/Treasurer, Ken Bajema (WA).

Outgoing president Ken Bajima (WA) thanked Gerald Anderson (UT), Mac McConnell (OR) and Charlyn Witcher (OR) for their assistance and hard work in making the WBGA successful and for growing the organization.

The WBGA welcomes all Belted Galloway breeders to join their regional organization. To join, complete their registration application which can be found at www.beltedgalloway.org/join.html. Follow their instructions for payment on that page or contact Mac McConnell (541) 875-1519. The group also produces the *Beltline* newsletter.

New members

John Lipko, LEAP FROG FARM, 7101 E Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439 (810) 853-7808.

Cathy & Greg Pauli, 14425 Summerfield Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536 (309) 565-7588.

Junior Taylor Sanchez, MAGNOLIA TRACE FARM, 3037 Melvin Mason Rd SE, Brookhaven, MS 39601 (601) 833-3993.

Michael & Sandy Sealy, 4444 Arcady, Dallas, TX 75205 (214) 577-3936.

Debbie & Bill Soja, PO Box 547, Liberty Hill, TX 78642 (512) 763-9112.

Jason Staley, STALEYS RANCH, 25 Clark Hill Rd., Saranac, NY 12981-2927 (518) 570-7932.

Leigh Stephen & Jerry Dill, PO Box 34, Cogswell, ND 58017 (701) 210-0801.

Pennsylvania — The Keystone State





President Jon Bednarski

A relatively new member to our breed is Ellen Sims of HC Sims Farms, from the rural Washington County in western Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania currently has 469 registered/recorded Belted Gallo-

Ellen entered the breed when she purchased her first Belted Galloway, a bull named Meadowood Xman, at the 2011 North

way cattle and 55 member farms.

American Livestock Show in Louisville, KY. When I asked Ellen why she would purchase a champion bull when she had no Beltie females to breed, she answered, "You need to start with a breeding bull of solid foundation before you can build a great herd."

Ellen retired from teaching after 35 years, but her ties to

farming in Pennsylvania go deep into her childhood. Her father, H.C. Sims, who was in the lumber and coal industry, started building their farm in 1934, a farm that now encompasses a beautiful, productive valley just off I-79 between Morgantown, West Virginia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As a young child, Ellen remembers feeding their black Angus cattle and helping during the calving season on the farm. When her father passed away, Ellen was 21 years of age and was just beginning her career in teaching.

The family maintained the herd for seven years after he died, but with careers off the farm and changes in the cattle industry, they decided to sell the remaining animals.

When Ellen retired from teaching several years ago, her fond memories of the farm sparked her interest and passion for returning the farm to production. Her nephew, Clark Sims has a long-established Sim-Angus herd of cattle and she works with him to manage her purebred Belted Galloway cattle at the farm in PA. Ellen thought out which breed she was going to become vested in, and was instantly drawn to the deep history, unique look, and the low maintenance requirements of the Belties.

The challenges of upgrading the fences to incorporate a rotational grazing system plus modernizing the barns on the long-idle family farm are keeping Ellen and Clark busy. However, the work is paying off and the farm is quickly returning to the functional spectacle it once was. Ellen was attracted to the milder winters in Kentucky and has recently acquired a farm just south of Lexington. Kaye Weaber and Jeff Kaufman develop her show cattle, manage her A.I. program, and prepare her show and sale animals. Another appeal to the Kentucky location is its proximity to several major shows and a market area. Often, Ellen will make the trip between the two farms accompanied by her nephew Jack Gaido, who also has developed an attraction to the Belties.

What's ahead for Ellen Sims? Like most of Ellen's ventures,

her plans for the farms have been extensively thought out and they will be run as businesses. After speaking with Ellen, it is evident that she only does things that she enjoys, and as long as she continues to enjoy the breed and the business, she will continue to build her breeding herd one quality purchase at a time. Her first Xman calves are on the ground and the future looks bright. It is her hope to be at a solid 100 animals, and in the future, enter into the direct beef market and establish a recognizable brand.

In November, during the National Belted Galloway Show, Ellen will unveil a magnificent bronze trophy she commissioned by international artist James Sulkowski for the Grand Champion Bull award. This will be a traveling trophy that will honor both past and present winners at NAILE.

Ellen, welcome to the breed, we look forward to seeing your two farms grow!

World Beef Expo — Milwaukee, WI



Grand Champion Female. Meadowood Yona 90Y. Bred and owned by Marc Schappell and Tom Anderson (NY).

The Open Show and Junior Show were held simultaneously.

Open Exhibitors. Bishop Ave Belties (IA), Countyline Belties (IN), Dickinson Acres (MN), Finholdt Farms (MN), HC Sims Farm (PA), Hiland Oaks (IA), Hilltop Farms (IL), Hunt Club Farms (WI), Ice Age Naturals (WI), Meadowood Farms (NY), Sunnybrook Farms (WI), Oreo Acres (IL), Oak Valley Farm (IL), Sutliff Farm (IA), Wagner Belties (IA), Wagner Farms (IA).

Junior Exhibitors. Jessica Dodge (IL), Jacob Ellerbrock (WI), Nathan Ellerbrock (WI), Ben Finholdt (MN), Lillian Ford (IN), Jake Keller (IL), Noah Keller (IL), Lauren Kirschbaum (WI), Ashley Lohmann (IA), Jennifer Lohmann (IA), Adam McConnell (IL), Cody Senty (MN), Samantha Senty (MN), Kari Simpson (IL), Kaylin Simpson (IL), Kolin Simpson (IL), Kyler Simpson (IL), Anna Weaber (KY), Julia Weaber (KY).

Spring Heifer Calf, Sunnybrook Celine. Junior Heifer Calf, Sunnybrook Stella. Late Senior Heifer Calf, HC Sims Zahara 1Z. Early Senior Heifer Calf, Wagner Belties Zebra.

Champion Junior Heifer Calf, HC Sims Zaharra. Reserve, Sunnybrook



Grand Champion Appendix Heifer & BGJA Champion Appendix Heifer. Sunnybrook Sage. Bred by Chris & Steve Willis (IL). Owned by Lauren Kirschbaum (WI).



Grand Champion Bull. Oak Valley Zeus. Bred & owned by Jake & Noah Keller (IL).

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BGJA Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Wagner Belties Zebra, Audrey Wagner. Reserve, Hilltop Farms Atta Girl, Jessica Dodge.

Late Summer Yearling Heifer, Oak Valley Merry owned by Hiland Oaks. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, Pine View May owned by HC Sims Farm. Spring Yearling Heifer, Countyline Billie Jo. Junior Yearling Heifer, Magnolia Trace Trisha's Zoya owned by Oak Valley Farm

Champion Junior Heifer, Countyline Billie Jo. Reserve, Magnolia Trace Trisha's Zoya owned by Oak Valley Farm.

BGJA Champion Junior Heifer, Magnolia Trace Trisha's Zoya, Jake & Noah Keller. *Reserve*, Oak Valley Merry, Ashley Lohmann.

Late Senior Yearling Heifer, Oreo Acres Hope. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, Meadowood Yona 90Y.

Champion Senior Heifer, Meadowood Yona 90Y. Reserve, Oreo Acres Hope.

BGJA Champion Senior Heifer, Oreo Acres Hope, Kari Simpson. Reserve, Oreo Acres Molly, Kaylin Simpson.

Grand Champion Heifer, Meadowood Yona 90Y. *Reserve*, Countyline Billie Jo.

BGJA Grand Champion Heifer, Magnolia Trace Trisha's Zoya, Jake &



Grand Champion BGJA Heifer. Magnolia Trace Trisha's Zoya. Bred by Marty & Juanita Tripp (MS). Owned by Jake & Noah Keller (IL).

World Beef Expo — Milwaukee, WI



Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair. Oak Valley Tulley. Bred by Jake & Noah Keller (IL). Owned by Jessica Dodge (IL).

Noah Keller. *Reserve*, Wagner Belties Zebra, Audrey Wagner. *Cow/Calf Pair*, Oak Valley Tulley.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Oak Valley Tulley owned by Hilltop Farms. Reserve, Oak Valley Wendy.

BGJA Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair, Oak Valley Tulley, Jessica Dodge. Reserve, Oak Valley Wendy, Jake & Noah Keller.

Spring Bull Calf, Sunnybrook Mojito. Junior Bull Calf, Oak Valley Armageddon (AI).

Champion Bull Calf, Sunnybrook Mojito. Reserve, Oak Valley Armageddon (AI).

Late Summer Yearling Bull, Finholdt Farms Fire Ball. Early Summer Yearling Bull, Finholdt Farms Hitch. Spring Yearling Bull, Oak Valley

Champion Junior Bull, Oak Valley Zeus. Reserve, Sunnybrook Cruise. Grand Champion Bull, Oak Valley Zeus. Reserve, Sunnybrook Moiito.

Appendix Junior Heifer Calf, Sunnybrook Amanda. Appendix Intermediate Heifer, Wagner Belties Unstuffed. Appendix Junior Yearling Heifer, Sunnybrook Sage owned by Ice Age Naturals.



Grand Champion Steer & BGJA Champion Steer. Bishop Ave. Turbo (AI). Bred & owned by Haley Folkerts (IA).

Appendix Grand Champion Heifer, Sunnybrook Sage owned by Ice Age Naturals. Reserve, Wagner Belties Unstuffed.

BGJA Appendix Grand Champion Heifer, Sunnybrook Sage, Lauren Kirschbaum. Reserve, Wagner Belties Unstuffed, Audrey Wagner.

Feeder Steer, Wagner Belties Evil Emperor Zu. Finished Steer, Bishop Ave Turbo.

Grand Champion Steer, Bishop Ave Turbo. Reserve, Driftwood 33Y owned Oak Valley Farm.

BGJA Grand Champion Steer, Bishop Ave Turbo, Lauren Kirschbaum. Reserve, Driftwood 33Y, Jake & Noah Keller.

Get of Sire, Sunnybrook Farms with Meadowood Wayland. Produce of Dam, Oak Valley Wendy. Pair of Weanlings, Sunnybrook Farms. Pair of Yearlings, Finholdt Farms. Breeder's Herd, Sunnybrook Farms. Best Six Head, Sunnybrook Farms.

Premier Exhibitor, Sunnybrook Farms. Premier Breeder, Sunnybrook Farms.

Junior Showmanship ages 8-12, Julia Weaber. Intermediate Showmanship ages 13-16, Jacob Ellerbrock. Senior Showmanship ages 17-21, Jessica Dodge. Super Showmanship Overall, Julia Weaber.



Belted Galloway Junior Association Exhibitors at World Beef Expo with area leader Kathi Jurkowski (IL).

For Sale

WISCONSIN. Registered heifers and a mature bull for sale. All of the heifers are sired by Stonesthrow Wonover (AI) 32417B. Rockin D-3 Irish Delight, DOB 4/23/12, Dam: Berlyn Penelope. Rockin D-3 Charlottes Web, DOB 6/10/12, Dam: Klover Korners Charlotte. Rockin D-3 Rachels Peace, DOB 5/12/12, Dam: Klover Korners Rachel. All heifers exposed to a registered red bull for 90 days and will calve in May/June 2014. Bull for sale: Stonesthrow Wonover (AI) 32417B. Very docile and halter broke. Sire: Shiralee Moonshine. Dam: Stonesthrow Savannah. Patrick Dutter, Rocking D-3 Cattle, Monroe, WI. Email patrickdutter@hotmail.com or (608)325-5403.

WISCONSIN. Registered black Belted Galloway bull for sale. Birth date 6/7/11. EU-VI Farms ACE. USD 36155-B. Sire: EU-VI Farms TJ USA 11611- B. Dam EU-VI Farms Jodie, USD 29562-B,W. Nice wide belt and good disposition. EU-VI Farms, Cameron, WI. Located 40 miles north of Eau Claire, WI. Call or Email (715) 458-2519 or euvi-kringle@chibardun.net for information. Ask for Vicky Kringle.

ALABAMA. Registered Bull for Sale or Trade. "Toro" has done a great job for us but he has worked himself out of a job and it's time to trade him out. Ideally, we are looking for a similar aged bull with good genetics for a trade. Stonesthrow Jarvis 33178B. DOB 3/27/10. Sire: Northfield Donald 6519B. Dam: Holbrook Hill Lilly 20216-B.Proven breeder, excellent disposition, easy keeper. Toro is located at: Jarvis Land & Cattle, Sylacauga, Alabama. Contact Lisa Hewitt (706) 255-5656, or e-mail Dave Jarvis at jarvis7681@yahoo.com for photos.

WISCONSIN. Two-year-old red bull, Double B Horatio 36296R for sale. DOB 9/23/11. Sired by Klover Korners Whiskey Pete. Halter broken. Contact Barb Beeler, Double B Farm, Beloit WI. bbarbara608@aol.com or (608) 921-0293.

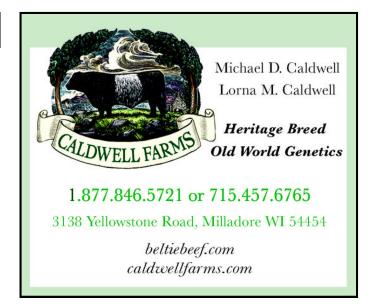
WISCONSIN. Three mature females for sale. Sun Valley Betsy 26468B DOB 4/8/06 with calf at side. The calf will not be registered as it is a mismark. Arbor Winds Joyous Jackie 31518B, DOB 4/28/09. Arbor Winds Emily 28710B, DOB 4/24/07. Due to a shortage of hay, we are selling these fine females. They are all pasture exposed to Sutliff's Ulysses 11661B. Contact Cathy Stern, Arbor Winds Farm, Fredonia, WI. (262) 692-6686 or horsense@frontier.com.

MAINE. Cull Cows Needed: Aldermere Farm will pay twenty cents above market price for your cull cows. Need them year round and can help with transportation at cost when needed. Please call Heidi Baker, Aldermere Farm, Rockport, ME at (207) 975-4415 with any questions.

NEW YORK. Meadowood Zeke 36143B. DOB: 10/11/12. Dam: Meadowood Welwyn. Sire: Marbens Lochinvar. Welwyn is out of Enniscorthy Loretta x Driftwood Revered. Contact Seth Hanauer at Meadowood Farms, Cazenovia, NY. E-mail: farmers@meadowoodfarms.com or call (802) 681-5542.

PENNSYLVANIA. Dun Bull for sale Triangle Farm Arnan (36196D). 8 months old, Date of Birth 2/17/13. Sired by Fearrington After Hours 11607D. Dam FF Highland Ulice 29664B. Great Disposition. For more information contact Max Shaffer, Triangle Farm, Clearville, PA. life22@embarqmail.com or (814) 784-3389.

COLORADO. Two Registered bulls from champion bloodlines for sale. Coen's Nicholas 35753B born 12/24/2012. Coen's Judah 35754B born 12/27/2012. They will be at Denver in January during the National Western Stock Show. Please phone or email for photos, registration information/bloodlines. Mike Coen, Oreo Acres, Berthoud, CO. mike@peoplehelpers.org or (303) 941-0292.



KANSAS. Several Black Belted Galloway cows/pairs and heifers for sale. All are registered or can be registered. If interested in more information please email Rebecca Schilling at bschilling 747@yahoo.com Bear Springs Farm, Hiawatha, KS.

ILLINOIS. Registered Black Bull for sale. Hunt Club White Lightning 12305-B. DOB 5/21/2009. Great disposition. Proven producer. Also available for sale - registered black cows and heifers, ranging from one year old to eight years old. Most halter broke. Proven producers. Contact Mark and Michelle Simpson, Oreo Acres, McLean, IL. Call (309) 874-2091 or email oreoacres32@aol.com.

ARKANSAS. Selling Aldermere Utam (AI) (ET) (USD)11583-B. I've had an exceptionally good experience with Utam with no dystocia issues well-proportioned, well-marked calves, and a very gentle disposition (halter broke). Contact Bill Galloway, Galloway Farm, Russellville, AR 72801. Phone: (479)970-9339 E-mail WWG-JAG@suddenlink.net.

VIRIGINIA. Herd Sire for sale. Cookie Hill Bruno 10433B. DOB 06/03/05. Contact Roy Menefee, Spring Forrest Farm, New Castle, Virginia. (540) 864-7515 or vabelty@tds.net.

MISSOURI. Bred cows, heifers, all registered, top genetics. Several Driftwood prefix, delivery possible. Janet Moyer, Legacy Ranch, Neosho, MO. Contact (417) 207-1234 or info@belties.net.

Calendar Reminders

National Belted Galloway Show (Part of the North American International Livestock Exposition)

November 18-21 2013. Louisville, KY. Arrival on Monday, November 18. Junior Show on November 19 at noon. Open Show on November 20 at noon. Contact Michelle Ogle (908) 781-5576 or southdowncattle@gmail.com.

Annual General Meeting

November 19, 2013. Louisville, KY. The Annual General Meeting and Banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport hotel, 2735 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 from 7-10 pm. To make your reservations, contact Vic Eggleston (608) 220-1091 or executivedirector@beltie.org

The Belted Galloway Premium Sale

November 20, 2013. Louisville, KY. The sale will follow the Open Show. Contact Michelle Ogle (908) 781-5576 or southdowncattle@gmail.com.



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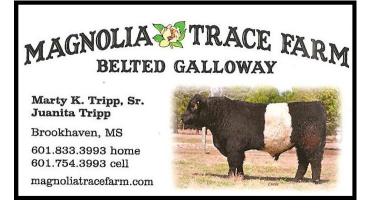
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Tattoo Year Code

The Year Code on tattoos for animals born in year 2013 is

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