



THE *Galloway* DISPATCH

GALLOWAY: MAKING CATTLE GREAT AGAIN

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2021

Beef Under Fire

We all know that the best place for beef is over the coals, and the hotter the better. But now beef is coming under fire from the World Economic Forum(WEF)/United Nations Agenda 2030 under the guise of mitigating climate change and redistributing wealth. Wealthy western nations in particular consume too much beef, they claim, making said consumers irresponsible guardians of the earth's climate. The WEF goes so far as to say that millions of lives can be saved by switching from beef to alternative, industrially manufactured proteins. Meanwhile the beef processing industry is heavily concentrated, with four companies (JBS USA, Tyson Foods, Cargill, Inc, and National Beef Packing Company) processing 85% of beef cuts, excluding hamburger, in the U.S. Four companies. And when a fire (Tyson plant in Holcomb, KS, 2019), a pandemic (2020), or a ransomware attack (JBS May 2021) incapacitates one or more of these plants, cattle prices plummet for the producer, while beef prices skyrocket for the consumer. Processing capacity/throughput immediately impacts the price consumers pay for beef, as well as the prices received by the producer. People who are genuinely concerned about the impact of beef production on the climate would do well to patronize small scale individual family farms and ranches. These farms are not huge confined animal feeding operations. A customer has plenty of options for choosing a production model that meets their preference. The internet is full of them, literally in every state.

Alternative proteins have been gaining market share, with the beef processing industry itself investing in alternative meat manufacturing plants for several years.

JBS recently purchased the Dutch plant-based meat maker *Vivera*. *Tyson* meats has launched its own line of alt-meat products with plans to expand, while *Cargill* launched a line of plant-based patties and ground products early in 2020. It is important to observe what these large corporations are doing, as they do not make hasty decisions and invest billions of dollars in fads.

“Propaganda is to a democracy what the bludgeon is to a totalitarian state.”

- Noam Chomsky

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2021 AGBA Annual Meeting

The craziness of the COVID19 management once again impacted the travel plans of many AGBA directors and members. The meeting was held via ZOOM on Saturday, October 24th, at 4 PM Eastern time. A fine group of members did gather at the home of Joyce Jones for in-person meet and greet and other outings, which is highlighted on pages 7,8,10.

The meeting Agenda was brief, with some discussion about whether to make the Galloway Dispatch newsletter a 3 issue per year publication instead of its current quarterly. For now it remains quarterly.

Plans for offering Galloway themed apparel were presented by Leslea Hodgson. There are T-shirt designs for both Black Galloway, and White Galloway. Also nice Carhart puffer vests and hooded zippered sweatshirts embroidered with only the AGBA Logo featured. (See back cover of newsletter). Because minimum quantities of 12 (per AGBA order, not per individual order!) are required on each style of T-shirt, we will just need to make them available and see how the numbers stack up when people actually order. The AGBA will likely buy the balance to fill out the minimum order requirements, and sell them at Denver to anyone interested. Sweatshirts and vests need minimum orders of four, any size. Payment methods were also discussed during the meeting.

Joyce Jones asked for verification that 2021 WBE exhibitors would be receiving premium monies from the AGBA, which was confirmed.

Michelle Blegen gave a summary of the new National Western Yards layout, the new show arena, and the huge improvements including plenty of power outlets in the pens, actual wash racks with semi-tempered water, and night pens. Entries are made entirely online, and are due by November 20th.

Board of Directors Elections: Outgoing: Judy Decker, At-Large. Incoming, Leslea Hodgson, Fountain, MN replaced Judy as an At-Large director.

The Board of Directors will schedule a meeting soon for election of officers. Those will be published in the next issue of The Dispatch.

As always, if you have matters of importance to the breed association, please contact one or more of the Directors in your area and share your ideas, concerns, or ask questions. We have so many means of communication these days, there's no reason good ideas should go unheard.

Thank you to all who have committed to serving on the BOD for 2022. Please remember this is a volunteer organization, and the AGBA depends on your dues, registrations, and transfers to continue the preservation and promotion of the Galloway breed.

2021 World Beef Expo Galloway Results

Bulls born 7/1/20-12/31/20

1st Cole's Henry Chuck Cole, Mora, MN

Bulls Born on or after 7/1/2018

1st Berry's Grand 15G Eli Berry, Mora, MN

Bulls born prior to 7/1/2018

1st RPG Fernando

Champion Galloway Senior Bull

Berry's Grand 15G

Reserve Champion Senior Bull

RPG Fernando

Grand Champion Galloway Bull

Cole's Henry

Reserve Grand Champion Galloway Bull

Berry's Grand 15G

Heifer born 7/1/20-12/31/20

RPG Halley's Fireball Brad Hodgson, Fountain, MN

Heifer Born 1/1/20-6/30/20

1st RPG Honda Leslea Hodgson, Fountain, MN

2nd Berry's Heavenly 6H Eli Berry, Mora, MN

3rd RPG Hootnannie Brad Hodgson

4th Strand's Harper Brady Strand, Mora, MN

Champion Yearling Heifer

RPG Honda Leslea Hodgson

Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer

RPH Halley's Fireball Brad Hodgson

Champion Galloway Heifer

RPG Honda Leslea Hodgson

Reserve Champion Galloway Heifer

RPG Halley's Fireball Brad Hodgson

The Galloway cattle all stalled and nicely presented at WBE in Milwaukee. A big shout out to those who put in the time and effort to exhibit Galloway on behalf of the rest of us.



In Memoriam



Long time Galloway breeder Palmer Paulson of Valley City, ND, died July 1st, 2021. He was 94. An excerpt from his obituary appears below:

"From an early age Palmer was able to build things, fix things and improve things as well as anyone twice his age. The "Great" Depression and his need to farm denied a bright mind of an engineering degree, but Palmer shared his skills by building a house for his sister Thelma, and plumbing, wiring and pouring the foundation for a house for his brother George. He also renovated the milk house for the dairy herd and elevated the floor of the barn so little brother Kenny didn't have to bend over to put the milkers on the cows. Palmer became known all over the country for his purebred Galloway cattle herd."

I'm quite sure if you look back through your pedigrees you will run into some of the Paulson's Shy An genetics in your bloodlines.

The AGBA sends its condolences to Palmer's numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



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WHEN:

January 17, 2022 @ 1:00 pm

WHERE:

Witwer Show Arena

Galloway breeders will begin stalling their cattle on January 15th. It's always fun to come a day or two before the show and get to know your fellow breeders, share some food and beverages together, and even lend a helping hand. Many will likely stay at the Drury Inn Denver-Stapleton. Always a fun time in the evenings after dinner when we gather for refreshments and laughter. Make plans to join in!





*See you
at the
2022
NWSS*

National Western Stock Show - Carcass Contest

Year	Name	Birth Date	Weight	Av. REA	Av.REA/CWT	Av. IMF	Av. Ft	Placing
2013	HB Oh Baby 5152	03/05/12	948	14.86	1.57	4.17	0.35	Champion
2014	HB Zeta 2042	02/18/12	1,345	15.53	1.15	5.26	0.48	Champion
2016	HB Blossom 3344	02/28/14	1,247	14.73	1.18	5.93	0.30	Champion
2017	HB Bravo 4714	03/09/14	1,823	17.04	0.93	3.82	0.33	Res. Champion
2018	HB Brenda 2194	03/17/14	1,506	14.72	0.98	5.67	0.36	Res. Champion
2019	HB Flirt 2198	02/06/18	751	11.47	1.53	4.46	0.31	Champion
2020	HB Ferrari 2428	01/26/18	1,759	16.92	0.96	5.65	0.46	Champion

Look No Further for CARCASS QUALITY Galloways

Here are the SIREs that can make it happen.

Year	Name	Birth Date	Weight	Av. REA	Av.REA/CWT	Av. IMF	Av. Ft
2015	HB Moto Moto 3342	03/02/12	2,020	19.64	1.06	4.23	0.50
2008	Glenfiddich Pericles	04/09/04	2,392	16.28	0.71	6.30	
2020	HB Ferrari 2428	01/26/18	1,759	16.92	0.96	5.65	0.46

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Grand Champion Female, RPG Honda
Root Prairie Galloways, Fountain, MN



Grand Champion Galloway Bull
Champion AOB Bull
Cole Farm, Chuck Cole (Brady Strand at halter)



Reserve Champion Female, RPG Hally's Fireball
Root Prairie Galloways, Fountain, MN



Reserve Champion Bull, Berry's Grand 15G
Berry Ranch Galloways, Mora, MN

Breeds with smaller numbers of entries but with their own breed shows were invited to participate in the AOB Championship show, where the Grand Champion bull and female from these breeds showed against each other. Chuck Cole's bull calf "Henry" rose to the top to claim the AOB Champion Bull placing.

Way to go Henry and Chuck!



Galloway: A Move in the RIGHT Direction.



Between touring Double J Galloways and Brauhnagen Farm, the group stopped at McConnell's Mill, which closed in 1928. It was used to grind grain

for local farmers, and payment was rendered as 1/5 of the total amount milled. What a great tour stop. Beautiful scenery is evident in all of the tour photos.

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Frank and Heidi Wenzel hosted a Galloway farm tour in New Brighton, PA. Beautiful scenery, an 1800's vintage barn, and reports of an amazing brunch served under the shelter house .

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Beef Under Fire, from pg 1

There is a lot of top-down pressure being exerted from unelected, untouchable global leaders who have never met a scary climate change *model* they didn't like. The public is being nudged in the direction of 'eating responsibly' to save the planet, and big corporations such as Tyson and JBS are World Economic Partners, which as you may recall, is itself now officially wed to the United Nations, and their Agenda 2030. The WEF is the impetus behind the Great Reset, and they are leveraging COVID19 to push hard for the implementation of the Great Reset. If you have not read up on the Great Reset, you need to. Much can be found on the WEF website, where they will tell you in their own words how they view the future of humanity. Spoiler alert: its scary. And you can see his plans coming to fruition random bit by random bit.

The Galloway breed excels at producing high quality beef from forage and/or grain. A low input cow-herd may soon become mandatory in order to survive as a viable beef operation. As fertilizer and commodity prices skyrocket, and the meat=climate change chorus increases from allies of the WEF/UN, it is a fantastic opportunity for the Galloway breed and its five century history of sustainable beef production to positively influence beef production in the USA.

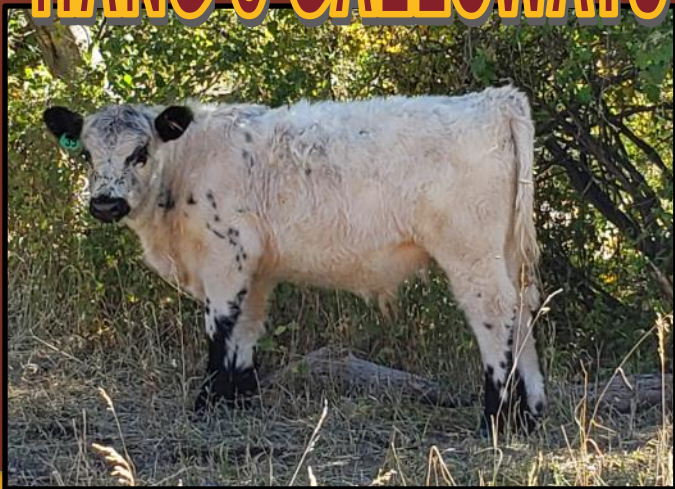
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NILE NOTES

It's been a few years since the Galloway breed was represented at the Northern Invitational Livestock Exposition in Billings, MT, owing to the NILE's 20 head show minimum. This year Blegen Galloways entered two bull calves in the AOB show. There were a total of 5 entries in the class, with HB Galloways claiming 3rd and 4th place. Percentage Galloway HB Mr Fix It claimed 3rd, and purebred HB Jaguar 1941 took 4th. Thank you Blegen Galloway for making the time to represent the Galloway Breed at the 2021 NILE show.



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1 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Optional: thinly sliced scallion for topping

Brown beef, stir in seasonings, add chicken broth, tomatoes, macaroni and 1/2 tsp salt. Cook, stirring often, til pasta is tender and sauce thickens, around 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in cheese til melted. Enjoy!!



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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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