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Welcome to the American Galloway Breeders Association Newsletter.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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December 31, 2023..... AGBA Membership Annual Renewal.

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 - Fees must be paid in full at submission.
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2023 AGBA Annual Meeting October 4, 2023



The 2023 AGBA Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 in Minnesota. It started with farm tours at Bar R Galloways, Darrell & Deb Riemer, Alden, MN, then went to Ben Hineuber's Farm, Albert Lee, MN, and ended up at Root Prairie Galloways, Brad & Leslie Hodgson, Fountain, MN, for a wonderful meal and the annual business meeting. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather, great cattle, and conversation with fellow Galloway friends.



There were three new board members elected. They were Joe Schumacher, Fort Benton, MT (Mountain), Karen Parsley, Sheridan, IN (Eastern), and Darrell Riemer, Alden, MN (At- Large).

It takes a lot of time and hard work preparing to hold these meetings. We appreciated the hospitality and encourage all members to attend next year's meeting which will be held in the west.



A big "Thank You" to our hosts and all who attended for making it a great success.



Introducing our new Board of Directors Members



Joe Schumacher, Fort Benton, MT (Mountain)



Karen Parsley, Sheridan, IN (Eastern)



Darrell Riemer, Alden, MN (At-Large)



The 2024 National Western Stock Show, Galloway Show started with exhibitors arriving in Denver, CO on Friday, January 11, 2024. We had exhibitors from Minnesota, Montana, and Canada that braved the bitterly cold temperatures and snow. The Galloway Show was on Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 1:00 pm judged by Ty Bayer, Ringle, WI. There was no carcass contest, due to the extreme cold temperatures.

Our Galloway Show went on without a hitch thanks to Terry Marcotte, show superintendent (Kansas). We all appreciated his hard work. A huge **THANK YOU**, for all the sponsors who donated money for the show awards. **Renaissance Farms LTD, Berry Ranch, Glenfiddich Galloways, Blegen Galloways, Marble Road Farm Galloways, and CK Galloways.** Their generosity made the show extra special for the exhibitors!



**Terry Marcotte,
Show Superintendent**



Show Exhibitors: Brady Strand, Eli Berry, Harley & Michelle Blegen, Shawn & Madison Schumacher, Chuck Cole, John McIlwraith Sr & Jr.



The 2024 Galloway TEAM: (Back) Tom Wilder, Ryan Scott, Eli Berry, Rex Berry, Harley Blegen, Shawn & Madison Schumacher, Chuck Cole, Brad Arnold. (Front) Brady Strand, John McIlwraith Jr., Patti Blake, John McIlwraith Sr., Michelle Blegen (Not Pictured: Karen & Mike Parsley, Laura Strand, Betty Smith, Terry Marcotte)

Thank you for all your help. We couldn't do it without you!

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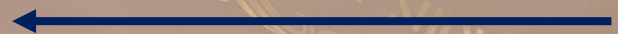
2024 Grand Champion Galloway Bull
HB Look @ Me 3593
Blegen Galloways, Roundup, MT



2024 Grand Champion Galloway Female
HB Lucy 1943
Blegen Galloways, Roundup, MT



2024 Grand Champion Percentage Female
CK Lachita 302
CK Galloways, Fort Benton, MT



2024 Grand Champion Galloway Steer
RS Lincoln
CK Galloways, Fort Benton, MT



NATIONAL WESTERN Stock Show

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2024 Res. Champion Galloway Bull
 Glenfiddich Homegrown
 Glenfiddich Galloways, Ontario, Canada



2024 Res. Champion Galloway Female
 CK Lattie
 CK Galloways, Fort Benton, MT



2024 Res. Champion Percentage Female
 Strands Kahlua
 Brady Strand, Mora, MN



2024 Grand Champion Pair of Bulls
 Blegen Galloways, Roundup, MT

2024 Grand Champion Pair of Females
 Blegen Galloways, Roundup, MT



2024 Premier Exhibitor: CK Galloways, Fort Benton, MT
2024 Premier Breeder: Blegen Galloways, Roundup, MT



Galloway Females

Class 102 Heifers calved April-June 2023

Placing	Back #	Animal Name	Birth Date	Regist #	Sire/Dam	Exhibitor
2	4153	Cole's Lila C5	5/6/2023	Applied for	Berry's Hector 7H (G-238782B) Cole's Cathy C1(G-238220D)	Cole Farms Mora, MN
3	4169	Strand's Luna	5/6/2023	Applied for	YY Contrail 529C (CAN-24365B) Berry's Carol 73C (G-237843B)	Brady Strand Mora, MN
1	4167	CK Lattie	4/12/2023	Applied for	RS Freightliner 5F (G-238360B) CK Hawaiian 36H(W-238725Ba1)	CK Galloways Fort Benton, MT

Class 108 Heifers calved January- March 2023

Placing	Back #	Animal Name	Birth Date	Regist #	Sire/Dam	Exhibitor
2	4165	CK Lancy 301	3/9/2023	Applied for	PR Federer 71F (G-238512) CK Alpine 29A (W-237163Bb1)	CK Galloways Fort Benton, MT
6	4158	Glenfiddich Lala	3/8/2023	CAN 26497	Big Deal Gatecrasher 5G (CAN-25622B) Glenfiddich Cece (CAN-24462D)	Glenfiddich Galloways Ontario, CA
4	4159	Glenfiddich Lush	2/28/2023	CAN 26494	Glenfiddich Homegrown (CAN- 25884B) Crosscreeks Heavenly (CAN- 25768B)	Glenfiddich Galloways Ontario, CA
1	4145	HB Lucy 1943	2/28/2023	G-239234-R	HB Hulk 2420 (G-238813B) HB Eva 1947 (G-238882B)	Blegen Galloways Roundup, MT
5	4160	Glenfiddich Luna	2/16/2023	CAN 26491	Big Deal Gatecrasher 5G (CAN- 25622B) Glenfiddich Bonnie (CAN-24202B)	Glenfiddich Galloways Ontario, CA
3	4151	HB LADY 2683	2/2/2023	G-239233-B	HB Hulk 2420 (G-238813B) HB Flora 2648 (G-238855B)	Blegen Galloways Roundup, MT

Grand Champion Heifer Calf **HB Lucy 1943**

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf **CK Lattie**

Class 104 Heifers calved July- December 2022

Placing	Back #	Animal Name	Birth Date	Regist #	Sire/Dam	Exhibitor
1	4141	Berry's Krystal 17K	10/3/2022	Applied for	Berry Garret 14G (G-238921B) Berry's Flower 13F (G-238625B)	Berry Ranch Mora, MN

Class 105 Heifers calved January-June 2022

Placing	Back #	Animal Name	Birth Date	Regist #	Sire/Dam	Exhibitor
2	4152	Cole's Katel C4	3/10/2022	G- 239061 D	Berry's Floyd 712CF (G-238444B) Cole's Cathy (G-238220D)	Cole Farms Mora, MN
1	4155	Glenfiddich Kansas	2/24/2022	CAN 26407	Glenfiddich Homegrown (CAN- 25884B) Crosscreeks Heavenly (CAN- 25768B)	Glenfiddich Galloways Ontario, CA

Grand Champion Yearling Heifer **Glenfiddich Kansas**

Res. Champion Yearling Heifer **Berry's Krystal 17K**

Grand Champion Junior Heifer

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer



Grand Champion Galloway Female

Reserve Champion Galloway Female

Class 301 Cow-Calf Pair

1 Berry Ranch

Class 303 Pair-of-Females

1 Blegen Galloways

2 CK Galloways

3 Glenfiddich Galloway

Grand Champion Pair Females **Blegen Galloways**

Reserve Champion Pair Females **CK Galloways**

Galloway Males

Class 201 Bulls calved after July 1, 2023

Placing	Back #	Animal Name	Birth Date	Regist #	Sire/Dam	Exhibitor
1	4143	Berry's Lariat 17L	9/1/2023	Applied for	WN Django 401B (G-239178B) Berry's Jane 6J (G-239028B)	Berry Ranch Mora, MN

Class 202 Bulls calved April-June 2023

1	4140	Berry's Leo 8L	5/15/2023	Applied for	Berry's Grand 15G (G-238605B) Berry's Carol 73C (G-237843B)	Berry Ranch Mora, MN
2	4161	Glenfiddich Legend	4/6/2023	CAN 26498	Glenfiddich Homegrown (CAN-25884B) Glenfiddich Allison (CAN-23813B)	Glenfiddich Galloways Ontario, CA

Class 203 Bulls calved January-March 2023

Placing	Back #	Animal Name	Birth Date	Regist #	Sire/Dam	Exhibitor
1	4147	HB LOOK @ ME 3593	2/16/2023	G-239235-R	HB Hulk 2420 (G-238813B) HB Glamour Girl 3059 (G-238907B)	Blegen Galloways Roundup, MT
2	4148	HB LADDIE 3493	2/5/2023	G-239245-B	HB Just Right 3591 (G-238913B) HB Grace 3349 (G-239225B)	Blegen Galloways Roundup, MT

Grand Champion Bull Calf **HB Look @ Me**

Reserve Champion Bull Calf **Berry's Leo 8L**

Class 207 Bulls calved prior to July 2020

1	4156	Glenfiddich Homegrown	2/20/2020	CAN 25884	Glenfiddich Cask (CAN-24465B) Glenfiddich Ynwme (CAN- 23194B)	Glenfiddich Galloways Ontario, CA
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HB Look @ Me 3593

Grand Champion Galloway Bull

Glenfiddich Homegrown

Reserve Champion Galloway Bull

Class 401 Pair-of-Bulls

2 Glenfiddich Galloways

1 Blegen Galloways

Grand Champion Pair of Bulls **Blegen Galloways**

Reserve Champion Pair of Bulls **Glenfiddich Galloways**

Class Get-of-Sire

1 Glenfiddich Galloways

Galloway Percentage Show

Class 402 Percentage Heifers calved April- June 2023

1	4144	Berry's Heifer 35	5/15/2023	Berry Ranch
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Class 403 Percentage Heifers calved January- March 2023

1	4166	CK Lachita 302	2/24/2023	RS Freightliner 5F (G-238360B) Angus Cow	CK Galloways Fort Benton, MT
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Class 404 Percentage Heifers calved prior to January 2023

1	4170	Strands Kahlua	5/21/2022	Berry's Floyd 712CF (G-238444B) Brandy (Galloway-X)	Brady Strand Mora, MN
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Grand Champion Percentage Female **CK Lachita 302**

Reserve Champion Percentage Female **Strands Kahlua**

Class 503 Percentage Steer Calved January-March 2023

1	4164	RS Lincoln	3/16/2023	RS Freightliner 5F (G-238360B) RS Firefox 6F (G-238504R)	CK Galloways, Fort Benton, MT
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Grand Champion Percentage Steer **RS Lincoln**

Galloway Cattle and Little Farmhands



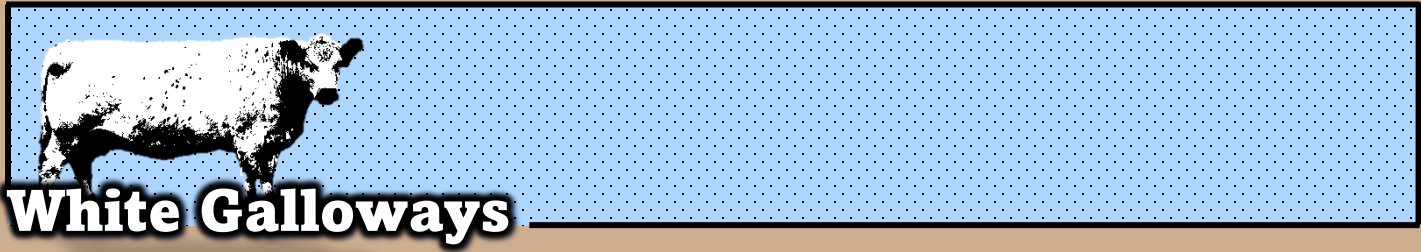
Years ago, I decided that one of my high school science research papers and projects would center around older breeds of cattle. I put a lot of time looking into many different breeds, but there was always one that stood out and I kept coming back to it: **Galloway**. There was just something about them that I knew would be the right fit for my goals, and any, at that time future, little farmhands that would hopefully come my way.

The docility of the animals, their natural curiosity, and their ability to mother were my top three points when I bought my first bred cow and heifer in 2015 at the NWSS. Little did I know how much those animals would impact how my husband and three little boys view cattle now.

Now, almost 10 years and three little shadows that frequent the cattle lots later, I've been amazed with the adaptability of our Galloways—how gentle and naturally curious they are with our boys. We do not have the quietest of kids, in fact they are quite rambunctious little men, and our Galloway cows never bat an eye. In fact, our oldest cow has been known to pick up our oldest in the gentlest of ways and start carrying him off across the pasture on adventures together while we were out fencing! It's also been neat to watch our new bull, who had never been around young kids, become curious and inquisitive about the little humans running around outside his pen during chore time. Not once has he spooked like other cattle our boys are nearby. Now, he may not be the biggest fan of them all the time, but he is warming up to them quite nicely. Obviously, you must be careful with kids and cattle, that's a given. But I couldn't ask for a better breed for our boys to grow up around and learn how to handle. Another positive is when our boys are old enough to show, the docility of the Galloway breed makes them much less intimidating for young showmen.

I am so grateful for my parents who encouraged me all those years ago in high school to write that research paper, and from that, the discovery of the Galloway breed for me and our small family.

By Miranda Skubal



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Using the cattle industry as an example. While it is necessary and beneficial to enhance our breed in every aspect, thus making our cattle more desired by the commercial beef producer, the real challenge is to do so without losing or sacrificing the inherited characteristics and appearance of the breed. Had our forefathers not followed this criteria, livestock breeds as we know them to day would be indistinguishable one from the other.

So, in the final analysis, if the breeder of pedigreed livestock is not dedicated to the preservation of the characteristics of his chosen breed, then my question is - who will be?

Bob Irvine



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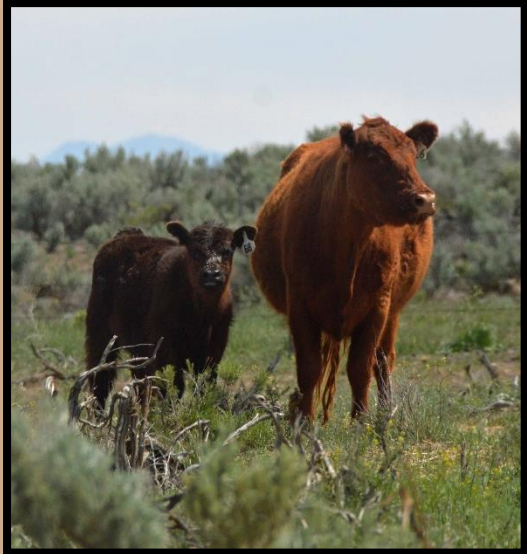
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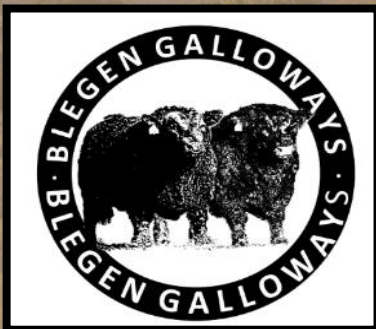


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