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On the Cover
Featured on the cover on the left is MNP Blue Randa from MNP Farm, Fair Grove, Missouri, and owned by Connie and Richard Brooks.

The photo on the right, shows the dam SRD Black Rose and the calf is BGB Dream On. Both are from BGB, Ardmore, Oklahoma and owned by Larry and Sandie Hull.

Also, note the new logo on the front for the American Blue Cattle Association. This is the first issue under the name of American Blue Cattle Journal.
August 28, 2014

Dear Fellow Blue Breeder,

It seems every time I turn around it is fall and we prepare for our National Show and annual meeting for the American Blue Cattle Association.

As you may recall, last year at our annual meeting the membership was asked by Wilbur Kehrli to change our name to the American Blue Cattle Association. The opinion of the members present was a “unanimous” decision to make the change.

Well since that time we have changed our website as we move forward to establish the American Blue as the premier breed that will improve your commercial herd.

Test results have continuously shown an American Blue crossed with any other breed will improve feed conversion and a higher percentage dressing weight.

As some would say it is the best kept secret in America. We have had new members join our organization and their interest for information continues to grow.

So, as we look forward to another year and push the Blues to the limelight let’s do what an old friend of mine says, “Put a little Blue in everything you do.”

Sincerely,

Harold Brubaker

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2013 Premier Breeder - Elmcrest Genetics and Kehrli Kattle

It was great honor and surprise in Tulsa in September 2013, when Elmcrest Genetics and Kehrli Kattle won the Premier Breeder Award. Thinking back on the many years in the purebred industry we always had a love for cattle during the time that we were very active in the swine industry. We learned how you combine opportunity, a good product, youth, and hard work to make a breed better. We also learned to study the poultry and swine industries to see where the cattle industry is headed. We never believed that the swine industry would follow the poultry industry; sad to say, it followed the blueprint very closely.

At one time in the hog business we found that all of our customers had been told by their packers that they needed to begin using terminal cross boars on their sows to stay in line with new packing standards. I firmly believe that in the cattle industry we will see the same thing. The packer will instruct their producers to use a terminal cross sire, and this is where the American Blues will have a tremendous opportunity. In the beef industry right now roughly 5% of the bulls sold are what you would call terminal bulls. It’s estimated that this need could jump to 30% of total bulls sold in a very short time window. What an opportunity in agriculture!

I first saw the Belgian Blue breed at the Iowa State Fair when they were having their national show. I always appreciated most of their traits. Over the years, we have found that structural soundness, whether it was in the swine industry or the beef industry was the number one criteria. In the year 2000, my son and grandson invited me to go to the National Belgian Blue sale when it was held in Walker, Iowa. I just went to look at the half-blood cattle, and happened to watch the full-blood sale. I saw a bull there that completely suited me as far as structure. He had big feet, his hind legs were where they should be, and he possessed an extended body with a long neck. Palmer wasn’t very popular, but he was structurally sound, and heavily muscled enough to help us start our journey with the Blues. We brought him home, and used him on a combination of Simmental, shorthorn, and crossbred cows. Palmer’s calves displayed their sire’s structural correctness, and had the ability to out-perform their sire when it came to muscling. In addition to these qualities, we also expect Palmer’s progeny to inherit their sire’s gift of longevity. Palmer died two years ago at the ripe age of 15 and was still breeding cows as our main herd bull at the time.

Over the years while showing percentage cattle, we had the opportunity to meet many good people and made many friends in the Blue breed. One of these people was Bob Love from Minnesota, and in 2007 when he decided to retire, we had the opportunity to buy the nucleus of his herd. Bob had brought back embryos from England and several of these were out of Ridgedean Jessie, one of the great cows in England. We got two direct daughters out of Jessie, and they have done a great job building our Blue herd.

Palmer, our English bred bull, was the final piece to the puzzle of breeding Blues that are sound, fast growing, good tasting, and now eight generations of natural calving. The members of the Blue organization are great and have been very helpful in aiding us in building our herd. Our advice to new members getting started in the breed, “Find the very best females out of a great core family and build from there. Don’t wait until the opportunity train is leaving the station – be sure to be on it.

American Blue Cattle – unlimited opportunity, and a chance to help grow more beef for our ever-increasing customers. Wilbur Kehrli, Elmcrest Genetics

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MNP Farm was awarded the Premier Female Award for 2013 with MNP Blue High Brow Gal. Her sire is Daffy’d Ochain, and her dam is MNP Blue High Society. “We were very honored to receive this award in 2010 and now in 2013 with a calf at her side. She is a product of a 25 year preceding program. Thank you to all involved.”

We were very honored to win the 2013 Premier Bull of the breed with Swagger II at the National Show in Tulsa last September. Both the dam and sire of Swagger II were raised on our farm, and as you can see from his pedigree, we have lined up the impressive English-born cow, Ridgedean Jessie, on both sides. Also in the pedigree you will see many good bulls including our English-bred bull, Palmer, who was the sire of Swagger II’s mother. Ridgedean Jessie represents the 6th generation of natural calving in the Ridgedean herd, making Swagger II a representative of the 8th generation of natural calving within the Blues. Swagger II illustrates the soundness expressed by his grandsire Palmer that we are striving to consistently reach within the breed; he accomplishes this feat while also maintaining an adequate amount of muscling. The founding genetics of the Belgian Blue breed are great ones, but in order to meet our modern day beef needs they must be Americanized, and as the American Blue breed moves forward we feel Swagger II, and bulls like him, can be an important step in making the breed popular and accepted in today’s beef industry. He has developed from an interesting calf champion at Tulsa into an impressive 18 month old bull that has gotten better every day of his life. This maturity pattern is a “must-have” factor on our farm when it comes to the retention of breeding stock. Thank you to the past breeders who have made these genetics available to us to produce this bull.

Rules for Premier Breeder, Premier Bull and Premier Cow are listed on our website: www.americanbluecattle.org
2013 National Show Results

2013 TULSA STATE FAIR SHOW
RESULTS
October 8, 2013
Judge: Jarlath Duggan
Ireland

STEERS
Prospect Low & Steer Halfblood or under 400-900 lbs
1. SKSL Steer 2A, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS
2. SKSL Steer 30A, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

GRAND CHAMPION
Prospect Low % Steer
SKSL Steer 2A, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Prospect Low % Steer
SKSL Steer 30A, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

Market Low % Steers ½ Blood or Under – Over 900 lb.
1. SKSL Steer 4A, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS
2. SKSL Steer 33Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

GRAND CHAMPION
Market Low % Steer
SKSL Steer 4A, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Market Low % Steer
SKSL Steer 33Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

FEMALES
Halfblood Female –
October 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013
1. EGKK Palmer Clubby 1, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA
2. EGKK Palmers Clubby 2, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

CHAMPION
Halfblood Calf
EGKK Palmer Clubby 1, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

RESERVE CHAMPION
Halfblood Calf
EGKK Palmers Clubby 2, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

Halfblood Females –
June 1 – September 30, 2012
1. WCM Zafira, Wayne R. Matlock, Bixby, OK

CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Female
WCM Zafira, Wayne R. Matlock, Bixby, OK

RESERVE CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Female
EGKK Palmers Clubby 2, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

GRAND CHAMPION
Halfblood Female
WCM Zafira, Wayne R. Matlock, Bixby, OK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Halfblood Female
EGKK Palmers Clubby 2, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

High % Female -
October 1, 2012 – January 2013
1. JSH Gigi, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
2. JSH Sheba, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
3. WCM Arkoma, Wayne R. Matlock, Bixby, OK
**2013 National Show Results**

**CHAMPION**
*High % Calf*
JSH Gigi,
James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

**RESERVE CHAMPION**
*High % Calf*
JSH Sheba,
James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

**GRAND CHAMPION**
*High % Female*
JSH Gigi,
James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
*High % Female*
JSH Sheba,
James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

**Purebred/Fullblood Female – February 1, 2013 & After**
1. SRD Pretty Girl, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
2. Jones’ Audrie ET, Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX
3. Jones’ Aggie ET, Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX

**Purebred/Fullblood Female – October 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013**
1. Sieren’s Zena ET, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK
2. Timber Tops Zoe, Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX
3. SRD Blue Fancy ET, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

**Purebred/Fullblood Female – October 1, 2011 – January 31, 2012**
1. DeShazo’s Lou Lou, Shirley Deshazo, Bokoshe, OK
2. JSH Yvonne ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
3. JSH Eclipse ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
4. JSH Mookie, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

**Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Female**
DeShazo’s Lou Lou, Shirley Deshazo, Bokoshe, OK

**RESERVE CHAMPION**
*Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Female*
JSH Yvonne ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

**Purebred/Fullblood Females – Cow/Calf, Lactating calf**
1. MNP Blue High Brow Gal, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO
2. MNP Blue Roxie, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO
3. Skipper Saphire ET, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

**CHAMPION**
*Purebred/Fullblood Cow/Calf Pair*
MNP Blue High Brow Gal, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO

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RESERVE CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Cow/Calf Pair
MNP Blue Roxie, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO

GRAND CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Female
MNP Blue High Brow Gal, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Female
SRD Blue Fancy ET, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

BULLS
Halfblood Bulls
October 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013
1. Doc’s Gobblen, Charles Weddle, Edmond, OK
   2. WCM Zeb, Wayne Matlock, Bixby, OK

CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Bull
Doc’s Gobblen, Charles Weddle, Edmond, OK

RESERVE CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Bull
WCM Zeb, Wayne Matlock, Bixby, OK

GRAND CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Bull
Doc’s Gobblen, Charles Weddle, Edmond, OK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Bull
WCM Zeb, Wayne Matlock, Bixby, OK

Percentage Bulls –
June 1 – September 30, 2012
1. BGB Rongo, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK
2. SRD Black Duck, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

CHAMPION
Percentage Bull Calf
BGB Rongo, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

RESERVE CHAMPION
Percentage Bull Calf
SRD Black Duck, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

GRAND CHAMPION
Percentage Bull
BGB Rongo, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Percentage Bull
SRD Black Duck, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls –
February 1, 2013 & After
1. EGKK Skipper Swagger 2, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA
2. SRD Black Twister, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
3. Skipper Swagger III, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA
4. EGKK Skipper Swagger 1, Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls –
October 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013
1. SRD Black Blade, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
2. SRD Octane ET, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
3. SRD Rock Star, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
4. SRD Brute ET, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
5. Jones’ Zippy ET, 
   Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX  
6. Jones’ Ace in the Hole,  
   Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX

CHAMPION  
**Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf**  
SRD Black Blade,  
Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

RESERVE CHAMPION  
**Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf**  
EGKK Skipper Swagger 2,  
Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

**Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – June 1 – September 30, 2012**  
1. BGB Jack of Diamonds,  
   Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

**Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – Oct. 1, 2010 – September 2011**  
1. SRD Black Diamond,  
   Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

CHAMPION  
**Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Bull**  
BGB Jack of Diamonds,  
Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

RESERVE CHAMPION  
**Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Bull**  
SRD Black Diamond, Lane Hulll,  
Ardmore, OK

**Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – Oct. 1, 2010 – September 2011**  
1.SRD Black Diamond,  
   Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

**Best of 5 Head**  
1. SRD Octane ET, Steve Dollarhide,  
   Haworth, OK; 2. JSH Eclipse ET, James  
   & Sharon Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

GRAND CHAMPION  
**Purebred/Fullblood Bull**  
SRD Black Blade,  
Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**  
**Purebred/Fullblood Bull**  
EGKK Skipper Swagger 2,  
Wilbur Kehrli, Manchester, IA

**Best Pair of Females**  
1. Jones’ Audrie ET, Stanley Jones,  
   Nacogdoches, TX;  
2. JSH Gigi, James Hunt,  
   Walnut Grove, MO;  
3. JSH Eclipse ET,  
   James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO;  
4. SRD Black Ribbon,  
   Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK;  
5. SRD Pretty Girl,  
   Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

**Best Pair of Bulls**  
1. SRD Brute ET,  
   Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK  
2. BGB Jack of Diamonds,  
   Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK;  
3. SRD Rock Star,  
   Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

**Get - Of – Sire**  
1. Captain De Somme,  
   Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

**Produce of Dam**  
1. Jone’s Audrie ET,  
   C. Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX  
2. JSH Eclipse ET  
   James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO  
3. SRD Blue Ribbon,  
   Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

**Best of 5 Head**  
1. SRD Octane ET, Steve Dollarhide,  
   Haworth, OK; 2. JSH Eclipse ET, James  
   & Sharon Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

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GRAND CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Female
& CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Cow/Calf Pair
MNP Blue High Brow Gal
Connie Brooks

GRAND CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Bull
& CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf
SRD Black Blade
Steve Dollarhide

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
& RESERVE CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Female
SRD Blue Fancy ET
Steve Dollarhide

GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION
Prospect Low % Steer
SKSL Steer 2A
Steve Kinser

GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION
Market Low % Steer
SKSL Steer 4A
Steve Kinser
2014 Tulsa National American Blue Show

* Fee: $45 per head
* Entry Deadline: Aug. 25, 2014
* In Place By: Thurs. Sept. 25, at 12 noon
* May Arrive: Wed. Sept. 24 at 8 am
* Show: Friday Sept. 26, in Ford Dealers Arena
* Release: Will be a staged release Sept. 28. Must be out by 10 p.m.

Annual Meeting will be at 10:00 am on Saturday September 27th on the fair grounds.

Banquet will be on Saturday September 27th at 7:00pm in the Osage Meeting Room at the Courtyard Marriott Tulsa Central 3340 S. 79th E. Ave. Tulsa OK, 74145. It will be catered by the Rib Crib BBQ.

Entries must be submitted online at www.tulsastatefair.com

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels in Tulsa:

- * Arrival Sept. 24th, 2014
- * Check out: Sept. 28th, 2014

**Courtyard Tulsa Central** 3340 S. 79th E Ave Tulsa, OK 74145 Phone: 918-660-0646 $79.00 plus tax per night All non smoking double queen Rooms will be under American Blue Cattle Association *Reservation deadline is Sept. 20, 2014 after this date all rooms not taken will be dropped.

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Scenes from 2013 National Show
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- Compliment to any crossbreeding program
- Great terminal sire breed

**Benefits of Crossbreeding**

Beef producers have been benefiting when using a Belgian Blue bull as a terminal cross sire. Belgian Blue crossbred calves result in increased carcass yield as compared to the dam. The Belgian Blue bull will put more weight and muscle on the calves’ frames. Butchers will also pay premium prices for both steers and heifers knowing there will be a high yield and more saleable.

**Overall benefits of crossbreeding:**

- High growth rates
- Early turnoff
- Outstanding feed conversion rates
- Outstanding dress percentages 60% +
- High yield
- Market preferred
- Butcher preferred
- Premium prices
Blue Beef More Efficient
By Steve Kinser
Treasurer, American Blue Cattle Assoc,

It seems very popular to be green these days. You see articles on how to live more green. Car and appliance retailers run adds boasting about being greener than their competitors. I even saw an add that claimed to have the greenest eggs. They weren’t talking color; they were all claiming to conserve natural resources. Whether it was fuel, electricity, or feed, they claimed to do more and go farther on less.

Then I thought “I have green beef”. But that doesn’t sound very appetizing so let’s just call it blue beef. That is what I raise; blue beef or sometimes called belgian blue beef. And how can I say my cattle are more enviromentally friendly or that they can produce more with less input? Well here goes, I have to admit there isn’t a lot of hard research that has been done here in the USA. I have put a few of my blue cross bulls on feed trials. In the six years that they where in a pen with just blues, that pen had the highest feed efficiency on the bull test. For the 120 day test, my feed costs where $70+ less than the average for the rest of the test which did include some bulls that could be as much as six months older. I also remember a good selling pen of bulls that averaged $200 a head more to feed for the 120 days than mine. I developed a theory, since genetically my cattle produce a very limited amount of fat and fat has twice as many calories as protein, it has to take regular cattle more energy to put on all that extra fat on. So point number one, blues seem to have higher feed efficiency and use less natural resources.

Secondly, blues are noted for their hyper-muscular growth. This allows the blues to stack a lot of weight or meat on the rail. Where regular cattle put 55-65% of their live weight on the rail, blues can yield 68-75% on the rail. Then there is their percent trim or how much of their hanging weight is considered waste. In a USDA meat animal research center (marc) test done in the 1990’s comparing Angus and blues, the Angus had 66 pounds more waste per half side of beef. With the blues increased yeild on the rail, this gave the blues 100 pounds more retail product per side. Recently, when two of my calves were processed at Yoder packing, I was told they yielded 75% and 77% of their carcass weight in retail product. Regular cattle typically are in the 40 – 55% range.

So, high feed efficiency, high yield and high cutability, that should equal green; well lets just say blue beef.
National Grand Champion Female & Premier Cow-2013
MNP Blue High Brow Gal & MNP Blue Annabella (calf)

National Reserve Cow/Calf Champions-2013
MNP Blue Roxie & MNP Blue Ms. Attraction (calf)

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ABCA American Blues Junior Awards

ABCA has developed an awards program for its Junior exhibitors. The purpose of this program is to encourage development of our Junior cattlemen and women and to promote the American Blue breed.

To be eligible for the program the youth should not have reached his/her 21st birthday.

Awards will be given for the top Junior and the Reserve Junior. To be awarded the honor of top Junior, the young man or woman must be a Junior member of ABCA and accumulate points at sanctioned shows. Open shows sanctioned for youth points are: Tulsa State Fair - National Show, Iowa State Fair and Houston Livestock Show. Cattle must be family or farm owned for at least 30 days prior to the show. Entry must be in juniors’ name to qualify for class and overall points.

Showmanship points are only earned at sanctioned shows.

National Show Class Placings
- 30 points 1st Place
- 25 points 2nd Place
- 20 points 3rd Place

- 15 points 4th Place
- 10 points 5th Place
- Additional 30 points Overall American Blue Grand Champion
- Additional 20 points Overall American Blue Reserve Grand Champion

Showmanship
- 25 points 1st Place
- 20 points 2nd Place
- 15 points 3rd Place
- 10 points 4th Place
- 5 points 5th Place

All other shows, including county fairs, state fairs, 4-H & FFA, Expos and Open Show Class Placings:
- 20 points 1st Place
- 15 points 2nd Place
- 10 points 3rd Place
- 5 points 4th Place
- 3 points 5th Place
- Additional 20 points Overall Grand Champion
- Additional 10 points Overall Reserve Grand Champion

Rate of Gain
- 20 points 1st Place
- 15 points 2nd Place
- 10 points 3rd Place
- 5 points 4th Place
- 3 points 5th Place

Presentations
- Any display or speech (at least 10 minutes in length) that promotes the Belgian Blue breed.
  - 1-10 people 20 points
  - 11-50 people 30 points
  - 51+ people 40 points

Presentations must be verified in writing by person in charge of event such as FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader. Displays/presentations points can only be earned at one event at each fair.

Points are accumulated beginning in January and must be turned into the ABCA office by December 15.

Juniors may show any number of head at each show but points will only accumulate for four head.

Verification
To receive points the junior exhibitor must submit verification in the form of show results signed by the show superintendent or show results intended for public knowledge such as photos or articles in the media.

Send by December 15 to: American Blue Cattle Assoc., Pam Lee, P.O. Box 633404, Nacogdoches, TX 75963.
**Annual Scholarship Program**

To register for our annual scholarship program, download the application from the website: www.americanbluecattle.org and mail to:

American Blue Cattle Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 633404
Nacogdoches, TX 75963

**Criteria for the Scholarship Program**

- Enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college
- Age 18-22
- ABCA Junior Member for a minimum of one year
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- May only receive the scholarship once
- Be a ABCA Junior Member in good standing
- Youth or family own American Blue Cattle

**Registering an Animal**

To register an animal go to www.americanbluecattle.org and print the form and send it to American Blue Cattle at:

American Blue Cattle Association, Inc.
Phone: 936-652-2550
P.O. Box 633404
Nacogdoches, TX 75963

Your registration application will be processed and a DNA Form will be emailed as soon as full payment is received. Prices subject to error and change without notice.

**Tattoo Letters**

- 2016 Tattoo Letter is “D”
- 2015 Tattoo Letter is “C”
- 2014 Tattoo Letter is “B”
- 2013 Tattoo Letter is “A”
- 2012 Tattoo Letter is “Z”
- 2011 Tattoo Letter is “Y”
- 2010 Tattoo Letter is “X”

Pay your animal registration fees online: You can now pay your animal registration fees online using PayPal. Use the Registration in Word format - Open the document and type in the information on the application, save it and attach it to an email to info@belgianblue.org. Total your registration fees, click on the pay now button and you will be prompted to enter the donation amount on the PayPal page. We will match the emailed registration with your payment.

**Animal Registration Fees**

- $25.00 Registration of Fullbloods and Purebreds
- $40.00 DNA Kit
- $15.00 Registration of Percentage Grading-Up (50% To Purebred)
- $15.00 Certification of Percentage (Up To 50%)
- $15.00 Certification of Steers

**Miscellaneous Fees**

- $10.00 Duplicate Corrected / Additional Certificates
- $10.00 Animal Transfer of Ownership
- $10.00 Embryo Transfer of Ownership
- $10.00 Listing of Foreign Registered Animal in ABCA Herdbook
- $10.00 Entering Foreign Bloodtype or DNA Genotype at UC Davis
- $30.00 Rush charges for any paper work in addition to regular fees
2013 Iowa State Fair Show

August 15, 2013
Judge: Cindy Schlichte, Merrill, IA

SHOWMANSHP
1. Hope Lamphere
2. Zach Lamphere
3. Keelee Kehrli

1. EGKK Palmer Clubby II,
   Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle,
   Manchester, IA
2. EGGK Palmer Clubby I,
   Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle,
   Manchester, IA

CHAMPION
Low % Heifer Calf
EGKK Palmer Clubby II
Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle,
Manchester, IA

RESERVE CHAMPION
Low % Heifer Calf
EGKK Palmer Clubby I
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GRAND CHAMPION
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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
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High % Sr Female-Aug. 31, 2011 or Before
1. Ruby Red LKM3X, Kountry Blues,
   Stanley, IA

CHAMPION
High % Sr. Female
Ruby Red LKM3X, Kountry Blues,
Stanley, IA

GRAND CHAMPION
High % Sr. Female
Ruby Red LKM3X, Kountry Blues,
Stanley, IA

1. Rose Ann LKM12z, Kountry Blues,
   Stanley, IA
2. Matilda ET LKM 14z, Kountry Blues,
   Stanley, IA

CHAMPION
PB/FB Sr. Heifer Calf
Rose Ann LKM12z, Kountry Blues,
Stanley, IA

RESERVE CHAMPION
PB/FB Sr. Heifer Calf
Matilda ET LKM 14z, Kountry Blues,
Stanley, IA

PB/FB Summer Yearling Heifer-May 1-Aug. 31, 2012
1. Peppermint Patti LKM9Z, Kountry
   Blues, Stanley, IA

PBFB COW/CALF
1. Palmers Princess, calf, Elmcrest
   Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester,
   IA

CHAMPION
PB/FB Cow/Calf
Palmers Princess, calf, Elmcrest
Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester,
IA

GRAND CHAMPION
PB/FB Female
Peppermint Patti LKM9Z, Kountry
Blues, Stanley, IA

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
PB/FB Female
American Belgian Blue - 24
IOWA CHAMPION FEMALE
Peppermint Patti LKM9Z, Kountry Blues, Stanley, IA

IOWA RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
Palmers Princess, calf, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

PB/FB Jr. Bull Calf-Jan. 1, 2013 or After
1. EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA
2. EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

CHAMPION PB/FB Jr. Bull Calf
EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

RESERVE CHAMPION PB/FB Bull Calf
EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

GRAND CHAMPION PB/FB Bull
EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PB/FB Bull
EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

IOWA CHAMPION BULL
EG X 05-1, Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

IOWA RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
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Pair of Bulls
1. Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle

Pair of Females
1. Kountry Blues, Stanley, IA
2. Kountry Blues, Stanley, IA
3. Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, IA

Best Five Head
1. Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Kattle

American Blue Beef
Healthy & Flavorful

The final judgment as to the success of a beef breed lies in the hands of you, the consumer. Today’s beef consumer is more health conscious than ever before and is increasingly educated about the food and beef industry. American Blue Beef purebred meats have been repeatedly shown to contain less fat, less calories, and less cholesterol than skinless baked chicken breast, while still maintaining all the high nutritional elements for which beef is renowned.

The same genetic trait that results in a healthy meat item also creates a tender, moist, flavorful product as well. A cross-section of American Blue meat will contain more and shorter muscle fibers than traditional beef. This significantly contributes to meat tenderness. Since there is minimal fat content, American Blue beef has greater moisture content. These two items together help establish a base for an exceptionally flavorful product.
Meeting Consumer Demand
By Steve Kinser
Treasurer, American Blue Cattle Assoc,

Consumer demand, what is it? It is that magical mythical ideal that every producer of a product hopes to fill. No matter the product I believe what the consumer wants most is choice. The dairy industry has done a good job providing the consumer with choices. When I was young we drank regular milk at school and at home. I didn’t know there were other choices. Then fat became an issue and schools served 2% and now 1% milk. My daughter brought a paper home that made regular milk sound like poison. Still others like my father in law refers to low fat milk as watered down stuff and will not touch it. What did the dairy industry do. They made equal space on their shelves and priced and marketed it all as top quality products. This brings me to the question for the beef industry. Isn’t it time we changed our marketing to attract more consumer demand.

We started out good 80 -90 years ago we saw consumers wanted a better guarantee that the meat they bought would be at least a certain quality. So our quality grading system was born. It had to be consistent easy to verify and seen with the naked eye because we had no electronics. The cattle coming to market was largely forage feed and could have a wide range of ages. So age could be easily checked by looking at the ossification of cartilage along the spine and ribs and of course the younger it is the more tender it is. The other easy choice was fat accumulation. Fat would separate muscle fibers making it easier to chew and add some high energy fat that was missing in many diets back then. These two traits where not the two with the most influence just the ones that could be seen with naked eye. Today we know that on a given piece of meat, marbling accounts for 5-10 % of the tenderness. Back in 1998-1999 the USDA MARC (meat animal research center) stated that with proper genetics we could produce beef with 3% fat that was just as tender as 10% prime. Those carcass’s would also yield 7% more edible lean beef. With today’s market this leaner higher yielding product would fall in the subclass select bringing .10-.15$ a pound less while yield more pounds retail product.

It seems that there is a portion of that consumer demand that the beef industry is ignoring. There is a large number of people on cardio or diabetic diets that are advised not to eat beef because of fat content. Another large section of people limit beef just to reduce calories. Look at any nutrition book and we see that a gram of protein and a gram of carbohydrate both yield about 4 kcal while a gram of fat yields 9 kcal. That’s something people counting calories notice. They want the most for their calorie count. How many people are not eating beef due to lack of choice and are missing out on iron and nutrients that beef provide. We have had some discussion on changing beef labeling , I would say that the change that would make the most difference to consumers is tenderness rating and fat content.
American Blue Cattle Association
Application for Membership

Applicant Name:
Ranch Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Residence Phone: Business Phone: Fax:
Email: Web Site:

Signature Of Applicant:

Membership Choices
Please Choose One + RANCH REGISTRATION if you would like to register cattle

___ Lifetimne Membership $2,500.00 (No Annual Fees)
___ Active Membership $60.00 (Owner of Cattle - Voting Privileges)
___ Junior Membership $35.00 (Must Be Under 21)
Birth date Required for Junior Membership
___ Ranch Registration $25.00 (One Time Fee – for members wishing to register cattle)
Include 3 Choices for Ranch Prefix (3-4 letters)

Remittance of $ ______________ is enclosed for Membership fee and/or Ranch Registration.
(** New members, please remember to include the Ranch Registration fee if you wish to register cattle.)

Return Completed Form and Payment to:

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Application will not be processed until full payment is received.
New Members

The ABCA would like to recognize and welcome our new 2014 members

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As a member of the American Blue Cattle organization, the following are some of the many services and programs we offer members

* A complete registry

* All have DNA program available

* International recognition by Belgium

* Member of the Belgian Blue International (BBI) Association

* Promotional Booth and Materials

* A National Show

* A Youth Program

* A Student Scholarship

* Free Classified Ads!

* FREE Newsletter

* Friendships that last a lifetime!
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