

THE Galloway DISPATCH

GALLOWAY: MAKING CATTLE GREAT AGAIN

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: WHITE GALLOWAY!

Welcome to the special **Spotlight on White Galloway** issue of The Galloway Dispatch. Scattered throughout the pages of this issue you will read first hand accounts from some long time breeders of whites, as well as from the younger generation, as to how they became breeders of white Galloway cattle.

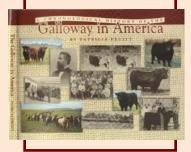
White is the second most popular solid color phase of the Galloway breed in the USA, after the blacks, based on annual registration numbers. The white Galloway in its 'ideal' form exhibits what is known as the white park pattern, a solid white animal with black, red or dun pigmentation around the eyes, ears, muzzle and near the hoof line. The white park color pattern is dominant, meaning if the mating involves one copy of the set of genes responsible for producing it, the resulting calf will be white. The only unknown is how much color it will show, ie speckling along the sides. The complexities of haircoat color inheritance are on full display when it comes to the white variation, but to deep dive it you can check out this article: Molecular genetics of coat colour variations in White Galloway and White Park **cattle** at https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/ abs/10.1111/age.12029.

A Bit of History:

The origin of the white color phase has always been a bit mysterious. Long time breeder of White Galloways and author of the book A Chronological History of the Galloway in America, Patricia Pruitt, researched the origins of the whites but discovered very little formal documentation exists concerning their beginnings. Its as if they just 'were'. The following items are taken in whole or in part from her book:

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A huge shout out to Patricia Pruitt. for her exhaustive research of the Galloway breed. preserved in her book A Chronological History of the Galloway in America. All quotations in the "Bit of History" article (beginning at left,) are from the book and are used with permission.



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"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity."

~ Henry Van Dyke

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Courtesy Karen Hymbaugh

White Galloway come in three 'point' colors: Black, Red, and Dun.



Courtesy Christa Grywusiewicz

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Courtesy Jon Bednarski

Registration Certificate of the first White Galloway entered into the AGBA registry

(Courtesy Patricia Pruitt)

A sampling of some of the foundation animals in the AGBA's White herd book. Can you find any of these in your bloodlines??

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Madison Schumacher

Hi everyone, my name is Madison Schumacher. I grew up in north central Montana on our family ranch, CK Galloways, where we raise solid and white registered Galloways as well as commercial crossbred cattle.

My experience with white Galloways started when I was around ten years old, when we got into Galloway cattle. It was important for us to raise a breed that would perform well while grazing the Missouri River breaks in the summer months but would also maintain their condition in winter. Galloway cattle seemed to check all these boxes. I remember purchasing our first group of Galloway cattle, this was the first time I saw a white Galloway, and me, being the animal lover that I was and still am, completely fell in love with a white female that we saw! From that moment I have been a big fan of these cattle!

Since then, I have had the opportunity to learn more about this breed and have also been able to work very closely with my family in deciding what type of females we want to be producing. With years of careful selection and a critical eye, we have been able to produce white Galloways that work well for our program.

There are several things to appreciate about white Galloways. Galloways in general are known for their docility, calving ease, ability to thrive in harsh environments due to their thick undercoat, easy fleshing, and high carcass quality characteristics, and most importantly, performing well on poor land, while other animals may struggle. Combine these qualities with an eye-catching white coat, what's not to like?

As cattle producers, we all expect a lot out of our cattle. We need them to be able to perform in several different environments, and ultimately raise a calf that weans well. This is where we have seen our white cattle shine, they are truly "get it done" type of cattle!

~ Madison Schumacher



Heifer at CK Galloways



NWSS, from pg 13

https://nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/

Entry Deadlines:

Deadlines for the 2022 show will be here before you know it!

Open/Junior Breeding Cattle: November 20 Yards - Pen/Carload Cattle: November 20

The last thing I heard was that they won't be sending out premium books for the 2022, unless you contact them for one. I've attached the 2020

Galloway Show Premium book for reference. (class numbers won't be changing, just the year will be updated). I haven't seen the 2022 Galloway Show premium book pages yet. I will forward them as soon as I get them.

Important: Entries will be all done on-line!

Next page please



Two of the herd bulls we are using this year, they will be for sale. These are paternal brothers out of the Scottish Galloway bull Ben Lomond Mhordhu."

Ask about females, bulls, semen, or embryos.

We hope to see you at the World Beef Expo in September at Milwaukee WI.





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Birth weight on both was 85#

~ Late summer and fall are great times to relocate cattle



Berry's Empire 128E

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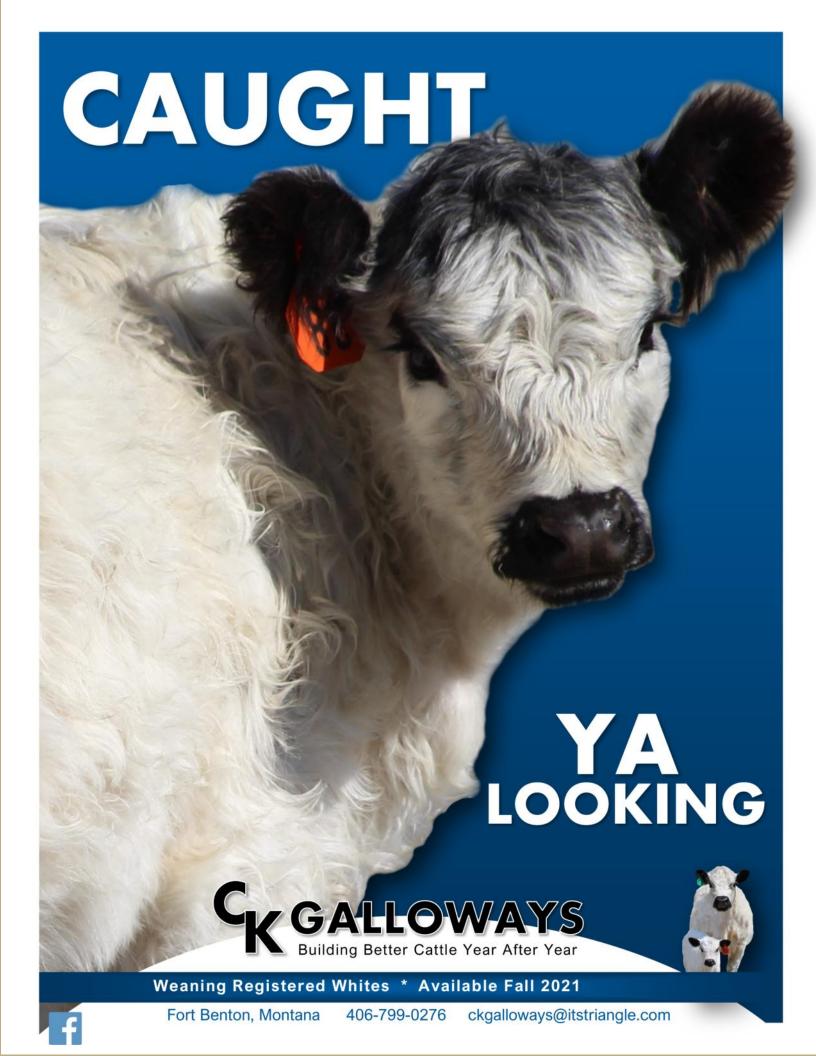
LODGING: Hotel - I've been in contact with our past hotel rep. for the Drury Inn.

The contract we received was for 8 - 2 queen double size beds at \$135 per night plus tax and the suites were at \$169 plus tax. I wasn't certain how many exhibitors would be interested in the that price and didn't accept the contract so there is NO BLOCK OF ROOMS saved this year. Those of us who have stayed there before would be given about the same rate as the contract. I would HIGHLY recommend that you contact them immediately to secure a room for the Denver Show if you are planning to attend. Or I would start contacting other hotels to make your own reservations.

I've attached a link to the Drury Inn below:

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Questions? Contact Michelle Blegen at blegengalloways@midrivers.com









1st Row: Stoney Acres, JJ Galloways

2nd Row: Joyce Jones, Derek Patterson

3rd Row: Karen Hymbaugh, Renaissance Farms, CK Galloways

4th Row: Christa Grywusiewicz, JJ Gallo-

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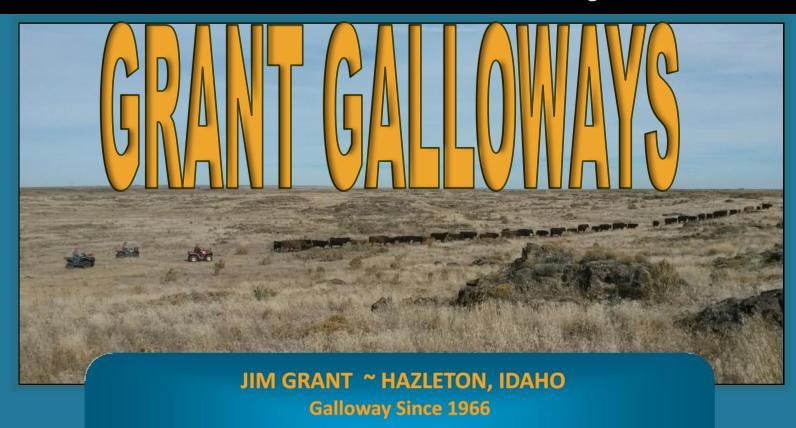




When the local Emporia, KS radio station held a Cutest Pet contest, Michelle Pringle decided to enter her daughter 'Frosty', her daughter Sarah's bucket calf project. The contest included four categories: Dog and Cat, Scales and Feathers, Barnyard, and Other. Votes were cast by the number of "Likes" and "Loves" received for each photo. The Grand Champion of all four classes was none other than Frosty the White Galloway calf! As Grand Champion, Frosty and her owner were given a photo shoot session with one of the local professional photographers. I selected this one for use here, but you can look up Thomas Felts Photography on Face-

book (scroll down to June 24) to see some of the other shots, including Sarah Beth with her other County Fair projects. She's one busy gal! Congratulations to Frosty and Sarah, and good luck in the Lyon County Fair.

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Recently the AGBA president John Goetzinger suffered an accident that resulted in serious injury to his neck. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he navigates the upcoming surgery and rehab. John will be taking a leave of absence as president, and VP Harley Blegen will step in as acting president.

White Herdbook Rules

White Galloway cattle are registered in Section III of the AGBA herdbook. Registration of White Galloway have one rule that is important for new breeders to understand. While the solid white color pattern is dominant, there will be times when one or two white animals are mated with resultant progeny that are solid color non-white. This may be solid black, red or dun. Such non-white females can be registered in the White Appendix, and

See back page

2021 AGBA Annual Meeting Announcement

"Double J Galloway Farm (Joyce Jones) is hosting the annual Galloway meeting for 2021. The meeting will be at our farm at 395 Double J Lane, New Castle, PA 16101 during the weekend of October 23. Those who arrive on Friday, October 22, are invited spend the evening around a fire cooking hot dogs and visiting. The meeting and dinner will be on Saturday, October 23, with a board meeting to follow. Current plans are underway to visit Brunhagen Farm near New Brighton, PA. We are tentatively planning either a tour of McConnell's Mill along Slippery Rock Creek Gorge or a visit to The Old Stone House near Slippery Rock also on Saturday. We are working on hotel availability and will keep you posted. We do need to know as soon as possible the number of folks who plan to attend so we can plan food and travel accommodations. Please contact me at (724) 924-2938 or (724) 924-9722 or email joycejones@zoominternet.net. We hope to see you all that weekend!"

Stoney Acres Farm

Stoney Acres Farm's 32 year journey with white Galloways began upon reading an article about Derek Pruitt's herd in the July, 1987 issue of the Country Journal publication. I was immediately interested in incorporating those white calves into our herd of Holstein/Angus crossbreds, one extra-ornery Ayrshire, and my husband Dale's purebred Simmental cow. Upon my father's death we had inherited the family farm along with the beef herd he had started after retiring from dairy. This gave us a good means of comparison to the Galloway breed. The calves from our crosses were popular with several 4H families for a number of years as the Galloway influence produced some very nice calves who finished fast.

In the contents of the Country Journal article was a contact number for the AGBA in Athol, Idaho. I wrote to them, they in turn referred us to Patricia Pruitt who referred us to Gene Loveland in Grain Valley, MO, as he had recently assembled a herd of purebred whites. I contacted Gene as to when he could have calves on the ground. He phoned us in 1989 with purebred bull calves for sale, so



SAF Meridian: 2006 NWSS Grand Champion Bull

Dale and I headed to Grain Valley and purchased Loveland's L29 Legacy who was a White Lightning grandson. We returned the following year to purchase 2 purebred heifers, thus the start to our purebred herd. Over time we subsequently purchased many white, black and dun bulls and females to enhance genetics.

Over the years we have loved their performance as they are well-suited to our climate here. We have very cold winters usually, and they thrive with those hair coats. Summers bring a lot of humidity along with the heat. The whites are first out of the woods and ponds to graze.

They also have wonderful production and longevity. Many of the cows produce healthy calves that thrive well into their teen years and are in good body condition themselves. Several have produced nice calves into their twenties.

I don't know what more you could ask of a cow and wonder why they are still a minor breed.

I am now at a point in life that a "for the best" decision must be made very soon to let go of the farm along with the animals. I shall always treasure the memories and wonderful Galloway people I've met along the way. I wish I could have done more to insure a future for the breed. The heart of the herd was sold in 2019 but I still have a small number to enjoy right now.



~ Joan Hoffman

2021 World Beef Expo Information

Submitted by Joyce Jones

The 29th Annual World Beef Expo will be held at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in Wisconsin on September 23 - 26, 2021. All open show cattle must be in place at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 23. Early arrivals will come in at 4:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 22. Tieouts open at 5:00 P.M. daily. Galloway cattle will show in Ring 1 of the

Coliseum showing with the class labeled "Breeds with less than 10 head" in alphabetical order. Note that the show schedule is subject to change. For health requirements or other questions check the website at info@worldbeefexpo.com. Online registration begins in late August. There is also a Facebook page for information. A trade show and silent auction will open at noon on Thursday and at 9:00 A.M. the rest of the days will close at 7:00 P. M. Open shows are on Thursday and Friday. Junior shows and events begin on Saturday. Events for younger children are on the website under the events tab.

For general questions about the expo, go to the website and visit the FAQ tab. If you have other questions, contact your show superintendent, Joyce Jones, at (724) 924-2938.

Whites, from pg 1

- ~ In 1856, one Walter Riddle, researching the breed for possible import into Canada, noted that the Galloway are most commonly black in color, but brindle, dun and even 'one or two' whites are known to exist. Also referenced by Riddle was the existence of a small Galloway producer in Upper Annandale (Scotland) who "had a stock of white cows with black ears, celebrated for good milkers, which he maintained were the real pure Galloway breed."
- ~ In 1882, David McCrae (Canada) wrote that all old Galloway breeders of the 1700's acknowledge that many Galloway herds were comprised of reds, black and white, and duns."
- ~ In 1912 Grant Bisher, Springdale, MT, began to establish his Galloway herd, known as Anchor Galloway Ranch. His search for Galloway included the G.W. Lindsey herd in Nebraska. Among the available heifers he spied a white one with "black ears, eyes, nose and feet, but otherwise appearing much like the other Galloway heifers'", and so he bought her too. This cow became the family milk cow, producing white calves for many years, always from black bulls.

As you can see, a few anecdotal observations have been preserved that at best reveal the presence of the white pattern at specific points in time. The genetic origins remain unclear, and the white park pattern is found in other breeds of cattle as well. Suffice it to say, the complexities of hair coat heritability increase substantially when deep-diving the white park phenotype. If interested in a more in-depth look, check out the article referenced on page one.

Double J Galloways

My husband Jim and I, along with our oldest son and his wife, bought the family farm in July, 1994, after Jim's father died. He had purchased the farm in 1947. My son knew he wanted to raise crops, but I wanted cattle. It's a small farm so there couldn't be many cattle. Nonetheless, I wanted cattle and not just any run of the mill black stuff out there. I wanted something different. After doing some research, we discovered a different kind of cow just 5 miles up the road from us. An impromptu visit at that farm led me to a meeting with the farm manager. He introduced me to the owner's wife who invited me into the house where she introduced me to her husband. He was laid up with broken leg. Needing company, he couldn't wait to tell me about his beloved Belted Galloways, showing me a movie about Belties, and telling me about all their wonderful traits. Two hours later, I came home thinking Belties were what I wanted.

My oldest daughter who had recently moved out on her own stopped by the house bringing me back an issue of Country Woman that she had borrowed. I was telling her about the Belties. She told me I needed to read an article about these neat looking cattle in Country Woman before I made up my mind. Well, I did just that and knew immediately we were going to somehow find these beautiful White Galloway cattle and talk to Patricia Pruitt about them. That was no small feat back in the days before rural folks had computers, much less internet or Google. I managed to speak to Patricia Pruitt who sang praises of the White Galloways. No one had ever heard of Galloways here in our area of the east, but I did learn of a Beltie breeder, Mary McClelland, in Alabama who referred me to Lisa Wyman in Connecticut who had Whites. We made a trip to visit Lisa in Connecticut and the rest in history. We purchased our first White Galloways, RB Icy, Lazer's Magic Diva, and 4WF Rose as bred heifers from Lisa. They were delivered to the farm in November 1994.

We traveled to the NILE in Montana where we met Russell Horvey and Frank Sanford. We bought our first White bull, HZ Whitehead from Frank. He was our herd bull for 10 years because we were able to sell all our heifers and didn't need a new bull. We also purchased Tin Star Diamond Lil and HZ Tin Star Magic Marker from Lee and Renee Bradford in Oregon. After our initial purchases, we bought very few cattle with plans to build our herd on what we raised. We did buy new bulls occasionally when we chose to keep their daughters in the herd.

For a period of years, we were members of the Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA). Following OCIA regulations we often sold our cattle to folks who were organic. We also raised and sold organic crops. Because we did not have the acreage to raise crops and grass feed cattle, we stepped back from organic and used as few chemicals as possible, selling our beef as "all natural." That was successful and we gained quite a following of customers for our beef. At one time, we were up to 73 head, but our small acreage could not sustain that many so we chose to reduce our numbers.

Time has a way of passing and while we did show cattle for a few years with grandkids, age has not been my friend to continue halter breaking cattle to show. We now sell a few animals for meat and select some for sale to breeders. Having lost my husband, Jim, in 2017, most farming is done by oldest

From the Show Superintendent!

Greetings NWSS Galloway Show Exhibitors,

2022 NWSS!!

I hope your Spring and Summer have been filled with timely rains and lush grass for your Galloways. I'm contacting all of you with information regarding the upcoming 2022 NWSS - Galloway Show. The the days remaining until the 2022 show are going by FAST!!! Start making plans to attend and exhibit cattle!

I've attached some screen shots from the latest show superintendent meeting. The new grounds have been growing by the month. You can visit their website at nationalwestern.com to get all the updates. It should be an exciting show with all the new pens, sales ring, yards show area, etc.

On their NWSS website, you will want to go to the menu link in the right-hand corner. Click on EVENTS YOU LOVE; then LIVESTOCK SHOWS, finally LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS. Or enter this link.

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HANG 5 GALLOWAYS



We will have a number of heifers out of H5 P3E for sale this Fall. Check www.hang5galloways.com in coming months. Extreme calving ease with top carcass traits. All calves are June born. Also have some pregnant cows of all colors for sale.

Blacks

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Reds



JJ Galloway, con't

son who works many hours at an offfarm job. My goals are to keep the family in meat and raise structurally sound animals.

As our children grew and began families of their own, they grew away from the farm. Several of the grandchildren are grown with families of their own and several of them have expressed an interest in continuing the family farm. I am blessed to see that happen. It has been a good 74 years having a place in God's country to raise our family.

~ Joyce Jones



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Patricia Pruitt

"When (son) Derek acquired The White Galloways from the Gibson's, he did own Anchor's Duley, Anchor's White Dandy, Anchor's Divinity, Anchor's Lacy, Anchor's Icecycle, and Anchor's Peachy and Anchor's White Lilac, Anchors Prudence, Anchor's Duchess, & Anchor's White Magic. Many of these were 'foundation' animals and were quite aged at the time. Duley and Dandy were calved in 1962! In spite of the fact that most of them were raised on the wild and wooly range, they quickly became adjusted to the 'good' life here...except for Prudence...she was a crank and if given the opportunity she would chase you across the pasture! Dandy was a real sweety!"



Anchor's Duley, pictured here at the age of 21, was one of the original foundation animals for the registry of Whites in the AGBA. Registered at the age of 11, Duley went on to produce calves through the age of 22. Bred by Jeanette and Bud Gibson, Anchor Ranch, Springdale, MT.

~ Photo courtesy of Patricia Pruitt

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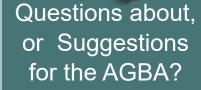
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Is your tattoo letter for 2021

(Hey, I know a good J name!)

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You can easily share this newsletter with your inquiry list by simply going to americangalloway.com, click on the Library tab, and then copy the url link for The Galloway Dispatch into an email.



Great! Please contact the Director for your region, and discuss your ideas with them. You are a vital part of this organization, and each one of you brings a unique viewpoint to the AGBA. So please, don't be shy, and don't procrastinate. Same thing goes for any questions you may be mulling over about the Association, and its mission and duties. There's no such thing as a 'dumb' question!

Attention Annual Members:

If you are an Annual Member in good standing, your farm should be listed on the AGBA website under the Galloway Breeders tab. Go there and look! If your name and farm information are not listed, kindly send all pertinent information to **Richard Serr at raserr@aol.com**. Just the basics, look over a few of the other entries for the general idea of it. Also, if your address or email address change, contact Richard for website changes, and cc myself for changes to the Dispatch mailing list... renfarms@osprey.net

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White Herdbook, from pg. 9)

subsequently bred to a white bull in hopes of producing a white calf. However, if a solid color bull calf is produced from a mating involving one animal from the White herdbook, such a male solid color calf is <u>ineligible</u> for registration. Simply put, solid color bulls born to Section III animals are ineligible for registration in any section of the AGBA herdbook.



CK Galloways