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BBI 11TH SALE BREEDERS AWARDS PRESENTED TO FOUNDATION BREEDERS

Harold Brubaker of Asheboro, NC and Stanley Jones of Nacodoches, TX were surprised with plaques for a 'Belgian Blue Breeder Award'. The award complimented them on their many years of helping develop the breed in the U.S. Both are very instrumental in bringing the Blues to the quality they presently exhibit. Congrats to both on an award well deserved.



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK AND RODEO 2007

Grand Champion Bull--MNP Blue Randa
Owned by Connie Brooks of Fair Grove, MO
Sire: Ridge Dean Mahogany
Dam: MNP Blue Razoo

Res. Grand Champion Bull—Jones' Rambo
Owned by Stanley Jones of Jones' Cattle Co. of Nacodoches, TX
Sire: Elan De Somme
Dam: Jones' Hattie

Grand Champion Female--Schlichte's B.B.U.

Owned by Cindy and Kylie Schlichte of Schlichte Cattle Co., Merrill, IA

Sire: JTC Qousin Navigator

Dam: Schlichte's Sinai

Res. Grand Champion Female—Kiwi's

Allie Mae

Owned by Cindy and Kylie Schlichte

Sire: JTC Qousin Navigator

Dam: SCH Kylie's Kiwi

Stanley Jones - the show superintendent commented on the show! "Although our numbers were down this year in Houston, the quality of the cattle in the show was excellent! I was a little concerned about our show being put in the middle of the International Brahman Show, but it did attract a lot of lookers from Mexico and South America as well as our regular lookers/breeders from all over the U.S. I would especially like to thank all of our breeders and our judge, who came to warm, sunny Houston from very adverse conditions in other parts of the country. Thank you to everyone!"

The comments from the judge, Scott Buss, were very complimentary of the cattle. "I was a little concerned with the low numbers which had nothing to do with the quality of cattle. I was very pleased with the champion heifer and bull they were all of very excellent quality. They had very good Belgian characteristics, very good feet and legs, also very good muscle definition and mass. They could have stood respectively the same way any where else in the country. These were an excellent example of the American Belgian Blues respectively..." The Houston Show is planned again for 2008. Complete results available at www.hlsr.com

2007 11TH ANNUAL SALE RESULTS EL DORADO SPRINGS, MO

The 11th Annual Belgian Blue Sale was held on April 1 with 45 lots. The highest selling animal was a heifer, Princess Kiara LKM15R, sold by Ken & G. Lynne McManigle of Stanley, Iowa for \$2950 and purchased by Billy & Lynda Payton of McRae, AR. The highest selling cow, Maroney's Clara, with a heifer calf at side sold by Joe and Becky Pumphrey of Prattsville, Arkansas to Billy and Lynda Payton of McRae, Arkansas for \$3900. The sale grossed \$43415.00.

Prior to the sale was a dinner and benefit auction in Nevada, MO with 40 people attending. The members raised a lot of laughs and \$1753 for the association. A successful weekend for the Belgian Blues.

BELGIAN BLUE JUNIORS – 2006 HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS

Congrats to Logan Beckham of Elkland, Missouri the High Point Junior Champion for 2007. Congrats to Lacy DeShazo of Bokoshe, Oklahoma the Reserve High Point Junior Champion. Way to go girls!

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:
Jeremy Gajewski, Scheller, IL
Stephen and Melodee Barnhart, Athol, ID
Jim Fuss, Inman, KS

NATIONAL SHOW IN IOWA

National Show - Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa

visit – www.iowastatefair.com

Entry Deadline is July 7, 2007

Begin Arrival: Wednesday, August 15, 7 a.m.

In Place: Wednesday, August 15 by noon

Show: Thursday, August 16, 9 a.m.

Begin Release: Saturday, August 18, 3 p.m.

Must be out by: Sunday, August 19, 8 p.m.

Membership Meeting: Hereford Building, Friday, August 17, 10 a.m.

Annual Dinner and Auction: Casual Barbeque. Friday, August 17, 7 p.m. in the Hereford Building on the fairgrounds. Please watch the website for more information on the dinner.

Fullblood/Purebred Judge is Michel Lamarche of Belgium. Percentage and Showmanship Judge is Harold Brubaker of N.C.

Hotel Reservations:

Best Western Des Moines North

5055 Merle Hay Road

Johnston, IA 50131

Phone: 1-800-643-1197 or 515-276-5411

Rooms held until 3 weeks prior to the show.

Rate: \$69.95

There are 10 rooms held for Tuesday night, August 14 and 20 rooms held for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, August 15-17.

Cattle needing registered for the National Show need to have all information in to the office by July 10, 2007 or earlier if possible.

MICHEL LAMARCHE 2007 NATIONAL SHOW JUDGE

Born in 1963, Michel Lamarche lives in Gérompont, village of the Walloon Brabant Province, in the Centre of Belgium.

He started to take over the family farm in 1987. It contains 90 hay, 75 of crops and 15 grassland. Potatoes, cereals, sugar beets and chicory are cultivated as well.

He is the owner of 125 head of Blues. He sells the best animals for breeding and the other ones are intended to fattening. The "Saint Lambert" breeding is very well known. Many bulls coming from that herd became AI sires. Michel Lamarche has been an official judge in Belgium for 7 years. Currently, he is one of the directors of the Belgian Herd-Book.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, Ok

The 2007 Tulsa State Fair is September 27 – 30. The Blue Show will be September 28th
At 6:00 p.m. **Entry Deadline is Aug. 31.**
Arrival by Thursday, Sept .27 at 12 noon – may begin arriving after 12 noon on Sept. 26th.
Release is Sunday, September 30.

Judge is Jeff Williams of Ohio

Visit - www.tulsastatefair.com

Holiday Inn Select for reservations call
1-800-836-9635.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ - Houston, Texas. Watch for 2008 dates.

Visit - www.hlsr.com

SUMMER JOURNAL SCHEDULE AND INFO

Please keep the new advertising schedule and prices. Help us maintain the schedule and prompt delivery of the publications.

Journal

Journal – Advertising Deadline is June 20, 2007 for the 2007 mid year journal.
The pricing for breeder ads is as follows:

Inside Front or Back Cover (color) - \$250

Color Back Cover - \$300

Full Color Page - \$200

Full Page Black/White - \$150

½ Page B/W - \$85

Semen Directory section - \$50 per bull

Please provide the information for your ad and the company that we are having print the journal will put together a professional ad for you. Any questions about the Journal can be directed to Glenda at the office.

The journal will now contain a semen directory to advertise your bulls, a membership directory, and colors pages to advertise your cattle.



Please be reminded the ABBB is now publishing one quality journal per year. We have a very professional company publishing the journal: EDJE Technologies of Indianola, Iowa. Please adhere to this deadline. Thank you for your help.

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KEEPING UP

Please help us keep our database up to date. Let us know of any changes in email address, street address, and phone numbers. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership were due Jan. 1,2007. They are \$50 for active members, \$25 for associate members, and \$25 for Junior Members.

Newsletter

Members are encouraged to use the classified ads in the Newsletter and on the ABBB website free of charge for your registered cattle. Please call or email the office with your ads

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Current weaning halfblood Heifers and a weaning halfblood bull. DeShazo Farm at (918) 969-2608

For Sale: Fullblood Black/White Bull D.O.B. 5-21-02, B.W. 75#, weight-1800#, Price-\$1800.00. More Pictures of bull and offspring available. Call Steve Dollarhide Hawthorn, Oklahoma @ (580) 245-2370 or e-mail: stevedollarhide@yahoo.com

Cattle For Sale: Contact James Keese in Arkansas, (870) 699-4606

For Sale: Fullblood Black Bull Calved: 11.10.01 Birth weight: 74 lbs. Sire: Mystic's Shotgun Chester and Dam: JRCL Julie. Used successfully on a crossbreeding program. Price: \$2,500 Available for spring breeding. Bull is currently in East Texas. Home:(903)569-3933 Cell (903) 571-3498 e-mail dannise75703@aol.com

Fullblood and halfblood bulls: Call Lynn Kaufman, Underhill Farms, 187-21st Ave., Moundridge, Kansas 67107, (620) 345-8415 or visit our website:

For Sale: One elite fullblood black heifer born 1/06. One elite fullblood black bull born 12/05. One 4 year old fullblood white bull. Call Harold Brubaker, Asheboro, NC at (336) 629-4202 Website:

Bulls available: Please check our website: mnpfarm.com and click on Sale Cattlelog! Contact MNP Farm at: (417)759-7916 or (417)840-5464 email: info@mnpfarm.com

Bulls for Sale: Black/White 7/8 yearling bull and Blue/White 15/16 yearling bull. Contact: Glenda Sieren at 641-777-2963 or email gsieren@hotmail.com.

Fullblood Bulls Needed: Contact Stanley Jones (936) 564-5581 or email: Stanley Jones

INTERESTING SITES

www.rfdtv.com

www.cattlepages.com

www.cattlenetwork.com

www.usda.gov

www.bullshop.com free breeder ad available!



Display Photos Needed

We are in need of new photographs of cattle for display purposes to show what the Blues can do. Any photographs of fullbloods, purebreds and any crossbreds would be greatly appreciated. Please email or send to the office or to Connie Brooks. Thanks for everyone's efforts.

ABBB SHIRTS

ABBB T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are available from the office or will be sold at the National Show in Iowa. Contact Glenda at the office for more information.

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