



## American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc.

### The Beef Solution™ Newsletter

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#### NOMINATE YOUR CATTLE!

The 11th Annual Belgian Blue Cattle Sale will be held March 31, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Heeley Livestock Market, HWY 32 and U, El Dorado Springs, MO. Entries are coming in for the sale and the deadline is fast approaching. We can always use good quality breeding stock for sale nominations!! **Don't wait to enter your cattle!** Commission is just 8% if the nomination is completed by the deadline with the \$30 nomination fee. After that entries will NOT be listed in the catalog and will be charged a 10% commission. **The office is constantly getting requests for breeding stock so people are looking for our animals.** Don't miss out on a chance to showcase your stock and get a premium for it.

If you would like to donate a calf to the sale for the association, please contact Ken McManigle, Harold Brubaker, or Steve Dollarhide.

The dinner and benefit auction will be on Friday March 30 at 7:00PM. Please call the office to reserve your meal by March 15th. The cost is \$18 if reserved by the 15th. If not, the cost will be \$20 and there is no guarantee of a meal. The dinner will be held at Greenfields Harvest House which is right next to our hotel.

Reserve your room at the Country Inn & Suites (417-667-9292). A block of rooms has been reserved under American Belgian Blue Breeders. Rooms are \$75.60 for a King or 2 Queens and \$84.60 for a Suite.

We will also be having a raffle at the sale again this year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

#### SYMPATHY

The ABBB extends their sympathy to Dr. Mike Ellis on the passing of his mother.

#### JUNIOR BB

Congratulations are in order for our top Juniors in 2006.

##### CHAMPION JUNIOR

Logan Beckham  
Elkland, MO

##### RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR

Lacy DeShazo  
Bokoshe, OK

Our Juniors earn points by showing Belgian Blue cattle and giving speeches or displays about Belgian Blues. For more information check out our Juniors section on the website.

#### HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

Late entry deadline is February 15. No entries will be accepted after this date. Entry can be made on-line at [www.hlsr.com](http://www.hlsr.com). Bring your animals and support our show! Houston is a class show and we always feel welcome there.

#### CONGRATS!

To the Schlichte Family for the birth of a grandson – Keegan Kenneth, son of daughter Kari and son in law Kurt.

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**ABBB SALE NOMINATION FORM**  
**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BELGIAN BLUE SALE**  
**MARCH 31, 2007 AT 1:00 P.M.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMAL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMAL'S REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE GIVE A STATEMENT OF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ANIMAL TO GO INTO THE CATALOG INFORMATION SUCH AS ELITE OR REG. PEDIGREE, WINNER OF ANY SHOWS, ANY GOOD INFORMATION ON THE SIRE OR DAM OF THE ANIMAL ETC.

IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE WE WILL INCLUDE IT INTO THE CATALOG ONLY IF THE PHOTO IS OF GOOD OR PROFESSIONAL QUALITY, THE ANIMAL IS CLEAN, OR THE ANIMAL IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

1. SELLER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE GENERAL RULES FOR CONSIGNMENT, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SALE.
2. SPACE IN THIS SALE IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND ANY NOMINATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **Thursday FEB. 1, 2007**. NOMINATED ANIMALS MUST HAVE A LEGIBLE TATTO THAT MATCHES ITS REGISTRATION. PLEASE SEND ONLY GOOD QUALITY PICTURES FOR REPRODUCTION.
3. ALL ANIMALS SHOULD BE SOUND BREEDING ANIMALS. . THE ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY UNSOUND ANIMAL.
4. A \$30.00 NOMINATION FEE & REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE DUE WITH THIS FORM FOR EACH ANIMAL. THERE WILL BE NO BUY BACK FEE IF NOMINATION FEE HAS BEEN PAID.
5. ALL CONSIGNORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ABBB. ALL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCOUNTS ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE PAPERS WILL BE FORWARDED OR TRANSFERRED.
6. CONSIGNORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GET THEIR CATTLE TO THE SALE.
7. ALL CATTLE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PROPER HEALTH PAPERS IN ORDER TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THE U.S. EACH ANIMAL SHOULD HAVE A SEPARATE HEALTH PAPER.
8. ALL CATTLE NEED TO BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION. NEED NOT BE HALTER BROKE AND SHAVED (Head clipped would be nice).
9. ALL BULLS OVER 1 YEAR SHOULD BE SEMEN TESTED. SEMEN TEST SHOULD BE ON FILE AS THE ANIMAL IS CHECKED. ALL FEMALES SHOULD BE POTENTIAL BREEDING STOCK.

YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM WILL SERVE AS A TRANSFER FORM AND APPLICATION OF NOMINATION.

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER/SELLER

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CALL THE ABBB OFFICE AT 641-661-2332**  
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**MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO: ABBB, P.O. BOX 154, HEDRICK, IA. 52563 by Feb. 1st**

**SALE HELD AT THE HEELY LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.**  
Hwy. 32 and U in El Dorado Springs, Mo.