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Wiese Farms encourages all breeders to register their females and bulls kept for breeding, and transfer all they sell. We support Complete Herd Reporting to advance the quality of our herd and the breed, and encourage everyone to send in all carcass information that you are able to obtain.

Our National Sale Entries



WFB JENNIE SO934 pictured with her 4th calf which will also be offered in the sale. Her performance and EPD's are outstanding and will be sold bred to Legacy.



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From the President



As I stated in my last report, new challenges bring new opportunities. According to reports Bonnie Linhardt did a great job for The Junior Preview Show; thanks again Bonnie. Also thanks to Teresa Jackson for taking the responsibility of Junior Association Advisor. I am confident others will help her if asked. Do not wait to be asked, offer her your help. We also have a change in the office. After many years doing a great job as our Executive

Secretary, Treasurer Brian Shuter has stepped down to spend more time with his growing family as well as farming full time with his Dad and brother. We wish him and his family all the best.

Kaye Gilbert has taken over the reins as Executive Secretary. She comes to ARPA very well qualified. In addition to helping her family run a small herd of registered Red Angus cattle they have a Sales Management and Marketing business. She has experience in bookkeeping, registrations/transfers, marketing, graphic design, and magazine and sale catalog layout. After just a few minutes talking with Kaye you become convinced that not only will she be a valuable asset to ARPA but her personality fits right in with the Red Poll family. Please remember that this is a part time position so when you call be prepared to leave a message and she will return your call.

In this issue you will find some updated information on the 15th World Red Poll Congress and Tour to be held in the United States in 2017. For those that cannot attend the ARPA sponsored Congress at Purdue University on June 7 we have some great news. The Purina Research farm is sponsoring a full day updating us on the latest nutritional research (as well as providing lunch). All that I ask is that you inform us you are coming so we have enough food. We especially encourage our western breeders to attend since this is right in your backyard.

The major theme of this issue is the National Membership Meeting and Sale September 30-October 2 in Murray Kentucky. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel (Best Western University Inn, phone 270-753-5353) by September 15 for the group rate. Please make your meal reservations with JL Morrison (email: design3@consultant.com or 276-694-0101 or 276-694-4297) by September 15. The lunch after the meeting on Saturday is sponsored so it is free if you make a reservation. Our speaker Saturday has over 30 years experience "grass feeding" Red Poll and Red Poll cross cattle. I hope everyone joins in the discussion. The committee has endeavored to make this a great event for everyone. It is in the center of Red Poll country so most have less than a day's drive. Plan to join us.

- Dan Schmiesing, President

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CALENDAR

August

August 28 Kentucky State Fair Open Show, 8:00 am

September

September 15 Deadline for National Banquet Reservations

And Hotel Reservations

September 30 Arrival for the National Meeting & Sale

Murray State University

Murray, Kentucky

October

October 1 National Membership Meeting, 9:30 am

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

October 2 72nd Red Poll National Sale, 9:30 am

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

(See full schedule on page 11)

November

November 17 NAILE - National Red Poll Show, 8:00am

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Meet New Secretary Treasurer Kaye Gilbert

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as your new ARPA National Executive SecretaryTreasurer. I am very excited to work with the American Red Poll Association. My husband, Stuart Gilbert and I have 2 sons. Sam, age 19 will be a sophomore at Kansas State this fall and Wyatt, age 8 has already started his own cattle herd. We live in Stockport, Iowa which is in the Southeast Corner and within a short driving distance from the Missouri border. We live on Stuart's family farm that has been in the family since before 1840. Cattle has always been ran on this ground from the day the family settled here and we have continued the tradition. I have a deep love of cattle and have had since I was a little girl. As a young girl, I thoroughly loved going through the cattle with my Dad.

My husband and I have a Registered Red Angus herd in which I am heavily involved with the day to day work. I strive to soak up as much knowledge about cattle as I can with the goal to become as educated about the cattle industry as

possible, no matter what the breed. I have a background in managing sales, processing paperwork for registered animals and designing publications. I feel organization is one of my strongest points and will be putting that into practice with the American Red Poll Association. I am working closely with Brian to make the transition as smooth as possible. The logistics of passing the physical inventory of the office has been challenging, but we almost have it all moved.

My first and foremost goal for the breeders of the American Red Polls is to have customer service. The biggest question I have had asked is on the topic of office hours. I have not set any office hours at this point. My phone will be on from 8am to 8pm Monday through Saturday. I did this because I know, as a breeder myself, the challenges of getting things done when the weather cooperates. I am also well aware of when we as breeders usually hit the desk to get paperwork done and how things can happen to effect the ability to call during a set time with questions. If I do not answer, please be sure to leave a message. As a breeder as well, I never know when I

will have a cow in the chute, a leaking water tank or one of the cows deciding to take a walk about to the neighbors. I will return your call within 24 hours of your message as soon as I am free. I also will acknowledge any email you send me at kaye@americanredpolls.com within 24 hours. I may have to do some research for your questions, but I will let you know I received it. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to serve the American Red Poll Association and look forward to meeting and working with each of you in the future.

See you all in Kentucky!



Be sure to keep up to date with our monthly E-Newsletter! If you are not getting it, contact Kaye at kaye@americanredpolls.com with your current email!

The Red Poll Report!



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2016 Junior Preview Show Results



Grand Champion Heifer & Division IV Champion Shuter's Brandy exhibited by Jacob Shuter of Frankton, IN



Reserve Champion Heifer & Division III Champion JF Jessi's Girl exhibited by Lindsey Jackson of Greens Fork, IN



Grand Champion Steer
JF Storm exhibited by Jessica Smoker of Centerville, IN



Reserve Champion Steer

JF Red exhibited by Payton Elsrod of Greens Fork, IN



Eldon, Missouri - June 10-12

Heifer Division I Champion JF Bella Exhibited by Hailey Elsrod

Heifer Division I Reserve GLS Victoria Exhibited by Cameron Spegal

Heifer Division II Champion JF April Exhibited by Khrista Edgell

Heifer Division II Reserve RMF Jules Exhibited by Dane Miller

Heifer Division III Champion JF Jessi's Girl Exhibited by Lindsey Jackson

Heifer Division III Reserve JF Terra Joy Exhibited by Payton Elsrod

Heifer Division IV Champion Shuter's Brandy Exhibited by Jacob Shuter

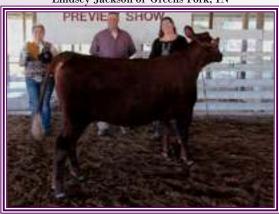
Heifer Division IV Reserve GLS Rosemary Beauty Exhibited by Cameron Spegal

Cow Calf Division Champion RMF Callie Rose Exhibited by Dane Miller

Shots from Junior Preview Show courtesy of Teresa Jackson.



Senior Showmanship Champion (Age 16-21) Lindsey Jackson of Greens Fork, IN



Junior Showmanship Champion (Age 12-15) Khrista Edgell of Ligonier, IN



Beginner Showmanship Champion (Age 9-11) William Gardner of Russellville, MO



Pee Wee Showmanship Champion (Age 8 & Under) Hailey Elsrod of Green Forks, IN



FARM & RANCH BOOTHS

The National Meeting and Sale Committee is asking for ARPA members to set up a farm or ranch booth in the arena area at Murray State University.



Let's show other members and interested folks what we do at home with our cattle program. There will be plenty of room to display your booth. The more participants the better! Whether you are consigning to the sale or not, bring a booth to promote your herd. It's time to show off our Red Polls!!!!

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72nd National American Red Poll Meeting and Banquet

The American Red Poll Association will hold the 72nd National Red Poll Meeting and Sale September 30th through October 2nd, 2016 at the William Cherry Expo Center at Murray State University in Murray Kentucky. The Hutson School of Agriculture is co-sponsoring the event.

This year we are trying to have something for everyone. In addition to the National Meeting we will have a banquet, educational programs, breeders' booths, and possibly vendors' booths. There will be time to socialize with other breeders, consignors, and new people to the breed along with adequate time to inspect the sale cattle.

The Murray State University - Hutson School of Agriculture is very excited to co-sponsor this event with ARPA at the William

Cherry Expo Center. It is a fantastic facility that can be set up with the sale ring and pens that will handle unhaltered cattle as well as haltered cattle. They are providing meeting rooms and a P.A. system as well as campus security.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western University Inn, just a few blocks from the University. The block of rooms will be held until September 15th. Make your reservation directly with the hotel at 207-753-5353 and state you are with ARPA for the special rate.



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Friday September 30

Noon to 6PM Arrival of cattle.

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6 PM Consignors' meeting.

7 PM National Board of Directors meeting.

Saturday October 1

9:30 AM 72nd National Red Poll Membership Meeting

12 PM Lunch - FREE with a Reservation.

\$12.00 at the door.

Sponsored by Dave Bitzer & Mardan Acres.

1 PM Dr. Jim Davis will speak on

"Grass Feeding using Red Poll Cross Cattle"

1 PM Junior Leadership Conference

2 PM Cattle Judging / Seminar involving schools or

area 4-H and FFA members

4 PM Viewing of Sale cattle

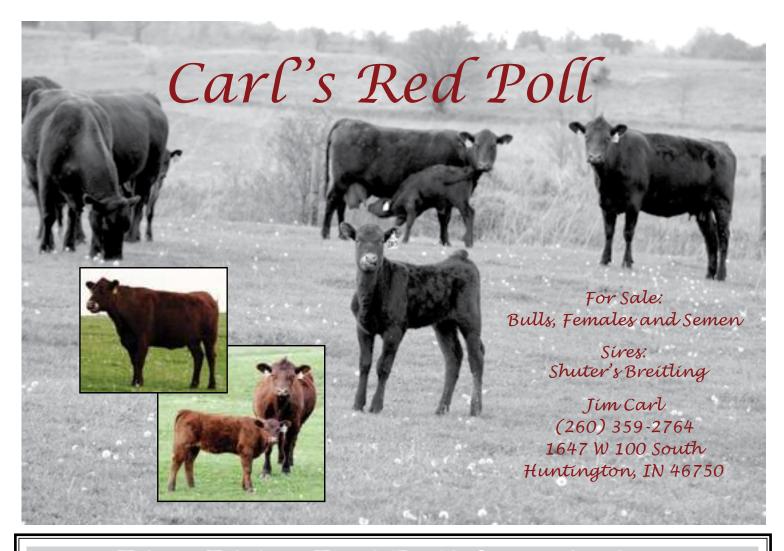
7-10 PM Banquet at the Curris Center (Student Union)

\$20.00 per person

Reservations are due September 15th.

Sunday October 2

9:30 AM American Red Poll National Sale



Blue Ridge Red Poll Association

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Proposed Bylaw Changes

We propose to ADD the following section, which will then adjust subsequent sections by a letter:

- M. Registration Classification
- Fullblood is 100% Red Poll. (no mixing of another breed or commercial animal)
- Appendix Registered (AR) is a registered animal with 1/4 or greater American Red Poll blood mixed with another breed or commercial animal. These will be permanently identified on the registration paper as Appendix Registered (AR) cattle.

We propose to REVISE the following sections (please note that some sections have a new letter due to the added section above):

SUBSECTION N(formerly M), 2

Currently reads: An animal, embryo and/or semen imported from any country whose progenitors trace on both sire's and dam to upgraded stock shall carry an asterisk (*) in front of the Herd Book Registration Number, to be entered in the American Red Poll Association Appendix Registry Herd Book.

Proposed Change: An animal, embryo and/or semen imported from any country whose progenitors trace on either sire's and dam to up-graded stock shall carry a prefix of AR in front of the Herd Book Registration Number, to be entered in the American Red Poll Association Appendix Registry Herd Book.

SUBSECTION O (formerly N), 1A

Currently reads: As of January 1, 1986 initial entries of 3/8 Red Poll blood concentration level or higher will be accepted into the Appendix Registry Program.

Proposed Change: As of January 1, 1986 initial entries of 1/4 Red Poll blood concentration level or higher will be accepted into the Appendix Registry Program.

SUBSECTION O(formerly N), 2A

Currently reads: Must be inspected by the Field man of the American Red Poll Association.

Proposed Change: Must be inspected by a representative of the Board of Directors.

SUBSECTION O(formerly N), 2B

Currently reads: Must show indications of purebred Red Poll characteristics, accordingly using the Record Standardization description. Proposed Change: Must show indications of purebred Red Poll characteristics.

SUBSECTION Offermerly N), 2E

Proposed Addition: Females at this level will be registered at the 5/8 level.

SUBSECTION O(formerly N), 5-8

Proposed Deletion: Eliminate items 5, 6, 7, and 8.

SUBSECTION P (formerly O)

Currently reads: Categories of Appendix Registry (AR and FBA).

Proposed Change: Categories of Appendix Registry.

SUBSECTION P(formerly O), 1

Currently reads: AR (Appendix Registry) shall be the prefix to the registration number assigned to the cattle of 3/8, 7/16, 1/2,9/16,5/8,11/16,3/4,13/1.6 and 7/8 blood concentration levels.

Proposed Change: AR (Appendix Registry) shall be the prefix to the registration number and the blood concentration shall be listed on the registration certificate.

SUBSECTION P(formerly O), 4

Proposed Deletion: Eliminate entire number.

SUBSECTION R(formerly P), 2

Currently reads: All Appendix Registered animals will be eligible to sell at the National Sale. The National Show will be segregated into AR/FBA and full-blood cattle. All Artificial Insemination rules regulating the registry of progeny conceived through Artificial Insemination in the ARPA Herd Book shall also apply to all cattle in the Appendix Registry Program. Non-typical blood types are acceptable on Appendix Registry bulls.

Proposed Change: All Appendix Registered animals will be eligible to sell at the National Sale. All Artificial Insemination rules regulating the registry of progeny conceived through Artificial Insemination in the ARPA Herd Book shall also apply to all cattle in the Appendix Registry Program.

SUBSECTION R(formerly P), 3

Currently reads: All Appendix Registry cattle shall carry an asterisk (*) in front of their registration number. This will be permanent and will appear on the pedigree of all progeny of Appendix registered parents

Proposed Change: All Appendix Registry cattle shall carry an AR in front of their registration number. This will be permanent and will appear on the pedigree of all progeny of Appendix registered parents.

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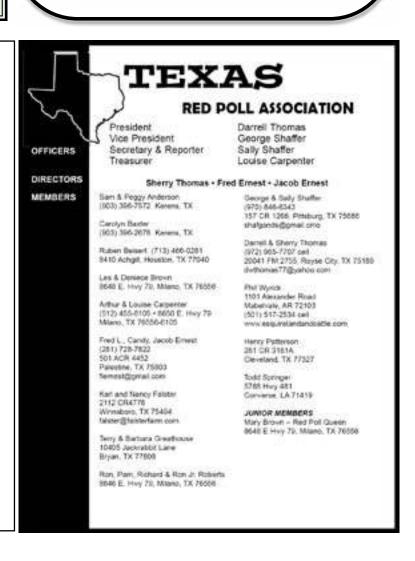
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UPDATES; WORLD RED POLL CONGRESS 2017

Participation in the 15th World Red Poll Congress at Purdue University on June 7, 2017 and Purina Research Farm on June 14, 2017 by the U.S. Red Poll Breeders is encouraged. There will be time to meet and interact with the Red Poll breeders from around the world. This is in additional to the educational opportunity provided by these world class organizations.

The Congress at Purdue is sponsored by ARPA and a few ARPA members so it is free to all ARPA members. The topics presented will focus on carcass quality and the difference you can expect from different feeding programs. We hope to have actual carcasses of both grain fed and grass fed steers to evaluate. Additional topics will evolve from this general theme.

The Congress at the Purina Research Farm is sponsored by Purina so it is also free to all, but especially to Red Poll breeders and enthusiasts. The Purina scientists will present the latest research findings in animal (especially beef) nutrition. They are one of the world leaders in nutritional research in all species.

All Red Poll members and interested parties are encouraged to attend either or both of these opportunities. To assure that we have enough food for everyone we ask that you contact Dan Schmiesing at mardanacres@gmail.com or 5220 Philothea Road, St Henry Ohio 45883 or simply call 419-925-4883 and leave a message prior to May 15, 2017.

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World Tour 2018 Possibilities

The following letter was received from Bob Hays with regards to the 2018 World Tour. If you have any ideas, please notify Dan Schmiesing at mardanacres@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars now for an exciting time in South America.

Dear Red Poll friends.

I have floated this idea with some of you unofficially prior to putting it to Council next year in USA and you have asked me for my ideas so here goes! Officially the 2020 slot for a Conference is South America but I will be 80 and probably gaga by that time if Im still in this world. So something informal I think fairly soon? It will be my swan song and I'd like to do it. Frankly, I cant see anyone else doing a tour in this neck of the woods in the foreseeable future for RPs.

I learnt a lot from the tour we did in 2000. We tried to do too much and with five frontier crossings and different hotels almost every night and 85 overseas visitors it was a bit too stressful for all concerned. So the idea this time will be a bit more laid back. Obviously, the prime objective will be to look at cattle but as always there would be a 40% tourism built in. If anyone has any ideas for other arable interests we can take that in too, given time. Costs will be kept reasonable- no five star hotels but comfortable.

Bus travel would be a 45 seater coach with seating equivalent to aircraft business class. Some travel is inevitable considering the distances involved but I would try and stay in each hub for about four days in the same hotel. So when? Idea is either March or October 2018. Cattle here are not at their best in October as we are coming into spring after winter and it's calving time. For northern hemisphere its their preference but? Your ideas please!

Genetically, we havent got much to offer you but on the contrary South America is an opportunity to sell yours. Nevertheless, I hope to visit at least one world class Angus herd in Uruguay on the tour. It's early days yet but I have more or less got a provisional team together to make your trip as interesting and memorable as possible with the maximum interchange of ideas between the participants.

Here is a provisional itinerary of 16 days. Start at Florianopolis Brazil. There are good connections through Sao Paulo to Africa, USA and Europe though Oz and NZ folk might like to break their flights direct from there to Chile for a day or two in Santiago, (can be arranged). The first day would be on a beach to get rid of the jet lag with a show in the evening. Next look at a couple of RP or other cattle herds in the area. Bus to Gramado up in the Serra gaucho, very pretty, google it if you like. Then work south to the Porto Alegre area. Rather depends on our Brazilian friends on this leg. Then to Uruguay, based in my town of Tacuarembó and bus it out to various farms from there each day. One of the ideas I have is that if you aint been to gaucho country and havent been on a horse.... so thinking arranging about twenty saddled quiet horses for an hours ride around a typical Uruguayan estancia. For those who dont wish to eat their breakfast of the mantelpiece next morning SUVs would be laid on or a shopping trip for those not interested to Rivera.

From Tacuarembo there would be an overnight trip up to Iguazu Falls on the triple frontier Paraguay/Argentina/Brazil. One of the wonders of the world and lots to see and do for two or three days. Highly recommended and it wont be too hot. Plenty of connecting flight home from either of the two airports but if you want to prolong your stay elsewhere in South America I can arrange through our travel agent. You should arrange health cover in case of accidents and check on what visas if any you need for Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

Lots of ideas more but let me have your own ideas so let me know if you have any preferences of what you would like to see and do and I will try and tailor them in. Talk soon on skype once you have digested this sketch plan. Places would be limited to one bus load.

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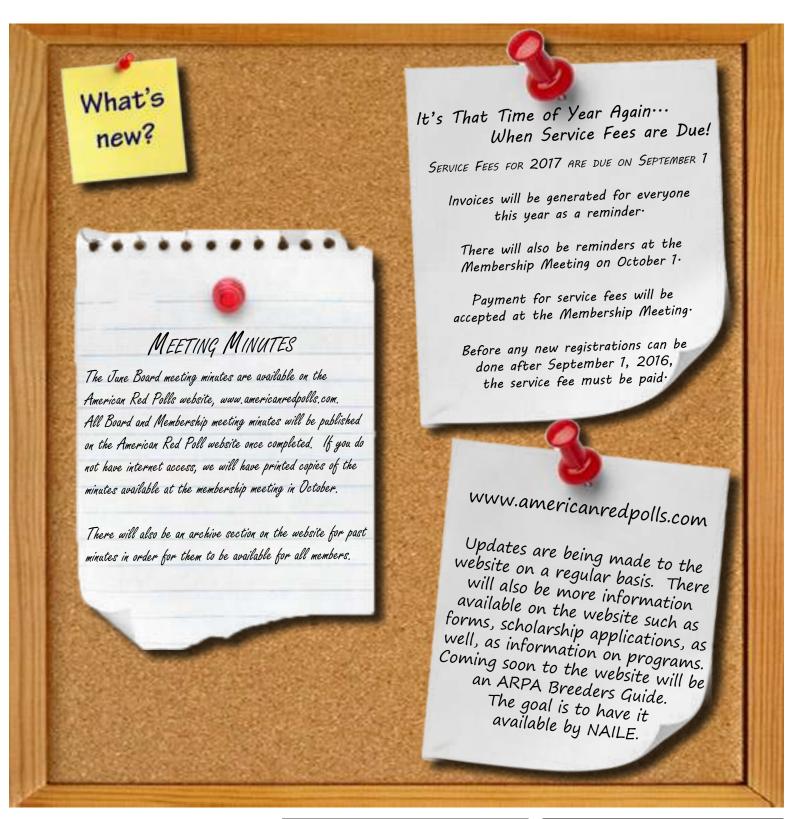
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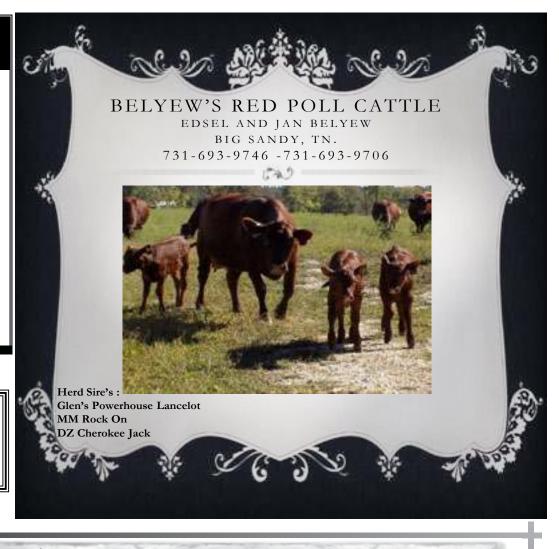
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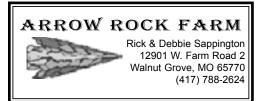
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