



# THE *Galloway* DISPATCH

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February  
2020

## AGBA BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Submitted by Shawn Schumacher

The AGBA 2020/2021 Directory is underway. All AGBA Full Members will have the opportunity to be listed in the AGBA Directory. The Directory will be available and ready for distribution this summer. A Digital copy of the 2020/2021 AGBA Directory will be available on the website [www.americangalloway.com](http://www.americangalloway.com) and the AGBA Facebook page.

This year we will be printing 1000-1200 directories to meet the demands of our members, trade and stock shows, the World Galloway Congress and inquiries via internet and mail. If you raise Galloway Cattle or provide services to the cattle industry in general, we invite you to advertise with us. Our publication is top quality and the rates for advertising are extremely affordable for all members and or breeders. Take advantage of the exposure that the AGBA Directory offers. This year Terry Marcotte, Galloway breeder and AGBA Director, will be joining Shawn Schumacher to complete the 2020/2021 Directory. Terry or Shawn will be reaching out to all AGBA members to invite them to advertise in the Directory.

We will once again be working with Winston Publishing in Great Falls, MT. If you would like Winston Publishing to design your ad the design cost is \$85/hour. Ads must be submitted "Copy Ready" and preferably a PDF file with electronic submission to

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**Directory Deadline May 20, 2020**

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# NWSS 2020



2020 NWSS Galloway Show  
Grand Champion Bull Berry's Galaxy 12G  
Berry Ranch Galloways, Mora, MN



2020 NWSS Galloway Show  
Grand Champion Heifer  
Glenfiddich FYI John McIlwraith  
Glenfiddich Galloways, Puslinch, ON CA



2020 NWSS Galloway Show  
Reserve Champion Bull  
Glenfiddich Edward  
John McIlwraith - Glenfiddich Galloways  
Puslinch, ON CA



2020 NWSS Galloway Show  
Reserve Champion Heifer  
HB Glamour Girl 3059  
Harley Blegen - Roundup, MT

# 2020 Denver Results

# show time

## Bulls: Grand Champion and Reserve

- 1st 6453 Berry's Galaxy Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN
- 2nd 6463 Glenfiddich Edward John McIlwraith - Glenfiddich Galloways of Puslinch, ON

## Bulls: Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull

- 1st 6453 Berry's Galaxy Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN
- 2nd 6456 HB G.I.Joe 169 Harley Blegen - Blegen Galloways of Roundup, MT

## Bulls: Calved January -June 2018

- 1st 6459 HB Ferrari 2428 Harley Blegen - Blegen Galloways of Roundup, MT
- 2nd 6460 Berry's Floyd 712CF Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN

## Best Pair of Bulls

- 1st 6475 Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN
- 2nd 6477 John McIlwraith - Glenfiddich Galloways of Puslinch, ON

**Congratulations to the Berry Ranch for earning the  
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**Congratulations to Blegen Galloways for earning the  
Premier Breeder Award.**

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2020 NWSS Galloway Percentage Show  
Grand Champion Heifer CK Red John 48G  
CK Galloways, Fort Benton, MT  
(Registered Galloway cow X Black Angus bull)



2020 NWSS Galloway Carcass Champion  
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## Carcass Results Pg 8



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## Females

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Champions/ Junior Champion and Reserve:**

- 1st    6448   Glenfiddich FYI       John McIlwraith - Glenfiddich Galloways of Puslinch, ON
- 2nd    6440   HB Glamour Girl 3059       Harley Blegen - Blegen Galloways of Roundup, MT

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer Calf:**

- 1st    6440   HB Glamour Girl 3059       Harley Blegen - Blegen Galloways of Roundup, MT
- 2nd    6439   HB Grace 3349       Harley Blegen - Blegen Galloways of Roundup, MT

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifers:**

- 1st    6448   Glenfiddich FYI       John McIlwraith - Glenfiddich Galloways of Puslinch, ON
- 2nd    6447   Berry's Adelaide 128F       Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN

### **Champion Cow/Calf Pair:**

- 1st    6451   Diamond B Adelaide 128X Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN

### **Best Pair of Females:**

- 1st    6481       Harley Blegen - Blegen Galloways of Roundup, MT
- 2nd    6480       Eli Berry - Berry Ranch of Mora, MN

# NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW 2020

On the adjacent page are random photos from this year's NWSS show. Thanks to Hank Blegen, Michelle Blegen and Glenfiddich Galloways for the photos! And a HUGE shout out to all the exhibitors.

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## American Royal!

Greetings Galloway Breeders!

Hopefully your winter has been kind to you.

Tip of the hat to the Breeders who put forth the effort to show their cattle at the 2020 National Western Stock Show and congratulations to the class winners!

As most of us know, preparing for a big show is a tremendous amount of work. Livestock Shows are a great venue to expose cattlemen to the unique qualities of the Galloway breed and what they can contribute to today's cattle operations. Shows are also an opportunity to make personal connections with the producers that we meet at these events.

The American Royal Livestock Show was started over 120 years ago and has grown to be one of the largest livestock shows in the nation. It is held in Kansas City, MO in late October. This would be another opportunity to showcase our cattle in the beef belt of the country.

The requirements to have a breed show at the Royal:

1} 30 head minimum

2} Guaranteed premiums of \$1000.00

A breed must meet these two requirements for two years to become fully sanctioned as a breed show; after two years the Royal would match premiums.

If you are interested in showing Galloways at the Royal email me at [Tleerancher@yahoo.com](mailto:Tleerancher@yahoo.com) for a head count, or with any questions you may have.

Terry Marcotte

Director Central time zone

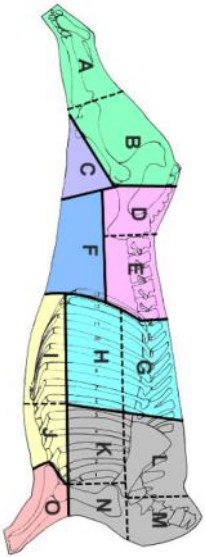


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### 2020 NWSS Galloway Carcass Contest - January 19, 2020

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HB3349	Blegen	768	10.01	1.30	0.46	3.83	0.30	
HB309	Blegen	887	11.82	1.33	0.56	3.61	0.47	
HB169	Blegen	991	14.90	1.50	0.53	3.43	0.40	
HB2429	Blegen	1108	13.80	1.25	0.50	4.02	0.34	
HB2428	Blegen	1759	16.92	0.96	0.55	5.65	0.46	CHAMPION
BERRYS10G	Berry	595	7.52	1.26	0.43	2.03	0.14	
BERRYS128F	Berry	735	8.51	1.17	0.44	3.16	0.17	
BERRYS91	Berry	665	8.19	1.23	0.45	2.84	0.23	
BERRYS12G	Berry	612	7.54	1.23	0.47	2.05	0.07	
BERRYS712F	Berry	1242	13.77	1.11	0.45	4.47	0.18	
BERRYS61D	Berry	1855	16.33	0.88	0.53	3.45	0.19	
CK14F	CK Galloways	1121	13.64	1.22	0.56	3.76	0.36	
GLENFYI	Glenfiddich	1161	13.52	1.16	0.53	5.00	0.60	RES CHAMPION
GLENGRYFFYN	Glenfiddich	853	9.83	1.15	0.41	3.75	0.15	
GLENEDWARD	Glenfiddich	1650	16.27	0.99	0.54	4.31	0.30	
LUHRSENALICE	Luhrsen	865	8.51	0.98	0.45	4.04	0.20	
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**Date: January 13, 2020**

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### **World Galloway Congress 2020 comes to Louisville, Kentucky, USA**

The US Belted Galloway Society is honored and excited to welcome the 13<sup>th</sup> World Galloway Congress to Louisville, Kentucky. The Congress will be held from November 14-20, 2020, in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

The Society invites Belted Galloway and Galloway breeders worldwide, along with our members from across the United States, to attend this special event and unique opportunity to network face-to-face with your colleagues from our cattle industry.

Following a Saturday evening "Meet and Greet", there are six days of scheduled events which offer something for everyone. Activities include museum visits, farm tours, a visit to the state-of-the-art Bluegrass Stockyards, a tour of the famous Kentucky Horse Park, a day at the Livestock Exposition (NAILE), and presentations by agricultural education experts. Lunch and dinner venues include Claudia Sanders Dinner House, the world-renowned Buffalo Trace bourbon distillery, Elk Creek Vineyards, and an afternoon of racing on Millionaires Row at Churchill Downs – home of the Kentucky Derby.

Registration for the 2020 World Galloway Congress is available now on the website at [www.worldgallowaycongressusa2020.com](http://www.worldgallowaycongressusa2020.com). The registration fee is \$550 per delegate. Early bird registration is available for \$500, when registering by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. All registrations must be received by August 1, 2020. You'll be able to pay on-line when you register using a credit card. The registration fee includes the welcome reception, annual banquet, most dinners and lunches, along with luxury coach transportation to all scheduled events. All venues are less than a 90-minute bus ride from the hotel, and many are shorter.

The host hotel, the Crowne Plaza, is conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport (SDF) and the Kentucky Exposition Center, site of NAILE. Hotel reservations are also available now on the Congress website. Register early to enjoy special rates in a room block reserved for the Congress. Additional details on scheduled tours, events and educational speakers will be added to the website at [www.worldgallowaycongressusa2020.com](http://www.worldgallowaycongressusa2020.com) as we approach the Congress.



# President's Address

Greetings to all! Thanks for taking the time to read this issue of the Galloway Dispatch. There is always some good information and connections one can gain from reading it.

I want to thank everyone that participated in the National Western Stock Show in January. When I say everyone, I mean everyone - the producers who exhibited animals, the visitors that came to check out the Galloway breed, the helpers, all that watched the show either in person or online, and the judge Robert Ballantyne. Thank You! We didn't have as many animals as we could have had, however the animals that were there were very high quality animals. And, thank you to the buyers that purchased animals!

The AGBA will be having a show again at the World Beef Expo in Milwaukee, WI in September. I hope you will consider participating in it.

There will be a big gathering of Galloway producers from around the world in Louisville, KY in November. The US Belted Galloway Society is hosting the World Galloway Congress 2020 in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition from November 14-20. They have a great itinerary lined up for attendees, not just Galloways. You can go online to: [worldgallowaycongress2020.com](http://worldgallowaycongress2020.com) to find out more information and to register for it. I have attended this conference a few times before and always have had a great time! If you register before May 1st you can save \$50.00.

We are in the planning stages for the AGBA annual meeting for 2020. Exact date and time is not determined yet. It will be in Montana in the last half of 2020, stay tuned for more info.

Like I have stated before, if you have any questions or concerns, contact myself or one of the AGBA directors to share these.

I hope this year's calving goes well for everyone!

Go Galloway!

Eli Berry

AGBA President

Mora, MN

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# NWSS Youth Results

## Champion Junior Member Heifer

Glenfiddich FYI - Shown by Shelby McIlwraith,  
Puslinch, ON

## Senior Showmanship

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the publisher. If you have questions regarding the “Copy Ready” and “Format” please do not hesitate to contact Shawn.

*If you have that perfect Galloway photo that would be cover worthy please forward to Shawn Schumacher at [ckgalloways@itstriangle.com](mailto:ckgalloways@itstriangle.com). Remember photo quality is just as, if not more important then, the subject of the photo. All ads must be paid in full before the publication goes to print. An invoice will be emailed to you after you book your ad space. Payment is due upon receipt.*

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# Remember your 2020 Dues

## In Memoriam

### Stuart 'Stu' Dykstra

The Galloway family lost a delightful member on December 13, 2019 with the passing of Stu Dykstra. Stu had a lifelong love of livestock, agriculture and the great outdoors. After completing his Animal Science degree in 1970 he departed Iowa and headed west to Rifle, CO, landing at Divide Creek near Silt, CO, where he eventually began life as a cattle producer. Many of us got to know Stu through his pursuit of creating hardy, efficient, altitude-adapted cattle, which led him to crossbreeding with Galloway genetics. He was indeed a kind and humble man. Our condolences to his surviving family.



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## Questions about, or Suggestions for the AGBA?

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

## Are you receiving AGBA EMAILS???

We want all active AGBA members to be on our AGBA EMAIL List! If you are a current, paid up member and never receive any emails from the gallowsbreeders@yahoo.com address, please email Michelle Blegen at blegengalloways@midrivers.com to have your email added to the list.

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