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A QUARTERLY BELTED GALLOWAY PUBLICATION



2026 JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH

OUR MISSION

The object is to promote the Belted Galloway breed of cattle, to preserve the purity of the breed by maintaining pedigree records and data, to disseminate information relative to said breed of cattle and to carry on all legal and proper activities to effectuate the primary purpose of the corporation.

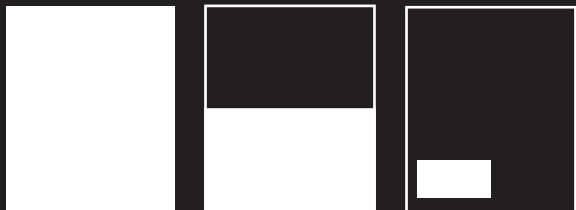
OUR VALUES

1. Provide resources for our membership to learn and develop necessary skills to thrive as a breed.
2. Promote the breed to both consumers as an excellent source of nutrition as well as other livestock producers as a profitable venture.
3. Increase the value of the breed by building the Belted Galloway brand awareness of their place in beef production.

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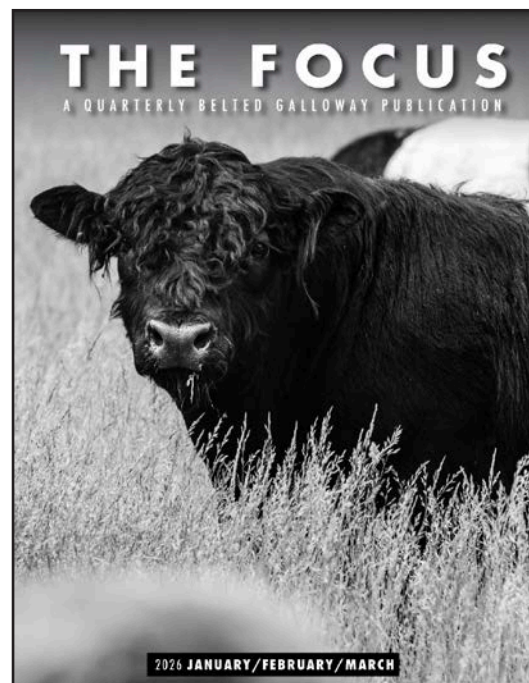


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Keeping you informed and promoting your operation are top priorities of the BGS. One way we are able to help with that is through our new quarterly communication called "The Focus." There are advertising options to fit any budget.

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Put a banner ad up on the BGS website and gain visibility for your company, operation, sale, etc.



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The BGS will help you reach your target audience with an e-blast sent to our membership.



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Adult and Junior members of the BGS are able to submit classified ads online at www.beltie.org. Include cattle info and pictures!

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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Corinna Caron - Corinna, Maine



As we turn the page to Spring, there is a renewed sense of energy and anticipation across our farms and ranches. Longer days, greener pastures, and the unmistakable signs of calving season remind us why we do what we do. Soon, fields will once again be dotted with striking black, dun, and red calves proudly wearing their signature belts — a sight that never grows old. Calving season is both exciting and demanding, requiring preparation, patience, and careful management. It is also a powerful reminder of the thoughtful breeding decisions, genetic stewardship, and daily commitment our members invest in preserving and improving the Belted Galloway breed.

Each calf born this season represents years of planning and a continued investment in the future of our cattle. Whether you manage a small herd or a large operation, your dedication contributes directly to the strength, consistency, and reputation of Belted Galloways nationwide. I wish each of you a safe, healthy, and productive calving season, and I hope it brings both strong calf crops and renewed enthusiasm for the year ahead.

Spring is also an important time to think about promotion and visibility for your program. Our quarterly magazine remains one of the most valuable tools available to members for advertising and outreach. It reaches a highly targeted audience of fellow breeders, commercial producers, and enthusiasts who are actively engaged in our breed. Advertising in the magazine is not only affordable and straightforward — it is an investment back into your own operation and into the broader Belted Galloway community.

Whether you are marketing herd sires, replacement females, private treaty offerings, semen packages, upcoming sales, or simply building recognition for your farm brand, the magazine provides a professional platform to do so. Even a modest ad keeps your program in front of a focused audience throughout the year. If you have never placed an advertisement, I encourage you to explore the opportunity. Our team is happy to assist you in the process and make it as simple as possible. To those who consistently advertise, thank you — your support strengthens both the publication and the breed's visibility.

I would also like to extend a special invitation to our junior members and their families to participate in upcoming junior events, especially the National Junior Belted Galloway Association's Junior National. Junior Nationals are about far more than competition in the show ring. They are an opportunity for young people to build confidence, develop leadership skills, and gain valuable knowledge through educational contests, workshops, and hands-on experiences. Just as importantly, they create lifelong friendships and connections within the Belted Galloway community.

Many of today's active breeders, volunteers, and leaders first became involved through junior programs. When we invest in our juniors — by encouraging participation, mentoring them, and supporting their ideas — we are investing directly in the future stability and growth of our breed. If you have a young person considering attending a junior event for the first time, I encourage you to take that step. The experience is both rewarding and transformative.

As we look ahead to the busy months of spring and summer, I want to sincerely thank each member for your continued support of the Belted Galloway Society. Your membership, participation, volunteerism, and belief in this breed are what make our organization strong. Progress happens when members stay engaged, share ideas, and communicate openly.

Please know that your voice matters. I welcome your feedback, suggestions, and concerns at any time. Open dialogue ensures that we continue moving forward together with transparency and shared purpose. The Belted Galloway breed has a rich history and a bright future — and that future depends on all of us working collaboratively.

Here's to a successful calving season, meaningful promotion of your programs, active junior involvement, and a productive year for the Belted Galloway Society. Thank you for all you do to support this remarkable breed.

BELTED GALLOWAY

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE

2026 BELTED GALLOWAY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The 2026 BGS Annual meeting will take place in Louisville KY in conjunction with the National Show. More details to be announced later.

SPRING COUNCIL MEETING

Spring Council Meeting will be held via Zoom on April 15th, 2026 at 7pm EST. Members interested in attending please contact Corinna at executivedirector.bgs@gmail.com to get the link for the meeting.

A.H. CHATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

The 2026 A. H. Chatfield, Jr., Memorial Scholarship applications are available. Three \$1000 scholarships are awarded annually. Forms may be accessed at www.beltie.org.

Completed applications must be submitted to Executive Director, Corinna Caron, 151 Nokomis Rd, Corinna, ME, and must be postmarked by April 30, 2026.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not completed your membership renewal you will need to complete the membership form online (under the membership tab at beltie.org), sign into your Digital Beef account, or print a membership form and mail it in. Please be sure all your contact info such as mailing address and email addresses are current! Our next issue will have our membership directory in it so be sure to be included by paying your 2026 dues.

2026 LETTER OF THE YEAR

The Tattoo letter for 2026 is P. Check out the Educational Articles Tab on our website for more info. Remember, an inadequate or invalid tattoo will disqualify the animal from participating in Society sanctioned events.

FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES AND NEWS

Follow Belted Galloway Society Inc, - United States and National Junior Belted Galloway Association on Facebook. These are the official pages where news, updates, videos and more will be posted.

EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES

Educational articles published in The Focus can now be found directly on the beltie.org website under the Educational Articles tab!

JUNIOR COUNCIL APPLICATION

Are you a Junior member? Want to be on the Junior Council? Applications are due September 15 and can be found in this issue or on our beltie.org website under the Juniors tab!

HYPOTRICHOSIS TESTING REQUIRED

Reminder! All males born after January 1, 2018 must be DNA and HYPO tested in order to be registered. ALL ET calves must be DNA and HYPO tested in order to be registered. ALL donor cows must be DNA and HYPO tested to have qualifying embryos for registration. All testing requests are done at the start of the registration process in Digital Beef. If you would like to request a DNA and or HYPO test for an already registered animal please contact Stephanie at bgs.registrar@gmail.com.

JUNIOR NATIONAL ENTRIES ARE DUE

Junior Nationals entries are due! Entries without late fees are due May 1st. Late fee entry deadline is May 15th! Join us in Millersburg OH this year for the Candytown Showdown! New this year is the Open show at the end of the Junior event; The Breeders Cup. Deadline for entries for the Breeders Cup is May 1st with a late entry date of June 1st. ALL entries are done on the Showman App!



35TH NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SALE

The 35th National Belted Galloway Sale will take place on May 23rd, 2026. This sale will be hosted by SC Online Sales. For more information, contact Sophia Romani at sgromani16@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

If the lab has a hair sample on file from a DNA test you can request a HYPO test without having to send in a new sample* HYPO tests are \$30.

*Pending sufficient sample size is on file.

Fees are to be paid by VISA, Master Card, or by check or money order payable in U.S. funds to:

Belted Galloway Society

PO Box 16

Platte City, MO 64079

Telephone: 816-610-8001 Fax: 816-431-5381

Email: bgs.registrar@gmail.com



FEES

All Fees are in US Currency

Effective January 1, 2025* - 3% fee added for credit/debit card payments

MEMBERSHIP FEES			
QTY		PRICE	AMOUNT
	Adult Membership (New/Renewal) (\$125 after February, 1, 2026)	\$115	
	Adult Membership (New membership with registration or transfer within 60 days of application submitted)	\$75	
	Associate Membership (Unable to register animals)	\$40	
	Associate Membership (Lapsed one or more years- unable to register animals)	\$45	
	Junior Membership (Under 21 years of age) (New/Renewal)	\$25	
	Life Membership	\$1000	
REGISTRATIONS			
	Heifers 0-12 months	\$25	
	Heifers 12+ months	\$100	
	Bulls (bull testing required – see below)	\$50	
	Steers	\$25	
	Commercial Dam July 1 – Dec 31, 2025 \$10: After January 1, 2026 \$20		
	Registration of animal from a recognized other registry	\$20	
TRANSFERS			
	Within 0-60 days of the date of sale	\$30	
	60+ days	\$50	
	*From non-member to member	\$50	
	Transfer of an embryo	\$5	
	Entire Herd Transfer to 1 person/farm (no certificates will be printed)	\$100	
MISCELLANEOUS			
	Change of Farm Name	\$100	
	Change of Animal Name	\$25	
	Reissued certificate to correct application error	\$20	
	Duplicate certificate issued with pedigree on reverse	\$10	
	*Five generation pedigree	\$10	
	Progeny listing, individual animal	\$10	
	Semen certificates (each) minimum order of 10	\$2	
	Embryo Certificates (each)	\$1	
	*Rush Service (one charge for entire order)	\$25	
	Bull, Donor Dam, or ET Calf Testing	\$80	
	Hypotrachosis Testing	\$30	
	DNA Test	\$50	
Total Amount Enclosed			

Except where indicated by an asterisk (*), services are available only to members of the Society.

Make checks payable to: Belted Galloway Society Amount: \$_____ Check #: _____

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Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CID# (3 digit code on back): _____

REGIONAL UPDATES

NEW ENGLAND GALLOWAY GROUP

PRESIDENT - TYLER JENNESS(ME)

NEGG youth are gearing up for the Fryeburg Youth Show, happening April 22–26, 2026. This exciting event is the largest youth show in New England, drawing participants from across the country for a full schedule of youth activities, learning opportunities, and cattle shows. Now celebrating its 35th year, Fryeburg remains one of the biggest gatherings of Belted Galloway youth and a highlight of the season.

We'd like to extend a sincere thank you to Diane Gushee and her team for their continued hard work in putting on such a successful and memorable event each year.

NEGG's sale committee has also been busy preparing for the 35th National Belted Galloway Sale on May 23, 2026, which will be held online at sconlinesales.com. The committee is currently seeking donation lots to help support youth activities. If you have questions or would like to contribute, please reach out to Sophia Romani at sgromani16@gmail.com.

SOUTHWEST BELTED GALLOWAY ASSN.

PRESIDENT - TBD

Founded originally in 2010 as the Texas Belted Galloway Association, and reorganized and renamed to better serve the southwest geographical area in May of 2013, the Southwest Belted Galloway Association represents the largest number of Belted Galloway Cattle and owners in the United States. Comprising the surrounding states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Missouri and Iowa, states west of the Mississippi, the SBGA is a family and fellowship-oriented group of Belted Galloway Cattle owners and breeders that enthusiastically promote and preserve this majestic breed of cattle. Membership on the SBGA is open to all who have an interest in the Belted Galloway Breed of cattle.

Our Mission: The Southwest Belted Galloway Association, has as its primary objectives, the advocacy development and promotion of the Belted Galloway beef cattle. Recognizing the existence of the national organization, the Belted Galloway Society, Inc., the primary function of this corporation will be to provide education about and promote interest in the breed from a regional standpoint. The association will maintain high breeding standards of the Belted Galloway breed with emphasis placed on production and performance and other qualities characteristic of the Belted Galloway breed.

Please follow us on social media for updates throughout the year on upcoming events and other happenings within the Southwest Belted Galloway Association.

WESTERN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSN

PRESIDENT - JOANNA HARRISON (NV)

The WBGA represents and is dedicated to Beltie owners in the 13 Western States since 1995. The Association provides members a means to stay connected, share experiences and knowledge and through its website provide educational materials and a Marketplace page on the site where members may advertise Belties for sale, trade or wanted to purchase. Promoting Belted Galloways continues to be an important function of the Association and encourages youth involvement by providing Youth Sponsorships and inviting all Beltie owners in the West to become members. We are continually working to improve communications and information through BeltedGalloway.org and expanding the website pages. Plans have already begun for our 2026 General Annual Meeting to be held the first weekend in October. October 2&3 in Reno, Nevada.

REGIONAL UPDATES

GREAT LAKES BELTED GALLOWAY ASSN

PRESIDENT - TERRY WILLIS (IL)

As we start a new year I'm sure all of us are looking forward to Spring when we will have warm temps, green grass, and a new calf crop. GLBGA has lots of plans underway for its membership. First, we are still looking for a farm to host our Annual Field Day event or a suggestion for an interesting location to hold it. If you are willing to host or have an idea of a place or event to attend, please let us know. The 6th Annual Regional Round Up will be June 4-7 in Veedersburg, IN. We have new educational clinics and contests planned for the Juniors during the event. This is open to any Belted Galloway Junior. It will conclude with the Doug Abney Open Point Show on Sunday. To cover the cost of the event for the Juniors, we will be holding a fundraiser auction on SOnline Sales in May. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact us.

The other shows GLBGA will be sponsoring this year are the World Beef Expo, American Royal, and the Cattleman's Congress National Shows. If any of you need some handouts to promote your farm and your beef, we have the GLBGA handbooks available at no cost to you. The GLBGA Facebook and marketing page are there for your use as well.

The cost of beef is high right now and cattle numbers are low, so it looks like the beef prices will continue to stay up for some time. All the surveys taken say consumers are looking for and willing to pay the higher price for healthy, quality, flavorful farm raised beef. All the new dietary recommendations are to lower carbohydrates and add more protein to your diet. There is no better source for protein than beef. Belted Galloway cattle check all the boxes and niche marketing is our strong suit. Keep promoting your product, we can be a leader in the marketplace.

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The recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the Belted Galloway Junior Association, the Belted Galloway Society Inc., or be a child or grandchild of a BGS member;
2. Be either a graduating high school senior or a college student, or be enrolled in an advanced education program;
3. Submit the completed application form along with a written essay explaining why you are the best possible candidate for the scholarship.

Added consideration will be given to applicants enrolled in animal/agriculture-related courses, and those experienced with Belted Galloway cattle. Extracurricular and out-of-school activities will also be taken into consideration.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA JANUARY 5, 2026

SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Heifer
Sunnybrook Kenzie 50440-B
Owned by: Charlotte Albaugh (IN)
Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)



Grand Champion Bull
Sunnybrook Dean 51691-B
Exhibited by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)
Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms(IL)



Grand Champion Cow/Calf
Riversmith Priscilla 48853-D
Owned by: Josh Smith (NC)
Bred By: Josh Smith (NC)



Grand Champion Bull
Sunnybrook Mr Belvidere 50432-D
Exhibited by: Charlotte Albaugh (IN)
Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms(IL)

**10 EXHIBITORS, 19 HEAD
JUDGE: PJ BUDLER**



Grand Champion % Heifer

Heavenly Farm Pharabee 51436-B,M1,1/2BGBM
Exhibited by: Isabella Honeycutt (NC)
Bred by: Isabella Honeycutt (NC)



Grand Champion % Steer

AU Showstock Brother Bear 50106-B1/2BGXX STEER
Exhibited by: Avery Barnes Underwood (IL)
Bred by: Alyson Utegg (IL), Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

NO PHOTO

Grand Champion Mismarked Heifer

Sunnybrook Louise 51584-B,M1
Exhibited by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)
Bred by: Sunnybrook Farms (IL)

SHOW RESULTS



BEYOND BREEDING:

HOW GENETICS & EPIGENETICS SHAPE CATTLE PERFORMANCE

Wellison Diniz, Ph.D. , Assistant Professor of Animal Genomics, Department of Animal Sciences, College of Agriculture, AU

In genetics, we often use a simple equation ($P = G + E$) to explain an animal's performance (P), which is determined by both its genetics (G) and the environment (E). While genetics provide the blueprint, the environment shapes how traits are expressed. In cattle production, genetics (nature) and environment (nurture) work together to determine performance. With this in mind, our research program within the Department of Animal Sciences focuses on understanding the interaction between genetics and environment to enhance cattle production efficiency.

A major aspect of our research is its interdisciplinary approach, bridging nutrition, physiology, reproduction, genetics, and genomics to investigate biological questions with practical implications on cattle production. One of our key research goals is to identify biomarkers – biological indicators – that can predict the reproductive success of heifers. By studying hormones, genes, and other molecular signals in heifers, we aim to develop reliable markers that can help producers select animals more likely to conceive and maintain pregnancies. Identifying these biomarkers will allow for earlier and more precise decisions in herd management, leading to improved fertility rates and overall herd efficiency. Additionally, we focus on the role of nutritional management of the breeding herd in fetal programming and how these factors impact long-term performance.

By selecting sires and dams with desirable traits and high breeding values, producers can improve traits like fertility and growth. However, have you ever wondered why animals with similar genetic potential, raised under the same conditions, perform differently? Why do some heifers in the same developmental breeding program become pregnant while others don't? These are the kinds of questions that our research aims to answer. Today, we understand that genetics and environmental factors (nutrition, management, health, etc.) play a key role in shaping cattle productivity, especially through epigenetics.

Think of epigenetics as a switch that controls how genes are turned "on" or "off" during critical periods of development, including in the womb. In cattle, epigenetic modifications can have far-reaching effects. For instance, a calf exposed to inadequate nutrition during gestation may experience changes in how specific genes function, potentially leading to poor growth and development later in life. Epigenetics shows us that it is not just the genes we pass on to the next generation that matter. How we feed, handle, and care for our cattle can have as much impact on their performance as the genes they inherit.

Although feed costs are the most significant expense for producers, nutritional management is key for herd health and productivity. It affects both immediate performance and

long-term outcomes. Our collaborative research with the North Dakota State University has shown that providing a commercial vitamin and mineral supplement throughout gestation to beef heifers positively affected the offspring. Calves born to supplemented heifers (113 grams per heifer per day of the vitamin and mineral supplement) increased the hepatic concentration of selenium, copper, zinc, and cobalt, which are essential for immune function, fertility, and growth functions. Interestingly, there were no differences in the birth weight of these female calves. However, from weaning through 15 months of age, calves born to supplemented dams were approximately 38 pounds heavier, on average, than non-supplemented ones. Another study with a similar approach focused on the molecular effects showed that genes involved in immune response, nutrient transport, and metabolism were affected (turned “on” or “off”) in the calves’ jejunum based on the dam’s diet (supplemented or not).

The jejunum is the main site of absorption of nutrients. These results, coupled with recent literature, show that specific vitamins and minerals set up the functioning of

the genome through the modulation of mineral and vitamin-dependent genes. This is also true for the overall nutrition of the herd. Providing the required amount of nutrients is essential for proper fetal development. It is important to note that these calves had a similar genetic background (crossbred Angus), but a basic management strategy, such as providing proper mineral and vitamin supplements during gestation, can set the stage for better performance later in life. The research questions we are currently pursuing are: Are the effects on the expression of these genes by programming the function of organs or the metabolism of the offspring inherited across generations? If so, the decisions we make today can influence the current generation of cattle and future ones.

To maximize the potential of your herd, you need to go beyond breeding. While genetics lay the foundation for success, proper management, including nutrition, determines whether that genetic potential will be realized. By paying close attention to genetic selection, nutrition, and herd management, producers can help ensure their cattle reach optimal performance, not just in this generation but in the ones to come. This is the work we do!

SAVE THE DATE

11.14.2026

THE BELTED GALLOWAY SOCIETY'S
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JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT

Meet Your Junior National Co-Chairs!

ALEXIS STITZLEIN



Alexis Stitzlein grew up in Glenmont, Ohio, on her family's registered Hereford and row crop farm. As a fourth-generation farmer, she spent her childhood riding in John Deere tractors, participating in 4-H, and showing cattle and sheep across the country. She graduated from Ashland University in 2017 with a degree in Hospitality Management and Marketing.

Today, she works on her family's farm as the Herd Manager. She served as President of the Buckeye

Hereford Association Board for four years, has been an advisor for the Ohio Junior Hereford Association for the past five years, and was recently elected Treasurer of the National Hereford Women Board.

You're probably wondering how she fits into the Belted Galloway scene... Well, it all started at a Disney resort with a conversation about a planning meeting for the first Beltie Junior National in 2023—and it snowballed from there!

WILL PRICE



Enter Will Price. Will grew up in Titusville, Pennsylvania, where he was involved in 4-H, the American Simmental Association, and the Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association. While he primarily showed Simmental cattle, he also owned a few registered Belted Galloways, which helped fuel his current passion for the breed—as well as that of his nephew, Mark.

Will graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Liberal Arts, specializing in Criminal Justice and Law. He now serves as the CEO of United Way for Venango County and the Titusville Region and is also an owner of Spring Hill Belties.



MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide young Belted Galloway cattle enthusiasts a program for developing beef cattle management and leadership skills through our breed-sponsored educational programs at local, state, and national competitions.

The NBGJA cultivates leadership and fellowship through promotion of the Belted Galloway breed for members of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. who are ages 8-21 years.

The Belted Galloway Junior Association began in late 1996 as the Beltie Youth Group. During 2013, the organization was renamed the Belted Galloway Junior Association by the Council of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Shows, education, and activities are sponsored annually by regional Belted Galloway organizations.

The Society recognizes the Kathi Jurkowski Belted Galloway Junior Show as the national show held at the annual North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky during November. A junior program of activities and contests are held during the NAILE.

Having been involved with other breeds that have long-established Junior Nationals for multiple years, both as exhibitors and advisors, Will and Alexis offered guidance and suggestions to the Junior Council. Working with the Council members to create this year's "Candytown Showdown" theme, Will has been instrumental in the fundraising efforts—offering new ideas and encouraging the Council to get out and make connections with other breeders.

Creating opportunities for juniors to promote themselves and the breed is what this event is all about. Junior Nationals is about far more than just competition; it's about making memories and building relationships that will last a lifetime. A common question during planning meetings is, "How do we get more people involved?" While the event highlights the juniors, it is also one of the biggest Belted Galloway gatherings in the country—a perfect place for breeders and enthusiasts alike to network and connect.

This year, new additions to the week include educational sessions and an open show. The Junior Council encourages everyone to spend the weekend in Millersburg. The Saturday banquet is open to all—come enjoy a meal and support the juniors! Then stick around for the open show on Sunday.



BELTED GALLOWAY

2026 JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW

TUESDAY - JUNE 30

2 p.m. - Cattle Can Begin Arriving on the Grounds

WEDNESDAY - JULY 1

7 a.m. - Arrival Continues

10 a.m. - Official Cattle Check-In

cattle must be on grounds by 1 p.m.

2 p.m. - Check-In Closes

3 p.m. - Junior Ice Cream Social & Team Building

4 p.m. - Reproduction Education Session

THURSDAY - JULY 2

9 a.m. - Public Speaking Contest

11 a.m. - Cattlemen's Quiz Contest

1 p.m. - Welcome & Opening Ceremony

Candy Carnival & Social to Follow

3 p.m. - Sales Talk Contest

6 p.m. - Judging Contest

FRIDAY - JULY 3

8 a.m. - Showmanship Followed by the B&O Show

1 hour past the conclusion of Showmanship

6 p.m. - Fitting Contest

6 p.m. - Open Show Check-In

Open Cattle must be on grounds by 5 p.m.

SATURDAY - JULY 4

10 a.m. - Junior Open Show Day

Cows, Heifers, Steers, Percentage Heifers

3 p.m. - Junior Meeting, Games, Activities

4:30 p.m. - Round Table Discussion

6 p.m. - Awards Banquet

SUNDAY - JULY 5

8 a.m. - Breeders Cup Show Day

Cows, Heifers, Steers, Percentage Heifers

Animals will be released when ALL shows are complete.

ADDITIONAL INFO

The Belted Galloway Junior Nationals will be hosted in Millersburg, OH at the Holmes County Fair Grounds.

The Junior Nationals event will be from Tuesday, June 30th to Sunday, July 5th. Hotel blocks are available now. Find them in the accommodations list in the rule book online.

The Junior National event will be composed of an Owned Show, a Bred and Owned Show, Educational Contests, and plenty of time for networking with other Junior members and their families.

Entries open March 1st, 2026 - May 1st, 2026. Late entries until May 15th, 2026.

The rulebook is available for viewing on www.beltie.org.

Host hotel and room block information will be available soon.

Consider sponsoring the Junior National Event to support the Juniors and their activities. Sponsorship information can be found on the following pages.



BELTED GALLOWAY

JUNIOR NATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP \$2,000+

*Individual sponsor recognition in the showing, during shows and in the show program *1 page of advertising in "The Focus Belted Galloway Quarterly", *Individual social media shout out and recognition prior to and during the show, *1 page ad in show program, *Personalized banner hung around show ring, *Listed on sponsorship banner hung in show arena, *Option to supply an item to the exhibitor goody bags, *Vendor space during the event. This level of sponsorship also includes specialized benefits specific to your sponsorship.

T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP \$1,200

*Logo/Name Printed on Official Show T-Shirts

GOLD SPONSORSHIP \$1,000 +

*Individual sponsor recognition in the showing, during shows and in the show program, *½ page ad in show program, *½ page ad of advertising "The Focus Belted Galloway Quarterly", *Social media recognition, *Listed on sponsorship banner hung in show arena, *Option to supply an item to the exhibitor goody bags.

SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$750+

*Social media recognition, *Listed on sponsorship banner hung in show arena, *Name listed in show program. Name announced during the shows, *Business card ad in show program.

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP \$500+

*Social media recognition, *Listed on sponsorship banner hung in show arena, *Name listed in show program. Name announced during the shows.

FRIENDS OF THE SHOW \$100-499

*Name listed in show program, *Listed on a sponsorship banner hung in the show arena.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD SPONSORSHIP

(Per Animal Classification; Purebred Heifer, B/O Purebred Heifer, B/O Bull, Mismark Heifer, Percentage Heifer, Purebred Steer, Percentage Steer, Cow/Calf, B/O Cow/calf)

*Grand Champion Female/Bull/Steer Sponsor \$250

*Reserve Champion Female/Bull/Steer Sponsor \$150 Division Winner \$75

CONTEST SPONSORSHIP \$300

*Showmanship, Public Speaking, Judging Contest, Team Fitting & Cattlemen's Quiz.

ADDITIONAL INFO

Those who are interested in sponsoring the Belted Galloway Junior National Show should reach out to Corinna Caron.

Thank you to those who wish to sponsor. Your contributions to this event are very much appreciated and our Juniors are looking forward to a great event in Millersburg, OH.

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- 2015 NAILE Overall Grand Champion Bull, Beltie Unlimited Grand Champion
- 2024 Platinum Lifetime Achievement Award
- One of largest bulls in breed

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WHAT'S THE SCORE?

Michelle Elmore, Associate Extension Professor, and Joshua Elmore, Animal Sci

What's the score? This is a question asked quite a bit as fall sports are in play. This question can also be asked regarding several aspects in the cow herd. Scoring systems have been developed to help cattle producers assess selection traits for a cow's productive longevity. Most cows are culled for economic reasons such as infertility, poor structural soundness, poor udder quality and calving difficulties. Therefore, having tools to evaluate cattle within these areas has strong benefits.

Feet and Leg Scores

Correct structure in beef cattle is extremely important. Correct structure increases longevity and functionality of the cow herd and incorrect structure decreases this. Quality feet, leg and hoof structure contributes to longevity by reducing the need to cull due to poor feet or lameness. Feet and leg scoring can be a useful herd management tool for defining soundness and serve as indicator traits for longevity. Scores for hoof angle and claw set are determined by evaluating replacement heifers and yearling bulls and annually for mature cows and bulls. It is best for animals to be evaluated while standing on dry, level ground. Hoof, foot and leg scores should be gathered on a 1-9 scale, with the ideal falling in the middle of the scale.

Hoof claw shape is described as the size and curvature of the lateral and medial claw, where the distance between claws serves to indicate the level of divergence. A score on the low end of the scale represents an extremely weak, open and divergent claw set, where a score on the high end represents an extreme corkscrew or scissor claw with noticeable curling of one or both claws.

Hoof angle is measured by the degree of angle from the toe and base of the hoof to the base of the coronary band. Heel depth plays an important role in hoof angle. A score on the low end of the scale represents an extremely straight and rigid pastern and hoof, where a score on the high end represents an extremely shallow heel and long claw, which is commonly associated with weak pasterns. The Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) recommends scoring by the worst hoof.

Frame Scores

Frame scores are a measurement to evaluate and describe the skeletal size of cattle. To determine frame score, measure height of cattle over the hip. The hip height, measured in inches, is then adjusted to the age and sex of the animal as guided by the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF). Frame scores range from 1 to 9: a score of 1 being a small-framed animal and a score of 9 being a large-framed animal.

Frame scores in cattle are a method to predict mature weight and nutrient requirements. Frame scores are used to monitor growth, maintain body size, and estimate the finish weight in the feed yard. No one frame size is best for all resources, breeding systems, and markets. Applying the relationship of USDA frame size, as half of feeder calf grades, and BIF frame scores can be applied to select breeding animals. A USDA frame size large relates to a frame score of equal to or greater than 6, a medium frame size relates to a frame score of 4 to 5, and a small frame size would correlate to a frame score of equal to or less than 3.

Body Condition Scores (BCS)

Body condition scores (BCS) assess relative body fat and energy stores of a beef animal. Scores range from 1 to 9, with 1 representing an emaciated (extremely thin) animal and 9 representing an obese animal. BCS should be used to plan, evaluate and adjust forage and feeding programs. Body condition is a more reliable indication of nutritional status than weight. Two animals with the same body condition score may have dramatically different weights. To increase one body condition score equals a body weight gain of 80 to 100 pounds. To assign a BCS, evaluate fat cover from the front, side, and rear of the animal.

Key times to evaluate for BCS in mature cows and replacement heifers are at breeding, 60 to 90 days before calving, at calving, and at weaning. At calving, replacement heifers are recommended to be at a BCS of 6 and for mature cows a BCS of 5 to 6. Cows and heifers with a lower BCS at calving time are slower to rebreed and may not have sufficient energy reserves for top milk production. Evaluating BCS during bull and replacement heifer development is also key for maintaining a BCS of 5 to 6. Mature bulls are recommended to be a BCS of 6 at the start of the breeding season.

Calving Scores

Calving difficulty, or dystocia, is an economic impact trait, as it can have a direct influence on reducing the number of calves produced. Dystocia represents difficulty in the delivery of a calf by either abnormal presentation in position or posture of a calf, a large calf with a small dam pelvic area, lack of sufficient uterine contractions, or insufficient dilation of the cervix. Calving ease scores can be applied to measure and evaluate any calving difficulties.

To assess the degrees of calving ease or difficulty, a numerical score was developed ranging from 1 for an easy, unassisted calving through 5 for an abnormal presentation. Calving scores are defined as follows: 1-No difficulty, no assistance required, 2-Minor difficulty, some assistance, 3-Major difficulty, usually mechanical assistance, 4-Caesarian section or other surgery or a 5-Abnormal presentation.

Teat and Udder Scores

Udder and teat quality influence the profitability of beef production as another economic impact trait. Poor quality, injuries and disease of udders are leading causes of culling. Large udders could relate to higher milk production; however, excessively large, pendulous udders and large teats present difficulty for a calf to nurse. Pendulous udders can also become contaminated with mud and debris, increasing the occurrence of injury and disease. In general, more tightly supported udders with smaller teats are more ideal. Annual evaluation of udder quality is a critical component of production. The Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) recommends scoring udder suspension and teat size within 24 hours of the cow giving birth. Teat

and udder scores can be assigned in the pasture. This scoring system categorizes udder suspension and teat size. A teat score of 9 (very tight, highly desirable) to 1 (pendulous, not desirable) for udder suspension and a score of 9 (very small) to 1 (very large) for teat size. Scores should be given by evaluating the worst quarter of a cow's udder

Take Home Message

Scoring systems have been developed to evaluate the cow herd for feet and legs, frame, body condition, calving ease and teat and udder structure, and more. Scoring systems aid cattle producers to select animals who will remain productive in the herd. Stay tuned for more discussion of scoring systems as we transition into spring.

To learn more, use the QR codes below to review resources from the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) for cattle scoring systems and more.



BELTED GALLOWAY

2025 SHOW POINT AWARDS

Show Heifer of the Year

Sunnybrook Renae 50439-B



Sunnybrook Renae, 50439-B, was bred by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis Belvidere, II. and is owned and shown by Tucker Dickerson, Hope Indiana. Her dam is Stonestrow Roxanne D5, a platinum lifetime award winner and her sire is a Platinum award winner and 4-time Sire of the year, HCS Flannagan. Renae was the top selling heifer in Sunnybrook Farms 2024 production sale. Renae was named Champion in the Open and Junior National Belted Galloway show at NAILE, as well as top honors at the Hoosier Beef Congress and Indiana State Fair. Renae's Sib, Sunnybrook Rosa, was show female of the year and 2-time cow-calf of the year. Renae's flawless skeletal structure, balanced maternal design, and commanding presence have made her a standout in the show ring. The excitement continues as she begins her next chapter – already in production with her first calf, promising to pass on her exceptional qualities to the next generation.

Honorable Mention Spring Hill Lulu's Dream Girl 50995-B owned by Mark Snyder (PA)

Show Bull of the Year

Oatley's Farm De Kuyper 10M 50420-B



Oatley's Farm De Kuyper 10M 50420-B, is owned by Jamie and Lisa Wilkerson of K&E Wilkerson Farmstead in Adel, Iowa. Known around the barn as "Cooper," he has stood out from day one with his presence, balance, and overall quality.

Cooper stems from the proven Ivy cow family, with PCSC Super Sonic on the top side, giving him a more outcrossed pedigree than many bulls being promoted today. This makes him an appealing option for breeders looking to add genetic diversity without sacrificing consistency.

He brings the added dimension the breed has been striving for— combining power, eye appeal, and structural soundness. Cooper is flexible and correct on the move, while tying in high through his shoulder, giving him the elevated, modern look that today's breeders and show ring enthusiasts are searching for.

Honorable Mention Spring Hill Mr. Goodbar 51523-B owned by Mark Snyder (PA)

BELTED GALLOWAY

2025 SHOW POINT AWARDS

Sire of the Year

HCS Flannagan 43227-B



HCS Flannagan, 43227-B, was bred by the HC Sims Farms, Ellen Sims, in Harrodsburg, KY and owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis Belvidere, II. His pedigree is packed with platinum and gold lifetime award winners. In the 6 years his calves have been on the show circuit, Flannagan has been sire of the year for the past 4 years and twice runner up sire of the year to Countyline Connor. He is now the second highest lifetime point bull in the breed. His calves have dominated the show circuit. Many of the winner and runner up show female and show bull of the year cattle were sired by Flannagan. His pedigree contains two of the top producing cow families from the now dispersed Meadowood herd. His offspring are sound and correct in structure, well-muscled, deep soggy cattle. The females are feminine and the bulls are clean fronted and masculine. Steers harvested out of Flannagan are high quality, low yield grade, with above average Ribeyes. His calves are the right shape making him an easy calving sire. The calves are vigorous at birth and hit the ground growing. Flannagan crosses well on a variety of genetics, but his "secret sauce" is crossing with Countyline Connor and Oatley's Farm Omar daughters.

Honorable Mention PCSC Supersonic 47158-B owned by Moonshadow Farms (ME)

Dam of the Year

Sunnybrook Melody 44734-B



PICTURED: SUNNYBROOK MELODY'S SON - SUNNYBROOK BACH

Sunnybrook Melody, 44734-B, was bred and owned by Sunnybrook Farms, Terry and Julie Willis Belvidere, II. Her sire is platinum award winner and 5- time sire of the year Countyline Connor. Her Dam is platinum lifetime award winner Wayside Valley Noelle, who was one of Sunnybrook's top foundation females. Her pedigree is full of platinum and gold lifetime award winners. Melody has six offspring with an average birth weight of 69 lbs. and an average calving interval of 370 days. She has three daughters sired by 4-time sire of the year, HCS Flannagan. Two of those daughters have gone on to be top producers for their new owners. We retained Sunnybrook Piper and her first calf was second high selling steer in our annual production sale. Melody has produced three steers sired by HCS Flannagan who have all been successfully shown. The most recent, Sunnybrook Bach, was many times champion purebred steer. Bach completed his show career being named Champion steer at the National Belted Galloway show.

Honorable Mention NFD Naomi 42575-B owned by Josh Smith (NC)

BELTED GALLOWAY

2025 SHOW POINT AWARDS

Cow/Calf of the Year

Riversmith Priscilla 48853-D



Riversmith Priscilla 48853-D, was bred by Josh Smith from Riversmith Farms in Pisgah Forest, NC. She is owned by Abigail Gant, Holly View Farm in Pisgah Forest, NC.

Priscilla is Sired by Gold lifetime award achieving Bull, Cross Creek Covid. Covid is sired by Holbrook Hill Dolomite (by Markov Bo.). Her dam is NDF Naomi, by Driftwood Admiral 11A (by Driftwood Talon 46T.) Both are also owned by Josh Smith.

Priscilla was shown consistently as a Heifer, being a 2x class winner at NAILE, as well as Division Champion and Reserve. She is now being shown with her first calf at side. Her steer calf is by Pine View Greyson. She was named Champion Cow-Calf at 2025 World Beef Expo and NAILE. She was also Champion Cow-Calf

at 2026 Cattleman's Congress. She is even making a statement at local shows, having won Supreme Cow-Calf pair at our most recent jackpot against several other breeds! She gets consistent comments from Judges about her broodiness, phenomenal teat structure and overall balance. With a dream worthy disposition, Priscilla has been shown by many beginner showman over the last three years.

Honorable Mention Sunnybrook Jewel 46713-B owned by Erin and Randy Seal (VA)

Congratulations

TO ALL 2025 BELTED GALLOWAY
POINT AWARD WINNERS!

Breeder of the Year - Sunnybrook Farms



Sunnybrook Farms is located in Belvidere, IL and is owned by Terry, Julie, Chris (Cody), and Steve (Kaitlyn) Willis. We are humbled and proud to be named 2024 Breeder of The Year. We can now say that we have genetics in all 50 states and Canada. Sunnybrook cattle are not yesterday's Belted Galloway genetics. Our cattle are designed for today's beef industry. In 2001, we brought the Belted Galloways onto our farm and ran them with our high-quality Angus herd. They had to function and meet the standards we set for our Angus. When we finally dispersed our Angus herd, we were able to back down considerably on the amount of feed as the Belties performed better on forages. We cut our grain usage and lowered the amount of ground dedicated to hay and pasture by 40%.

Our cattle are moderate in size with superior thickness, sound feet, legs and bone and able to be maintained on a higher roughage diet. We consider these traits a must in our herd. Our cows are bred for longevity, staying in the herd for 12-20 years. We want our cows to have good temperament, sound udders, feet, and legs. All of our bulls must pass a BSE with a strong emphasis on testicles and semen morphology before we will sell them. Steers must produce a high-quality carcass with above average rate of gain, all this on a high roughage diet ration. We expect to harvest our steers at 15-18 months of age and we collect carcass data on the steers. We are finding a very high consistency in this data.

Our goal is to have cattle that compete and successfully show against all other breeds. The bulls must pass our stringent requirements to be considered as a breeding bull. We don't breed show cattle - we show breeding cattle. Showing our cattle allows them to be evaluated by judges who are some of the top all breed cattle producers in the industry. First and foremost, our cattle must perform in the pasture as well as standing up to the judge's critique in the show ring. We feel very fortunate to have this herd of elite Belted Galloway cattle and all the great people that are associated with this breed

Exhibitor of the Year - Charlotte Albaugh



Having been raised around cattle, Charlotte has spent years showing a variety of breeds and developing a deep appreciation for livestock. Among them, the Belted Galloway breed stood out as especially unique, capturing her interest and ultimately shaping her path. That journey began in 2021 with the purchase of her first Belted Galloway from her uncle Roger and aunt Shelly Diehm—an experience that marked the beginning of a much larger vision.

In 2022, a visit to Sunnybrook Farms with her aunt Shelly led Charlotte to a standout steer she simply could not leave behind. With the support of her father, the steer was brought home, and from that moment on, Charlotte's ambitions expanded beyond exhibiting to improving and promoting the breed.

She founded RD Legacy Belties in honor of her late uncle Roger and began building a strong foundation herd by sourcing heifers from leading breeders across the country. That same steer went on to win his class at NAILE, earning a spot in the grand drive and reinforcing Charlotte's dedication and belief in her program.

Since then, Charlotte's operation has continued to grow, including the addition of her dream Belted Galloway heifer and the development of a base herd of eight cows and a bull. With a focus on producing competitive, high-quality cattle, Charlotte is committed to advancing the breed while helping others learn and become involved. Looking ahead, she aspires to continue improving her herd and one day earn Breeder of the Year honors. Charlotte is deeply grateful for the unwavering support of her family, whose encouragement has played a vital role in making this achievement possible.

Breeder & Exhibitor of the Year Honorable Mention - Mark Synder (PA)

BELTED GALLOWAY

LIFETIME AWARD WINNERS

Since 1998, the Belted Galloway Society has made annual awards to outstanding animals that were exhibited during the year. Points are awarded in Open Shows that allow all those exhibiting Registered Belted Galloway cattle to show. Points are awarded to the animal shown, its sire, dam, breeder and exhibitor. These points are also accumulated yearly and tabulated to create the Lifetime Point Awards. Lifetime awards achieved through accumulated points are reached at 40 points for SILVER, 60 points for GOLD, 100 points for PLATINUM. A full list of animals achieving points that reach the Silver, Gold or Platinum categories are listed on www.beltie.org in the Show section. Each year we publish the names of the animals that have been added to the list or animals that have moved from one category to the next. Congratulations to all breeders and exhibitors!

Platinum Male

NA

Platinum Female

Sunnybrook Lola 44318-B
Sunnybrook Jada 44317-B
Dunnybrook Melody 41464-B
Sunnybrook Claire 47347-B

Silver Female

Countyline Gina 42448-B
Sunnybrook Kelsie 43479-B
NDF Naomi 42575-B

Gold Male

Oatley's Farm Hennessey 8H 46702-B

Gold Female

Rahe Family Belties Fern 44392-D

Silver Male

Kiyiwana Jake 46954-B
Marbens Concert 47572-D
PCSC SuperSonic 47158-B
Moonshadow Roman 46875-B

Please note:

BELTED GALLOWAY SOCIETY POINTS SHOWS

The following shows have been determined by the Show Committee to qualify as Point Shows.

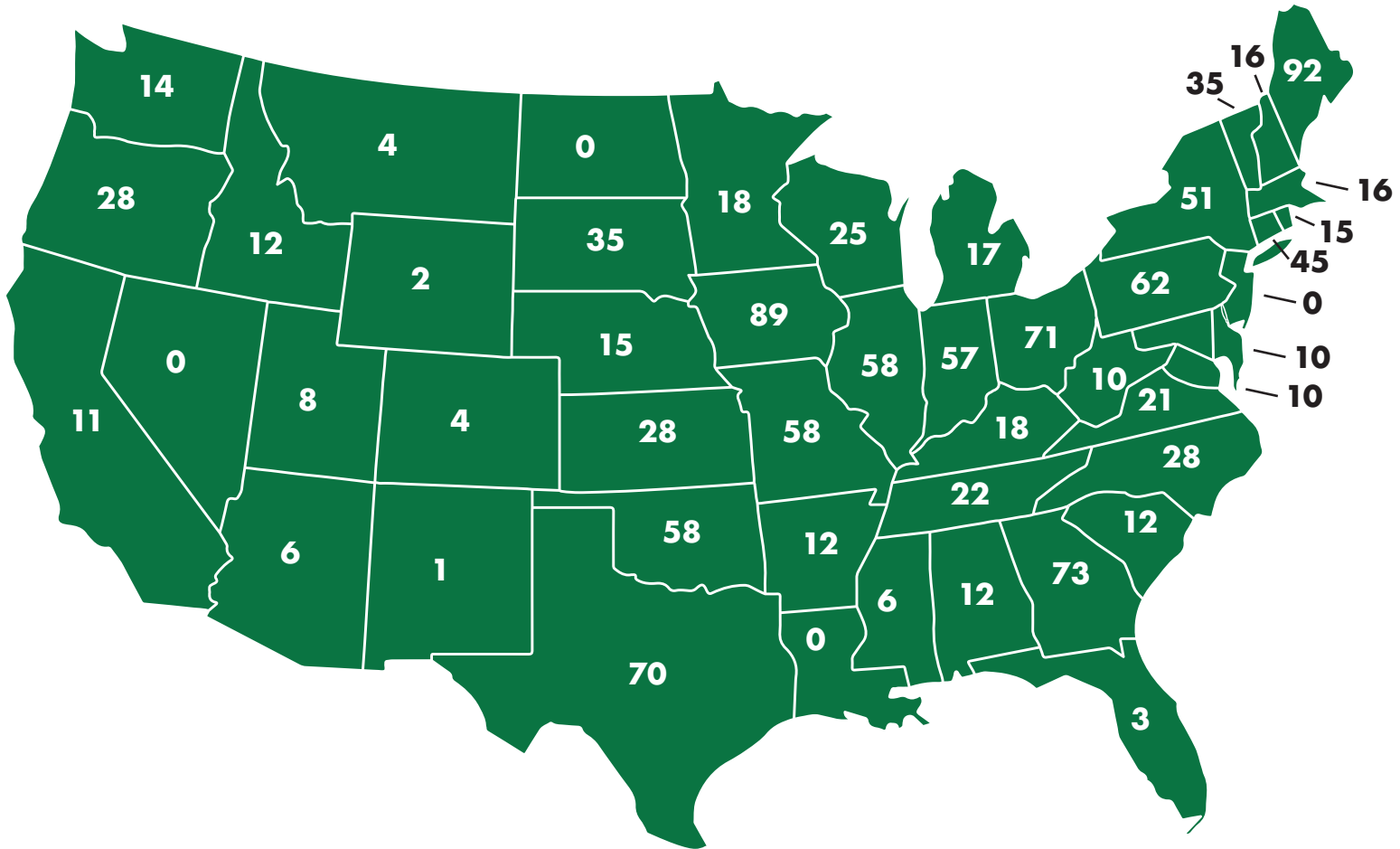
** Show superintendents or designated show clerks need to turn in a signed Check-In sheet as well as a signed copy of the show book with placings to the Executive Director within 20 days of show. Electronic copies submitted for placings will also be accepted with an electronic signature verifying results. Shows may forfeit points if check-in sheets are not submitted or results are turned in more than 20 days after the show.

Cattlemen's Congress Oklahoma City, OK
Doug Abney Memorial Show (rotating location)
Breeders Cup Millersburg, OH
Paul Bunyan Classic Show Bangor, ME
Eastern States Exposition West Springfield, MA
World Beef Expo Milwaukee, WI
American Royal Kansas City, MO
NAILE Louisville, KY (National Belted Galloway Show)

Regions of the country that do not have shows represented can request shows be added by filling out the Show Addition Form and submit it to the Show Committee 30 days prior to the show.

REGISTRATION INFO

STATS FROM 2025 - BY STATE



Alaska 0
Alabama 12
Arkansas 12
Arizona 6
California 11
Colorado 4
Connecticut 45
Delaware 0
Florida 3
Georgia 73
Hawaii 0
Iowa 89
Idaho 12
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Indiana 57

Kansas 28
Kentucky 18
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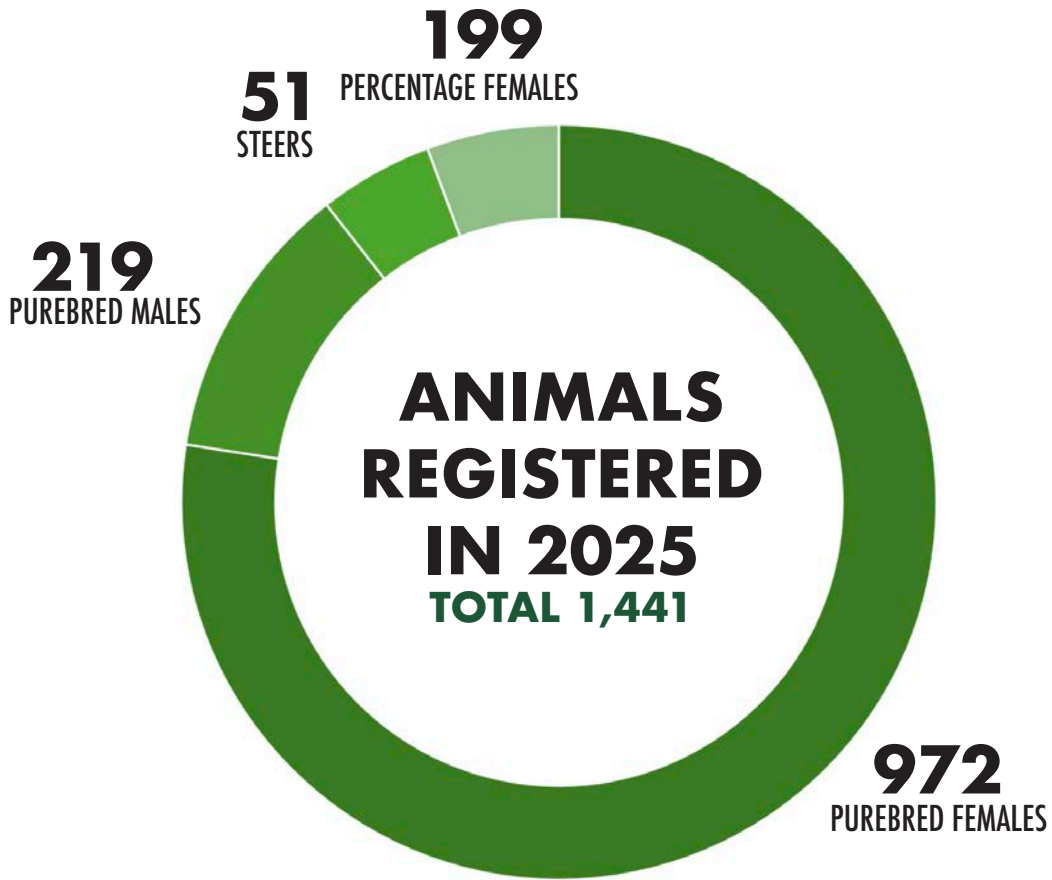
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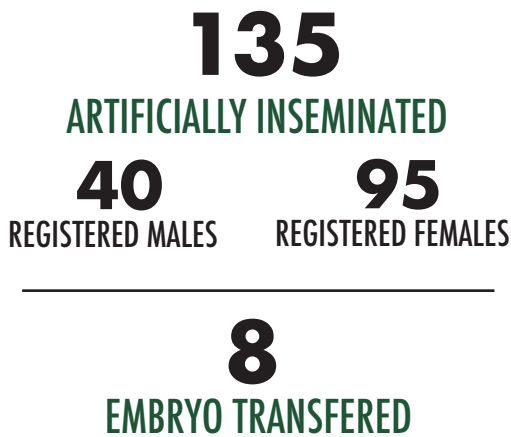
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2. IOWA 89
3. GEORGIA 73
4. OHIO 71
5. TEXAS 70

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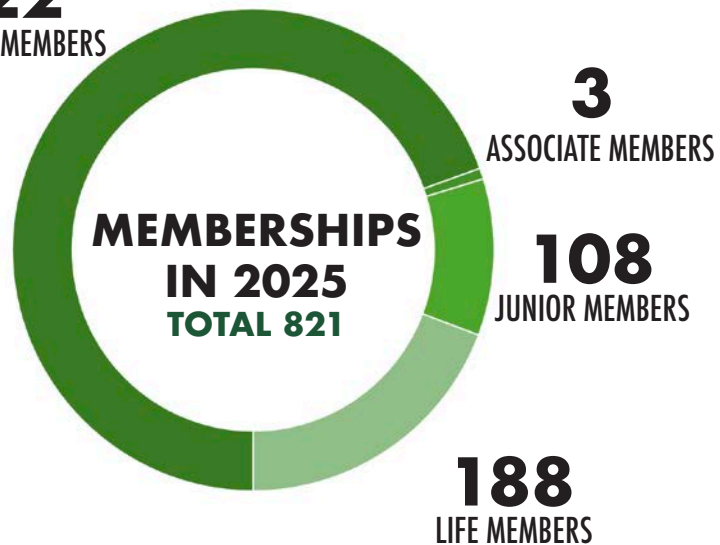
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ANIMALS REGISTERED BY BREEDING MODE IN 2024



522 REGULAR MEMBERS



REGISTRATION INFO

STATS FROM 2025 REGISTRATION



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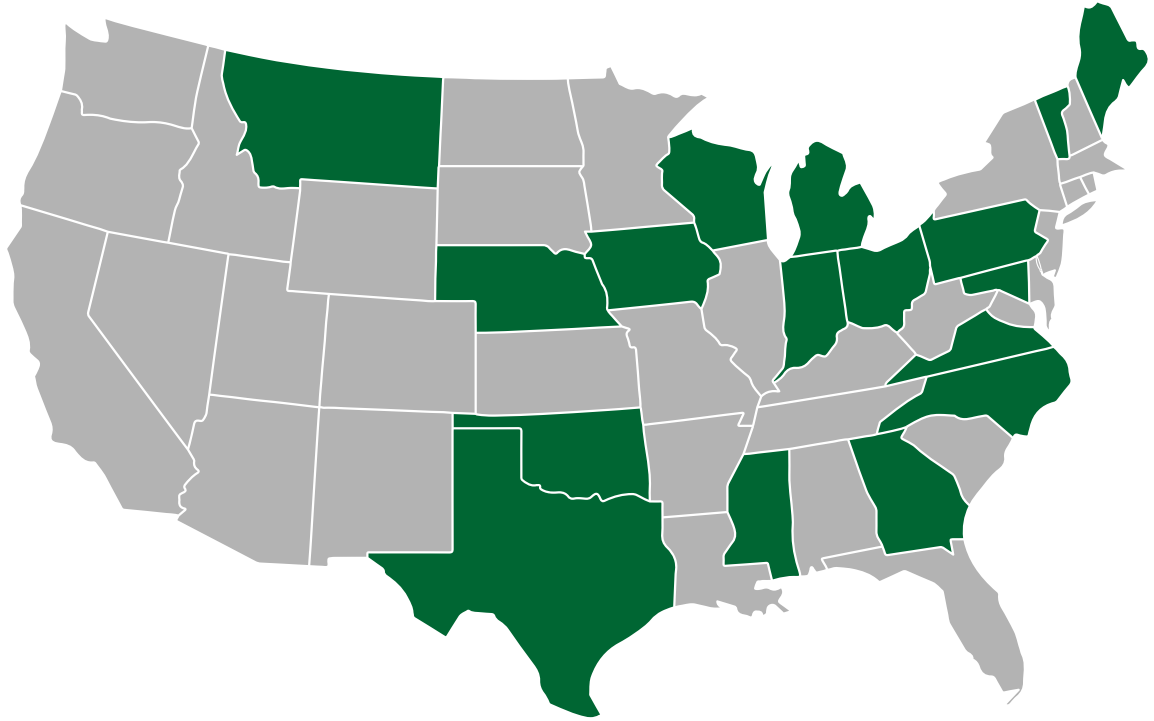
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13 WALNUT HILL FRANK SINATRA 45047-B	11 MRB'S RED CHAOS 47193-R
12 JAMESVILLE BELTIES HIGGINS 47333-R	10 OATLEY'S FARM HYPNOTIQ 6J (AI) 47509-B
12 SHF JOEL 48661-B	10 RICH MANS HOLLOW FIRE STICK 44761-R
11 MEADOW VIEW RED MTN CONCO 49437-R	10 MARBEN'S SUNDAE 40130-B

TOP BREEDERS BASED ON NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS

36 FAMILY ROOTS FARM (GA)	25 BONNET BELTED GALLOWS (SD)
36 KINDRED CROSSINGS (CT)	22 PROUTY ACRES BELTED GALLOWS (OH)
31 WAGNER FARMS (IA)	22 ATWOOD FARMS (ME)
30 SUNNYBROOK FARMS (IL)	21 KIIWANA FARM LLC (NY)
26 SPRING HILL FARM (PA)	18 TEK CATTLE (WI)

BELTED GALLOWAY

NEW MEMBERS JANUARY - MARCH



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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

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** BIRTHDATE FOR JUNIOR (AGE 21 OR UNDER): _____

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*FARM NAME: _____

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STREET ADDRESS: _____

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SERVICES	FEE	TOTAL
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	\$80.00	
NEW REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (ACCOMPANIED W/ANIMAL TRANSFER)	\$40.00	
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	\$80.00	
REGULAR (LAPSED ONE OR MORE YEARS)	\$80.00	
NEW ASSOCIATE (UNABLE TO REGISTER ANIMALS)	\$40.00	
ASSOCIATE (LAPSED ONE OR MORE YEARS)	\$45.00	
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE)	\$20.00	
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (LAPSED ONE OR MORE YEARS)	\$25.00	
LIFE	\$1000.00	
	TOTAL	\$

FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY VISA, MASTERCARD, OR BY CHECK. (*3% FEE ADDED TO CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS)

PHONE: (816) 610-8001 FAX: (816) 431-5381

REGISTRAR: STEPHANIE SNOOK (bgs.registrar@gmail.com)

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE BY-LAWS AND RULES OF THE BELTED GALLOWAY SOCIETY, INC.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*IMPORTANT: Please fill out name and farm name EXACTLY as you wish them to appear on all registration certificates, transfers, etc. The tattoo code is the three characters that represent your farm name for registration/recordation of cattle.

BELTED GALLOWAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15, 2026
Spring Council Meeting
Hosted via Zoom

April 23-26, 2026
Northeast Regional Junior Belted Galloway Show
Fryeburg, Maine

May 23, 2026
35th Annual National Belted Galloway Sale
Hosted on SC Online Sales

June 4-7, 2026
Regional Round-Up
Veedersburg, Indiana

June 30- July 5, 2026
Belted Galloway Junior Nationals
Millersburg, Ohio

July 5, 2026
Breeders Cup - Open Point Show

August 2, 2026
Paul Bunyan Classic Open Belted Galloway Show
Bangor, Maine

November 14, 2026
BGS Annual Meeting
Hosted in Conjunction with NAILE

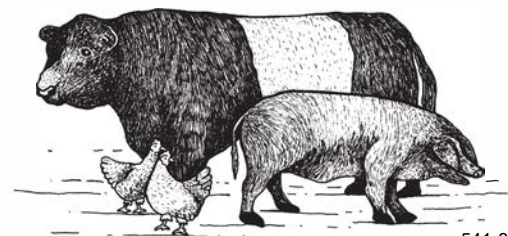
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If you know of an upcoming event, please submit it to be featured in an upcoming issue of The Focus and online at www.beltie.org.

TO SUBMIT AN EVENT:

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