

US BELTIE NEWS



Belties in Switzerland - Submitted by Jack Bagley (VA)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Sheri Riley (TX)

As I begin to write this message for the newsletter, I can't believe it is already October and we are getting ready for the NAILE Show in Louisville, KY. This also means it is time to vote on some Council positions that are open.

In particular we will be filling one position that has been vacant for the past couple of years. The

Nominating Committee has worked hard in locating two individuals who are willing to run for open Council positions. They are Tyler Jenness from Maine and Marissa Craig from Georgia. In addition Terry Etheridge's and Don Henderson's positions are up for renewal and both have agreed to stay on the Council for another two-year term. You will find ballots in this issue. Please use these to cast your vote if you cannot make it in person to the Annual Meeting. .

In addition to holding the Annual Meeting, we will be serving an excellent banquet dinner. There will be a social gathering with a cash bar that will begin about an hour before the banquet. You will find more information about this in this newsletter. This is a great opportunity to meet other Beltie owners. There is a deadline of Nov. 7th for dinner reservations, so please make sure to adhere to that. The Banquet and Annual Meeting will be hosted at the Hilton Airport Garden Inn. This is a great opportunity to meet other Beltie people and we hope to see you there!



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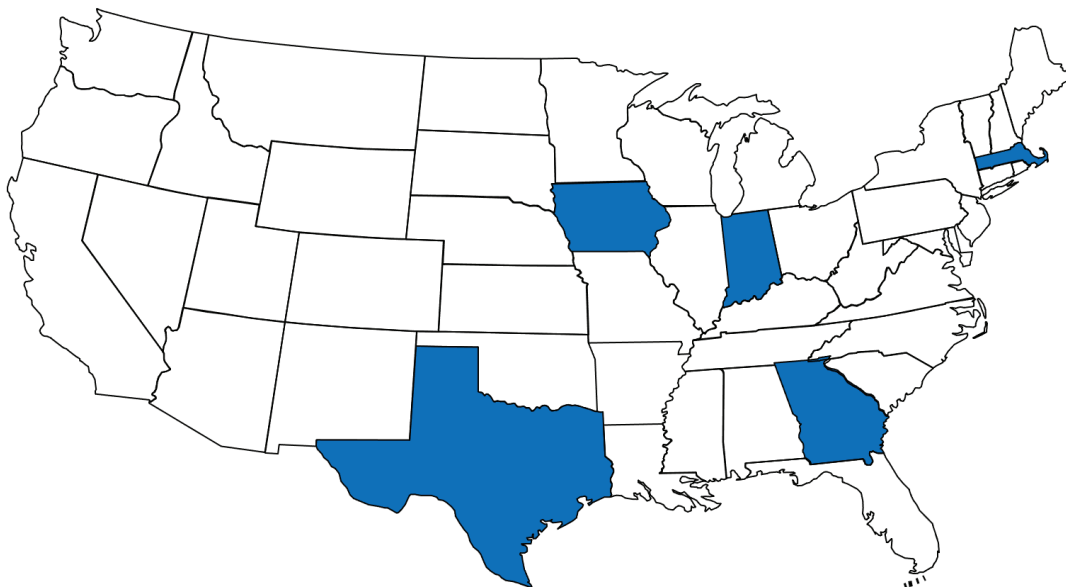
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CALENDAR

National Belted Galloway Show

November 10-14, 2023
Louisville, KY

BGS Annual Meeting

November 13, 2023
Louisville, KY

BGS Banquet & Social Hour

November 13, 2023
Louisville, KY

Do you have an event that you would like to submit to the BGS calendar? Submit the event info to beltieoutreach@gmail.com to feature your event on our website and in our newsletter.

Note: see the website for the most current calendar of events.

2023 WORLD GALLOWAY CONGRESS

by Jack Bagley (VA), Past President

Approximately 80 owners of Belted Galloways and Galloway cattle from around the world gathered in Bern, Switzerland for the 13th Annual World Galloway Congress. The event was held September 16-23, 2023.

My wife and I were joined by Jon and Sylvia Bednarski (KY), Andy and Mary LeMaistre (ME) and Jim and Kathy Clement (VA) as representatives of the Belted Galloway Society - USA. The American Galloway Society also had representatives from Montana, Minnesota and Kansas. Other countries including Australia, New Zealand, Canada, UK and Germany were also well represented during the event.

The program consisted of visits to several farms throughout Switzerland to see how the cattle function in different topographies and how the farmers have developed ancillary activities to diversify their operations.

A series of wonderful Swiss themed lunches was offered to the visitors on these trips. A visit to Switzerland would not be complete without a trip over the spectacular Alps and sampling two of the country's most famous products - Gruyère cheese and chocolates.

The final day of the World Galloway Congress was devoted to a series of discussions on the evolution of the genetics of the Galloway breed and new treatments for various diseases.

The Congress afforded plenty of opportunities to meet fellow Belted Galloway owners and exchange information on feeding, breeding and pasture practices across countries.

The next Congress will take place in February/March 2025 in New Zealand. More information will be available in the coming months for those who want to consider making the trip to another beautiful country..... "Down Under."



COUNCIL NOMINEES & BALLOT

MARISA CRAIG (GA)

Marisa Craig resides in Atlanta, Georgia with her family after moving from the Columbus, Ohio area as a child. Marisa grew up with a love of animals and dreams of becoming a veterinarian. She attended the University of Georgia where she received a Bachelors of Science in Animal Health and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. While in school, she rode on the UGA Equestrian Team. While traveling to out of state horse shows, she would pass a field of Belted Galloways. She loved seeing the beautiful cattle and looked forward to passing the farm on each trip. Twenty years later, Marisa asked her husband if they could look for one of those pretty cows that she remembered and that is where it all started. Marisa found her first two Belties at the local cattle sale barn in 2018. They have since built their herd to thirty-five active breeding cows. The Craig family have traveled to several states to purchase cattle and as well as the National Sale for the last three years. Marisa showed her heifer in NAILE in 2022 and provides a heifer for a local youth member to show in Georgia annually. The Craig family runs a local beef business as well as selling breeding stock to others in the southeast. She looks forward to running for a Council position. Marisa is running for her first term.

TERRY ETHERIDGE (WI) - INCUMBENT

Terry Etheridge resides in Eau Claire, WI and owns TEK Cattle with his wife, Karlyn. TEK sells registered breeding stock, feeder steers, and pasture-raised beef. Along the way, Terry and Karlyn met other Beltie breeders, forming life-long friendships. In 1992, Terry joined Bob Rolland, Dick Frey, Vic Eggleston, and Jerry Jurkowski to form the Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association, Inc. Terry has held many positions throughout his tenure with GLBGA, serving as President, Breed Superintendent for World Beef Expo, Director, and Treasurer. Karlyn is also active in the group. The family showed Belties locally, regionally, and at World Beef Expo, and exhibited cattle at the Minnesota State Fair for many years. TEK Cattle continues to showcase the breed at Wisconsin's Farm Technology Days. In addition, daughter, Talya, and son, Tyler, were among the region's first BYG members. Locally, Terry is involved with North Central Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association. TEK Cattle consists of 90 head of black Belted Galloway breeding stock, calves, and feeder steers. Terry has seen an increased demand for locally-raised beef as more people want to know where their food comes from, and many consumers are looking for leaner, healthier beef. He believes the Belted Galloway breed is well-suited to meet this demand and is excited about the future of the breed. He looks forward to continuing to work with fellow breeders to ensure a strong future for Belties in the cattle industry. Terry is running for his second term.

DON HENDERSON (NY) - INCUMBENT

Don Henderson has been involved in agriculture his whole life. He grew up working on the family dairy farm in the Catskill Mountains, was active in the FFA, and showed livestock at county and state fairs with 4H. Don studied Animal Science in college and earned a degree in Biology. He left the dairy industry in 1995 and started a horse farm with his wife in Geneseo, New York, to breed and raise sport horses. In 2000, his wife opened her own large animal veterinary practice where Don has served as Chief Financial Officer and Emergency Veterinary Technician. In addition, Don has managed the Neuromuscular Laboratory at the University of Rochester Medical Center since 1997, serving patients with Muscular Dystrophy and neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS. Don and Bonny purchased their first Belted Galloway cattle at the National Sale in Fryeburg and have steadily grown a small herd of Belties. He has a passion for the breed and is interested in having more events in his area to promote the Belted Galloway breed. Don is running for his second term.

TYLER JENNESS (ME)

Tyler Jenness resides on a small farm in Chesterville, Maine with his wife. They have been farming for 8 years raising cattle, poultry swine and also are Maple Syrup producers. He participates in a one-day statewide event where he opens his farm to the public. This has grown to over 1000 visitors in a single day. He manages a year-round farm store where he sells farm-raised meat, canned goods, baked goods and maple products. Tyler is active with local 4H by volunteering with the local beef clubs where he devotes hundreds of hours annually. One of his biggest events is volunteering and cooking all week at the local Farmington Fair. He currently is Vice President of the New England Galloway Group and chairs their Fundraising and Budget Committees. He has lead teams to generate over \$20,000 for the youth. Tyler previously has been involved in the town government. He served two terms as Selectman and one term as Chair of the Select Board. Tyler has experience in effectively facilitating meetings and managing committees. These skills would carry forward to this position. Tyler is running for his first term.

Submit the ballot on the next page to Greg Hipple, Executive Director. The ballot must be mailed or emailed to the office postmarked November 7th, 2023.

COUNCIL NOMINEES & BALLOT

BGS COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTION BALLOT

Vote for three (3) candidates for terms on the Belted Galloway Society's Council. Additional names may be written in if you wish. The ballot must be faxed/mailed to the office postmarked November 7th, 2023.

- ☐ Marisa Craig
- ☐ Terry Etheridge
- ☐ Don Henderson
- ☐ Tyler Jenness
- ☐ _____

Ballot submitted by:

Member # _____ Member Signature: _____



You're invited!

BGS Annual Meeting & Banquet
Monday, November 13, 2023 5 pm eastern
Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport
Dinner cost \$25 / person

Please RSVP by November 7th, 2023:
Name(s) of all persons attending
Farm / Ranch name

Payment may be sent to:
Belted Galloway Society, Inc
5425 Sutliff RD NE
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FOR SALE

ID- 5 Star Wayment Colorado Rosey A49026-R1/2BGXX,W
DOB: 3/30/23

Sire: 4WF Colorado 63G

We have been increasing our herd with hard to find red belties. Rosey has a beautiful wide belt and was sired by 4WF Colorado 63G.

She will make a great addition to any herd looking for red genetics as well as a great show animal for the youth next year.

5 Star Wayment Colorado Maggie A49028-R1/2BGXX

DOB: 3/21/23

Sire: 4WF Colorado 63G

We have been increasing our herd with hard to find red belties. Maggie was sired by 4WF Colorado 63G.

She has such a sweet face and will make a great addition to any herd looking for red genetics. For more information please contact Five Star Wayment Ranch 208-421-2754 or breadwayment@gmail.com

IN- Windy Meadow Diana 49208-B
DOB 2/1/2023

Sire: Eckelman Ferdinand 45620-B

Dam: Windy Meadow Diva 46325-B

Windy Meadow Diana, is a Feb 23' heifer calf, Eckelman's Ferdinand x Windy Meadow Diva. She is a great granddaughter of the well known and decorated Countyline Connor and her dam is a daughter of Sunnybrook Brody. She has been haltered once, and is in the process of learning the ropes. Her dam Windy Meadow Diva was our 2021 Indiana State Fair Champion Belted Galloway / Champion Indiana Bred and Owned heifer. Diana is young and would make great youth show animal next year, as well as a great addition to someone's breeding herd in the future with the outstanding genetics backing her up.

IN- Windy Meadow Gloria. 48616-B
DOB 9/15/22.

Sire Eckelman's Ferdinand

Dam: Countyline Gigi

Gloria is a Sept 22' calf that can be shown another

year in 4H and is halter broken. She was shown by my daughter this summer and was Reserve champ AOB at our county fair. Gloria would make great youth show animal as well as a great addition to someone's breeding herd. She is deep bodied and sound and one of the largest heifers for her age we have produced.

Email Melissa at melissa@windymeadowbelties.com

IL- Oreo Acres in McLean, IL

DOB: 5/30/2019

Magnolia Trace Gem; reg #: 44695-B

Sire: Driftwood Anvil A330 (AI) (ET)

Dam: Stonestrow Swamp Molly (AI)

Halter-broke and shown at 4-H county fair, World Beef Expo, and NAILE. For more information, email oreoacres32@aol.com or call Michelle at 309-261-4542 .

WI- Bear Creek Organics Lil Foxy 48833B, M1
DOB 1/17/23. Dam Hickory Springs Foxy 43352-B, M1 Sire Meadowood Alexander 119A 37369-B; She has a broken belt but we have seen cows with broken belts still through a nice full belted calf. Bear Creek Organics Kristmas 48832B
DOB 1/17/23 Dam Sutliff Yolanda 34128-B
Sire Meadowood Alexander 119A. 37369-B; Located in Plain Wisconsin For more information contact Mary at Bear Creek Organics/Marys Organic Farm, email mary5959@gmail.com or 757-660-9291

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!



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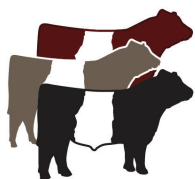
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Fall is in the air and that means NAILE is just around the corner! Once again our Juniors will be able to take part in the Junior Show weekend where the breed winners will compete in a Junior Supreme Heifer Drive! The rules for animals and juniors are VERY specific so please be sure to read them carefully and thoroughly. They can be found on the NAILE website <https://livestockexpo.org>; choose Livestock Entries then find the 2023 Premium Book.

We have sent out sponsorship letters for anyone interested in helping our Juniors have their very own Junior Nationals in 2024. These letters were sent out via email and can be found on our BGS and NJBGA Facebook pages. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to donate please reach out to me for more info!!

Exciting opportunity....we now have an online store where you can purchase NJBGA merchandise! From jackets to vests, t-shirts to sweatshirts, and lots more you can support our juniors while being in style! Check out the online store at <https://apparelnow.com/national-junior-belted-galloway-association-apparel> An active link can also be found on the Beltie.org website and our BGS and NJGBA Facebook pages!

Spread the word and get excited as this is going to be amazing!! If you have questions, ideas, or want to help out please get in touch with me!