



# American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc.

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### TOP JUNIOR AWARDS FOR 2007 STAY IN DOLLARHIDE FAMILY

The ABBB is very please to announce the Junior Champion for 2007 is Rachel Dollarhide and the Reserve Champion Slade Dollarhide of Haworth, Oklahoma. Rachel and Slade are the daughter and son of Steve and Donna Crenshaw Dollarhide.

Rachel is the valedictorian of her 9<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class. Rachel is active in FFA, basketball, track, and cross-country. She enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and all of her animals. Rachel plans to go to OSU where she will study pre-med and then become an anesthesiologist.

Slade is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and he enjoys playing basketball, running track and cross country, hunting, fishing and spending his time with all of his animals. Slade has made straight A's all through school and plans to study veterinary medicine.

Way to go Rachel and Slade!

### KEN AND LYNNE MCMANIGLE RECEIVE BREEDER AWARD IN MISSOURI AT IS 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALE

Lynne and Ken McManigle were awarded the Breeders Award at the dinner held in conjunction with the annual sale. They have been breeding Belgian Blue cattle in Stanley, Iowa for number of years. They have been very involved in the breed with their grandson Izak. The award was a nice touch to a nice evening with fellow breeders. Congratulations Lynne and Ken from all of us!

### HOUSTON LIVESTOCK AND RODEO SHOW

The HSLR was held in the usual style of Texas hospitality. Top honors to Jones' Cattle Co. of Nacogdoches, TX for the Grand Champion Female and MNP Farm of Fair Grove, MO for the Grand Champion Bull. Premier Breeder was

awarded to Jones' Cattle Co. The judge for the show was Cindy Berner-Schlichte. HSLR Results:

#### FEMALES

Yearling Heifer – Class 6

1. Jones' Twinkle, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Jones' Next In Line. Dam: Against T Wind Galopeur Joy ET

Yearling Heifer – Class 7

1. Jones' Squirt ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Franchi De La Bonne Raie. Dam: Jones' Tiffany.

2. MNP Blue Roxie, MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO. Sire: Goodline Dixie Stone. Dam: MNP Blue Razoo.

3. Jones' Sweetie Pie ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Hazelwood Freshman. Dam: Nine Bark Blue Ice.

Yearling Heifer – Class 8

1. Shelby, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: JRCL Julie.

#### Champion Yearling Heifer

Jones' Squirt ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Franchi De La Bonne Raie. Dam: Jones' Tiffany.

#### Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer

MNP Blue Roxie, MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO. Sire: Goodline Dixie Stone. Dam: MNP Blue Razoo.

Senior Cow – Class 11

1. Pollyanna, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Savannah

2. Pandora, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Tiffany.

3. Jones' Rana ET, Jones Cattle Co., Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Jones' Preston. Dam: Against T Wind Galopeur Joy ET.Cow/Calf

1. JSH Tootsie, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Ridge Dean Money Maker. Dam: KF Foreman Beauty.

#### Senior Champion Cow

Pollyanna, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Savannah.

### **Senior Reserve Champion Cow**

Pandora, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX.  
Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Tiffany.

### **Grand Champion Female**

Jones' Squirt, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX.  
Sire: Franchi De La Bonne Raie. Dam: Jones' Tiffany.

### **Reserve Grand Champion Female**

MNP Blue Roxie, MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO.  
Sire: Goodline Dixie Stone. Dam: MNP Blue Razoo.

### **BULLS**

#### **Bull Calf – Class 17**

1. Jones' Sneak Attack ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Ridge Dean Mahogany. Dam: Jones' Ginger.

#### **Champion Bull Calf**

Jones' Sneak Attack, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Ridge Dean Mahogany. Dam: Jones' Ginger.

#### **Yearling Bull – Class 21**

1. MNP Blue High Definition, MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO. Sire: MNP Blue Randa. Dam: MNP Blue High Society.

#### **Yearling Bull – Class 22**

1. Jones' Silas, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Ridge Dean Mahogany. Dam: Jones' Ginger.

#### **Champion Yearling Bull**

MNP Blue High Definition, MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO. Sire: MNP Blue Randa. Dam: MNP Blue High Society.

#### **Reserve Champion Yearling Bull**

Jones' Silas, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Ridge Dean Mahogany. Dam: Jones' Ginger.

#### **Senior Bull—Class 26**

1. Simon, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Savannah.

2. Jones' Rambo ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Elan De Somme. Dam: Jones' Hattie.

3. Jones' Spider Man ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Cristal De Somme. Dam: De L'Original Etonnante ET.

#### **Senior Champion Bull**

Simon, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Savannah.

### **Senior Reserve Champion Bull**

Jones' Rambo ET, Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX. Sire: Elan De Somme. Dam: Jones' Hattie.

### **Grand Champion Bull**

MNP Blue High Definition, MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO. Sire: MNP Blue Randa. Dam: MNP Blue High Society.

### **Reserve Grand Champion Bull**

Simon, Ronnie & Kathy Price, Greenville, TX. Sire: Price's Fredrick. Dam: Price's Savannah.

### **Best Pair of Bulls**

Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX

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

1. Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX

2. Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX

### **Breeder Award**

Jones Cattle Co., Nacogdoches, TX

## **2008 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALE**

The annual sale was held in El Dorado Springs, Missouri. The sale made it possible for some to become new breeders. Thanks to all the sellers and buyers!

The 2009 sale is being considered at this time.

### ***ATTENTION:***

### **BELGIAN BLUE JUNIORS – 2008**

### **POINTS DUE DEC. 15, 2008**

### **WELL WISHES**

Lynne and Ken McManigle of Stanley, Iowa – they are both recovering from surgery.

Kim Campbell of Bokoshe, Oklahoma is recovering from a hospital stay.

Carol Weller of Skiatook, Oklahoma has been ill and recovering well!

Get well soon!!

### **JOURNAL DEADLINE – JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

We regret the short turn around but we were trying to find the best options possible for the journal.

The Journal will be published for distribution in Des Moines. As everyone is aware of pricing is going up. The ABBB has not changed priced in several years. The annual publication advertising is as follows:

**half page \$95**

**full B&W \$175**

**full color \$225**

**inside front/or back cover \$275**

**Semen directory \$60 per bull**

Please send or email all information to the office as soon as possible. A great way to advertise your cattle! We regret the increase in prices. The ABBB is only trying to break even on the publication. Thank you for your support. Any questions please call or email Connie Brooks.

## **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

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### **Ricky & Sherry Holley**

10653 Petrey HWY  
Luverne, AL 36049  
Home: 334-335-6041  
Office: 334-464-3602  
Email: [RickieHolley@aol.com](mailto:RickieHolley@aol.com)

### **Stephen & Melodee Barnhart**

485 Krippled Kreek  
Athol, ID  
(208)683-6103

### **Thoman Ranch**

David and Tina Thoman  
425 East Shady Grove Road  
Coalgate, OK 74538  
Home: 580-258-8090  
Office: 580-258-8091  
Email: [thomanranch@coalgate.net](mailto:thomanranch@coalgate.net)

### **Fred and Cathy Schoellig**

66796 Indian Creek Road  
Elgin, OR 97827  
(541)437-7633

### **Clearview Hay & Cattle**

Kenneth Burgin  
381 Pine Road  
Big Sandy, TX 75755  
Home: 903-636-9124  
Office: 903-738-3832  
Fax: 903-636-9081  
Email: [ken@kdwoodwork.com](mailto:ken@kdwoodwork.com)

### **BBO Organics**

Michelle LeBrosse  
88 Day Hill Road  
Windsor, CT 06095  
Lifetime Member

Please keep us posted of any address or email address changes.

## **IOWA STATE FAIR NATIONAL SHOW**

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National Show, Membership Meeting, along with the Benefit Auction and Dinner will be held in De Moines, Iowa August 13-17, 2008. Entry deadline is July 01, 2008

- Arrive: August 13 - In place by 7 a.m.
- Show: August 14 - 9 a.m.
- Release: August 16 - 2 p.m.
- Must be out: August 16 - 12 p.m.

Annual Membership Meeting August 15 at 10 a.m. in the Gammon Building on the grounds Membership Dinner and Auction on August 15 at 7 p.m. in the main sale arena.

Judge will be Michel Wallays of Belgium. Please check the Iowa State Fair website for further information. All forms and class information are available on their site: [www.iowastatefair.com](http://www.iowastatefair.com). **No printed information will be mailed only available online.**

Superintendent is Julie Buss of Denver, Iowa [bussblues@msn.com](mailto:bussblues@msn.com)

Iowa is a great place to show off your cattle and a great place for your family!

Holiday Inn NW has a block of rooms reserved for the Belgian Blues for \$89 plus tax. Reservations are available from Aug. 12-15 and need to be made by July 22 call 1.575.278.4755. Watch the ABBB site for more possible accommodations that are available.

## **TULSA STATE FAIR**

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Entry deadline August 29, 2008

Late entry deadline Sept. 12, 2008

Arrival Thursday Sept. 25 at 12 noon

Show is Friday Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. OK Ford Dealers Arena

Release Sunday Sept. 28 – a staged release

Judge is Dr. Mike Ellis of Holland, IN

All information online [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com)

## **MEMBERSHIPS DUES**

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Memberships were due Jan. 1, 2008. They are \$50 for active members, \$25 for associate members, and \$25 for Junior Members. All memberships

need to be paid up to be listed in the journal membership directory. Thanks for your support!

## **DNA RULE CHANGE**

### **DNA**

Please send all samples directly to the lab to keep the system accurate. All samples need to be sent to the lab with the necessary paperwork from our ABBB office. **All DNA kits will expire after 60 days if not sent in then another kit will need to be purchased to DNA an animal.** Thanks for your help.

### **DATABASE**

Please help us keep our database up to date. Let us know of any changes in email address, street address, and phone numbers. It is very important in order to refer potential breeders. Also it is very important to keep the office informed of animals listed on the classified ads which have been sold. Thanks!

## **Feeder Cattle Classified Ads on the ABBB Website**

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

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

For Sale- Fullblood and High Percentage Bulls. Call Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK @ 580-245-2370.

Black polled halfblood Belgian Blue bulls. Really nice! Sired by Schlichte's Chukka Chan. Sieren Cattle Co. Phone: 671-777-2963

For Sale-Fullblood and 1/2 Blood Bulls & Heifers. Sired by SCH Opium Ottis, Grand Champion Bull at 2007 National Belgian Blue Show and sire of multiple Grand Champions and National Champion Cow in 2006. Contact Michael or Shirley DeShazo @ 918-969-2608 after 3:30 Weekdays or 918-658-4389 & 918-658-4385 anytime.

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

MNP Farm. Please check our website: [mnpfarm.com](http://mnpfarm.com) on Sale Cattlelog or contact Connie at: (417)759.7916 or (417)840.5464 email: [info@mnpfarm.com](mailto:info@mnpfarm.com)

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

Fullblood Bulls Needed: Contact Stanley Jones (936) 564-5581 or email: [jonesentltd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jonesentltd@sbcglobal.net)

## **INTERESTING SITES**

[www.bullshop.com](http://www.bullshop.com) free breeder ad available!

[www.hlsr.com](http://www.hlsr.com)

[www.iowastatefair.com](http://www.iowastatefair.com)

[www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com)

[www.cattlenetwork.com](http://www.cattlenetwork.com)

[www.ranchandfarmworld.com](http://www.ranchandfarmworld.com)

## **PHOTOS NEEDED**

We are still 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.

## **CATTLE SHOW DVD'S**

### **AVAILABLE & ABBB SHIRTS**

Cattle Show DVD's of the Belgian Blues are now available from the office for \$10 plus shipping. ABBB T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are also available from the office Contact Glenda at the office for more information.

## **NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

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