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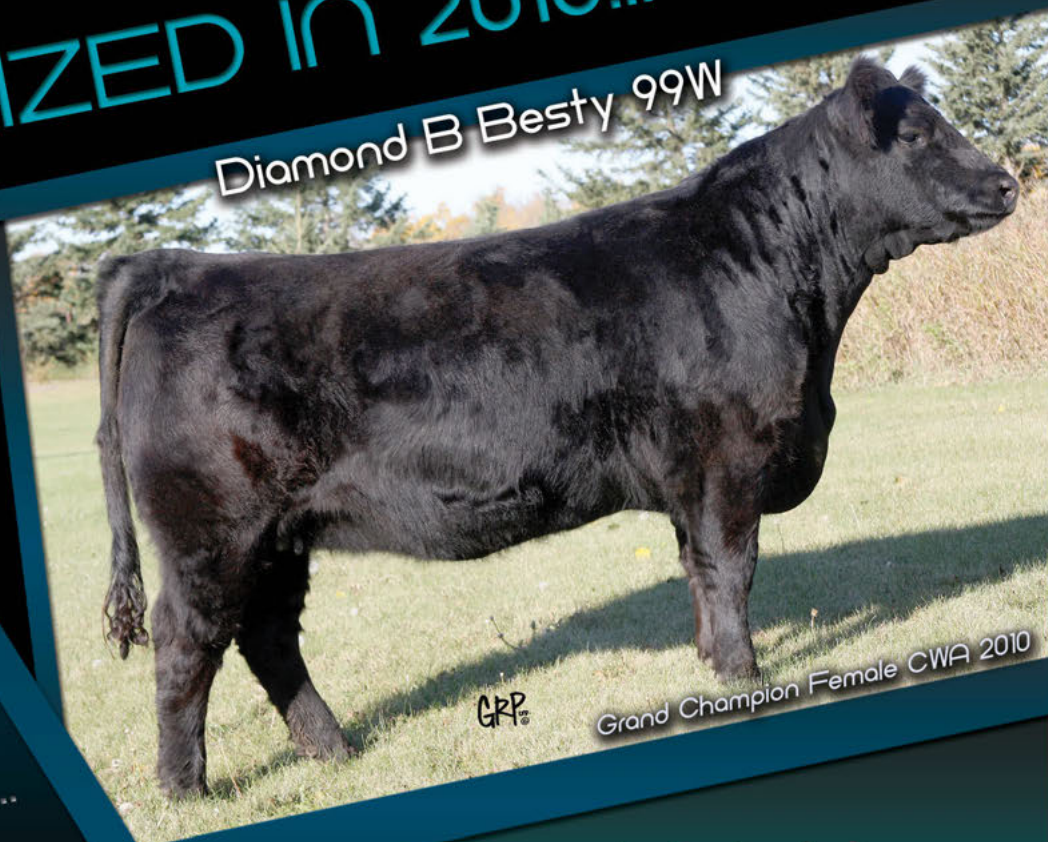
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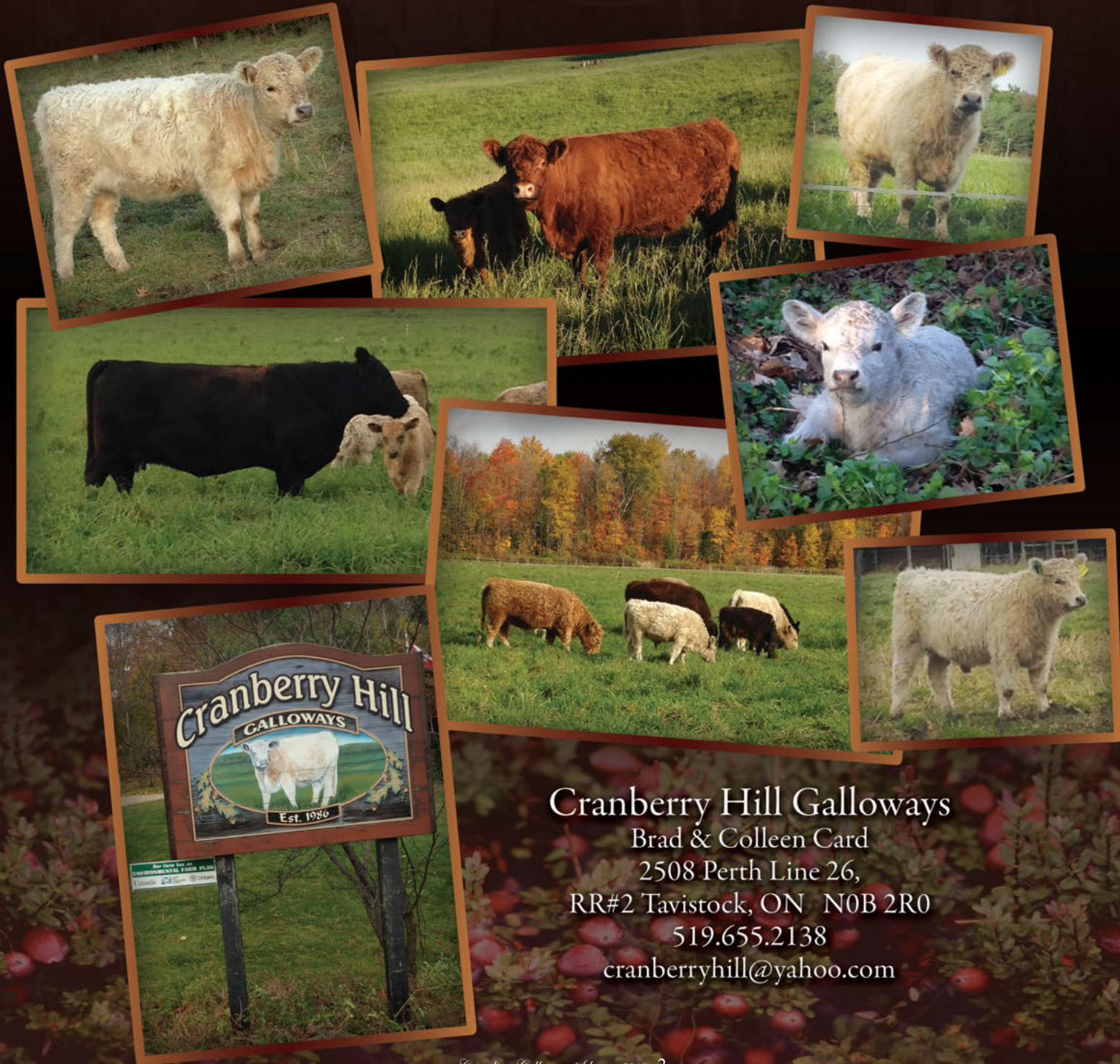
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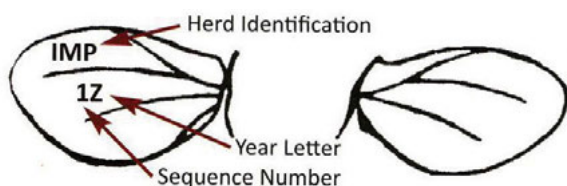
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Meet Your

Canadian Galloway Association 2015-2016 Directors



Brian Robertson, President

Tri-R-Way Galloways, Clearwater, Alberta
I grew up in Phepston, Ontario and my interest and introduction to Galloway cattle was influenced by my parents and grandfather. I raise purebred Galloway and Angus Cattle. I am building my own ranch in Clearwater County, Alberta. I'm looking forward to expanding our Galloway herd. My family has been raising Galloways for nearly 30 years primarily blacks and some reds.



Marie Blake, Vice President

Sunrise Galloways, Listowel, Ontario
Manager of Suncrest Galloways, Listowel, ON.
My family and I raise our Galloways in Listowel, Ontario. We enjoy showing our Galloways in many different places. My girls are involved with the junior shows around our area and showing off their Galloways! "Hopefully the juniors can get things done today!"



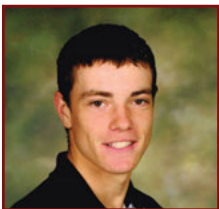
Simon Lagace, Executive Secretary

Ferme du Rapide SENC. St-Hyacinthe, Quebec
I bought the 150 acres family farm in 1985 with a herd of Herefords and enlarged the size of the farm to 400 acres of soybeans and wheat. In 1997 I bought my first belted Galloway and since then I have been keeping a small herd of 20 belted Galloway cows.



Bob Airth, Director

Walking A Ranches, DeWinton, Alberta
I own Walking A Ranches Ltd. and register under the Galair herdname. We started raising black Galloways in 1946 and white Galloways in 1966.



Ward Marshall, Director

Future Farms, Innisfail, Alberta
I have grown up on a farm and just started my first year of University at Lethbridge taking Agricultural Business. I recently have entered into the Galloway business. I have had great guidance and assistance from Jim King and Brian Robertson into the introduction to the growth of the breed. I look forward to meeting numerous breeders and the success within the breed and cattle industry.



Kelly Worthington, Director

Whispering Wind Galloways, Carstairs Alberta
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Jim King, Director

Chickadee Farm, Innisfail, Alberta
Raising red and black registered Galloway cattle.

Ron Black, Secretary-Treasurer

Ron recently retired from CLRC but maintains his association with Canadian Galloways.

President's Message

The Canadian Galloway producers have had an amazing year! Record cattle prices are the headlines in any agricultural publication you pick up. Galloway cattle sales have been strong. The association held a semen sale at the end of 2014 selling some older bulls. Semen from 10 different bulls, total of 84 doses sold for an average \$67 per dose. Two spring bull sales were held in Alberta. Genuine Genetics Bull Sale in March sold 8 bulls and 2 lots of semen. Western Progress Bull Sale consignors included Alberta Plaid Galloway, Chickadee Farm and Tri-R-Way Livestock also held in March sold 28 bulls, 12 females & 3 lots of embryos. Genuine Genetics Female Sale held in November sold 9 females. Purebred off farm sales have also been strong. The lower Canadian dollar has attracted strong interest from American buyers. Record setting beef prices have also sparked interest and provided optimism for young breeders to invest and build their cowherds. Select breeders have also developed a market for grass finish Galloway beef "pasture to plate" with success and strong demand for product. A recent Trans-Pacific Partnership deal is good news for the beef industry. Beef exports are expected to increase as tariffs come down.

Canadian Galloway breeder's also had some success in the show circuit. Suncrest & Sunrise Galloways the Salter family from Listowel, ON attended the National Western Stock Show Denver, Colorado in January 2015 and took home Grand Champion Bull banner with Suncrest Yuma. Ward Marshall from Red Deer, AB attended Farm Fair Edmonton, AB and took home Grand Champion female with YY Wanda 317 A and her 2015 bull calf was Grand Champion Bull in other breeds class. James Montieth of Edam, SK also exhibited his cattle at Farm Fair. Ward and James are both young breeders who provided a good display of Galloway cattle. Shelby McIlwraith from Puslinch, ON also had a fantastic year with her yearling 4-H heifer. Shelby finished her show season by taking Champion 4-H heifer of all other breeds class with Glenfiddich Bonnie at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ON. The CGA has also provided cash to approximately 14 4-H members who have completed their 2015 4-H project with a Galloway or Galloway cross. We have a fantastic group of young breeders who are passionate about the breed and progressive in their operations. Eastern Galloway breeders including Suncrest, Sunrise, Glenfiddich, Cedarmill, Black Walnut Pastures, and Dedman family also provided display of Galloway cattle at several Fall Fairs in South Central & Western Ontario.

The Canadian Annual General Meeting was hosted by the Alberta Galloway Association. The meeting was held during Farm Fair, November 11- 14 in Edmonton. Member turn out was better this year for the AGM with a quorum attendance present. Farm Fair is an agricultural show combined with Canadian Finals Rodeo. Slightly more than 950 head of purebred cattle from 16 breeds were shown this year. Another 200 head of commercial cattle were shown in other events. Our new executive 2015-16 was elected; President Brian Robertson, Caroline AB; Vice President Marie Blake, Listowel ON and Executive Secretary Simon Lagace, St Hyacinthe, QC. Directors include; Bob Airth, DeWinton AB; Ward Marshall, Red Deer County, AB, and Kelly Worthington, Carstairs, AB. The Eastern Galloway Association has agreed to host the 2016 AGM date and location to be determined. The Alberta Galloway Association would like to thank all the members who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting.

Our new website www.galloway.ca and Facebook page is a great way to check out what is new and upcoming events in the Canadian Galloway Association. If looking for Galloway genetics we provide a marketplace and a link to membership, Canadian Livestock Records with a list of current Galloway breeders. Members please keep providing information to keep site refreshed and current. Our promotion committee has also produced an ad for CGA advertising as well as the Advance.

Once again a contingent of Canadian Galloway Breeders will be in attendance for the World Galloway Congress being held in Scotland 2016. I would like to congratulate all breeders for doing a fine job of promoting or exhibiting Galloway cattle. It is so important we market and display good cattle not just to other Galloway breeders but to everyone in today's beef industry. Galloway genetics can provide many benefits to any breeding program.

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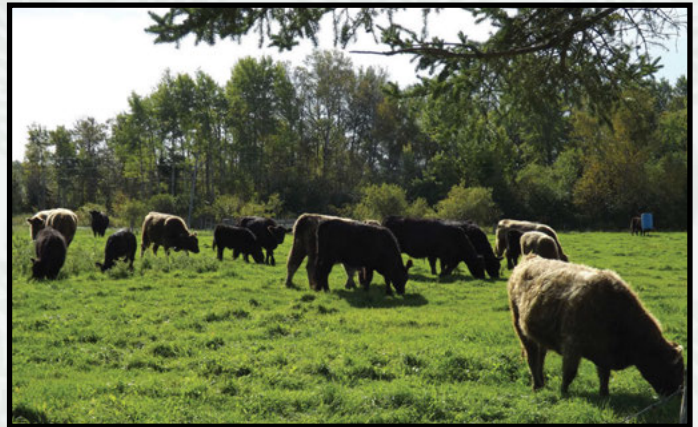
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What Makes **this Quebec Belted Galloway Breeder Successful?**

I asked Simon Legace, Ferme du Rapide SENC from St-Hyacinthe, Quebec to share with readers how and why he chose Galloway cattle. Simon Lagacé is the owner of Ferme du Rapide snc in St-Hyacinthe, Québec, and started to raise belted Galloways in 1997.

Simon Lagacé de St-Hyacinthe au Québec est propriétaire de la Ferme Du Rapide snc et est secrétaire exécutif de l'association canadienne Galloway. Il élève des Galloway depuis 1997.

How many years have you been breeding and raising purebred cattle?

I bought the family farm in 1985 and was keeping at that time 50 purebred Hereford cows annually, already then I was interested by working with the genetics by introducing new bloodlines. I bought my first beltie females in 1997 and since then I'm keeping only belted Galloway females with that same perspective.

Depuis combien d'années gardez vous des bovins pur-sang enregistrés ?

J'ai pris la relève de mon père en 1985, en gardant annuellement une cinquantaine de vaches Hereford pur-sang, déjà j'aimais travailler la génétique et essayer des accouplements pour diversifier le sang de mes animaux. En 1997 j'ai acheté mes premières femelles Belted Galloways et j'ai continué dans cette race depuis avec la même perspective.

What sparked your interest in Belted Galloway cattle?

A Hereford friend from Connecticut, Lisa Wyman contacted me and asked me to find a super female and a superior bull for her to start a belted Galloway herd. So I had to visit the few herds available in eastern Canada. From these visits I've been struck by lighting for this breed and I was also able to see all the genetic work this breed needed. This was for me a huge, so very attractive challenge. However, out of these first contacts with the breed the now worldwide renowned bull Au Domaine First 4D has been sold to Four Winds Farm in the USA.

Quel a été l'élément déclencheur qui a allumé votre intérêt pour les Belted Galloways ?

Une amie du Connecticut, Lisa Wyman, aussi impliqué dans l'élevage Hereford dans ce temps là m'a téléphoné pour me demander de lui trouver une super femelle et un taureau supérieur pour commencer un élevage de Belted Galloway. J'ai donc dû visiter les rares troupeaux de l'est du Canada. J'ai été frappé par un coup de foudre pour la race, et je voyais à ce moment là aussi tout le potentiel de travail d'amélioration génétique à accomplir, un bien beau défi que je m'étais dit !!! D'ailleurs de ces visites le désormais fameux taureau Au Domaine First 4D a été vendu à Four Winds Farm aux USA et est depuis reconnu mondialement.

How many breeding females do you maintain annually?

Never many! In fact when I'm comparing my realities with the breeders from western Canada, it's a world of difference. Still

I always kept between 10 to 20 females annually, but due to a record breaking 2015 year regarding purebred sales my number is lower than that right now. Despite this small number in the recent years I've exported Du Rapide genetics with live animals, semen or embryos in 10 different countries.

Combien de femelles gardez vous annuellement ?

Jamais beaucoup, d'ailleurs quand je me compare aux éleveurs de l'ouest canadien, je me dis qu'on a pas les mêmes réalités. J'ai toujours gardé entre 10 et 20 femelles, Cependant ici, après l'année record de vente 2015, je suis encore plus bas que ça. Cependant malgré le petit nombre j'ai plusieurs taureaux par la semence ou plusieurs femelles par leurs embryons qui ont fait leur marques dans au moins une dizaine de pays différents au fil des ans

How do you market the majority of your Livestock? Where is your market?

I believe that if I want to sell my cattle or their genetics, I need to travel. In my case I participate here and there in a show or a purebred sale with my cattle, but even if I attend only as a spectator that is much less time spending with contacts, future buyers and that can be very effective too. That is one thing I realize that there are often many people who do not even attend an event that's held by the association. Anyways, for many years the USA have been my main market for the live animals but since 2014, Canadian new beltie breeders are popping out from everywhere in the country. On the semen and embryo market for a while Australia was my main market but now it's definitely in Europe that they are showing the greater interest.

Comment faites vous la mise en marché de vos animaux? où sont vos marchés?

Je crois que si on veut vendre notre génétique il faut s'exposer, dans mon cas je participe de temps à autre à une expo ou à une vente, cependant simplement assister à des événements en tant que spectateur peut être bien moins prenant en temps et tout aussi efficace, aller à la rencontre des gens, et jaser tout simplement. Depuis des années mon meilleur marché pour les animaux vivants a été les USA mais depuis 2014, il semble y avoir un engouement ici même au Canada et j'ai vendu plusieurs animaux dans 4 provinces différentes. Au niveau de la semence et des embryons cependant c'est différent, pendant quelques années l'Australie fut mon principal marché et depuis quelques années ce sont quelques pays d'Europe qui ont pris la relève.

What are your goals in producing seed stock?

I make a living out of farming, cash crops, and a few more activities related to the farm so my Galloway cattle have to generate revenues. So that's why even if a sale can be heartbreaking I never refuse a good sale even if the buyer is making his selection out of my little herd nucleolus. Over the years I have females who have topped different US national sales but my ultimate dream would be to win the grand champion bull award at a national show in the USA, with a bull carrying the Du Rapide prefix.

Quels sont vos buts en élevage de pur-sang ?

Je vis d'agriculture et d'activités connexes qui sont reliées à la ferme donc mes Galloways doivent générer des revenus. C'est pourquoi je ne refuse à peu près jamais une " belle vente " même si l'acheteur choisit dans le noyau de mon petit troupeau. Cependant même si j'ai des femelles qui ont " toppé " l'encan nationale américaine au fil des ans, mon rêve serait de gagner le titre de grand champion mâle au show national américain avec un taureau né ici.

What criteria do you use in your selection of seed stock? For example visual, genetics, EPD's, mother.

Of course with a small herd like mine, observation still is the number one tool for selection. We have to make decisions on certain bulls based on only a few progenies and that can be tricky. If I would have a large herd, of course EPD'S could be a useful tool, however unfortunately the Galloway breed have a huge amount of work to still do on that matter, and for now there is still too much guesswork.

Quels sont vos critères et/ou outils de sélection quand vient le temps de choisir un animal ou un géniteur potentiel?

C'est certain qu'avec un petit troupeau comme le mien, l'observation demeure l'outil # 1 de sélection. Avec un petit nombre de veaux d'un taureau donné, le choix doit se faire très vite et la marge d'erreur est mince. Si j'avais un gros troupeau c'est à ce moment là que les EPD deviendraient très utiles. Cependant pour le moment malheureusement il y a très peu d'epd de disponible dans notre race, ça reste à travailler, il reste encore beaucoup trop de travail fait au hasard.


When marketing your cattle where do you feel your advertising is best spent?

Being a soybean and wheat producer I'm a strong believer in crops rotation, and I also believe rotation in marketing should be done also. We have to vary our ways to reach out to different customers, of course with the new wider market, the association publication is still there and useful but we would be crazy to ignore the internet. But you know what in the end; there is nothing greater than a customer who will talk to another one with great words, a good sign that he's been satisfied to make business with you. I think word of mouth is the most reliable publicity, the traditional way! LOL!

Quand vient le temps de faire la mise en marché de vos animaux, où croyez vous que votre argent est la mieux dépensé?

Vous savez, en culture je crois beaucoup à la rotation, et c'est pareil en " marketing " si on emploie toujours la même méthode , on contacte toujours les mêmes personnes, il faut varier, amener des animaux dans une expo même en montre seulement, peut toucher un certain marché, les publications de l'association sont pour moi quelque chose que je ne voudrais pas passer à côté, et je suis bien conscient qu'avec l'ouverture des marchés on est obligé de penser à une stratégie de mise en marché sur le net. Cependant pour le long terme rien de mieux que de vendre des bons animaux pour que le bouche à oreille se fasse, la bonne vieille traditionnelle méthode quoi !! LOL

Thank you Simon, for taking time to share your thoughts for this interview.



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Submitted by Ciaran McIlwraith, Secretary for ECGA

Good day fellow Galloway breeders...

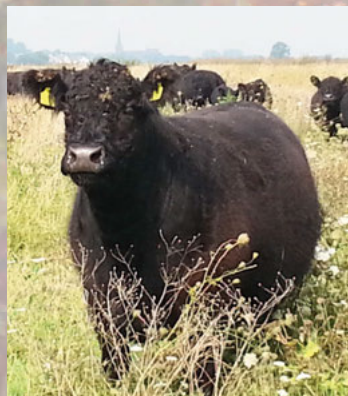
The ECGA has maintained exposure at both the Outdoor Farm Show and the Royal. Both events bring lots of interest from spectators. It is always nice to hear from individuals that they have just purchased their first Galloways for a grass fed program or that they have been using Galloways for years in their feedlot program. We always ask that they consider registering for the sake of the breed.

Unfortunately, we lost two enthusiasts this year. Bob Burns was a past Beltie breeder from Norwood, Ontario and Dr A.R.C. Butson...Dick was an amazing man, with many accomplishments, a gentleman through and through. He raised Belts on his farm in Ancaster, Ontario.

Sales of cattle have been excellent for our breeders this year... as I said earlier new breeders are purchasing small herds... I really do believe the niche for grass fed programs and knowing where your beef comes from, are all relevant to these sales.

Our junior numbers are small but they are mighty... Patti Blake, Shelby McIlwraith, Liam Odell and Ruth Dedman. Great job all year long starting in the spring with Junior Beef and ending this past weekend with the Junior Heifer show at the Royal. Patti Blake showed a White Galloway X, Beauty. Together they achieved second place standings at Junior Beef and Youth Forum, and third place at the Royal. Patti received Champion Show Person at Caledonia Fair and was also Champion Show Person in the Scott Vankampen Memorial class. Liam Odell and his Dun heifer, Bailey showed at Junior Beef and won first. At Youth Forum they were awarded second... sadly, Liam fractured his wrist and was not able to complete this fall. Ruth Dedman and her Dun heifer, Primrose, were Reserve Champion at the Wellesley Fall Fair Intercounty 4H show and third in the All Other Breeds class at the Royal. Shelby McIlwraith and her Black heifer, Bonnie, were second at Junior Beef, first at Youth Forum and first in the All other Breeds at the Royal. Shelby was second in the Scott VanKampen Memorial Class. Shelby also won Junior Champion Show person at Rockton in her 4H achievement... Congratulations to all four for an excellent year!

The ECGA had their annual meeting in early spring but were unable to get a summer picnic organized... in all, our membership remains the same and we have few issues. Have a nice day!



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CGA Registration **ACTIVITY IN 2015**

Registration activity in the Canadian Galloway Association in 2015 is unfortunately running about 34% behind that of 2014. To November 30, there had been a total of 266 animals registered in 2015, consisting of 77 bulls and 189 heifers. This number includes 211 solid colour Galloways, 26 Belted Galloways, 14 White Galloways and 15 Belted Galloway Appendix animals. Of the solid colour animals, 156 were black, 27 were red and 28 were dun. Of the total registrations, 44% have been from Alberta and 31% from Ontario, with the remaining 25% coming from the other provinces and the U.S.A.

The number of transfers is slightly higher than in 2014, with a total of 226 animals of all types having been transferred thus far, 21 animals have been transferred for export in 2015.

The membership in the Association for 2015 totals 107, including 87 senior members, 13 associate members and 7 junior members.

In 2015, the CGA Board of Directors approved acceptance of DNA/SNP test results from Delta Genomics Inc. and Gene Seek Inc. in addition to those from Genserve Laboratories Inc. Negotiations are currently underway with the Canadian Beef Breeds Council and Canadian Livestock Records to facilitate the transfer of existing hair samples from Genserve Laboratories Inc. to Delta Genomics Inc, for associations that wish to migrate fully to SNP testing technology.

Submitted by Ron Black, Secretary-Treasurer

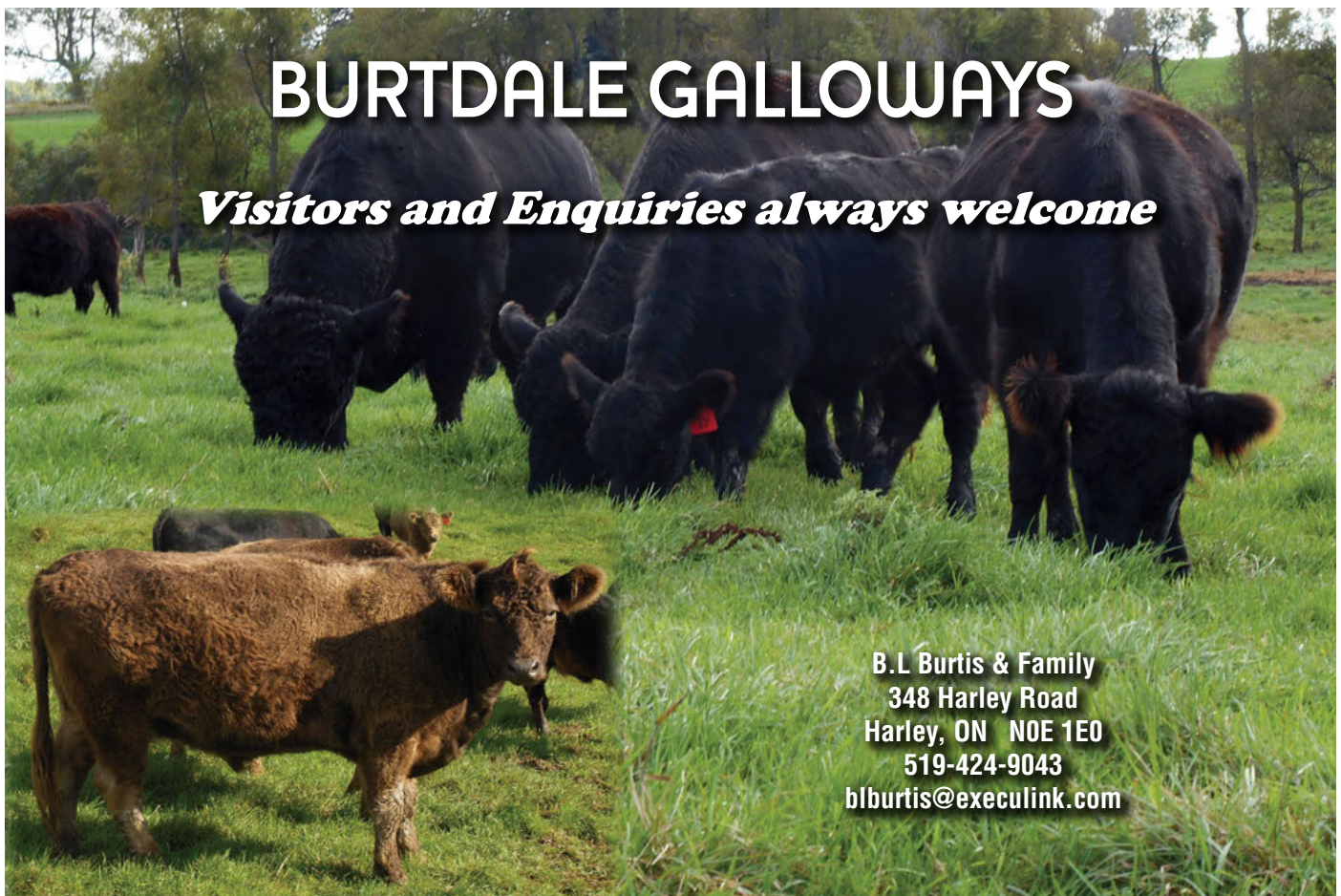
Les enregistrements de la Société canadienne Galloway en 2015 sont environ 34% moins que ceux de 2014. Jusqu'au 30 novembre, il y avait un total de 266 animaux enregistrés en 2015 – 77 taureaux et 189 taures. Parmi ceux-là, nous comptons 211 Galloways de couleur solide, 26 Galloways à ceinture, 14 Galloways blancs et 15 Galloways à ceinture appendice. Parmi les animaux de couleur solide, il y a avait 156 de couleur noir, 27 de couleur rouge et 28 de couleur louvet.

Parmi le total des enregistrements, 44 % étaient de l'Alberta et 31% de l'Ontario. 25% des animaux enregistrés étaient des autres provinces et des États-Unis.

Le nombre de transferts de propriété est un peu plus élevé qu'en 2014 – 226 animaux de tous types ont été transférés à date. 21 animaux ont été transférés pour exportation.

En 2015, 107 cartes de membres ont été issues – 87 membres senior, 13 membres associés et 7 membres junior.

En 2015, le Conseil d'administration de la SCG a approuvé d'accepter les résultats ADN/SNP de Delta Genomics Inc. et de Gene Seek Inc. ainsi que de GenServe Laboratories Inc. Les négociations progressent bien avec le Canadian Beef Breeds Council et la Société canadienne d'enregistrement des animaux pour faciliter le transfert d'échantillons de poils de GenServe Laboratories Inc. à Delta Genomics Inc. pour les associations qui veulent éventuellement utiliser que la technologie SNP. Soumis par Ron Black, Secrétaire-trésorier



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Congratulations to Ward Marshall & Family

Farm Fair Multibred Champion Female & Champion Bull
YY Wanda 317A with Bull Calf WM Omaha 186C

YY Wanda 317A Sire: Brass Ring York
Dam: Freeway Wanda 17Y

WM Omaha 186C Sire: Big Deal Zone 30C



Biography:

Dr. Colin Palmer is an Associate Professor of Theriogenology (Animal Reproduction) at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Originally from Nova Scotia, Dr. Palmer worked in mixed practices in Ontario and British Columbia and has owned/operated a practice in Saskatchewan. Dr. Palmer along with his wife Kim and children Lauren, Emily and Carter run a herd of purebred Red Angus cattle under the KC Cattle Co. name.

Considerations When Buying Your Next Bull

Borrowing from Harlan Hughes, beef industry economist, the single most important factor influencing the cow-calf producer's bottom line is the unit cost of production (UCOP). This is determined by dividing the total costs of maintaining the herd by the total pounds of weaned calf produced by that herd. The UCOP is often reported as dollars per 100 weight of calf which then makes it very easy to determine profitability when comparing it with market price. Simply put, producers with the greatest difference between market price and UCOP are the most profitable. Neither the lowest cost nor the highest weaning weight producer are necessarily the most profitable.

Since costs are largely determined by the number of cows, and gross income is determined by the pounds of calf sold it is logical that the most important variable influencing the UCOP is pounds of weaned calf per cow exposed to bulls. With market prices the way they are today extra pounds of weaned calf translate into huge profits real quick.

More available dollars in the beef cow-calf sector present some exciting opportunities for investment in herd genetics. Improvements in herd productivity through purchased females is very slow - bulls are by far the most effective way to introduce desirable traits into a beef herd. Selecting bulls based only on the need to get the cows pregnant is arguably a survival tactic that wasn't even defensible when our industry was on its knees. Good bulls were justifiable then and even more so today. You cannot expect your herd to perform any better than the bulls you select. Moving forward and improving on what you already have should be the goal of any business. Don't miss out on opportunity!

The compounding effect of sire selection decisions is amazing. The bulls you turned out last year will contribute half of the genetic material to the calves born this spring. Quite simple really - half from the sire and half from the dam. However, the sire, maternal grandsire and maternal great grandsire together account for nearly 90% (87.5% to be exact) of a calf's DNA. If the great grand sire was first used in 2010 and produced a crop of heifers that calved as two-year olds in 2013 there will likely be a next generation of heifers calving this spring (heifers giving birth to heifers). Therefore, in most herds a four-generation photo can be possible in as little as 5 years.

I don't think you can run any business on gut feel, intuition, or eyeballing. My mantra is you can't manage what you don't measure! Take a look at how your herd has been performing. Are your pregnancy rates, disease rates, length of calving season, proportion of weaned calves and weaning weights what you expect? Are your heifer replacements performing as good as or better than previous generations of heifers? Although many management decisions can influence these parameters your

choice of herd sires can have a tremendous affect.

Bulls with larger scrotal circumferences produce more sperm, are able to breed more cows and have daughters who reach puberty sooner and have greater lifetime fertility. Science has shown that herds with the highest reproductive performance routinely purchase herd sires with above average scrotal circumferences. More calves born during the first cycle or two of the calving season means more pounds of calf at weaning time.

Expected progeny differences (EPDs), genetic (DNA) markers, carcass evaluation data and indexes are other tools that should be used to help select bulls. Weaning weight (WW) is my favourite EPD as it is the most tangible for the cow-calf producer. Two visually identical bulls of the same breed with a 20 pound difference in their WW EPD are expected to produce calves that differ in weaning weight by an average of 20 lbs. The birth weight (BW) EPD should also be considered. Birth weight, WW and yearling weight (YW) are highly positively, correlated. Birth weight is the biggest single predictor of dystocia and more calves are lost at or around birth than at any other time. Remember, a big calf won't be worth much if it is dead. Bulls with near the top of the breed WW EPDs, but with average or below average birth weight EPDs are becoming more prevalent. The calving easing (CE) EPD should also be examined and remember that EPDs become more accurate as performance data from progeny and other relatives is included in the calculation. Look at breed averages to see how your potential purchase stacks up. Indexes are also useful as they lend credence to the EPD's - animals with the highest weaning weight and yearling weight EPDs within the herd should have the highest indexes for that trait.

A useful exercise for any herd that purchases registered bulls is to look up the current EPDS through the breed association website for bulls that you have used in the past. Check out how they rank in comparison with the breed average for various traits you may be interested in. Because our cattle are improving each year a bull that was superior for a trait 10 years ago may be just average today, but more importantly the EPD information and your herd performance records may help you decide what traits you may want to strengthen. I recently looked up a very influential herd sire that was born 25 years ago and was pleased to see that he still ranked well above breed average for weaning weight, yearling weight and milk.

So ... if reducing your Unit Cost of Production and maximizing your profitability interest you then using a few tools to help you select superior herd sires can pay off handsomely. Improving the genetics of your herd through bull purchases is kind of like picking low hanging fruit - lots in the basket for relatively little effort.

The Canadian Galloway Association

4-H Program 2015 Recipients

The CGA will award \$50 to each 4-H member completing a project with a Galloway or Galloway sired animal. For a Championship in an interclub show with two or more clubs participating, there is an additional award for \$100 and \$50 for Reserve Championship. Eligible 4-H members are required to submit a request to CGA Secretary. Please also provide pictures and details of your 4-H project. Please see reports from 2015 4-H recipients. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and write ups! The Canadian Galloway Association and its members are proud to support youth in agriculture. Please enjoy the following reports received from 2015 Recipients.

Justina Renke *Irvine 4-H Beef Club, AB*

I fell in love with a belted calf at my neighbour's branding and decided to name and buy him that day! "Buckshot" was always very friendly and calm, but we learned to do by doing (and doing and doing) when it came to halter breaking. He, like me, thinks he needs to be the leader! Fortunately he also likes to eat and realized that I feed him and soon enough would do whatever I asked. He also enjoyed having his beautiful fluffy hair brushed and that made our bond even stronger. By show day we were best buds and my buyer is extremely happy with the end product. Thanks to Buckshot and the entire Galloway world for such a fantastic and memorable 4-H year.



Justina Renke & Buckshot

I would like to thank you on behalf of myself, my club and my country for supporting 4-H! As a leader and parent, it is always gratifying to see members who venture out of the norm and gain valuable experience while doing so. This calf taught Justina patience, perseverance, compassion, cooperation, determination... I could go on all day. Long story short is that this little belted Galloway was enjoyable for all and we truly enjoyed working with and promoting the Galloway breed.

With talk of the next 4-H season fast approaching, Justina has been working on a game for the club involving different beef breeds. Without having this calf (and all the attention that goes along with him), she would have never thought of such an activity. Her little prize for members participating is a variety of flavoured "Oreo" cookies; wonder where she thought of that?!? lol What a great promotion to present her with the AGA and CGA awards and certificates at our club awards evening this fall.

Thank you again for your generous support of 4-H,
Theresa Renke Irvine 4-H Beef

Wyatt Sheppard *Grey County, ON*

Hi my name is Wyatt. I've been in 4-H for five years now and this is the second Galloway heifer I have shown. My heifer's name was Black Betty. I like the Galloways because they are nice to work with unfortunately Black Betty didn't like the show ring. I look forward to showing a Galloway again next year. Thanks to the Galloway association for the breed award.



Wyatt Sheppard & Black Betty

Ruth Dedman *New Dundee, ON*

My name is Ruth Dedman and I've been in 4-H for six years. This was my third year showing beef and my first year showing a Galloway. My heifer this year was Maplesway Primrose, a dun yearling. I live on a small beef farm near New Dundee and my dad and I just started our Galloway herd this past year. Up until this point we've had Limousin/Black Angus crossbreds, but the Galloway breed really piqued our interest. Since our beef is grass-fed and we keep our animals



Ruth Dedman & Maplesway Primrose

outside year-round, Galloways seemed perfect for our needs. I also appreciated the docile temperament after working with a Limo-Angus heifer for two years. So far we've purchased four heifers, a bull, and a bred two-year-old who has since had a bull calf. I competed at three fall fairs this year: New Hamburg, Wellesley, and Rockton. At Wellesley my heifer won Reserve Grand Champion in conformation. I also competed at the Royal Winter Fair in November, where Primrose placed third overall in the Any Other Breed category. This January Primrose and I will be travelling to Denver, Colorado with Suncrest Galloways to compete in the National Western Stock Show and are really looking forward to that experience.

Patti Blake
Listowel, ON

Patti showed a White Galloway cross, Beauty. Beauty was second place at Junior Beef and Youth Forum. Beauty also placed third at the Royal Winter Fair.

Gavin Brady, Hanna Rangeland Beef Club
Hanna, AB

Gavin is 10 years old and this was his second year in beef 4H. His steer's name was Licorice, and they had a great season together. Gavin and Licorice attended the Chinook Show, Olds, Bagshaw and Josephburg Shows.



Gavin Brady & Licorice

Gavin and Licorice did very well at the Hanna and District 4H Show and Sale in June 2015. They won Reserve Champion for the Club, and also won Reserve Grooming for the District. In the Grand Champion round Gavin and Licorice were placed 4th.

Cole Lyon-Hatcher
Carleton County, ON

I'm currently studying biology at Carleton University. I was introduced to 4H several years ago and was beyond excited to learn about all of the different projects that I could participate in. Over the years I have had the chance to show and work with a wide variety of animals and breeds. Some of these include: Dairy, Swine and beef. This past year I undertook the responsibility of raising and training a steer as a 4H project. As I do not come from a beef farm I decided to purchase one from Brad and Kristie Gilchrist's annual steer sale. What was soon to come was a lot of hard work but even more so were a lot of fond memories, and a greater understanding of the beef industry!



Cole Lyon-Hatcher

That steer became a part of the family and if I may say fit very nicely in the barn with the rest of the Holsteins due to his black speckled markings! If I didn't already know what responsibility was I learned very quickly! Every night I was out for a walk with him, practicing our starting, stopping and setting up. Followed by a bath and blow dry, then into his exercise pen for the night. This was all in preparation for the few fairs that he was soon to make his debut at. With all of the training and work we both had put in, our time in the ring went very smoothly! Throughout all of the shows the competition was exceptional and although we were not at the top of our class for every show, I was very happy with our progress and performance in the ring. Our season was soon coming to an end with our last show scheduled for the Metcalfe fair in early October. On the Friday afternoon of the fair we were very happy to be standing at the top of the

class at the county show, followed by being in the top half of the championship class at the Regional show on the Saturday.

I would have thought that the hardest part about showing a steer would have been all of the hours and work I had put in but the fact of the matter is that I found it very difficult standing up on the auction block for the last few minutes with him before he would be sold for beef. But that is part of the process and I was just happy to have had the opportunity to have spent time with this amazing animal of an amazing breed!

Melissa Monteith
Mervin Beef Club, SK



Melissa Monteith & Cookies and Cream

This was my third year in 4-H and I decided this year to take a steer that was off of my brother's white Galloway bull. I named my steer "Cookies and Cream" because of his markings.

James Monteith
Mervin Beef Club, SK

I have Galloway cattle and my farm name is Netherbrook Galloways. This year for 4-H I took a half Galloway steer, his sire was Ferguson Keltic. I bought the bull from Colton Mueller. I also took my red cow; Alberta Plaid Dancy and her bull calf that is off of Ladywells Jetsky, they were Grand Champion Cow Calf pair and finally I took a yearling heifer Big Deal Black Velvet. It was a lot of work to take 4 animals but it was worth it to show everyone what Galloways look like



James Monteith

and what they can produce. The butcher told me afterwards that my steer would have won in a carcass class.

Shelby McIlwraith
Puslinch, ON

This year I had a great show season showing my Galloway heifer Glenfiddich Bonnie. I went to two spring shows, Junior Beef Expo and won Champion Galloway Heifer and Youth Forum with Reserve Champion Galloway Heifer. I also competed at six fall fairs in 4-H as well as Open Galloway shows South Niagara, Aberfoyle, Acton, Calidonia, Rockton, Erin and the Royal Winter Fair. At Calidonia Fair I received Champion Galloway Female in the Galloway Open Show. Aberfoyle fair I also received Junior Show Person. Showing at Rockton Fair I was Intercounty Junior Show Person. My favorite show was the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. I competed in the Junior Heifer Beef Show along with over 350 exhibitors.



Shelby McLlwraith & Bonnie

Bonnie and I won Champion AOB. I would like to thank the Canadian Galloway Association for all the encouragement and support over the years.



generation.

Being a fourth generation cattleman I have gained the appreciation for the land that I live on, and the food we grow. I believe that for agriculture to continue into the next century we must be creating a sustainable existence today. The rural life style has given me several opportunities and I want to pay it forward so other rural youth can succeed in their passions.

Cole Dodgson
Mayerthorpe Beef Club, AB

The agricultural community has been a very important part of my life. I have been involved in raising purebred and commercial cattle my entire life. I am currently in my twelfth year as a member of Mayerthorpe 4-H Beef club; and I was the Lac Ste. Anne District Key Member. In September 2013, I received my



Cole Dodgson

ATB Platinum medallion for my involvement not only in the 4-H program but also in our agricultural community. During High School, I completed the Cow-Calf Technician certificate through the Green Certificate Program.

The impact of a rural lifestyle is very evident in my life and I am very involved in exhibiting cattle at our local fairs with my family as well as at the Junior Breed shows. I am a current Junior Committee member on the following committees: Lac Ste Anne District, Focus On 4-H, Provincial Beef Heifer Show, and NW Region 4-H Beef Committee. I have been an active member on these committees for many years. As a youth member, I am responsible for liaising with adults, facility operators, and media in the promotion of youth programming.

Raising and showing cattle has been instrumental in making me the person I am today. During my time showing cattle I have learned many valuable lessons on how to handle personal emotions, the value of good sportsmanship, and the importance of being a role model for younger exhibitors. Leadership and determination are two very important skills that an individual can possess. As a 4-H member, I have a keen sense of both, as well as responsibility.

This fall I took on a new leadership role as a student in the Animal Science Technology Diploma program at Lakeland College. This career path has taken on several directions, however to make a difference in agriculture would be the reason that I have decided to take this educational path. I have been farming all my life, my family makes its livelihood through raising cattle and growing forages. I believe that taking the two years off to work side-by-side with my family has cemented the idea that to be successful in the future I need to acquire the education and tools that Lakeland College will provide to me to better manage my cow-calf operation and eventually transition the family farm so it is ready for the next

Liam Odell
Ontario

Liam started out showing this year with his Galloway Dun heifer named Bailey. Liam showed at Junior Beef Show London, received first place with Bailey and Youth Forum second place. Unfortunately Liam fractured his wrist and was not able to compete in fall fairs.



Liam Odell & Bailey

The following 4-H members also received awards from CGA:

Caden Klys
West Carstairs Beef Club, AB
Galloway cross steer

Chelsea Klys
West Carstairs Beef Club, AB
Galloway heifer

Gavin Reid
Brandon, MB

Michael Wollin
Lakedell Beef Club, AB
Galloway cross steer

Mickey Wollin
Lakedell Beef Club, AB
Belted Galloway cross steer

Mylar Wollin
Lakedell Beef Club, AB
Galloway cross steer

Yesenia Klassen
Lakedell Beef Club, AB
Galloway cross steer

Alberta Galloway Association 2015 Report

The board of directors and executive members elected in 2015:

President	Brian Robertson	Secretary:	Kelly Worthington
Vice President:	Bob Airth	Directors:	Jim King
Treasurer:	Kolton Mueller		Sarah Middleton

4-H

We had 11 applicants to the AGA 4-H program and awarded \$1100.00. All information was forwarded to the CGA who also awards funds to 4-H Members.

SHOWS

Farm Fair International – November 2015

Multi Breed Category was represented by two Farms – Future Farms (Alan and Ward Marshall) of Innisfail, Alberta and Netherbrook Galloways (James Monteith) of Edam, Saskatchewan. Netherbrook Galloway received third place with his yearling heifer, Big Deal Black Velvet and showed his bull calf, Netherbrook Jetstream in Bull Calf – Group 1. Future Farm won Two Year Old Heifer with Calf at Side and Champion and Grand Champion Female with YY Wanda 317A. Future Farm also took first place and second place in Bull Calf Group 2 with WM Omaha 173C and WM Young Money 196C. WM Omaha 173C went on to win Champion Bull Calf and Grand Champion Bull which qualified him for the Supreme Champion Show. Thank you James, Alan and Ward for representing the Galloway Breed!

Alberta Galloway Association also hosted the Canadian Galloway Association Annual General Meeting with a quorum attendance present.

SALES

The Alberta Galloway Association and its members had a good year of Sales:

Genuine Genetics Bull Sale – March 9, 2015

(Featuring Big Deal Galloways, Stonewall Galloways and Netherbrook Galloways)

Category	Average	High
2 Year Old Bulls	\$3,637.50	\$4,250.00

Western Progress Bull Sale – March 17, 2015

(Featuring Alberta Plaid Galloway, Tri-R-Way Livestock and Chickadee Farm)

Category	Average	High
2 Year Old Bulls	\$3,316.66	\$5,000.00
Yearling Bulls	\$3,268.18	\$4,750.00
Coming Yearling Bulls	\$1,912.50	\$2,500.00
Bred Heifers	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Cow/Calf Pair	\$5,100.00	\$5,500.00
Open Heifers	\$2,080.00	\$2,500.00
Embryos	\$558.00	\$950.00
Bred Commercial Heifers	\$3,100.00	\$3,300.00

Alberta Plaid Open Female Sale – Fall 2015

Category	Average	High
Open Heifer	\$2,642.00	\$5,000.00

Genuine Genetics Female Sale – November 23 2015 (Featuring Big Deal Galloways)

Category	Average	High
Bred Cows	\$3,125.00	\$4,100.00
Bred Heifers	\$2,950.00	\$3,300.00
Open Heifers	\$3,625.00	\$3,750.00

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A CGA Junior Member Shares How and Why He Started with Galloway Cattle

by James Monteith: Netherbrook Galloways, Edam, SK

I live on our family farm in Edam, Saskatchewan. We have had cattle all of my life. I am 15 years old. My grandfather started with dairy cattle when he and my grandmother first got married. They sold the dairy cattle when my dad was still young and bought beef cattle. He has had many different breeds of cattle but his favourite were his Galloways. He loves to tell the story of this one Galloway cow who got out of the corrals in February just before she was due to calve. My grandfather looked and looked and then a storm came up. He phoned my dad who was at University and told him to go to the auction to buy a calf because there was going to be a dead one in the field. A few days later he was out feeding the cows and here came the cow and behind her a little dun heifer calf. She did not even freeze her ears. My grandfather found where she had had the calf. There was a willow bush and the cow had tramped down the willow into a hollow and that is where she sheltered her calf. They named the heifer Valentine. After hearing that and other stories I decided this was the kind of cattle I wanted to breed. I really liked the white ones. I started looking for breeders and made some phone calls and found Kolten Mueller. I went with my dad and granddad and chose two white heifers, a dun heifer and a white bull with dun points. I used some of my 4-H money for a down payment.

At Farm Fair I saw a beautiful red heifer that Jim King had and decided that was my very favourite color. I contacted Steve Schweer of Alberta Plaid Galloway and he sold me a weaned heifer that I took for my 4-H project.

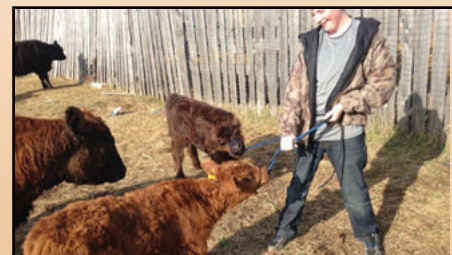


Next I had to find a bull to breed my red heifer to as I wanted a solid color calf. I called George Ramsay and my dad and I went out to visit him. We looked at Fancy's pedigree and decided that Ladywells Jet Sky was the best choice. My granddad helped me here as he knows how to AI so he bred Fancy to Jetsky. I was now really hooked and as I kept looking for more bulls to use I found Moto Moto on face book. What a bull! I added him to my list.



Now I needed another 4H heifer and my grandfather knew the Horveys from when he was younger. He told me if I wanted a really good Galloway that is where I should go. He was right. I contacted Russell and he had a really nice black heifer calf that he was willing to sell me. He brought her to Farm Fair for me and I showed her there. Her name is Big Deal Black Velvet and she is a beautiful heifer. I showed her again at Farm Fair this year. I bought the last cow in my herd from Blegens in the US. I bought a red recessive bred cow. She had a black heifer this past spring that I named Valentine just like the one my grandfather had. Fancy had a really nice bull calf I named Jetstream. At 4-H this past year I had a half Galloway steer, Fancy and Jetstream with her calf and Black Velvet. I was the only one whose heifer from the year before came back with a calf. I now own seven Galloway females and one bull. I would like to give special thanks to all the folks in the Galloway breed that have helped me get started and a special thanks for all the extra help that I have gotten from Russell Horvey and George Ramsay.

Junior membership to the Canadian Galloway Association is \$5 annually and anyone who is 18 years old or younger may join the CGA. Please contact Secretary Ron Black for more information or check out our website www.galloway.ca or facebook.





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Penetrating a market dominated by “Black Angus” is difficult, especially in Australia where there is not a consistent message about Galloway’s qualities or heritage. Galloways Australia continues to build on its previous marketing achievements of championing and promoting the exceptional eating qualities of Galloway beef. Our research into Galloway eating qualities continues and continues to confirm that Galloways have a genetic superiority with regard to the production of superior beef.

In last year’s report, Galloways Australia reported how a well-known Australian TV chef, had very positively described Galloway beef’s qualities in four words “Flavour, Juiciness, Tenderness and Mouth-feel.” And went on to say “If you haven’t eaten Galloway beef; you haven’t lived.” He has continued to promote Galloway beef at his guest appearances and stated “As a chef who appreciates great quality, I’m always amazed and thrilled by Galloway beef. Its rich flavour, reliably-delicate texture, and excellent cooking qualities make Galloway my go-to when I need to impress.”

Continuing on the topic of beef quality and impressing people; some recent major carcass competition results graphically support what the chef is describing above. A major carcass competition, the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza had around 350 entries comprising all breeds and cross breeds. There was one Galloway entered, a fullblood, that is, in Australian terms, a 100% Galloway. It didn’t win but it was very close, it basically received 90% of the possible points. It was awarded 100% points for Eye Muscle Area, 100% points

for Saleable Meat Yield and scored very highly for Marbling. Furthermore the results from Australia’s premier carcass competition, the Royal Sydney Show

Pure Bred Carcass Competition were equally impressive. Galloways Australia donated five steers to three Agricultural High Schools to be entered in the Royal Sydney Show, there were over 300 head entered. The 5 fullblood Galloway steers won two Taste Test Championships and three Bronze Medals.

Since the Galloways Australia German World Galloway Congress presentation on the results of the eating quality of Galloway beef as determined by Meat Standards Australia, the method of presenting the results has changed. It is more difficult now to directly benchmark against carcass eating quality Australia wide. However Galloways Australia’s research is that over the past two years Galloways have continued to be in the top 4% of eating quality of carcasses slaughtered. Galloways Australia is happy to update individuals or groups as to the latest results during the Scottish World Galloway Congress.

Galloways Australia is to soon undertake its next round of nutritional testing of additional cuts of Galloway beef. The results will again be compared against Australian and international comparable i.e. USDA testing. Happy to also make these results available.

In order to dispel the views presented by some that the breed Galloway comes in colour patterns other than solid colour, Galloways Australia has engaged an internationally renowned editor to condense the available molecular genetic

information regarding the origins of the colour patterns of the Belted Galloway and White Galloway into an easily understood factual scientific article. This article will be incorporated on the Galloways Australia website and in the next issue of the Galloways Australia Magazine. Galloways Australia is also working to define the Galloway genome.

Another research project Galloways Australia is undertaking is a trial to determine if Galloways come into heat during Artificial Insemination earlier than other breeds esp. dairy breeds. Some UK members have suggested this is the case.

As always Galloways Australia has been active at local and Royal Shows. Supreme Galloway exhibits were achieved at the Royal Shows of Sydney and Bathurst.

Galloways Australia’s co-operation with the Slow Food Movement continues with two Galloways Australia members being Australian Slow Food delegates to the Slow Meat Symposium in Denver, USA where they presented the case for natural production of Galloway beef.

Look forward to catching up at the Scottish World Galloway Congress and remember if you are travelling to Australia let us know so we can arrange hospitality and visits.

For more information visit Galloways Australia’s website www.gallowaysaustralia.com.au. Or Facebook [gallowaysaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/gallowaysaustralia).

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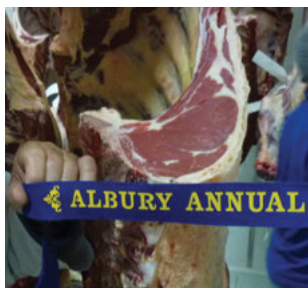
Australian Galloway Association Report 2015

2015 has been an interesting and challenging year for Galloway breeders in Australia. Dorothea Mackeller's immortal poem "My Country" has described Australia to a "t" this past year. The country in parts has suffered floods, drought, fires, snow and heat, and through it all the hardy traits we all love in our Galloways have allowed them to pull through in remarkable condition.

The first major outing for Galloways is the Royal Canberra Show, in late February, where there was a great turnout of Galloways, Miniature Galloways and Belted Galloways. There was keen competition from over a dozen exhibitors, and a lovely 19 month old black heifer, Romani Jedda (by Globex Bombardier B01 (AI) out of Globex Sally D102), was sashed Supreme Galloway Exhibit. The hoof and hook carcass competition was also keenly contested, with 5 Galloway exhibits from 35 entries in total. A miniature Galloway, Gunadoo Clancy, was placed first on the hoof in the light domestic class (250 - 340 kg liveweight) and then went on to be awarded first place in the hook competition as well. A great result for the Galloway breed.



The AGA held its Annual General Meeting over two days at Leongatha, in Victoria, in May. Several local studs threw open their doors for visitors, and an educational session was held on the Saturday afternoon, at Malcolm and Carol Cock's property, Amberley Park. A feast was laid on at mid day, followed by the presentation of two memorial awards for the highest placed Galloway and/or Belted Galloway at any carcass competition through out Australia in the preceding year. Peter Koppman, from Greenethorpe Galloways in New South Wales, was for the second year running, the worthy recipient of both trophies. Malcolm then proceeded to inform the participants about female selection, and his cattle were inspected afterwards by those who had not already seen them. An evening dinner, including Belted Galloway beef, finished off the day, with a very interesting presentation from Allen and Lizette Snaith from Warialda Belted Galloway Beef, who spoke about their journey from their beginnings in producing premium Belted Galloway beef through to the successful business they have worked to build up.



Many AGA members have been exhibiting and promoting at Field Days around the country, and this is a valuable promotional opportunity. It is great to get Galloways into the public eye, and they are a great forum to allow

interested people to speak to breeders in a relaxed atmosphere. Similarly, Galloways, Belted Galloways and miniature Galloways have been present at rural and regional agricultural shows, also a great opportunity for the public to get close to the cattle. At the Albury Show in New South Wales, held in late October, Galloways featured in the hoof and hook competition with 13 entries from Peter Koppman, Greenethorpe Galloways, who drove his truck load 320 kilometres from his home town of Bumbaldry in mid NSW. Peter's entries were a mix of Belted Galloways and Galloways. As usual it was on the hook that the quality attributes of the breed came to the fore, and he scored first and second place in the trade vealer class (carcass weight 190 - 220 kg and 5 - 10 mm of fat) from eight entries, and first, second and third in the supermarket trade class (221 - 250 kg and 6 - 13 mm of fat) from nine entries. What a great result that was - backing up the wonderful carcass attributes of the Galloway breed.

If visiting Australia, please get in touch. We are happy to give you contact details of breeders in the areas you may be travelling in who would be happy to meet you and show you their Galloways.

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Show	Exhibitors	Results
Listowel Fall Fair, Multi-breed class	Suncrest Galloways	
Mildmay Fall Fair, Multi-breed class	Suncrest Galloways	Champion animal "Black Eyed Beauty" Galloway cross heifer
Acton Fall Fair Galloway show	Glenfiddich, Suncrest and Hamilton Farms	Bull Champion Suncrest Bud Light Reserve Suncrest Coors Light Female Champion Reserve
Aberfolyle Fall Fair Multi-breed	Glenfiddich	
Smithville Fall Fair Multi-breed	Glenfiddich	
Harriston Fall Fair Multi-breed	Suncrest	Champion Bull Suncrest Bud Light Honorary Mention Galloway Crossbred heifer
Stratford Fall Fair Multi-breed	Suncrest	
Rockton Fall Fair Multi-breed	Suncrest, Glenfiddich, Dedmans, & Black Walnut Pastures	Champion Bull Suncrest Bud Light Reserve Glenfiddich Bruce
Erin Fall Fair	Glenfiddich, Suncrest, & Black Walnut Pastures	Champion Bull Glenfiddich Bruce Reserve Suncrest Bud Light Champion Female Glenfiddich Bonnie & Reserve Glenfiddich Bee Glenfiddich Galloways 2 nd place Breeders herd of all breeds.
Caledonia Fall Fair Galloway Show	Cedar Mill, Glenfiddich, Suncrest, & Black Walnut Pastures	Champion Bull Suncrest Bud Light Reserve Suncrest Carmel Champion Female Glenfiddich Bonnie Reserve Glenfiddich Zingher

In Memory of Colonel *Arthur Richard "Dick" Cecil Butson*, PhD, MD
Born October 24th, 1922 and Died March 24th, 2015 at age 92

Dr Dick Butson lived a very distinguished and honorable career as a surgeon and member of the National Defense and Canadian Armed Forces. His achievements include the following;

- He was a medical student at Cambridge University during World War II.
- He graduated from University College Hospital Cambridge England 1945.
- He served in the Light Rescue Services and as a dispatch rider with the Home Guard and as a medical officer with the Falkland Islands.
- Participated in a Combined Forces Expedition team to the Antarctic from 1946 to 1948. For Bravery and Distinguished Service in Antarctica, Doctor Butson was awarded both the Albert Medal (now The George Cross) and The Polar Medal.
- Dr Butson did post-graduate surgical studies in London until 1952 to train as a surgeon.
- Immigrated to Canada in 1952 to complete his surgical training in Montreal.
- Moved to Hamilton ON in 1953 where he practiced as a surgeon
- He became a Clinical Professor of Surgery at McMaster University in 1970.
- He was Chief of staff of St Joseph's Hospital for 2 years and head of General Surgery for many years.
- He has also published several papers on surgical topics.
- 1956 joined the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry as unit medical officer and serve until 1972.
- 1972 Lieutenant-Colonel Butson was made commanding Officer of 16 Medical company in Hamilton.

- 1977 he became Area Surgeon, Central Militia Area Headquarters.
- Was a very active militia medical officer, setting up many training programs and established a Militia Airborne surgical team.
- 1982 Officer of the Order of Military Merit of Canada Dr Butson married first in 1946 to Joyce and they had two children. He married secondly in 1967 to Eileen with whom he had a son.

A mountaineer, Dr Butson climbed in the Canadian Rockies, Baffin Island, the Antarctic, the Alps and the Hindu Kush in the Western Himalaya, Butson Ridge in the Antarctic (at Lat 68° 05'S, Long 66° 51'W) is named after him.

Dick was also a belted Galloway breeder and enthusiasts. Dick established the Maple Brae Belted Galloway herd in Copetown ON 1972 just outside of Hamilton. Maple Brae stock enhanced many of the best Belted Galloway herds in Canada and the USA. Dick also did a carcass comparison in 1994 in collaboration with the University of Guelph between a half dozen purebred Belties and an equal number of commercial cattle. Results showed belted Galloway beef was leaner and healthier beef. Dick also displayed his cattle at shows.

Dick will be sadly missed by family, friends and fellow Galloway breeders.

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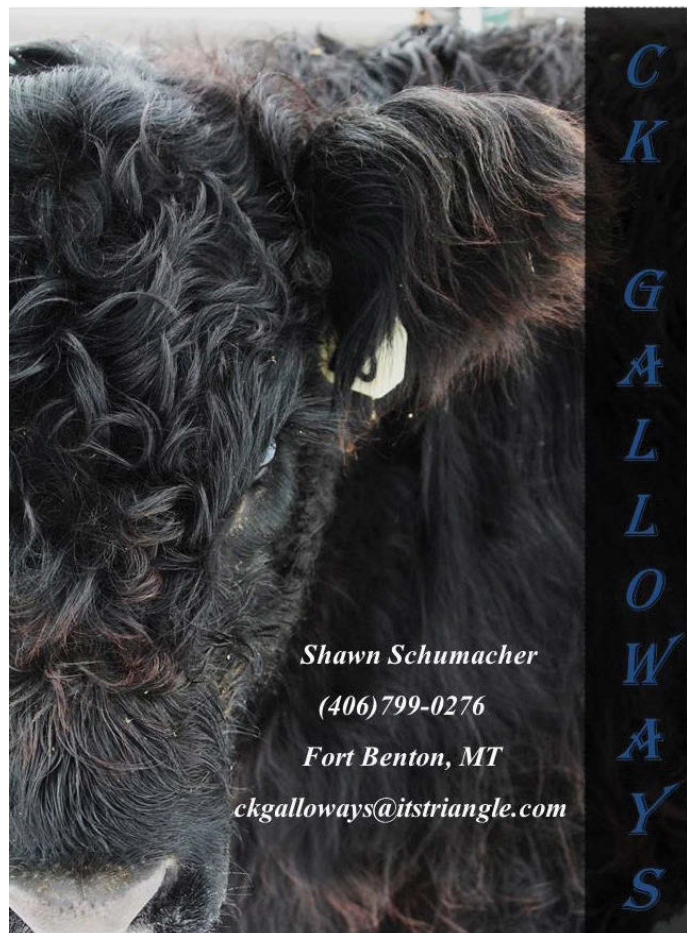
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CGA One Shot Semen Sale Results

December 9-13, 2014 the CGA offered semen off of 10 different sires from 1962-1988 by on line auction. Semen offered was out of bulls Troy, Trogan, Repute of Castle Milk, Dun Gal Ziffle, Dun, Gal Zorro, Decebe Flagman, Decebe Hercules, Shy An Fergus, T Bones Big Boy and Diamond B Titan II 30X.

Sale terms and conditions also included the stipulation that the buyers are responsible to send a spent straw to an approved CGA Laboratory for DNA testing (at the CGA's expense) shortly after insemination, and liability for doing so is theirs and not the responsibility of the Canadian Galloway Association. This is so that the association can modernize these bulls' blood type files to the present day DNA file. None of the bulls in semen sale have DNA files shown on the CLRC website.

Thank you to all buyers who participated in the semen sale.

Lot #	Company	Name	Bid	Doses	Total
1A	TriRWay Livestock	Brian Robertson	30	5	150
1B	Big Deal Galloways	Russel Horvey	25	5	125
2A	Cranberry Hill Galloways	Brad Card	25	5	125
2B	Gowrie Galloways	Don Robertson	20	5	100
3	Big Deal Galloways	Russel Horvey	265	3	795
4A	Boreal Cattle Company	Tyler May	55	3	165
4B	Boreal Cattle Company	Tyler May	150	3	450
5A	TriRWay Livestock	Brian Robertson	40	3	120
5B	TriRWay Livestock	Brian Robertson	40	3	120
6A	Boreal Cattle Company	Tyler May	255	2	510
6B	Boreal Cattle Company	Tyler May	205	2	410
7A	Gowrie Galloways	Don Robertson	20	5	100
7B	Cranberry Hill Galloways	Brad Card	20	5	100
8A	Alberta Plaid Galloways	Steve Schweer	30	3	90
8B	Alberta Plaid Galloways	Steve Schweer	20	2	40
9A	Cranberry Hill Galloways	Brad Card	110	10	1100
9B	Glenfiddich Galloways	John McIlwraith	105	10	1050
10B	Suncrest Farms	Marie Blake	20	5	100
Gross: \$5650.00			Total Doses: 84		Avg/dose: \$67.26

Galloway Cattle Society of Great Britain & Ireland

2015 Annual Report

2016 seemed a long time away when we started planning the Galloway World Congress and now it is HERE. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the UK and the homeland of Galloways. We have an exciting itinerary intended and we hope you will enjoy all that is planned, which includes Galloways (of course), tartan, castles, our beautiful scenery and the very best of local food and drink. There is more information on our web site and if you are planning to come and do not have accommodation booked, please do

this as soon as possible; please contact the office as the host hotel's beds are fully booked. Looking forward to meeting you all in Gretna Green.

Galloways and the weather have dominated 2015; the weather has been bad and the Galloways in the UK have been good, nearly 100% clearance at the sales, increased averages, winning native prizes and a new female record price. Back to the weather, a cold wet summer meant crops were one month or so behind. The weather did redeem itself in the

autumn when we had a dry, sunny period, which meant producers could harvest their crops, but now it has rained for a month and more rain is forecast for the short term, so we are back as square one. Below are reports from our sales and the Royal Highland Show and Andrew McConchie's Mains of Penninghame dispersal, where there was a new female record price, We had no National show in 2015 as we are making the 2016 National Show at Dumfries and Lockerbie show better than ever for all our delegates and visitors. See you in August.

Spring Show and Sale - Walleys Marts Castle Douglas

February 12 & 13, 2015

Judges: Bulls: Mr Dougie Ross, Romesbeoch, Shawhead, Dumfries

Heifers: Mr Norman Ireland, Newhouse Farm, Newhouse, Drigg, Holmrook, Carlisle



Spring Show and Sale Male Champion

Top Selling Male:

Windsor or Romesbeoch - Ross Family

Male Champion:

Troloss Impeccable - Troloss Farms

Reserve Male Champion:

Invincible of Balgray - David & Rosemarie Cornthwaite

Top Selling Female:

Blackcraig Bertha U452 - Finlay Family

Female Champion:

Moira 1465 of Romesbeoch - Ross Family

Reserve Female Champion:

Kalinka of Romesbeoch - Ross Family

Averages:

14 Bulls - £3735 (+£921)

12 Led Heifers - £2200.62 (+£433.89)

10 Unled Heifers - £1496.25 (+£105.25)

Royal Highland Show

June 18-21, 2014

Judges: Mr John Teare, Ballavair, Bride, Isle of Man

The calendar said June, but the weather was more like March, for it was a cold, windy day for the Galloway judging at Scotland's National Show, which this year had a record attendance of 188449 visitors to Ingliston, the show celebrated its 175th year and is now one of the best of its kind in Europe with 7,000 livestock on display competing for £225,000 of prize money and 280 trophies worth around £2,000,000.



Royal Highland Champion

Overall Champion:

Beauty C1437 – Ross Family

Overall Reserve Champion:

Troloss Impeccable – David & Rosemarie Cornthwaite

Male Champion:

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Reserve Male Champion:

Superman - Peter Hunter Blair

Female Champion:

Beauty C1437 – Ross Family

Reserve Female Champion:

Blackcraig Moss Rose T426 - William McCornick

David and Debs Heath very generously offered a new prize of £100 to be awarded to a new exhibitor at the show who had gained the most points; we were delighted to welcome three new exhibitors to the show and the exhibitor with the most points was Troloss Farms.

Carlisle Pedigree **Autumn Show and Sale**

November 6, 2015

Judges: Mr R Maxwell, Howside, Ennerdale, Cleator, Cumbria and Mr L Kennedy, Baron House, Gilsland, Carlisle, Cumbria

Galloways were certainly wanted at the Autumn show and sale held at Harrison and Hetherington's Carlisle Mart, averages were up a massive £381.16 for pedigree heifers in calf or in milk and nearly 100% clearance resulted in a good days trading for our vendors.

Male Champion:

Craigmui Kano - DW Gourlay & Co

Reserve Male Champion:

Drumhumphry Xerox - Mr A M Brown

Female Champion:

Drumhumphry Xena 1061 – Mr A M Brown

Reserve Female Champion:

Scottish Queen 179th of Miefield - W & M McMorran & Sons

Top Price:

Nova 73rd of Miefield - W & M McMorran & Sons

Second Top Price:

Scottish Queen 176th of Miefield

Averages:

3 Bulls - £1820 (+£350)

17 Heifers in calf or in milk - £1417.00 (+£381.16)

21 Bulling Heifers - £1184.50 (-£5.78)

Mains of Penninghame **Dispersal**

November 14, 2015



New Female Breed Record

New Female Breed Record:

8500gns - Penninghame Susan

Next Top Price (Male):

3800gns - Kirkmabreck Upstart

Next Top Price (Female):

3800gns - Penninghame Rhapsody

Averages:

6 Cows with Heifer Calves at foot - £2617.50

9 Cows with Bull Calves at foot - £1615.83

11 Incalf Cows - £911.14

6 Bulling Heifers - £1706.15

8 Heifer Stirks - £1030.31



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