



# AMERICAN BLUE CATTLE JOURNAL



*Superior  
Genetics -  
Superior  
Meat*

**2024**

**[www.americanbluecattle.org](http://www.americanbluecattle.org)**



# American Blue Cattle



**SRD Alex's Dagger ET**



**SRD Black Turbo ET**



**SRD Aurora Bear**



**SRD Black Sprinkles**



**SRD Aurora's Gem**



**SRD Black Sugar**

**FULLBLOOD • PUREBRED • PERCENTAGE  
BREEDING STOCK AVAILABLE**

*Quality  
Genetics*

**Steve Dollarhide  
400 Onyx Hill Rd.  
Haworth, OK 74740  
(580)306-6546  
<http://www.sramERICANbluecattle.com/>  
[steve@sramERICANbluecattle.com](mailto:steve@sramERICANbluecattle.com)**

*Specializing  
in  
Black*



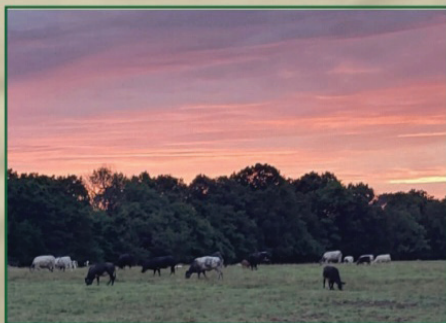
# MNP *Farm*

Richard & Connie Brooks  
4773 E Farm Rd 48  
Fair Grove, MO 65648  
417.840.5464, cell  
mnpfarm@gmail.com

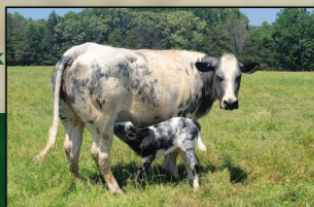
*Check out our website for more information!*  
**www.mnpfarm.com**



## MNP *History...*



Follow us on Facebook



I am humbled to be your President for the Association for the year 2024. I have truly enjoyed being president this year and helping by promoting the breed that I and my wife have come to love. I do this as a passion for the blues, a passion for beef and most of all a passion for you all.

I genuinely believe in the importance of promoting the beef industry and protecting the ranching/farming way of life. The time for us to stand up and get involved is now. This is especially true for the younger generations of us that want to see this industry and lifestyle last for generations after us. We are fighting for our future in 50 years and further and can't hold out on the ones before us to keep leading the charge.

The one thing I've learned as a farmer over the last 30 years is that we all need each other, and our voices are stronger together. We need the diversity of experience and fresh perspective, sixth generation and first-generation, outside connections and internal influence. Many of us are connected to the beef industry, whether we raise the beef, are a service to the beef business, or just enjoy eating beef. There are unique avenues and stories we can all share when it comes to our love for beef, ranching, and the western way of life!

This is why my goal for the year is getting out there and informing the youth whether we have FFA meetings, going to open shows, county fairs and most of all our National Show every year in Tulsa Oklahoma. I am asking for everyone's helping hand to try and add 1 new member this year as an encouragement and goal for the year, whether it is a junior member or a family.

If you are not already, I would love to have you join me by becoming a member of the ABCA. By joining you become a part of an integral group that supports and protects family ranches and the highest quality and healthiest beef production.

We are essential. Cattle and the ranchers are essential. I know for certain that we care for our animals, care for our land, and care for our communities and people. I am proud to be a part of such an amazing industry and I'm grateful to begin my journey as your President, representing the strong and inspiring Cattlemen or Cattlewomen from all over the United States of America.

Charles Kinnison, ABCA President  
crkblues@yahoo.com



## Table of Contents

Letter from the President.....	2
Feeding the Blues.....	3
2021, 2022, 2023 Scan.....	4, 6-7
2023 National Show, Tulsa.....	8-12
Scenes from 2021 National Show.....	13-14
Awards Banquet.....	15
Coat colour inheritance in the Belgian Blue.....	17-19
Meat Testimonials.....	22-23
Premier Cow.....	24
Premier Bull.....	24
Premier Breeder.....	25
Breeding Up to Fullblood Status.....	28
Why the Blues.....	28
Benefits of Crossbreeding.....	28
Members Benefits.....	29
Application.....	30
Membership Directory.....	31-33
Jr. Highlights.....	34-35
Jr. Members Benefits.....	36
Annual Scholarship Program.....	37

Registering an Animal.....	37
ABCA American Blues Jr. Awards.....	38

## Advertisers

Black Gold Belgians.....	16
CRK Farms.....	26
Elmcrest Genetics/Kehrli Kattle .....	20-21
Jones Cattle Co./Belle Brook Farms.....	
.....Ins Bk Cov	
JSH Blues.....	5
Keeseee Farms.....	39
MNP Farm.....	1
Sand Kastle Ranch.....	40
SR American Blue Cattle.....Ins. Frt. Cov.	
Tudor Oaks Farms.....	Bk Cover
Wagner American Blue.....	19



## American Blue Cattle

**BREED:** American Blue Cattle

**COLOR:** White, blue roan, or black.

**ANCESTRY:** The American Blue began as the Belgian Blue, which originated in central and upper Belgium when the local red-pied and black-pied cattle were crossed with Durham Shorthorn in the late 1800s. Some Charolais influence during the 19th century is also suggested.

**HISTORY:** Originally a dual purpose breed, beef production became the focus following World War II, when Europe's economy demanded increased beef quality and quantity. During the 1950s, the Belgian cattle underwent a selective genetic breeding and development program conducted by Professor Hanset at the AI Center in the Province of Liege. This program created their unusually heavy muscling.

The first Belgian Blues were imported to the United States in 1978. Today, American Blue Cattle are their own fullblood registered breed, independent from their Belgian relatives after years of

breeding for easier calving, lower birth weights, and improved structural soundness.

**BREED CHARACTERISTICS:** Large framed cattle with exceptional muscling due to an inactive myostatin gene, and therefore high-yielding carcasses. They are known for quiet temperament, early maturity, short gestation, hardy calves, adaptability, excellent feed conversion, and tender lean meat.

**QUALITY AND YIELD:** Yield mostly 1s, grade 80% Select due to lack of marbling, but tenderness overrides the lower grade in taste tests.

**WEIGHT:** Mature fullblood bulls can average up to 2750 lbs., and fullblood mature cows to 1650 lbs. Average birth-weight for fullblood Blues is 96.8 lbs. and 79.9 lbs. for a crossbreed.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND REGISTRY:** The American Blue Cattle Association located in Nacogdoches, Texas. For more information: Visit the association website at [www.america-bluecattle.org](http://www.america-bluecattle.org) or call 936-652-2550.

### *Feeding the Blues*

The Blues are very unique. Feeding and breeding is the most important concept to keep in mind. From a birth of a full blood calf to raising the young stock is very important. The new born calf must have colostrum within the first few hours of life either from the mother or a commercial mix in a bottle.

As the calf is growing up feeding is important. Free choices of a 16% protein feed and good hay is essential. The normal formula is 3% of body weight would be required. When the calf is weaned, maintain the 3% of body weight rule up until the animal is 24 months of age.

Do not breed the full blood heifers until they are 24 months of age. Full blood bulls are not ready for breeding until they are 24 months of age. The full blood animals do not mature until they are 5 years of age. That is why most breeders breed the heifer to a small out cross such as angus for the first two

calves and then the third calf the cow will be 5 years old.

Feeding the mature animals is very important. Feeding silage or grain up until they are 4 months pregnant is alright. After 4 months only hay, grains and minerals are all you can feed the pregnant full blood. With this program you should avoid any calving difficulties unless a breech birth or a twisted leg. Selenium is important to maintain in their diets.

Half breeds and low percentage can be cared for like any other animal.

Knowing your genetics is extremely important in full bloods and high percentage animals. Make sure you use low birth weight bulls at all times. Some of the old genetics produce large calves so one must stay with proven genetics and low birth weight. There is always the possibility of a genetic mix up that could produce a larger calf.

# National American Blue Show - 9/30/2021

Sex	Birthdate	Weight	Scan Date	Rib Fat Thickness	Ribeye Area	IMF	Animal	Owner
B	12/24/20	673	09/30/2021	0.06	09.4	00.85	BGB Bandit ( 93.75% )	Larry Hull
B	5/1/20	1187	09/30/2021	0.10	16.0	00.87	SKSL IMA Dafydd 2 ( 50% )	Steve Kinser
C	11/12/19	1044	09/30/2021	0.12	14.5	01.56	BGB Harley ( 100% )	Larry Hull
B	4/19/19	1505	09/30/2021	0.13	16.9	00.60	SKSL Black Iron Confetti ( 68.75% )	Steve Kinser
B	4/16/18	1659	09/30/2021	0.14	14.7	01.01	POB Arthur ( 100% )	Chuck Kinnison
C	1/31/20	993	09/30/2021	0.11	11.7	01.90	BGB Roxy ( 100% )	Larry Hull
B	4/5/20	1185	09/30/2021	0.10	13.3	02.19	SKSL Great White( 57.75% )	Steve Kinser
C	10/11/20	918	09/30/2021	0.11	10.8	00.96	CRK Jolene ( 100% )	Chuck Kinnison
C	7/11/19	1190	09/30/2021	0.08	11.9	01.69	BGB Oreo ( 100% )	Larry Hull
C	12/7/19	763	09/30/2021	0.08	08.4	00.51	BGB Vixen ( 100% )	James Allgood
C	1/28/19	1304	09/30/2021	0.18	12.6	01.23	SRD Black Sugar ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
C	11/21/19	959	09/30/2021	0.08	12.6	00.80	BGB Levi ( 100% )	Larry Hull
C	2/15/19	1212	09/30/2021	0.14	12.4	01.93	SRD Black Snuggles( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
S	4/19/20	1202	09/30/2021	0.13	11.6	02.20	CCW Lad ( 75% )	Charles Weddle
B	12/14/19	1605	09/30/2021	0.12	11.6	01.20	BGB Kolt ( 50% )	Larry Hull
C	12/18/19	1105	09/30/2021	0.09	13.1	02.32	SRD Aurora's Gem ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
B	10/4/20	855	09/30/2021	0.05	12.1	00.72	SRD Black Mack ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
C	3/25/20	955	09/30/2021	0.09	11.3	02.05	SRD Black Star ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
C	2/23/20	559	9/30/21	0.07	4.9		JEA 3 Socks ( 61.72% )	James Allgood
		1098.58	0.1	12.12	1.37			

# JSH BLUES

**Fullblood Cattle • Percentage Cattle  
Embryos • Project Calves**



**Jim & Sharon Hunt**  
5354 S. 20th Road  
Walnut Grove, MO 65770  
Home: 417-694-8207  
Mobile: 417-399-2906  
E-Mail: [jshblues@netscape.com](mailto:jshblues@netscape.com)

**[www.jshblues.com](http://www.jshblues.com)**

**FOR SALE: FULLBLOOD AND PERCENTAGE  
BULLS, HEIFERS AND FEEDER STEERS**



**European and American Genetics  
Colors from White to Blue to Black**

**"WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THE VERY  
BEST BEEF YOU WILL EVER EAT."**



# National American Blue Show 2022

Reg#	Weight	DOB	Sex	Av. REA	Av. IMF	Av. FT	Animal Name	Owner
7989	611	2/22/22	B	10.18	2.3	0.07	SRD Roe's Outlaw ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
7982	287	6/12/22	C	5.7	1.7	0.08	SKSL Crystal Confetti ( 68.75% )	Ashlyn Augustine
7909	1126	4/27/21	B	14.2	2.1	0.09	W3E Mongo ( 50% )	Rose Wagner
7905	1172	4/28/21	B	12.5	2.2	0.08	W3E Maximus ( 50% )	Rose Wagner
7983	799	7/28/21	B	11.6	1.6	0.06	EGKK Improver ( 87.5% )	Rose Wagner
7988	1102	6/4/21	B	14.9	5	0.29	W3E Little Dude ( 50% )	Rose Wagner
7992	1184	5/9/21	B	16.7	2.1	0.06	MNP Blue Prancer's Classic ( 100% )	Connie Brooks
7991	1166	5/23/21	B	16.3	3.2	0.07	MNP Blue Reformer's Rambler ( 100% )	Connie Brooks
7993	1083	5/29/21	B	16.7	2.4	0.08	MNP Blue Reformer's Classic ( 100% )	Connie Brooks
8008	1116	5/27/21	B	15.4	3.7	0.08	CCW Big John ( 50% )	Charles Weddle
7873	1305	12/24/20	B	16.5	2.3	0.1	BGB Bandit ( 93.75% )	Braiden Garcia
8007	510	2/26/22	B	10.1	2.7	0.07	CCW Prince Max Jr. ( 75% )	Charles Weddle
8006	463	3/28/22	C	7.5	2.4	0.07	CCW Snow Princess ( 100% )	Charles Weddle
7998	555	2/18/22	C	11	1.6	0.07	BGB Luna (100%)	Larry Hull
7999	431	3/6/22	C	10.3	1.2	0.06	BGB Sofia ( 100% )	Larry Hull
7995	467	2/21/22	C	11.3	1.6	0.06	BGB Mini Myte (100%)	Larry Hull
7997	445	3/30/22	C	10.4	2	0.08	BGB Jade (100%)	Larry Hull
8001	675	2/18/22	B	15.1	2.3	0.08	BGB Wilbur ( 100% )	Larry Hull
8003	575	2/12/22	B	11.3	1.5	0.07	BGB Rio ( 87.5% )	Larry Hull
8002	877	10/18/21	B	14.7	1.8	0.07	BGB Maverick ( 100% )	Larry Hull
7599	1904	4/16/18	B	18.9	2.3	0.12	POB Arthur ( 100% )	Chuck Kinnison
7921	814	12/21/21	C	16.4	1.4	0.08	CRK Arthur's Joy ( 100% )	Chuck Kinnison
7945	1037	4/20/21	C	14.5	2.2	0.07	EGKK BR Belle Star ( 87.5% )	Chuck Kinnison
7930	758	10/9/21	C	13	2.5	0.09	SRD Blue Love Bug ( 100% )	Chuck Kinnison
7934	720	12/5/21	C	12.6	2.4	0.07	SRD Blue Cuddle Bug ( 100% )	Chuck Kinnison
7820	1270	3/25/20	C	14.5	3	0.08	SRD Black Star ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
7868	951	2/18/21	C	14.9	1.3	0.08	SRD Aurora's Jackie ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
7931	785	10/10/21	C	14.3	2.3	0.08	SRD Black Brandy ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide
7933	677	10/19/21	C	13.7	2.7	0.09	SRD Black Penny ( 100% )	Steve Dollarhide

American Blue Cattle Scan Data 2023

Weight	DOB	SEX	REA	REA/CWT	%IMF	FAT	Animal Name	Owner
1179	12/5/21	F	17.52	1.49	2.19	0.07	SRD Blue Cuddle Bug 100%	Charles & Rebecca Kinnison
1098	10/9/21	F	16.41	1.49	1.14	0.08	SRD Blue Love Bug 100%	Charles & Rebecca Kinnison
962	6/18/22	S	13.31	1.38	0.83	0.05	CRK Farms Johnny Cash 100%	Charles & Rebecca Kinnison
656	12/6/22	S	10.57	1.61	3.05	0.18	SRD Rudy 50%	Charles & Rebecca Kinnison
972	5/23/22	F	15.69	1.61	2.02	0.09	SRD Blue Oreo 100%	Charles & Rebecca Kinnison
640	2/12/23	M	12.42	1.94	1.13	0.08	SRD Blue Gizmo 100%	Charles & Rebecca Kinnison
1142	5/20/22	S	16.56	1.45	3.78	0.26	W3E Daisy Hearthrob 50%	Steve & Rose Wagner
1142	5/20/22	S	14.00	1.23	3.68	0.26	W3E Skipper's Badge 50%	Steve & Rose Wagner
834	8/22/22	M	13.08	1.57	2.06	0.08	W3E Donald's Shadow 75%	Steve & Rose Wagner
1188	4/12/22	M	15.52	1.31	3.00	0.08	W3E Bubba 100%	Steve & Rose Wagner
1489	7/28/21	M	19.27	1.29	1.66	0.08	EGKK Improver 87.5%	Steve & Rose Wagner
625	2/28/23	F	12.26	1.96	1.57	0.08	SRD Notorious Elsa 100%	Steve Dollarhide
906	10/20/22	M	15.06	1.66	2.07	0.08	SRD Black Armor 100%	Steve Dollarhide
745	12/23/22	S	12.55	1.68	3.27	0.18	SRD Big Boy 50%	Steve Dollarhide
721	10/15/22	F	11.33	1.57	1.59	0.07	SRD Black Diamond Too 100%	Steve Dollarhide
671	1/7/23	F	13.71	2.04	1.39	0.07	SRD Mocha Bear 100%	Steve Dollarhide
731	12/27/22	F	13.38	1.83	1.13	0.08	SRD Passion Bear 100%	Steve Dollarhide
681	1/5/23	F	12.78	1.88	1.79	0.09	SRD Sugar Bear 100%	Steve Dollarhide
1436	10/18/21	M	20.26	1.41	2.14	0.08	BGB Maverick 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
835	12/25/22	M	11.47	1.37	2.08	0.07	BGB Rudolph 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
968	2/21/22	F	13.47	1.39	1.62	0.09	BGB Mini Myte 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
1805	9/5/17	F	18.86	1.04	2.47	0.18	BGB Lexi 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
1047	3/30/22	F	12.39	1.18	1.41	0.09	BGB Jade 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
819	4/26/22	F	13.43	1.64	0.70	0.06	BGB Angie 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
655	12/18/22	M	11.96	1.83	0.93	0.06	BGB Wild Bill 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
994	2/18/22	F	11.39	1.15	0.99	0.07	BGB Luna 100%	Larry & Sandie Hull
800	10/12/22	M	12.11	1.51	1.64	0.08	TBG Blue Bonnet Spearman 73%	Taylor & Braiden Garcia
1649	12/24/20	M	20.29	1.23	2.66	0.09	BGB Bandit 93.75%	Taylor & Braiden Garcia
883	10/11/22	F	14.46	1.64	2.50	0.09	ECG Buttons 59%	Ernest & Celeste Garcia
404	4/22/23	S	9.08	2.25	1.46	0.07	CCW Spike 87.5%	Charles Weddle
843	10/14/22	S	14.21	1.69	2.70	0.33	ECG Bubba 25%	Ernest & Celeste Garcia



# 2023 National Show Results



## 2023 TULSA STATE FAIR OPEN SHOW RESULTS

### STEERS

*Prospect Low% Steer: 1/2 Blood  
or Under 400-900 lbs.*

1. ECG Bubba  
Dalton D. Garcia
2. SRD Big Boy  
Steve Dollarhide
3. SRD Rudy  
Paul Smiley

### CHAMPION

*Prospect Low % Steer*

ECG Bubba  
Dalton D. Garcia

### RESERVE CHAMPION

*Prospect Low % Steer*

SRD Big Boy  
Steve Dollarhide

*Prospect High% Steer: Over 1/2  
Blood Under 15/16 400-900 lbs.*

1. CCW Spike  
Charles Weddle

### GRAND CHAMPION

*Prospect High % Steer*

CCW Spike  
Charles Weddle

*Market Low % Steer: 1/2 Blood or  
Under - over 900 lbs.*

1. W3E Daisy Hearthrob  
Emma Wagner
2. W3E Skippers Badge  
Emma Wagner

### GRAND CHAMPION

*Market Low % Steers*

W3E Skippers Badge  
Emma Wagner

### RES. GRAND CHAMPION

*Market Low % Steers*

W3E Skippers Badge  
Emma Wagner

*Market High % Steer: 1/2, Under  
15/16 - over 900 lbs.*

1. CRK Farms Johnny Cash  
Paul Smiley

### GRAND CHAMPION

*High % Steers*

CRK Farms Johnny Cash  
Paul Smiley

### GRAND OVERALL CHAMPION STEER

W3E Daisy Hearthrob  
Emma Wagner

### FEMALES

*High Percentage Females - Octo-  
ber 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023*

1. ECG Buttons  
Dalton D Garcia

### CHAMPION

*High Percentage Calf*

ECG Buttons, Dalton Garcia

*Purebred/Fullblood Females -  
February 1, 2023 & After*

1. SRD Notorious Elsa  
Rachel Anderson
2. CCW Patches Blue Moon  
Charles Weddle

### CHAMPION

*Purebred/Fullblood Calf*





# 2023 National Show Results



SRD Notorious Elsa  
Rachel Anderson

2. SRD Blue Love Bug  
Paul Smiley

***Purebred/Fullblood Females –  
October 1, 2022 - January 31,  
2023***

1. SRD Sugar Bear  
Steve Dollarhide
2. SRD Black Diamond Too  
Steve Dollarhide
3. SRD Passion Bear  
Steve Dollarhide
4. SRD Mocha Bear  
Rachel Anderson

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

***Purebred/Fullblood Females***  
SRD Sugar Bear  
Steve Dollarhide

***Purebred/Fullblood Female –  
February 1 – May 31, 2022***

1. BGB Luna  
Sandie Hull
2. SRD Blue Oreo  
Paul Smiley
3. BGB Angie ET  
Sandie Hull
4. BGB Mini Myte  
Sandie Hull
5. BGB Jade  
Sandie Hull

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

***Purebred/Fullblood Females***  
BGB Luna, Sandie Hull

***Purebred/Fullblood Female –  
October 1, 2021 –January 31,  
2022***

1. SRD Blue Cuddle Bug  
Paul Smiley

**CHAMPION**

***Purebred/Fullblood Female***  
SRD Blue Cuddle Bug  
Paul Smiley

***Purebred/Fullblood Females -  
September 30, 2020 or before***

1. BGB Lexi  
Sandie Hull

**OVERALL CHAMPION**

***Purebred/Fullblood Female***  
SRD Blue Cuddle Bug  
Paul Smiley

**RESERVE OVERALL CHAM-  
PION**

***Purebred/Fullblood Female***  
BGB Lexi  
Sandie Hull

***Purebred/Fullblood Female –  
Cow/Calf***

1. CCW Moon Beam Blue  
Charles Weddle

**BULLS**

***Percentage Bulls –  
October 1, 2022 - January 31,  
2023***

1. TBG Blue Bonnet Spearma  
Tylor Garcia

**CHAMPION**

***Percentage Bull***  
TBG Blue Bonnet Spearma  
Tylor Garcia

***Percentage Bulls –***



# 2023 National Show Results



## ***June 1 - September 30, 2022***

1. W3E Donald's Shadow  
Emma Wagner

### **CHAMPION**

#### ***Percentage Yearling Bull***

- W3E Donald's Shadow  
Emma Wagner

#### ***Percentage Bulls – October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021***

1. EGKK Improver  
Emma Wagner

### **RESERVE CHAMPION**

#### ***Percentage Bull***

- EGKK Improver  
Emma Wagner

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – February 1, 2023 and after -***

1. SRD Blue Gizmo  
Paul Smiley

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – October 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023***

1. SRD Black Armor  
Steve Dollarhide
2. BGB Rudolph  
Sandie Hull
3. BGB Wild Bill  
Sandie Hull

### **CHAMPION**

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bull***

- SRD Black Armor  
Steve Dollarhide

### **RESERVE CHAMPION**

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bull***

- BGB Rudolph  
Sandie Hull

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bulls - American Blue Cattle - 10***

## ***February 1 - May 31, 2022***

1. W3E Bubba ET  
Emma Wagner

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bulls -***

#### ***October 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022***

1. BGB Maverick  
Sandie Hull

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bulls -***

#### ***October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021***

1. BGB Bandit  
Tylor Garcia

### **CHAMPION**

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Senior Bull***

- BGB Bandit  
Braiden Garcia

### **RESERVE CHAMPION**

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Senior Bull***

- BGB Maverick  
Sandie Hull

#### ***Purebred/Fullblood Bulls -***

#### ***September 30, 2019 or before - 1.***

- BGB Maverick  
Sandie Hull

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

1. Paul Smiley
2. Sandie Hull

#### ***Best Pair of Bulls***

1. Tylor Garcia
2. Sandie Hull

#### ***Best of 5 Head***

1. BGB Rudolph  
Sandie Hull

# 2023 National Show Results



**National Grand Champion  
American Blue Female  
SRD Blue Cuddle Bug  
Owned by Charles & Rebecca Kinnison**



**National Grand Champion  
American Blue Bull  
SRD Black Armor  
Owned by Steve Dollarhide**



**National Grand Champion  
American Blue Overall Steer  
W3E Hazels Hearthrob  
Owned by Rose Wagner**



**National Grand Champion  
American Blue High Percentage Steer  
CRK Farms Johnny Cash  
Owned by Charles & Rebecca Kinnison**



**National Reserve Grand Champion  
American Blue Female  
BGB Roxy  
Owned by Charles & Rebecca Kinnison**



# 2023 National Show Results



**National Reserve Grand Champion  
American Blue Bull  
BGB Bandit  
Owned by Tylor & Braiden Garcia**



**National Reserve Grand Champion  
High Percentage American Blue Bull  
EGKK Improver  
Owned by Wilbur Kehrli**

## ***American Blue Beef*** ***Healthy & Flavorful***

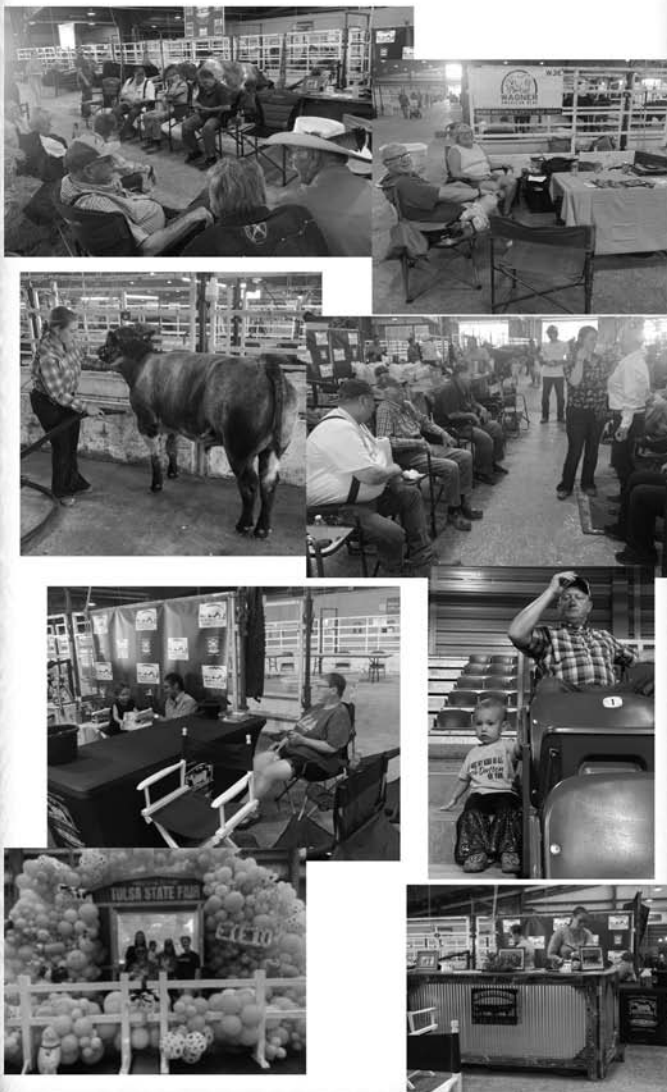
The final judgment as to the success of a beef breed lies in the hands of you, the consumer. Today's beef consumer is more health conscious than ever before and is increasingly educated about the food and beef industry. American Blue Beef purebred meats have been repeatedly shown to contain less fat, 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 sig-

nificantly 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.

**Beef up your herd with American Blue Cattle the terminal sire of choice for commercial and dairy herds. Blue Cattle are bred for high yield lean meat with less fat and cholesterol than chicken. Their docile temperament makes them an excellent choice for club calves.**

## Scenes from 2023 National Show



# Scenes from 2023 National Show





# 2023 National Show Awards



**Steve Dollarhide  
receives National Premier  
Breeder Buckle**



**Emma Wagner receives  
National Grand  
Champion Steer Buckle**



**Steve Dollarhide receives  
Pam Lee Memorial  
Award Buckle**



**Chuck and Rebecca  
Kinnison receive National  
Grand Champion Female Buckle**



**Paul Smiley receives  
National High Point  
Junior Buckle**



**Emma Wagner receives  
National Reserve High  
Point Junior Award**



**Steve Dollarhide  
receives National Grand  
Champion Bull Buckle**



# BGB

## BLACK GOLD BLUES



**Larry, Sandie & Lane Hull**

(580) 504-1157

4073 Dickson Rd. • Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401

[larrydhull1963@hotmail.com](mailto:larrydhull1963@hotmail.com) • [sandiehull@yahoo.com](mailto:sandiehull@yahoo.com)

## *Coat colour inheritance in the Belgian Blue*

*by Prof. R. Hanset*

Regarding coat colour, the Belgian Blue is a "trimorphic breed" with animals belonging to one of the three phenotypes: either completely white or blue or black. The Belgian Blue shares this colour polymorphism with the Shorthorn breed, which is also either completely white or roan or red.

This similarity is not surprising since Shorthorn or Durham breeding animals were imported into Belgium during the second half of the XIXth century.

The study of the inheritance of coat colour in the Shorthorn has attracted two great names of Biometrical Genetics: Karl Pearson on the one hand and Sewall Wright on the other hand.

Pearson in a paper published with Barrington in 1906, concluded that "it would thus seem that no simple mendelian formula can possibly fit the Shorthorn case" while Sewall Wright, in 1917 and again in 1977, brought strong arguments in favour of the single-gene hypothesis, in spite of few exceptions due to phenotypic overlaps and Herd-Book errors. In 1985, we were able to confirm that the single-gene hypothesis of Sewall Wright was true for the Belgian Blue (Hanset, R 1985, Genet. Sel. Evol. 17(4): 443-458).

Recently, with the unequivocal assignment of the gene for blue to chromosome 5 of the bovine genome, the single gene model was definitely established. (Charlier C. et al 1996 Mammalian Genome 7: 138-142).

To have a colour phenotype similar to that of Galopeur des Hayons which is blue with white spots, several genes must be present: the R gene for blue, The E gene for black and the s gene for white spotting. His genetic formula can be written as follows: RREss. The

white areas are due to the homozygosity -ss- for the recessive gene -s- as in the Holstein.

Rr means heterozygosity for the R gene. A single copy of this gene introduces white hairs within the coloured areas. This mixture of white and coloured hairs gives: the roan if the coloured hairs are red (ee for the red phenotype as in the Shorthorn) but the blue if the coloured hairs are black (EE or Ee for the black phenotype as in the Belgian Blue).

On the other hand, two copies of the R gene, as in the homozygote RR, produce the completely white, with the exception of a few black hairs at the tip of the ears and of the tail.

So the bull Opticien d'au Chene is RREE (ss) but the white spotting due to ss is not visible, the bull being entirely white because of RR.

In the Belgian Blue breed, the basic colour is black, most of the animals being homozygous EE. A few are Ee and consequently will give a proportion of red offspring when mated with red (ee) animals or with black animals carrying the red gene (Ee).

Beaujolais de Halledet, father of Opticien, was carrier of the red gene and therefore, he was: RREe(ss) as he was also completely white.

On the other hand, the bull Negre du Home since he is black and white is: rrEEss.

A white Belgian Blue bull crossed with Holstein cows gives blue calves with white spots  $RREss \times rrEEss = RrEEss$ .

A blue bull being RrEEss, if crossed with Holstein cows, will produce 50% of blue calves and 50% of black calves, in both cases with white areas.

The Angus is self black because he carries the S gene, S for self-coloured, dominate to s. The Angus is rrEESS. The cross of white bull with Angus cows will give:  $RREss \times rrEESS =$



RrEESs or a completely blue animal with very few white spots if any. Furthermore, it will be hornless since the P for polledness is dominant.

The same cross as above but with red Angus (rreeSS) will give the same result as with the black Angus except if the Belgian Blue bull carries the red factor. In this case, RREess x rreeSS + 50% RrEeSs (blue) and 50% RreeSs (roan).

The Hereford is red with a white face determined by the dominant gene S(H). His genotype is: rreeS(H)S(H). Crossed with a white Belgian Blue, the progeny will be blue with a white face, the genotype being: RrEeS(H)s.

Moreover, a "pattern" gene called "colour-sided" or "white-back" is also found within the breed. This typical pattern is well illustrated with the bull Ephata du Major. The gene responsible S(cs) is dominant.

Therefore, a single copy of the gene is sufficient to produce this pattern. Its presence can easily be traced back along the genealogical tree. So, Ephata got it from his father Parker du Fond de Bois who got it from his grandfather Ardent de la Reche Terre through his mother Nationale due Fond de Bois.

The expression of this gene is quite variable and may be restricted to a black nose and black ears and small-pigmented spots below the eyes.

In the Belgian Blue, the most common pattern observed in coloured animals is that also found in the European Black and White (Friesian. Holstein) with white legs. Besides this, some animals exhibit still another pattern with pigmented legs. This condition, due to a dominant gene, is illustrated with the bull Adagio and two of his sons: Kelvin de Belle Eau and Electeur de Somme.

*Reprinted from Belgian Blue Newsletter No. 5, June 1996*



**Galopeur des Hayons:  
genetic formula RrEESs**



**Opticien d'au Chene:  
genetic formula RREE(ss)**



**Negre du Home:  
genetics formula rrEESs**



**Adagio (above) and his son Kelvin de Belle Eau (below): uncommon pattern with pigmented legs.**

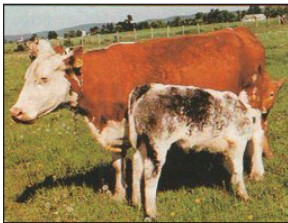






**White Belgian Blue bulls x  
Holstein cows gives blue calves with  
white spots.**

**Blue Belgian Blue bulls x  
Holstein cows gives 50% blue calves  
and 50% black calves.**



**White Belgian Blue bulls x Hereford  
cows gives blue calves with white face.**



**Ephata du Major a pattern gene S(cs)  
called "colour sided" or "white-black".**



**White Belgian Blue bulls x Angus cows  
(black or red) gives completely blue  
calves with very few spots if any.  
Belgian Blue bulls with red factor x Red  
Angus cows gives 50% blue calves and  
50% roan calves.**



**EGKK S.S. UNCANNY**

Sire: Skipper's Swagger  
Dam: Buss' Uncanny Resemblance



**EGKK HEARTTHROB IMAGE II**

Sire: Skipper's Swagger  
Dam: Freshman's Heartthrob

***Proven Low Birth Weights***

***We sell Breeding Stock  
and American Blue Meat.***

**Steve & Rose Wagner**  
27817 405th Ave,  
Parkston, South Dakota 57366  
Steve Wagner (605) 505-0050  
Rose Wagner (605) 505-0454



# Our Passion...

We believe in American Blue Beef! Without a shadow of a doubt, the naturally occurring, genetically-derived tenderness found in American Blue beef is unmatched in the culinary world. The impact of the American Blue myostatin gene on the connective tissues within beef is profound; allowing a round steak from a Blue-sired calf to eat with the same tenderness as a ribeye from a conventional animal. Herein lies the future of the cattle industry and Elmcrest Genetics & Kehrli Cattle are leading the charge.

## We believe in:

- Raising cattle without added growth hormones
- Responsibly using antibiotics
- Raising cattle on strictly natural feeds
- Forming a relationship with the family growing your food
- Consistent excellence

*...and we believe in lean, natural taste and tenderness.*



## PALMER

15 years old and the final piece to the puzzle of Americanized Blue Cattle.



## NEXT STEP

Slappy's Grandson.



*~ Creating the best possible for our customers can create the perfect*



*See  
ava  
Ro  
No E  
ava  
Call*

**Elmcrest  
Genetics**

**Elmcrest Genetics**

*Wilbur Kehrli*

**(563) 920-8494**

**wilburkehrli@gmail.com**

**www.elmcrestgenetics.com**





*healthiest meat  
consumer so they  
perfect meal~*

*men  
ilable-  
cky &  
xcuses  
ilable  
today!*

*G  
&  
K*

**Kehrli  
Kattle**

**Kehrli Kattle**

*Kyle Kehrli*

**(319) 521-7135**

**kyle.kehrli@hotmail.com**

**www.kehrlifarms.com**

# Our Goal...

Our goal as a supplier of the best beef available is to build a steady supply of quality cattle. Building a winning team to reach this goal requires a clear focus on the following objectives:

- Building cattle with excellent calving ease
- Building cattle that are structurally sound
- Building cattle that grow quickly & efficiently
- Building cattle that set the standards for MGM (Muscle, Growth & Marbling)
- Maximizing the best genetics available in the American Blue breed

**We want to work with progressive producers to meet the following needs:**

- American Blue semen for commercial use
- American Blue bulls for our commercial producers
- American Blue feeder calves raised to natural specifications
- American Blue-sired finished cattle that will supply our consumer's expectations



**CRIPPLE  
CREEK SLAPPY**

Mother of our Abby Family.



**REGAL LADY ET**

Daughter of Ridgedean Jessie,  
Mother to Skipper Sapphire ET.  
7th generation of natural calving!

## *Testimonials of American Blue Cattle Meat*



To all the present cattle producers and future cattle producers out there, these are the words straight from the butcher who was stunned and amazed on the quality of the American Blue cattle meat.

Growing up in the agricultural community I've been exposed to every single breed of cattle. As I got into my career as a butcher, I first started my career in a processing facility that processed your everyday breeds to the mainstream cattle. I processed beef all the way up to state inspected beef that we had a full custom cut sheet. This would offer the customer every single possible cut they can get off the beef. During that time my overall view of cattle completely changed. The meat end of the industry truly opened my eyes to a whole different world.

Fast forward many years later I finally got my opportunity to see what the American Blue breed truly has to offer. In November 2022, I purchased three American Blue cross steers that were ready to be processed. Each steer did have a different percentage of Ameri-

can blue mixed with other English type breeds. We dry aged the beef for a minimum of 14 days before processing; these steers impressed me.

As a business owner and butcher YIELD! is the word in our industry. These cattle did NOT disappoint! Each steer yielded 75 to 80% of total overall yield off our carcass weight vs. actual retail cuts and usable parts. As I processed each beef, I noticed each beef had considerably less fat than most cattle would have at this size. So, in my industry that means less waste. I'm able to get these beautiful cuts with less trim. The ribeye section of the beef but most notably the short loin section, that's where the t-bones or strip steaks/ filet come from, I yielded another three or so steaks off each beef.

I personally take customer feedback very seriously in my business. I had numerous upon numerous people give feedback. Customers that we had been selling our own beef to would message me saying their ribeye was so tender they could cut it with a fork. I had a family member tell me the same thing



*Continued on pg. 23*





about the t-bone. Another customer told me the filets were the best they ever had. I had several repeat customers that bought briskets tell me it was the absolute most tender, most flavorful cut they have ever cooked. The list continues. The marble on these cuts were different but when consumed they blew away anything else they had ever eaten.

As a butcher, I can fully tell tenderness of the meat as I cut it and these American Blues fully surpassed any other breed I've ever cut as far as smoothness on my knife and smoothness of the cut. If you want super high yield and some of the most tender, flavorful meat, please educate yourself on the American Blue Breed of cattle. I'm completely sold on this breed, and we have a very large amount of our personal herd bred to American Blue bulls.

***Beard Brothers Meats N More  
Coweta/Broken Arrow, Oklahoma***



With over thirty years in the meat processing industry and the past four years at Fischer's, I had to let you know about your animal. I am not that familiar with double muscled or Belgian Blue beef, so my first impression while breaking down your animal was "wow, this will be a very tough beef". This was due to the fact that it had very little fat cover or marbling, but I could not have been more wrong. I have cut prime, choice, and Kobe beef, as well as numerous show animals including grand and reserve champions from some of the largest shows in Texas, so I know my beef. Not only was the yield 20 to 30% higher, but yours was the most tender of any beef I have ever cut. I honestly was blown away by this animal and look forward to your future business.

***Ronnie Vaughan  
Fischer's Meat Market  
Muenster, Texas.***



## ***2023 Premier Bull - SRD BLACK ARMOR***



**2023 National Grand Champion Bull  
Owned by SR American Blue Cattle**

SR American Blue Cattle was blessed to have raised, owned and shown the 2023 Premier Bull SRD Black Armor. His sire is SRD Black Turbo. His Dam SRD Blue Awesome was 14 years old when he was born.

Shown by Rachel Dollarhide.

## ***2023 Premier Cow - SRD BLUE CUDDLE BUG***



**2023 National Grand Champion Cow  
SRD Blue Cuddle Bug  
Owned by CRK Farms**

CRK Farms is blessed to have ownership of the 2023 National Grand Championship Cow. She was bred by SRD American Blue Cattle Farm.

# Thank you Junior Sponsors!



**MASON FARMS**



*We could not express enough gratitude for your generosity! Your corporate sponsorship and partnership has been an incredible benefit to our junior members, and we are so grateful for your kindness. Our appreciation is immeasurable for your trust in us and contribution to our youth.*



**SRD CUDDLE BUG**

Grand Champion Overall Female '23



**CRK FARMS JOHNNY CASH**

Champion High Percent  
Purebred/Fullblood Steer '23



**SRD LOVE BUG**

Res. Overall Champion Heifer '22



**CRK JOLENE**

Res. Champion Jr. Heifer '21



**CRK JOY**



**SRD BLUE OREO**

## **CRK Farms**

Chuck & Rebecca Kinnison & Family

11564 Pierce Rd.

Wakarusa, IN 46573

574-320-6446 Chuck

317-440-9524 Rebecca

crkblues@yahoo.com



## **2023 Premier Breeder SRD AMERICAN BLUE CATTLE**



What a great honor to win the 2023 Premier Breeder award at the Tulsa National Membership Banquet. SRD American Blue Cattle is owned and operated by Steve Dollarhide and family from Haworth, Oklahoma. We have worked hard for many years to achieve quality cattle. The American Blue Cattle Association and its wonderful members have been a great organization to help raise our kids in and allow them to form excellent responsibility and work habits. I look forward to involving my grandchildren in the American Blue Cattle Association. We have been blessed with many lifelong friendships within this origination. I would like to thank everyone that has helped us through the years.

### **Breeding Up To Fullblood Status**

**In order to breed up to Fullblood status here are the requirements:**

Fullblood bulls are those that are 96% American Blue and above and will be recorded as Fullblood.

Fullblood Females are those that are 93% American Blue and above and will be recorded as Fullblood.

To be recorded as fullblood the grade up animals must be DNA tested to have two copies of the myostatin gene. If the animal has only one copy they remain in the purebred status.

Purebred Bulls are those that are 15/16 or 93.75% up to 96% American Blue.

Purebred Females are those that are 7/8 or 87.5% up to 93% American Blue.

All Fullblood and Purebred cattle must be DNA tested. If the fullbloods are parent verified from birth by DNA testing, they will have an elite status. Those cattle that are bred up to fullblood status must have all generations of the American Blue lineage verified and have a parent verified status. All purebred cattle with parent and previous generations of American Blue testing will have the status of "Parent Verified".

Percentage animals must be registered in order to be shown, but it is up to the breeder if they want to DNA test these animals or opt out of the DNA testing on any percentage animal up to purebred status.

## ***Why the American Blues?***

- Extraordinary muscle development
- Great tenderness of the meat due to the thinness of the muscle fiber
- Extremely lean, tender and healthy beef
- Genetically tender beef without the fat cover and marbling
- Higher percentage of quality cuts
- More quality cuts in the forequarter
- Cattle have a docile temperament
- Short gestation length
- One of the highest yielding carcasses with dress out of 68%-72%
- 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

## *Membership Benefits*

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

- Complete Registry
- Youth Program
- Scholarship Program
- State Affiliates
- Listing in the Membership Directory
- Internet Advertisement in the Membership Directory
- Link your site to ABCA
- Listing on the ABCA Website Members Directory
- Free Newsletter and Classified Ads
- Breeder Referrals
- Parent Verification & DNA Testing
- Internet Updates
- Advertising on the Internet
- International Recognition and ABCA is a member of the American Blue International (BBI) Association



*Photos by  
Erin Patterson*



## American Blue Cattle Application For Membership

American Blue Cattle Assoc.  
P.O. Box 165  
Haworth, Ok 74740  
Office Ph: 580-612-2583  
Email: [Info@americanbluecattle.org](mailto:Info@americanbluecattle.org)

---

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

_____	Lifetime 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)		
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

---

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:

**American Blue Cattle**  
P.O. Box 165  
Haworth, Ok 74740

*Application will not be processed until full payment is received.*



## *2024 Officers*

### **CHUCK KINNISON, PRESIDENT**

11564 Pierce Rd.  
Wakarusa, IN 46573  
Ph: 574-320-6446  
Email: crkblues@yahoo.com

### **BRAIDEN GARCIA, VICE-PRESIDENT**

10350 Blackberry Springs Rd  
Guthrie, OK 73044  
Cell: 405-200-6309  
Email: braidengarcia10@yahoo.com

### **CONNIE BROOKS, TREASURER**

Home: 417-759-7916  
Cell: 417-840-5464  
email: info@mnpfarm.com  
www.mnpfarm.com

### **SANDIE HULL, SECRETARY**

4073 Dickson Rd.  
Ardmore, OK 73401-7825  
Ph: 580-504-1157

## *Executive Office*

### **STEVE DOLLARHIDE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMERICAN BLUE CATTLE ASSOCIATION**

400 Onyx Hill Rd.  
Haworth, OK 74740  
Ph: 580-306-6546  
Email: steve@www.srdamericanbluecattle.com  
sramERICANbluecattle.com

## *Board Members*

### **RACHEL DOLLARHIDE**

8966 Goodwater Rd.  
Haworth, OK 74740  
Ph: 580-612-6630  
Email: Rach92anderson@gmail.com

### **ERNIE GARCIA**

9323 S.H. 54  
Thomas, OK 73669  
Home: 580-661-2267  
Work: 580-695-2219  
FAX 580-661-2269  
Email: efgarcia59@yahoo.com

### **STEVE KEESEE**

257 Grant St.  
Prattsville, AR 72129  
Home: 870-917-8869  
Kzcountrry@hotmail.com

### **ROSE WAGNER**

27817 405 Ave.  
Parkston, SD 57366  
Ph: 605-505-0454  
Email: rosedewald@yahoo.com

### **STEVE KINSER**

986 Rd. 16  
Hugoton, KS 67951  
Home: 620-544-44909  
Office: 620-544-4490  
FAX: 620-544-4490  
Email: kinssersteve@yahoo.com

## *Membership Directory*

### **ARKANSAS**

#### **Keesee Farm**

James Keesee  
215 Peach Street  
Prattsville, AR 72129  
skeesee@keesseefarms.com  
www.keesseefarms.com  
Home: 870-699-4498  
Cell: 870-917-8894

#### **Steve Keesee**

257 Grant St.  
Prattsville, AR 72129  
kzcountrry@hotmail.com (Steve's)  
Home: 870-917-8869

### **COLORADO**

#### **Chris Sutton**

9240 South County Rd. 106  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
belgianblues@yahoo.com  
Ph: 928-713-5260

### **FLORIDA**

#### **Tammy's Way**

Tammy Bennett  
4253 River Road  
Hilliard, FL 32046  
tammy.bennett@  
evansdelivery.com  
Work: 904-632-2090  
Cell: 904-219-6219

### **INDIANA**

#### **CRK Blues**

Charles, Rebecca Kinnison & Family  
11564 Pierce Rd.  
Wakarusa, IN 46573  
crkblues@yahoo.com  
Ph: 317-440-9524  
574-320-6446

# Membership Directory

## **Zoe Kinnison (Junior)**

11564 Pierce Rd.  
Wakarusa, IN 45673

## **Emily Smiley (Junior)**

11564 Pierce Rd.  
Wakarusa, IN 45673

## **Paul Smiley (Junior)**

11564 Pierce Rd.  
Wakarusa, IN 45673

## **IOWA**

### **Elmcrest Genetics**

#### **Wilbur Kehrli**

1596 210th St.  
Manchester, IA 52057  
wilburkehrli@gmail.com  
www.elmcrestgenetics.com  
Home: 563-521-7135 Office:  
563-927-2982

#### **Kyle Kehrli**

2795 280th St.  
Winthrop, IA 50682  
Kyle.kehrli@hotmail.com  
Phone: 319-521-7135  
www.elmcrestgenetics.com

## **M & M Patterson Farms, Inc.**

### **Mark Patterson**

14285 N. 115th Avenue E  
Gilman, IA 50106  
marpat@partnercom.net  
Home: 641-498-2224  
Cell: 515-419-5129  
Fax: 641-498-7704

## **Schlichte Petty Cattle Co.**

### **Cindy Schlichte**

Ty and Kylie Petty  
25014 K42  
Merrill, IA 51038  
kpetty@c21prolink.com  
Cell: 712-540-2639  
Home: 712-540-9109  
Fax: 712-938-2449

## **Sunnyside Livestock Farm**

### **Arthur Kuntz**

4082 170th St.  
Brooklyn, IA 52211  
aandlkuntz@netins.net  
Home: 641-522-7179  
Work: 641-990-1841  
Fax: 641-522-4304

## **KANSAS**

### **Sand Kastle Ranch**

#### **Steve Kinser**

986 Rd. 16  
Hugoton, KS 67951  
kinsersteve@yahoo.com  
kinser3.wix.com/belgiumblues  
Home: 620-544-4490  
Office: 620-544-4490  
Fax: 620-544-4490

## **KENTUCKY**

### **Honorary Member**

#### **Roger & Donna Yoebstl**

195 Rocky Hill School Rd.  
Smiths Grove, KY 42171  
dyoebstl@scrtc.com  
Home: 270-749-3476

## **LOUISIANA**

### **David Lester**

1244 Bergeron Rd.  
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517  
Ph: 377-230-4872

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Henry Grondin**

Grondin Farms  
8833 Sand Rd.  
Brutus, MI 49716

## **MISSOURI**

### **D.J. Davis**

307 Mount Union Church Rd.  
Brumley, MO 65017  
Cell: 573-286-5196  
hyannis\_04@yahoo.com

### **Jim & Sharon Hunt**

5354 S. 20th Rd.  
Walnut Grove, MO 65770  
jshblues@netscape.com  
www.jshblues.com  
Home: 417-694-8207  
Cell: 417-399-2906

## **MNP Farm**

### **Connie & Richard Brooks**

4773 E. Farm Rd. 48  
Fair Grove, MO 65648  
mnpfarm@aol.com  
www.mnpfarm.com  
Home: 417-759-7916  
Cell: 417-840-5464

## **Tarras Farms**

### **Thomas Gruenes & Carrie Wyrick**

1055 NE Silt Lane  
Spickard, MO 64679  
tarrasfarm@gmail.com  
facebook.com/TarrasFarms  
Cell: 320-309-6968

## **NEBRASKA**

### **Studnicka, Inc.**

#### **Jerry & Sue Studnicka**

37147 Navaho Rd.  
Ravenna, NE 68869  
jstudnicka@gmail.com  
Home: 308-745-0388  
Cell: 308-440-0768

## **NEVADA**

### **Lifetime Member**

#### **Belgian Blue Organics**

Michelle Labrosse  
502 N. Division St.  
Carson City, NV 89703  
rita.soto@cheetahlearning.com  
Home: 775-230-0826

## **NEW YORK**

### **Zachary T. Weber (Junior)**

646 Weber Rd.  
Bovina, NY 13740  
carrie646weber@gmail.com  
Ph: 607-832-4767

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **Jonathan Brubaker**

Lifetime Member  
3271 Brubaker Lane  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
jonathanbrubaker@yahoo.com  
Home 336-629-3957  
Cell: 336-465-0702  
Fax: 336-629-2603

### **Tudor Oak Farm**

#### **Lifetime Member**

#### **Harold Brubaker**

215 Back Creek Church Rd.  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
hjbrubaker@yahoo.com  
www.bluefarm.net  
Home: 336-629-4202  
Office: 336-629-5128  
Cell: 336-302-4663  
Fax: 336-629-2603

# Membership Directory

## OHIO

**Harmony Cattle Farms**  
**Hendrikja DeVries**  
 11992 E. National Rd.  
 South Vienna, OH 45369  
 harmonymeats@gmail.com  
 Home: 740-506-2171

**Paradocs Farm**  
 Lifetime Member  
**Jeff & Deb Williams**  
 9957 SR5  
 Kinsman, OH 44428  
 pdf.7579@gmail.com  
 Home: 330-876-3118  
 Office: 330-876-5555  
 Fax: 330-876-0103

## OKLAHOMA

**James & Elizabeth Allgood**  
 P.O. Box 1911  
 Blanchard, OK 73010  
 johndeereaman428@aol.com  
 Home: 405-823-4844

**Ashlyn Augustine (Junior)**  
 22965 NS 421 Rd.  
 Nowata, OK 74048

**Scott and Katina Augustine**  
 22965 NS 421 Rd.  
 Nowata, OK 74048  
 augustineacresllc@gmail.com  
 Cell: 605-430-7130

**BGB Black Gold Blues**  
**Lane Hull**  
 4073 Dickson Rd.  
 Ardmore, OK 73401  
 Home: 580-223-6082

**BGB Black Gold Blues**  
**Larry Don & Sandie Hull**  
 4073 Dickson Rd.  
 Ardmore, OK 73401-7825  
 sandiehull@yahoo.com  
 Home: 580-504-1157

**Rachel Dollarhide**  
 8966 Goodwater Road  
 Haworth, OK 74740  
 Ph: 580-612-6630

**Steve Dollarhide**  
 400 Onyx Hill Rd.  
 Haworth, OK 74740  
 stevedollarhide@yahoo.com  
 www.sramericanbluecattle.com  
 Cell: 580-306-6546

**Cedar Creek Belgian Blue Farm**  
**Ernest Garcia**  
 10350 Blackberry Springs Rd.,  
 Guthrie, OK 73044  
 efgarcia59@yahoo.com  
 Home: 580-661-2267  
 Cell: 580-302-4617  
 Work: 580-695-2219  
 Fax: 580-661-2269

**Nathan and Kristina Garcia**  
 16575 W. Gregory Terrace  
 Yukon, OK 73099  
 Ph: 405-590-3948  
 Kfd343@yahoo.com

**Cedar Creek Farm**  
**Tylor and Braiden Garcia**  
 10350 Blackberry Springs Rd  
 Guthrie, OK 73044  
 Braiden Cell: 405-200-6309  
 Tylor Cell: 580-819-0732

**Cedar Creek Farm**  
**Dalton Garcia (Junior)**  
 16575 Gregory Terrace  
 Yukon, OK 73099  
 Phone: 405-590-3948

**Pampered Maiden Farm**  
**Charles C. Weddle, Jr.**  
 8151 E. Sorghum Mill Rd.  
 Edmond, OK 73034-9526  
 ccwJr46@aol.com  
 Home: 405-340-2618  
 Cell: 405-306-6531  
 Fax: 405-341-9372

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Emma Wagner (Junior)  
 27817 405 Ave.  
 Parkston, SD 57366  
 Ph: 605-505-0454

Everett Wagner (Junior)  
 27817 405 Ave.  
 Parkston, SD 57366  
 Ph: 605-505-0454

**Steve & Rose Wagner**  
 27817 405 Ave.  
 Parkston, SD 57366  
 Ph: 605-505-0454

## TENNESSEE

**Hickory Springs Farm**  
**Flynn Warden**  
 P.O. 722  
 Portland, TN 37182  
 luke729@aol.com  
 Ph: 931-698-3331

## TEXAS

**Blue M Cattle Co.**  
**Dwain & Melanie Moyer**  
 5602 Burgundy Drive  
 Greenville, TX 75402  
 dwain@bluemcattlecompany.com  
 BlueMccattlecompany.com  
 Ph: 903-456-0164

**Jones Cattle Co.**  
 Lifetime Member  
**Stanley Jones**  
 P.O. Box 631123  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75963  
 jonesentltd@sbcglobal.net  
 www.bellebrook.com  
 Home: 936-564-5581  
 Office: 936-564-7889  
 Cell: 936-554-8075  
 Fax: 936-569-6641

**Rodney McPeters**  
 7737 Well Service Rd  
 Bpwie, TX 76230  
 Ph: 940-841-2214

## CANADA

**La Gantoise**  
**Marie J. Goubau**  
 1489 Concession 1  
 Lefaiivre, ON K0B 1J0 Canada  
 eurogene@hawk.igs.net  
 Home: 613-679-4133  
 Fax: 613-679-4061  
 www.lagantoise.com

## Junior Highlights





## Junior Highlights



# Junior Member Benefits

## Cattle Registrations



## Ken Schlichte Memorial College Scholarship

Junior High Point  
Champion & Reserve  
Champion awarded  
yearly



To Join The  
American Blue  
Cattle Association  
PLEASE FILL OUT THE  
MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION



More information at  
[www.americanbluecattle.org](http://www.americanbluecattle.org)

## ***Annual Scholarship Program***

To register for our annual scholarship program, download the application from the website: [www.americanbluecattle.org](http://www.americanbluecattle.org) and mail to:

American Blue Cattle  
Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 165  
Haworth, OK 74740

### **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](http://www.americanbluecattle.org) and print the form and send it to American Blue Cattle at:

American Blue Cattle Association, Inc.

Phone: 580-612-2583

P.O. Box 165

Haworth, OK 74740

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**

2024 Tattoo Letter is "M"	2018 Tattoo Letter is "F"
2023 Tattoo Letter is "L"	2017 Tattoo Letter is "E"
2022 Tattoo Letter is "K"	2016 Tattoo Letter is "D"
2021 Tattoo Letter is "J"	2015 Tattoo Letter is "C"
2020 Tattoo Letter is "H"	2014 Tattoo Letter is "B"
2019 Tattoo Letter is "G"	2013 Tattoo Letter is "A"

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](mailto: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
- \* \$30.00 Myostatin Gene Test

### **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

## ***ABCA American Blues Junior Awards***

ABCA has developed an awards program for it's 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 on the following scales. Open show sanctioned for youth points is: Tulsa State Fair - National 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 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., P.O. Box 165, Haworth, OK 74740



# KEESEE FARMS

## American Blue Cattle



For Sale

Bulls & Heifers

¼ Breeds to Fullbloods

Semen Available

James & Mary Keesee  
870-699-4498

Steve & Tammy Keesee  
870-699-4606

215 Peach Street  
Prattsville, AR 72129  
Email: [kzcountry@hotmail.com](mailto:kzcountry@hotmail.com)

# **POLLED - HIGH YIELDING - FUNCTIONAL AMERICAN BLUE CATTLE**



## **Last Straw**

out at work. He really was my last straw of his sire Glouton De Peroy. This was the bull that first caught my eye and peaked my interest in the Blues. He had a nice balance of performance and calving ease. He was also one of the only Istamboul De Caremberg bloodline bulls in the US. He is an outcross.



## **SKSL King Davydd**

was 2019 National Grand Champion High % bull. At a little over 15 months old, his wt. was 1356 lbs. and 17.8 in loin eye. He is homozygous for polled and Blue myostatin genes. Son of Confetti.



## **Cristal Granite**

2002 Grand Champion Full Blood Bull  
All bull of choice for this year calves.



## **SKSL Increda Bull 636**

2015 and 2016 Grand Champ Low% Bull. At nine years old, he is still working.

# **SAND KASTLE RANCH**

Steve Kinser

986 Rd. 16

Hugoton, KS 67951

Ph: 620-544-4490

Email: [kinsersteve@yahoo.com](mailto:kinsersteve@yahoo.com)



# Jones Cattle Company

## Belle Brook Farms



Photos by Andrew D. Brosig/The Daily Sentinel

Belle Brook Farm owner Stanley Jones watches some of his Belgian Blue cross cattle as they pass by in the feed lot on the farm Wednesday in Nacogdoches. Jones began raising the Belgian Blue cattle more than 20 years ago because they produce a leaner, healthier meat. He crosses them with a mix that includes Charolais and Brahman for hardiness, keeping a minimum of 50 percent Belgian to insure the lean breeds through, he said.

**SEMEN AVAILABLE • SPECIALIZING IN BLACK GENETICS**

**ALWAYS READY TO MEET YOUR NEEDS FOR ALL NATURAL AMERICAN BLUE BEEF**

**CALL FOR A FREE CATALOG 1-800-830-2354 AND VISIT OUR**

**WEBSITE [WWW.BELLEBROOK.COM](http://WWW.BELLEBROOK.COM)**

**BETTER FLAVOR • LESS FAT • MORE TENDER**



P.O. Box 631123  
Nacogdoches, TX 75963  
Phone: 936-564-7889  
Fax: 936-569-6641  
Contact: Stanley Jones



# TUDOR OAK FARMS

**"The Nation's Leading American Blue Genetics"**

**OUR HERD IS 100% ELITE STATUS**



## **TOF ARTIC BLACK**

**Congratulations to Larry & Sandie Hull, Ardmore, OK.  
TOF ARTIC BLACK has been added to their breeding herd.**

**TOF ARTIC BLACK Combines the Best Genetics!!!**

- Greyston Artic
  - Hebreu
- Jordan De Rettigny
  - Opticien
  - Gribouille

Harold, Geraldine,  
Jonathan, Megan, Grant, Justin & Vi Brubaker  
215 Back Creek Church Road  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
Email: [hjbrubaker@yahoo.com](mailto:hjbrubaker@yahoo.com)  
Cell 336-302-4663

**336-629-4202 • 336-833-3781 Fax**  
**[www.bluefarm.net](http://www.bluefarm.net)**

