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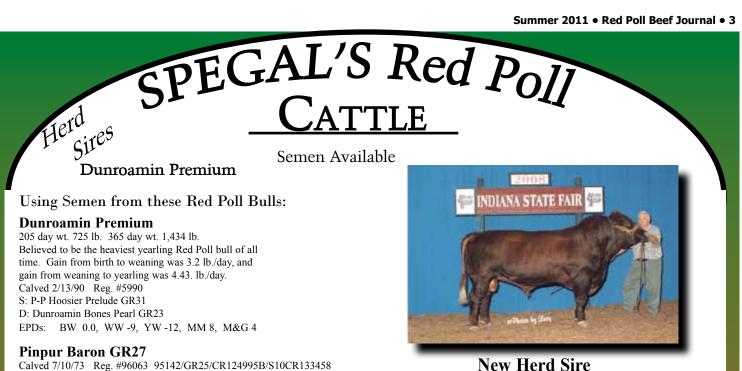
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From The Pastures of the President

Greetings To all of you! Didn't our summer seem to just fly past us? Here we are, heading into fair time and the fall sale season, and your Association is preparing to face the challenges in front of us.

Our new office is up and functioning well. For the first time in many years, we actually have an office, complete with kitchen and a conference/storage room. I hope all of you take time to thank Brian for stepping in and taking over the duties of our Executive Secretary at a time last spring when your Association was in dire need of assistance. Since that time, he has balanced the books, created a reporting system to the Board that is easy to understand, and has processed papers on a timely basis.

Two very successful field days were held the last weekend in July featuring Red Polls in Minnesota & Ohio. The participation and the enthusiasm of our Western States group and our Blue Ridge group are models of excellence for the rest of us to follow. Along with that, the Summer National Junior Show in Shelbyville, Indiana was a huge success. Lynda & Tyocia Ziegler, along with the Burton & Spegal families raised a bunch of money and put on a great event. Thanks again to all of them.

This issue contains information about our National Sale and the plans for our Annual Membership Meeting in September. We hope to see all of you there. Please note that this year we are hosting a Friday/Saturday event with the sale on Saturday night and several seminars, along with the annual meeting, all on Saturday.

Where are we going and how will we get there? These two questions keep coming up. Are we quickly becoming a group of four regions, each functioning and needing different things? Are we needing to change "how we've always done it" to a different format as an Association? Are we becoming a "freezer beef" breed with little need of a registry association? These and other questions are going to be discussed and resolved at a "STRATEGIC PLANNING" meeting that will be held in October. We have a conference room offered to us in Indianapolis, but I would like to have one more centrally located to all breeders. If you have an idea, that is close to airports, and is reasonable, please contact me shortly. This meeting is to focus on our future, seeking positive directions for the Red Poll breed, and it needs to be a "standalone" event, with direction and resolution as our primary goal.

Let's have a great fall. Let's attend as many events as we can, promoting Red Polls. Let's keep those registrations and transfers coming. I'll see you in September.

As always, Mike

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How Much Meat is in a Carcass

We recently had a Red Poll processed for sale on our son's web site. In Indiana, if the carcass is state inspected, it can be sold at retail by the piece or the package(s). Thus, we accumulated some information that I'd always wondered about but never really knew perhaps you've wondered, too.



The animal in question was 13 months and three days old, weighed 1,161 pounds, and hung a carcass weighing 695 pounds. When all was completed and bones removed, we had right at 400 pounds of meat to merchandise. Thus, his dressing percentage was 60% close to average for a Red Poll bull of that age, but saleable product was actually 35%. We use a method of feeding that we call "grain on grass" that does not involve the use of a feedlot except in nasty Indiana weather, but does involve the use of com and oats. The carcass was hung for 16 days, and then processed. This is what we received.

Ground beef: 13 - one pound packages Chuck roasts: 22 Arm roasts: 6 (each roast was 4+ pounds) Rump roasts: 4 Strip steaks: 31 (Strips & fillets were made instead ofT-bones) Sirloin steaks: 7 Filets: 22 (All steaks were cut 1 inch thick) Ribeye steaks: 19 Swiss steaks: 6 Flank steaks: 2 Sirloin tip steaks: 15 Round steaks: 24 Beef ribs: 4 Brisket: 4

(The oxtail, heart, liver, and tongue were given away)

We sold five 42 pound boxes containing 12 pounds of steak, 8 pounds of roasts, and 22 pounds of ground beef This was not enough ground beef, by far. Our next calf will be done with NO round steaks, NO sirloin tip steaks, NO Arm Roasts, and No flank steaks. We will also reduce the number of chuck roasts by about 50%.

When all was said and done, we netted a little over \$400 more from this calf than we would have by just selling him at the livestock auction.

I hope you find this information helpful as you decide to enter this market with your Red Polls.

Study Shows Benefits of Beef By: Rory Lewandowski

In January I attended a meeting for Ohio Extension Educators on the topic of grass finishing beef. One of the presentations, given by Susan Duckett from Clemson University, focused on the nutrition and palatability of pasturefinished meat. In this article I want to focus-on just a piece of that presentation.

One measure of the relative healthiness of a meat product is the ratio of omega 6-to-omega 3 fatty acids. Health professionals recommend diets have a ratio of 4-to-l or less. This recommendation is apparently based on the Lyon heart study, in which patients who had experienced a heart attack were put on a diet with an omega 6-to-omega 3 fatty acid ratio of 4-to-l. The results were a 76% decrease in mortality after two years on this diet.

Grain vs. grass

Duckett showed a slide in her presentation that compared the omega 6-to-omega 3 ratio of various meat types. I found a couple of aspects of the slide to be interesting. The first was the result comparing grain-fed beef to grass-fed beef. The grain-fed beef had a ratio of 5-to-l while the grass-fed beef had a ratio of 2-to-l. Certainly there have been articles, websites and health professionals who have talked about the benefits of eating grass-finished vs. grain-finished beef, and apparently with some reason.

The second thing that interested me was the ratios of the other meats on the slide. Those comparisons included: a pork chop; skinless chicken breast; skinless, natural chicken breast (I'm not sure what the "natural" in this description applies to); chicken thigh; skinless chicken thigh; farmed salmon and wild salmon.

Other meats

As might be expected, the salmon had very low omega 6-to-omega 3 ratios. The farmed salmon was under 2-1 and the wild salmon below 1-1. What surprised me was the ratio of the other meats. The pork chop came in at just under 28-1, the skinless chicken breast at 16-1, the natural skinless chicken breast at 11-1, the chicken thigh at 24-1, and the skinless chicken thigh at 11-1. When you look at this list and the ratios, the big difference in the ratios is really between ruminant and non-ruminant animals.

My personal takeaway message from this is that sometimes the beef business generates unnecessary divisions within itself, arguing the merits and/or benefits of grass-finished vs. grain-finished beef. While it appears there are some health **Study Shows Benefits of Beef**

Quality Performance on Your Plate By: John W. Leimgruber III

After embarking on my Red Poll adventure just over a year ago, I quickly realized the dizzying array of confusing numbers that exist in the beef cattle industry: EPDs, birth weights, hanging weights, frame scores, shear tests, ultrasound rib-eye 'area, genetic marbling scores- the list never ends 1 While all these numbers are undeniably important for tracking and improving cattle performance, I think it is possible to get too caught up in all the statistics and lose sight of what often matters most to consumers: quality, price, and convenience. So I decided to test my beef where it matters most: on the dinner platel I entered the 3rd annual PASA (Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture) 100% Grass-Fed Beef Cook-off I where a dozen professional chefs, fine-food purveyors, and food critics sampled and rated rib-eye steaks from 14 farms representing a variety of cattle breeds all across Pennsylvania.

I understand that many cattlemen sell to the commodity beef industry, which grades and rewards for carcass quality before anybody even sees the end-product. However, a growing number of consumers are creating a market demand for locally raised beef fattened on a grain-free diet. Opportunities exist, given the right location, for beef to be marketed directly to consumers at potentially higher profit margins than conventional commodity markets. As for market volume, my experience has been that demand is increasing and currently outstrips the supply of grass-fed beef as a number of existing CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture) and restaurants in the Pittsburgh area can't seem to find a sufficient and steady supply. Despite all of these positives, I believe that it is imperative to maintain the momentum by delivering these three key attributes of quality: a great first impression with consistent product experiences, tenderness and full-flavor enough to convert a vegetarian, and a belief that

eating this beef makes you a better person. The Red Poll breed is in a great position to excel at exactly these qualities.

Firstly, with mainstream marketing historically emphasizing corn and grain-fed beef, it is vital that new potential customers have a wonderful first impression with grass-finished beef to keep them coming back for more. Hamburger currently seems to be the best "gateway-drug" to grass-fed beef because it can be easier to control by varying the grind, can be cooked more easily by customers (than steak), and usually costs less



than other cuts. As for a consistent steak, very few if any directly marketed carcasses are ever graded, so the responsibility falls to the cattleman to select for genetic consistency in order to have confidence that every piece of meat they sell will make a great beef experience. As a pure breed, Red Poll can provide a great base for genetic consistency whether as a source of prepotent sires for a commercial herd or as a straight purebred herd.

Next, while tenderness and taste can be a very subjective experience, it seems to me that consumers of grass-fed beef expect a tender (but not mushy) mouth feel and a full nutty buttery flavor. For tenderness, it is important that your abattoir not chill the meat too rapidly after slaughter; this is to prevent the affect known as "cold shortening."? The meat should also be allowed to dry-age in the cooler for about two weeks. To develop flavor when finishing on grass, it is important to be patient and allow for the animal to mature and truly fatten before harvesting. The cattleman must account for this additional time and plan for extended grazing seasons and likely seasonally finish off of the spring or fall flush. Most entires into the grass-fed beef cook-off were harvested between 18-30 months of age; my steer was just shy of 2 years old. Here again the Red Poll has advantages due to its moderate frame size, early maturing ability, ability to fatten on grass alone, and tenderness associated with the British breeds.

Finally, many customers turn to grassfed beef because of how it makes them feel as a consumer. Grass- fed beef is typically raised with an all natural or similar protocol in a non-confinement rotational pasture based environment. Beyond environmental impact, it has been suggested that grass-fed beef

may have some health benefits over traditionally finished beef.' It also allows for a direct face-to-face connection between farmer and customer bolstering local economies and building integrity into the often anonymous and highly regulated food industry. Additionally, the status of the Red Poll as a "Heritage Breed" allows for a unique marketing proposition that consumers can quickly understand and on which they place value.

That's all great, but how does that steak perform on the plate? The judges finished their first round of blind taste testing and narrowed the competition down to six fmalists. After a second round of fresh sizzling steak samples, the ballots were cast and out of all 14 competitors: my Red Poll beef took home a third place ribbon! I couldn't have been more happy with the results! I really can't take much credit for the result, as I've had a lot of help getting started from PASA, the Red Poll community, and of course my grazier, Rudy D.H. Byler. Also, all of the steaks that I myself sampled that day made for good eating; and just between you and me, unbeknownst to me, I even rated a few of them higher than my own steak! This level of competition tells me that producers are getting serious about delivering great grass-finished beef (especially the top two contestants representing Irish Black and Salers breeds). So even though there's no one number that can truly measure success, I'm confident that my team is off to a good start and with enough time, patience, and mistakes, we'll eventually get even better at delivering consistent quality performance onto your plate (and hopefully have a little fun doing it too!).

Bio: John Leimgruber lives with his wife Stephanie in a one-bedroom apartment in Pittsburgh's Northside neighborhood of Manchester. There they farm approximately 36 square feet of garden in their backyard and have one steer of a mutt dog named Linus. John purchased his foundation herd of Red Polls from Dr. Dan Schmiesing of Mardan Acres in May 2009 and contract grazes his cattle with Rudy D.H. Byler of Eastbrook Homestead near New Castle, PA. John became interested in raising grass-fed beef cattle after reading Michael Pollan's The Omnivore's Dilemma and watching Joel Salatin's Polyface Farm DVD. He decided to actually do something about it after attending the 2009 PASA 100% Grass-Fed Grass-Finished conference track where guest-speaker, Greg Judy, suggested that he should "just get started."

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benefits to grass-finished, the relative difference between the two is small compared to beef vs. other livestock meats.

The beef industry should be careful not to make too big a deal out of the difference between grass-finished beef vs. grain-finished beef. The message should be that beef is a healthier choice than non- ruminant livestock meats.

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Under the Big Top Wrap Up By: Lynda and Tyocia Ziegler

The "Big Top" is down and packed away, but it was a successful Junior Red Poll weekend in Shelbyville, Indiana, June 17-19, 2011. Thirteen juniors from two states brought 30 head of cattle for judge Corrine Kephart of Pleasureville, KY to evaluate on Father's Day; but prior to the Sunday morning show a good time was had by the juniors and junior supporters that traveled in from ten states.

Friday evening found visitors entertained by Jeff and Friends after a meal of "hoosier" ribeyes and hamburgers served by the Shelby County Cattleman's Association. Saturday started with a full day of activities and meetings. After morning chores, steers were weighed, then Joe Jackson provided a workshop on showring etiquette to about 35 juniors, adults, and local 4-Hers present. Lunchtime found the Juniors having pizza and their summer meeting in the barn, while the Indiana Red Poll Association had their summer meeting and lunch in the Family Arts building on the fairgrounds. Other visitors mingled and caught up with each other in the barn or at the hospitality room at the headquarter hotel....a few were seen having way too much fun in the indoor pool! Saturday afternoon carnival games kept the juniors and visitors entertained. The dunk tank seemed to be the most popular of the games for both adults and juniors; some of the younger ones found the duck pond to be more to their liking for water activities.

After evening chores, Red Poll enthusiasts (100) regrouped at the Knights of Columbus for a delicious meal served by Cornett's Corner Cafe and an evening of fellowship and recognition of 25 years of junior supporters. Past National Red Poll Queens Dawn Jackson Nunan (1983-IN); Jama Hough McKinney (1986-IN); Marla Richards Swartzbaugh (1987-IL); Brenda Stewart (1997-Iowa); Tyocia Ziegler (2008-IN); Megan Jackson (2009-IN) and out-going queen, Kendra Nunan from IN were present; as were queen contest founders Jimmy and Barbara Morrison from Virginia. Jimmy and Kendra crowned the 2011 National Red Poll Queen, Bailey Aldridge of Fountaintown, Indiana. Donna Crafton Montgomery (1988, now in CO) sent a note that was shared with those present. All past queens were briefly recognized and their current status updated for those present.

Others present and recognized throughout the evening program for their various contributions to the Jr Association: Jim and Muriel McKee were recognized for their Heifer Lotto donations over the years; Bette Tomlinson Michael for being the first advisor and serving many years in that capacity; Gregg Spegal was on the original Jr board of directors; Paul Weir (92 y/o) was an ARPA board member that signed the incorporation papers for the Jr Association and traveled in from AR with his daughters and Pearl Henderson a long time junior supporter; letters were sent and shared from Merle and Leona Ebers and George and Sally Shaffer. The other ARPA board members and Jr board member/officers not present were recognized as well. Many others over the years have contributed to and support the juniors in various ways and while many were undoubtedly missed that evening all are appreciated. During the live auction, a slide show of pictures collected over the last 25 years was played for all to view. A silent auction also took place during the evening, all total the two auctions raised \$508 for the Junior Endowment Fund.

About 100 small stuffed animals were collected during the weekend to be donated to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis in memory of Audry Spegal, daughter of Gregg & Kim Spegal, granddaughter of Gail and Shirley Spegal.

Sunday morning found fathers, grandfathers, uncles and juniors in the barn early preparing for the show. Despite a rain storm moving through during the early part of the show, all things went fairly smoothly as Judge Kephart worked through the classes during the morning hours. Grand Champion Steer honors went to Kendra Nunan; Reserve to Matthew Young; Grand Champion Heifer honors went to Garrett Lowes, and again, Matthew Young took Reserve honors. Showmanship winners were: Megan Jackson- Senior; Garrett Lowes-Junior; Cameron Spegal -Beginner; and Pee Wee Jacob Shuter and Chandler Lowes. Herdsman Awards went to: Matthew Young (First Place); Adam Miller (Second Place); the Jackson/Nunan Families (Third Place). Premier Exhibitor was presented to Matthew Young by Brent Raines. Complete show results are listed elsewhere in the magazine.

Pictures of the weekend taken by Kami Ervin, photographer can be viewed at https://picasaweb.google. com/114345694211708208935 in 4 albums labeled Red Poll; be warned you need plenty of time to view the 834 pictures of the weekend.

We want to Thank the 110 sponsors/ donors that paid for or donated items for the weekend so that there was no cost to anyone that participated and the juniors got their entry money plus more back in premiums. A complete list of these sponsors and donors appear in the magazine, please let them know that we appreciate their support of our youth. Special thanks to those that helped throughout the weekend with things, you all know who you are; to Gordon Jackson for helping keep the finances in order; to the Spegal family for their help throughout the weekend and planning stages; to Donald, Jean, and Bruce Burton for help in various forms throughout the planning stage and weekend. We could not have done it without the help of many others. THANK YOU to all who attended the weekend activities for your show of support to our Juniors and the Red Poll breed's future!

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June 19, 2011 Shelbyville, IN

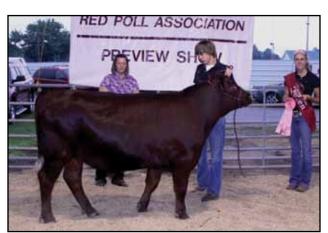
STEERS -



Grand Champion Steer: JF Fabio Shown By Kendra Jackson

<u>CLASS # 1</u> First Place: Big Red Shown By Cameron Spegal <u>CLASS # 2</u> First Place: Young's JB Shown By Matthew Young

Second Place: Brandon's Raymond Shown By Bailey Alrdridge



Res Grand Champion Steer: Young's JB Shown By Matthew Young

<u>CLASS # 3</u> First Place: JF Fabio Shown By Kendra Nunan

Second Place: JF Dierks Shown By Lindsey Jackson

Heifers -



Grand Champion Heifer: Shuter's Daffodil Shown By Garrett Lowes



Res Grand Champion Heifer: Young's LV21 Shown By Matthew Young

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<u>CLASS # 4</u> First Place: JF Margie Shown By Megan Jackson

<u>CLASS # 5</u> First Place: JF Lacey Shown By Skyler Jackson

Second Place: G.S. Duchess Shown By Bailey Aldridge



Division Champion: JF Margie Shown By Megan Jackson

Res Division Champion: JF Lacey Shown By Skyler Jackson

<u>CLASS # 6</u> First Place: JF Princess Shown By Matthew Young

<u>CLASS # 7</u> First Place: Doll's "C" Allison Shown By Matthew Young

Second Place: Doll's "C" Summer Shown By Matthew Young

Third Place: Doll's "C" Maiden Shown By Tyocia Ziegler



Division Champion: Doll's "C" Allison Shown By Matthew Young Res Division Champion: Doll's "C" Summer Shown By Matthew Young

<u>CLASS # 8</u> First Place: Shuter's Madeena Shown By Cole Mulhern

<u>CLASS # 9</u> First Place: Young's LV21 Shown By Matthew Young

Second Place: JF Cali Shown By Lindsey Jackson

Third Place: Shuter's Sydney Shown By Matthew Young

<u>CLASS # 10</u> First Place: Shuter's Sapphire Shown By Colton Miller

Second Place: Burton's "TW" Macey Shown By Tyocia Ziegler

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Division Champion: Young's LV 21 Shown By Matthew Young Res Division Champion: Shuter's Sapphire Shown By Colton Miller

<u>CLASS # 11</u> First Place: Shuter's Gloria Shown By Adam Miller

Second Place: M.B. Carly Shown By Megan Spegal

<u>CLASS # 12</u> First Place: Shuter's Daffodil Shown By Garret Lowes

Second Place: Burton's "SM" Lady Nora Shown By Tyocia Ziegler

Third Place: Spegal's Beauty Shown By Megan Spegal

Exhibitors

- Bailey Aldridge, Fairland, IN
- Lindsey Jackson, Uniondale, IN
- Megan Jackson, Uniondale, IN
 Skyler Jackson, Uniondale, IN
- Skylet Jackson, Ontonaule, IN
 Garrett Lowes, Anderson, IN
- Adam Miller, Finchville, KY
- Colton Miller, Bowling Green IN
- · Cole Mulhern, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Kendra Nunan, Madison, IN
- Cameron Spegal, Fairland, IN
- Megan Spegal, Fairland, IN
 Matthew Young, Simpsonville, KY
 - Tyocia Ziegler, Columbus, IN

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Division Champion: Shuter's Daffodil Shown By Garrett Lowes Res Division Champion: Shuter's Gloria Shown By Adam Miller

<u>CLASS # 13</u> First Place: Young's EA Kris Shown By Matthew Young

Second Place: JF Minnie Shown By Kendra Nunan

Third Place: Spegal's Magnum Kat Shown By Megan Spegal

Fourth Place: Lazy "S" Mika Shown By Cameron Spegal



Division Champion: Young's EA Kris Shown By Matthew Young Res Division Champion: JF Minnie Shown By Kendra Nunan

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP



Winner: Megan Jackson Other Participants: Skyler Jackson, Adam Miller, Bailey Aldridge, Kendra Nunan

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP



Winner: Garrett Lowes Other Participants: Lindsey Jackson, Cole Mulhern, Colton Miller, Matthew Young

BEGINNER SHOWMANSHIP



Winner: Cameron Spegal

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PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP





Winners: Jacob Shuter and Chandler Lowes

PAIR OF FEMALES



First Place: Matthew Young





First Place: Garrett Lowes, Colton Miller, Cole Mulhern Second Place: Lindsey Jackson, Skyler Jackson, Kendra Nunan

Third Place: Matthew Young

HERDSMAN AWARDS



First Place: Matthew Young Second Place: Adam Miller Third Place: Jackson/Nunan Families

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD



PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF GLENN RAINES Matthew Young



Blue Moon of Kentucky 2011 National Red Poll Meeting and Sale

I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the American Red Poll Association's "Blue Moon of Kentucky" National Meeting and Sale on Sept 9th and 10th, 2011. The National Meeting and Sale Committee is working very hard to present a successful and unique event for the weekend. The Central Kentucky Angus Pavilion will be the official location for most of the events that weekend. The Central Kentucky Angus Pavilion is located near Danville, Kentucky. The Hampton Inn in Danville will be the official headquarters for the weekend's festivities (859-236-6200). The headquarters hotel is only located 5.84 miles from the sale area.

Make your plans now for this special get together. A catered meal will be provided on Saturday night with Bluegrass music. Yes - we are expecting everyone to dance, stomp your feet, or do a jig. There will be tours set up to visit places of interest in and around the Danville area. Don't forget about the Annual Membership Meeting of the American Red Poll Association, one of the highlights of the weekend. There are a lot of announcements to make and business to address. All members are urged to participate. As a new way to get more breeders involved with the weekend, a promotional booth competition also has been added to the event this year. Any farm or ranch can enter a booth for a judging as to who has the best promotional display. This is also a great way to promote your farm or ranch and doesn't require you to bring animals.

As the major highlight of the weekend, we have encouraged all breeders to participate by selecting their best stock for the National Sale. Remember these cattle prices set the value of Red Poll animals for the coming year. We expect the barns to be full of good quality cattle and due to the location, we will be expecting many east coast buyers at the sale this year looking for good stock to increase their herd numbers or start new herds. The facility has stalls and penning available to handle both haltered and un-haltered animals to encourage breeders to consign animals of all ages. The committee is very pleased with the facility and feels that it will be a great site to host our annual event.

Mark your calendar and start planning for ARPA's "Blue Moon of Kentucky" National Meeting and Sale. If questions arise, you can reach me at jdw.wilkshire@gmail.com or 336-538-0888 after 8pm.

Hope to see you there!

Jeff Wilkins Chairman of the National Meeting and Sale

Don't miss the 2011 National Red Poll Show

Friday, November 18, 2011 North American International Livestock Exposition Louisville, Kentucky

The Open Show cattle will need to be in place from November 15th through the 18th.

Entry fees are \$80 per head and are due by October 1st. \$30 should be sent directly to the North American and the other \$50 should be sent to ARPA to help cover ARPA's portion of the premiums.

The National Red Poll Junior Show will also be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at the North American International Livestock Exposition. Junior Show entries are also due October 1st. Junior Show cattle will need to be in place from November 11th through the 13th.

Please take the time to support both our National Shows by exhibiting animals. We have been fortunate enough to have cattle stalled on the main aisle of the cattle barn the last few years, allowing many cattlemen from across the country to see our cattle. It is a great opportunity to showcase our great breed.



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Join Us Saturday, September 10, 2011 6:30 PM

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Saturday, September 10, 2011 - 6:30 pm EST

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Sale Day Phone: 765-425-4515

CLERK: Brian Shuter, ARPA Interim Exec. V.P.

TERMS: Terms of the sale are cash unless other arrangements are made with the individual owner before the sale. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reservation, will be the property of the purchaser and at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold, and can be moved after settlement is made.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES: All consignments are registered in the Herd Book of the American Red Poll Association. Certificates of registration will be furnished with transfers recorded, free of extra cost to buyers.

HEALTH PAPERS: Cattle, except official vaccinates that are under age, will have a 30-day negative test for TB and Brucellosis, except cattle from Certified and Accredited herds. It is advisable to know your own state's health requirements on bringing cattle in from out of state. Some states require permits.

CONSIGNOR'S RESPONSIBILITY: The seller is the responsible party for all representations made about his cattle. The management of the sale assumes no liability, legal or otherwise, but will endeavor to protect the interest of both the buyer and seller.

GUARANTEE: This sale will be conducted under the Red Poll Breeding Guarantee.

LIABILITY: The Central Kentucky Angus Pavilion and the American Red Poll Association act as sale agents only for the consignors of this sale and assume no liability as to accidents to or by any animal. The guarantees given above are made by each consignor for his own animals which are selling.

INSURANCE: Insurance is highly recommended to cover from the time of purchase until the time of delivery. Insurance will be available through American Livestock Inc. Please see the clerk for your insurance needs.

TRANSPORATION: The owners and sale management will make every attempt to assist buyers in hauling cattle at the lowest possible cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements made from the auction block take precedence over printed information. Any known breeding dates not listed in the catalog will be given sale day. Unless otherwise noted in the sale catalog or announced from the auction stand, each animal is sold as sound.

MAIL BIDS: Mail or telephone bids will be handled in a most confidential manner. If you are unable to attend the sale personally, please contact the American Red Poll Association representative, auctioneer or a breeder of your choice.

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Leo Young	. 502-722-5379	ARPA & KY Treasurer

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Modern Genetics for Today's Cattle Industry

Dear Red Poll Enthusíast,

Welcome to the 68th National Red Poll Sale and the Annual Membership Meeting of the American Red Poll Association. Thank you for your interest in the Red Poll Breed.

Demand has been very high over the last few years for Red Poll genetics. The word is out about the efficient mothering ability that has been bred into he Red Poll cow. They make hardy foragers, produce an ample supply of rich milk, and are extremely docile, quiet and fertile, making them an ideal fit for both small and large

Schedule of Activities

All Events will take place at the Sale Pavilion

Friday - September 9th

- 3 pm Sale Consignments in place
- 3 pm Farm/Ranch promotional booths will be open
- 6 pm Cookout and social gathering (open to everyone)
- 7 pm Educational Seminars (open to everyone) A. Techniques for Collecting DNA Samples for testing
 - B. Producing and Marketing Beef for Today's Consumer

Saturday - September 10th

- 10 am ARPA Annual Membership Meeting
- 12 pm Free Lunch at the Pavilion (open to everyone)
- 1 pm Educational/Sightseeing Tours (open to everyone) A. Local Beef farm
 - B. Pleasant Hill Shaker Museum
- 4:30 pm Red Poll Pre-sale Steak Dinner with Entertainment (This will be a sponsored meal that is free to all attendees. To assist with event planning, RSVP's are welcomed to Dan Schmiesing - 419-925-4883)

6:30 pm - 68th National Red Poll Sale

operations that value efficiency, performance and production within their cowherd.

One of the most exciting attributes of Red Poll cattle is their inherent ability to produce tender, great tasting beef, efficiently and effectively. These cattle excel at transforming forages into beef, which is gaining popularity with chefs and consumers across the country for it's natural tenderness and juiciness. Whether the calves are managed under range conditions, intensively managed rotational grazing, or even finished on grain, the customer always comes back for more tender, great tasting Red Poll beef.

We are excited about the consignments in this year's sale. They represent the best genetics from some of the top breeders across the country. Whether you are looking for open heifers, bred heifers, cow-calf pairs or bulls, we are sure that there will be animals

Inde	x of Consig	inors
<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Bulls</u>	<u>Females</u>
Jackson Farms	1	2, 3, 4
Broken Brick Farm		5
Mardan Acres		6
Hill Top Farm	7, 8	9, 10
Doll's Red Polls		11, 12, 13
Mattingly Farms		14, 15
Simpson Calhoun & Fam	ily	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
Young's Red Polls		22, 23
Shuter Sunset Farms	24	25, 26, 27, 28
Park's Red Polls	29	30, 31, 32

available in this sale that will fulfill your needs. Feel free to contact any of the consignors to find out more information about their animals.

Thanks again for your interest in the Red Poll breed. We look forward to visiting with you more about the animals in this sale and the Red Poll breed as a whole in Lancaster, Ky on September 9th and 10th.

Brían Shuter Interím Executíve Secretary American Red Poll Association Lots 1-4

Jackson Farms - Bill & Joe Jackson

2131 N Washington Rd, Greensfork, IN 47345 Bill: 765-914-1298 Joe: 260-519-5286

	-		J	F Ja	Jackpot			
n	Ľ	May	, 22, 2010		211	632		Bull
JF	Y2K Com	oatible	's 303 Boy Top CH Tammy		Parkv B.R. (Beamin Boy vood Linda G Classic Heir op Lady Bona	iR17	
JF	Nadine		/2K Compatible s "R" Flo		Hill To Doll's	303 Boy op CH Tamm B Raymond s ND Flossi		
Perf: EPD's	BW: BW:		WW: 722 WW: 21	YW: YW:	31	MM: 4	M&G	: 14

Jackpot is linebred Y2K. His mother is a full sister to JF Sonny Boy, the 2010 National Champion Bull that was very popular in Louisville. Jackpot has the depth, thickness, bone and muscle to work in any herd. If you like numbers, check these out. We are retaining show rights through the 2011 National Show.



JF Margie - Lot 3

3	J	F Margi	e
n r	Nov. 3, 2010	211630	Open Heifer
JF Alex	Parkstyle Alex	Dunroar Parkstyl	nin Century 21 e Alexis
	Parkstyle T-Bone Linda		osier T-Bone e Vision's Linda
CDF Nancy A	MARC Raymond 0603 Ann Pittman Nancy 401	MARC F Hewlett	Raymond 66054 Raymona 56050 s Keystone GR29 ale Nancy
Perf: BW: EPD's: BW:	74 WW: 3.7 WW: 23	YW:	MM: 9 M&G: 20
Raymond cow cow. Check o make her a gre the 2011 Natio	pest JF Alex daughter . She has the depth o ut her numbers. Thes eat show heifer. She v onal Junior Preview Sh 1 National Show if we	f rib and mus e are also the was the Calf C ow. The girls	cle to make a great qualities that can Champion Heifer at would love to show



JF Sonny Boy - 2010 National Champion Bull Full brother to dam of Lot 1 and service sire to Lot 2

2	JF Celeste						
n r	Mar. 15, 2005	20784	2 Bred Cow				
Carl's 303 Boy	Carl's Beamin' Boy GR Parkwood Linda	Shirlynn Pinpur V	eamin Arc GR30 e's Blue Violet GR17 Valkaway GR29 eld Linda GR20				
JF Emmie's Wi	Willow Mag's Gold Coi llow B.R.'s Classic Emmie	Willow W Pinpur C	lagnitude GR31 Vestern Kate classic nin Pre-Emmie GR22				
Perf: BW: 8 EPD's: BW: 2		YW: 1015 YW: 35 I	MM: 10 M&G: 22				

Exposed to JF Sonny Boy (210784) from 11/20/10 to 3/5/11.

A nice 303 cow that has done a good job for us. One daughter was 2010 National Junior Preview Show Reserve Grand. She is due in the fall to JF Sonny Boy, the 2010 National Champion Bull. This will be one of his first calves born. She was preg checked in June and was confirmed safe 6 months.

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****	JF Y2k	Comp	atible	s 303 Bc ⁻ op CH T			Parkw B.R. C	ood Li	nda Ól Heir		
	JF Zoe		Carl' JF D	s Outlaw olly	,		Parkst	tyle Lo 303 B	re	Status	
-	erf: PD's:	BW: BW:		WW: WW:	9	YW: YW:	15	MM	: 3	M&G:	7
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Broken Brick Farm - Linda Rager 7382 E 750 S, South Whitley, IN 46787 lsr22@live.com

260-839-5652

5	BB W	Vill's Roxanne			
n r	Sept. 1, 2010	211755 Open Heifer			
Hill Top T W	Dunroamin T-Bone	M-M Hoosier T-Bone Dunroamin BA Olivette			
пшторт w	Hill Top CH Tess	B.R. Classic Heir Hill Top Shella			
Hill Top Bos	Hill Top T Boss s Rox Hill Top Roxann	Dunroamin T-Bone Hill Top Arc Annora Hill Top 501 GR26 Hill Top Roxie GR25			
Perf: BW EPD's: BW	/: 80 WW: 529 /: 0.1 WW: 5	YW: YW: 10 MM: 5 M&G: 7			
Roxanne is a	moderate-framed heil	fer with good natural thickness.			
Vaccinated w	ith Triangle 9.				



BB Will's Roxanne - Lot 5

Lot 6

Mardan Acres - Dan & Mary Jo Schmiesing

5220 Philothea Rd, St. Henry, OH 45883 419-925-4883



Oakwood Zorba 2, Sire of Lot 6

	6		Ma	rdan	's Z	z 112	21		
n		Jan	. 5, 2011	21	176	4 (Op	en He	ifer
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	Young's Tou	l MR219 n Hazel	MARC Raymond 26026 WFB Daisy MM 827 Young's B Tough Young's Tough Hazel						
• • •		: 83 : 3.1	WW: WW: 23	YW: YW:	35	MM:	7	M&G:	18
	atural muscl ARC Raymo		Zorba and s	mooth st	raight	lines a	nd g	gain fron	n
Va	accinated for	r IBR, E	3VD, PI3, BF	RSV and	Lepto)			

Breed Average EPD's for 2009 born calves

	BW	WW	YW	MM
EPD	1.7	15	24	7

Lot 5

Lots 7-10

Hill Top Farm - John Rager

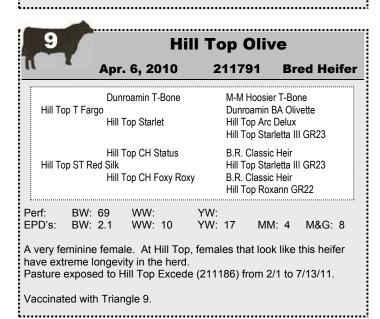
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7	Hill	Top T Will
n r	Mar. 26, 2006	208761 Bull
Dunroamin 1	M-M Hoosier T-Bone F-Bone Dunroamin BA Olivette	Dunroamin Sir Loin MARC Hoosier Ada GR25 Pinpur Basic Advancer GR30 Dunroamin Awesome Olivette
Hill Top CH	B.R. Classic Heir Tess Hill Top Shella	Pinpur Classic Pinpur Alt Joan Hill Top 501 GR26 Hill Top Lisa GR21
		YW: YW: 28 MM: 6 M&G: 15
		ooted, gentle bull. His calves are

very easy fleshing. He is backed by years and generations of carcass testing. Will is being sold because of the many daughters that have been retained in the herd.

Vaccinated with Triangle 9 and breeding soundness exam done by sale



8	Hill Top	W Islander
n r	Nov. 14, 2010	211772 Bull
Hill Top T Will	Dunroamin T-Bone Hill Top CH Tess	M-M Hoosier T-Bone Dunroamin BA Olivette B.R. Classic Heir Hill Top Shella
Hill Top PR R	Hill Top Status Premier ockette Hill Top Roxann	Hill Top CH Status Hill Top Sundae Special Hill Top 501 GR26 Hill Top Roxie GR25
Perf: BW: EPD's: BW:		16 MM: 4 M&G: 8
Look him over. and better.	You be the judge. This ca	alf will just keep getting better

Vaccinated with Triangle 9.

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	10	Hill Top W Toy								
ſ		Nov. 8, 2010	211771 Open Heifer							
Í	Hill Top T Will	Dunroamin T-Bone Hill Top CH Tess	M-M Hoosier T-Bone Dunroamin BA Olivette B.R. Classic Heir Hill Top Shella							
	Hill Top B Toy	Hill Top T Boss Hill Top CH Fancy Toy	Dunroamin T-Bone Hill Top Arc Annora B.R. Classic Heir Hill Top Fancy Toy GR24							
E	erf: BW: PD's: BW: 2 uality, Quality,	2.8 WW: 16	YW: YW: 25 MM: 6 M&G: 14							
V	accinated with	Triangle 9.								



Lots 11-13

Doll's Red Polls - Anna Doll

8884 Camp Ernst Rd, Union, KY 41091

859-743-7923

[11	Doll'	s "C" Li	nda
1		Sept. 4, 2010	211792	Open Heifer
	Parkstyle Cisco	Dunroamin Century 21 PS Marcus Linda II	Dunroami M-M Hoos	ier Land Marcus n Prelude Emma ier Land Marcus Vision's Linda
	Doll's A Wanda	Parkstyle Alex Doll's L Wand	Parkstyle	ig A Image
E	Perf: BW: 6 PD's: BW: 2 /accinated with ⁻			M: 8 M&G: 16

	13	5			Do	ll's '	"C"	Lill	ly		
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	Young	j's King	WFB King Richard MR219 AL Fine Young's J Al			MARC Raymond 26026 WFB Daisy MM 827 EMR Anna's Invader JF Lilly					
Pei EP	rf: D's:	BW: BW:		WW: WW:		YW: YW:	31	MM:	8	M&G:	17
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			Park		Dunroamin Prelude Emma P-P Hoosier Prelude GR31 Parkwood Runaway Linda						
	Doll's F	R Steph	Doll's B Raymond				Progressive Broadbase Buddy Doll's Mona				dy
		1	Doll's B Stella						adbase Buddy arletta		
Pe	rf: 2D's:	BW: BW:		WW: WW:		YW: YW [.]	27	N/N/	1:7	M&G:	15
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Parkstyle Alex - 2005 National Champion Bull Sire of Lot 12

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M.B. Annie	Status-Symbol Rosie Ann	WK Austy Oxmoor 508 EF Trigg C Goldie Lee Appalachian Escalator 1 GR26 JM Rosie	Hill Top B Elle	Hill Top T Boss en Hill Top ST Sweet Cinnamor	Dunroamin T-Bone Hill Top Arc Annora n Hill Top CH Status Hill Top Miss Cinnamon GR18			
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Lots 16-21

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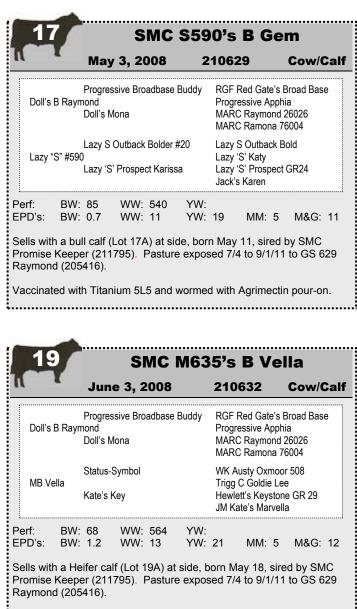
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16	SM 042	's Peanut					
M		210635	Cow/Calf				
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SMC Pean	Carl's Mae Duce ut's 013 Stonebrook's Peanut	Willow Phantom's Carl's Chico Mae Stonebrook's Rene Stonebrook's Carly	egade				
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Mardan's Ray's Promise Grandsire to calves at the side of Lots 14-19



Vaccinated with Titanium 5L5 and wormed with Agrimectin pour-on.

	Apr. 17, 2009	211796	Cow/Calf	n «	Jul. 3, 2	2009 2	211797	Cow/Cal
GS 629 Raym	MARC Raymond 26026 ond Lazy S #518	MARC Raymo MARC Ramon WFB Champic Lazy 'S' 501 P	a 06019 on HC 629	GS 629 Ray	MARC Raym mond Lazy S #518		MARC Raymo MARC Ramor WFB Champio Lazy 'S' 501 F	na 06019 on HC 629
SMC WWW67	Doll's B Raymond '0's Babe WFB Kelly HC 670	Doll's Mona	roadbase Buddy mpion 72 GR26 P712 GR23	WFB Kelly I		ampion 72 GR26 SP712		
	1.3 WW: 15 YW fer calf (Lot 20A) at side, r (211795). Pasture exp			EPD's: BW Sells with a b	ull calf (Lot 2 per (211795)	W: YW: W: 12 YW: 21A) at side, boi). Pasture expo	20 MM: rn June 17, sii	

Lots 22-23

Young's Red Polls - Leo & Joyce Young

1057 Reed Rd, Simpsonville, KY 40067 Leo: 502-722-5379

	22	1		D	oll'	s A	Sai	man	th	а	
ľ			Aug	. 12, 2	2007	7	209	9834		Cow/0	Calf
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	BR's ⊦	IL Rach	el	sier Land Rachel	T-Bon	e Jr	M-M Hoosier T-Bone Hoosier Pre-Ab Mary GR26 Double 'S' Night Rider BR Pretense				
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	23		You	ng's	Litt	le G	irl
ſ		Apr.	20, 2008		2103	826	Cow/Calf
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	Young's Big	A Starligh	Anna's Invaden nt op CH Starlight		EMR P BR Cla	ssic Heir	esire Anna GR19 Ietta GR26
-		': 80 ': 2.2	WW: 578 WW: 21	YW: YW:		MM: 7	M&G: 18
T W	op B Domina	ant born well. Wi	July 10, 201	1. A th	ick cow	that ha	calf out of Hil s held her young cows.

Breed Average EPD's for 2009 born calves

	BW	WW	YW	MM
EPD	1.7	15	24	7

Lot 24-28

Shuter Sunset Farms - Mike Shuter & Family

7400 N 400 W, Frankton, IN 46044 Brian: 317-345-5479 brian@shutersunsetfarms.com

Perf:

24	Shut	ter's Amarillo	
n r	Mar. 9, 2010	211210	Bull
M.B. Globurg	Shuter's Kalijah Status "Glo"	Shuter's Tuff Enuff Shuter's Queen Keturah Status-Symbol Bell's Mary	
WFB Shari SF	Shuter's Flame 604 WFB Shari MR135	Carl's Norma Stud Shuter's Classic Rose MARC Raymond 26026 WFB Shari HC639	
Perf: BW: EPD's: BW:	0.0 WW: 4	YW: YW: 9 MM: 5 M&C ck, easy keeping bull that is s	

on his feet and legs and would be ideal for a grass-based operation. His dam is from the Shari cow line from Wiese Farms and they inject performance and EPD's. His sire is our up-and coming herd sire, MB Globurg who has sired thick, structurally sound champions. Semen tested, wormed and vaccinated with Bovishield 4, VL5.



Shuter's Madeena - Lot 27

	27	Shut	er's Mad	eena
1		Apr. 25, 2010	211231	Bred Heifer
	Shuter's WFB	Lazy "S" Aztec Remington WFB Daisy PP326	Lazy S Si GS Powe	hie MB 653 izemore #98 er Point sy LP 410
	Shuter's Leslie	Shuter's Tuff Enuff Shuter's Red Ruby	Shuter's	3 Boy Shirly Erica Tuff Enuff Misbehavin
•	erf: BW: PD's: BW:		YW: YW: 25 N	/M: 6 M&G: 14
oi m a ai R	ur foundation F noderate, thick look here. Ma nd great eye a led Poll Show I	Rose cow family for	a long, long tim work. Grass-ba and thick, with If Champion at	ased operations, take good spring of rib the 100th National

25	Sh	uter's Ange	el
	Apr. 6, 2008	210307	Cow/Ca
Shuter's Thun	Shuter's Tuff Enuff derstruck WFB Starlett MR 142	Carl's 303 Boy Shuter's Shirly MARC Raymo WFD Starlett L	Erica nd 26026
WFB Daisy PL	Parkstyle Legendary 242 WFB Daisy LP 410	M-M Hoosier (Jay Birdie Lazy 'S' Progr Jill's Daffie GR	ammer GR32
Perf: BW: EPD's: BW:		YW: 799 YW: 39 MM:	7 M&G: 20
with a bull calf at si Angel was a Division ner siblings that ha	ide (25A), born June 9, 2 on Champion at the 200 we been shown. Check	ng her first daughter and 2011, sired by Shuter's V 9 National Show, just like out her EPD's. She's pi ton (208594) from 6/13 t	VFB Remington. e her dam and all retty good.
26	Shut Mar. 22, 2010	er's Mary L 211232	.OU Bred Heife
	Shuter's Kalijah	Shuter's Tuff E	
M.B. Globurg	Status "Glo"	Shuter's Quee Status-Symbo Bell's Mary	
Shuter's Mage	GS Power Point	GS Limited GS Pathfinder	Maidan
Shuter's maye	WFJ Sunshine MR 0		nd 26026
Perf: BW: EPD's: BW:		YW: YW: 33 MM:	•••••••
			7 M&G: 16
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EPD's: BW: -2.1 WW: 0 YW: 5 MM: 5 M&G: 5 Miss Chris is a low birth-weight, beautifully balanced, feminine show heifer prospect out of Globurg. Globurg daughters have been named Grand Heifer at the National Junior Preview Show and Grand Heifer over all breeds at the Clay County (IN) 4-H Show. Don't miss this opportunity to add a future champion or top cow prospect to your herd.

YW:

GS Power Point

WFB Shari PL318

WW:

WFB Charolette PP701

BW: 72

Bell's Mary GS Limited

GS Pathfinder Maiden

Parkstyle Legendary WFB Shari MR937 Lot 29-32

Parks Red Polls - Mike & Martha Parks

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2	9	Parkstyle Disco							
n	Ľ	Oct.	11, 2	2010		211	742		Buli
Par	kstyle Rock	xy	The Roo			Marc P-P H	amin Centu Hope 4608 oosier Prelu ood Runaw	de GR3	
Dol	l's C Gleam	1	style Cis S #814	co		P.S. N WFB /	amin Centur Iarcus Linda Archie MB 6 S Outback #	a II 53	
Perf: EPD's	BW: BW:		WW: WW:		YW: YW:	27	MM: 8	M&G	6: 16
Disco comes to you in a moderate frame with plenty of muscle and									

style. His third generation pedigree touches outstanding individuals from the Mohler, Wiese, MARC, Lazy S and Parks herds...he is well bred...and very predictable. His 78 pound birth weight should be very attractive to those of you with heifers to breed. His mother sells in this sale. He sells five way vaccinated and should be ready for light duty by November.

Doll's "C" Gleam Apr. 18, 2006 208655 **Bred Cow Dunroamin Century 21** M-M Hoosier Land Marcus Parkstyle Cisco Dunroamin Prelude Emma M-M Hoosier Land Marcus PS Marcus Linda II Parkstyle Vision's Linda WFB Archie MB 653 WHW Major Bill SP026 GR 27 Lazy S #814 WHW Jeanie GR21 Lazy S Outback #65 Lazy S Outback Bold Lazy 'S' Challenger's Toshia Perf: BW: 75 WW: 481 YW: EPD's: BW: 1.5 WW: 12 YW: 21 MM: 8 M&G: 14

Dolly was Martha's choice of all of the heifers that sold in the 2006 National Sale in Louisville. This Cisco daughter has been a part of our fall cow herd, and is offered only because that group is being phased out here at the farm. Her October bull calf also sells in this sale. He's living proof of her ability to produce. No cow works harder to raise a calf than Dolly. She is bred to Parkstyle Rocky (210088) to calve again after the 15th of September. She will be preg checked and five way vaccinated before the sale. She sells with two straws of semen from M-M The Rock.

30	Parkstyle	"C" Princess					
n r	Jan. 19, 2006	208465 Bred Cow					
Parkstyle Cis	Dunroamin Century 21 co PS Marcus Linda II	M-M Hoosier Land Marcus Dunroamin Prelude Emma M-M Hoosier Land Marcus Parkstyle Vision's Linda					
Parkstyle Jer	Dunroamin Century 21 rod's Linda Parkstyle Marcus Linda	M-M Hoosier Land Marcus Dunroamin Prelude Emma M-M Hoosier Land Marcus P.S. Linda's Girl					
	79 WW: 603 YW: 2.2 WW: 18 YW:	879 30 MM: 9 M&G: 18					
Princess is the smallest framed, heaviest structured Cisco daughter							

Princess is the smallest framed, heaviest structured Cisco daughter that we have raised. She has a beautiful udder and is extremely docile. She traces back on the top and bottom of her pedigree to the \$3,000, sale topping cow in Sedalia a few years ago. She last calved in October and is bred to Parkstyle Rocky (210088) to calve after the 15th of September. She will be preg checked and five way vaccinated before the sale. Cisco daughters have been and will continue to be very popular. She sells with two straws of semen from M-M The Rock.

32	M-M Cisco's Hope									
n r		Nov.	12, 3	2009	2	1120	06	Bre	ed He	ifer
Parkstyl	Dunroamin Century 21 Parkstyle Cisco PS Marcus Linda II				1	M-M Hoosier Land Marcus Dunroamin Prelude Emma M-M Hoosier Land Marcus Parkstyle Vision's Linda				
M-M T-E	3one Ho	ope	Hoosier C Hope	T-Bone 46081		MAR	oamin S C Hoosi C Hercu C Hope	er Ad les 06	a GR25 6107	
	BW: 7 BW: 2		WW: WW:		YW: YW:		MM:	8	M&G:	18
Wow desc longevity is areat attitu	s bred	in. O	ur neig	ghbor s	howed	Í her i	n 4-H,	and	she has	а

great attitude (it took a 14yr old two days to break and lead her!) Hope is medium framed, very correct footed, and should have a beautiful udder by the time she is a four year old. She sells bred to Parkstyle Rocky (210088) to calve in early October. She will be preg checked and five way vaccinated before the sale. She sells with 2 straws of semen from M-M The Rock.



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Blue Moon of Kentucky

American Red Poll Association Membership Meeting and Sale Schedule September 9th and 10th, 2011

> Central Kentucky Angus Pavilion 2286 Fork Church Road, Lancaster, Ky. 40444

All events except the tours will take place at the sale facility Hotel Headquarters: Hampton Inn • 100 Montgomery Way • Danville, Ky. 40422 • 1-859-236-6200

Friday Sept. 9th

- 3:00 pm Sale Consignments must be in place
- 3:00 pm Farm/Ranch Booths must be set up for Competition 4:00 pm – ARPA Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:00 pm Cookout and get together Open to all
- 7:00 pm Educational Programs Open to all Mr. Rodney Schoenbine of Pfizer Animal Genetics "Correct Techniques in Collecting DNA samples for testing" Mr. Bill Roberts

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Saturday Sept. 10th

10:00 am - ARPA General Membership Meeting

- 11:30 am ARPA Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 pm Lunch for all at the Pavilion
- 1:00 pm Tour Choices

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- A. Beef farm tour next to the Pavilion
- B. Visit to Pleasant Hill Shaker Museum (on your own- 15 miles away)
- 4:30 pm Red Poll Banguet and Meal with Blue Grass Music (Tractor Supply Raffle, Announcement of Winners of Farm/Ranch Booth Competition)

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Report of the Delegates' Meeting 13th International Red Poll Congress in York, England

The Delegates' Meeting of the 13th International Red Poll Congress was held June 8, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel, York, England. Delegates from eight countries were in attendance. Several items were discussed and passed, including a motion to invite Panama to join the International Congress in 2014.

Regarding the next Congress, 2014 was selected as the date and Australia as the host country. The specific month and dates will be determined by the host. The offer made by the United States to host the 15th Congress in 2017 was accepted.

Two other items were presented. First, delegates were interested in promoting participation of younger breeders. The Australian hosts of the 14th Congress were asked to develop and coordinate a criteria to be used by the larger societies to identify and help sponsor younger breeders' Congress attendance.

Second, delegates from South Africa requested administrative support from the host countries to promote semen and embryo sales outside their countries. South Africa is most interested in importing both, but faces a number of administrative barriers to these sales.

Gratitude and congratulations were offered to the organizing committee and hosts in the United Kingdom for an informative and successful Congress.

Additional note: As mentioned above, the United States will host the International Congress in 2017. If you are interested in finding out more about the Congress, would like to attend the tour in Australia in 2014 or want to help plan and coordinate the 2017 Congress, please contact Dan Schmiesing or Meredith McKee.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith McKee McMarshall Farms









13th International Red Poll Congress

United Kingdom, May 27 - June 17, 2011

"What a trip!"

For 17 days in May-June 2011, we visited eighteen Red Poll herds in the United Kingdom. From London to Lancaster, Stoke-On-Trent to Ipswich we were hosted by a variety of breeders and programs. These ranged from established herds to those started within the last few years; those with a primary focus on beef production and others maintaining the dairy characteristics of the breed.

Highlights of the trip included a day at the Suffolk Show. Suffolk was the home of the breed and special notice was taken of that fact as was the presence of the Congress participants. The entrance to the fairgrounds featured larger-than-life statues of the Suffolk Sheep, Suffolk Punch and Red Poll. Princess Ann presented the winner of the Champion Red Poll Female with an award and spent a few minutes meeting delegates.

The conference was held at York on June 8th. The focus of the day was on the evolving needs of the consumer and how Red Poll cattle fit with that evolution. The speakers challenged our thinking and promoted much conversation. Of particular interest was the role of government – involvement or intrusion – in agriculture.

Visiting the United Kingdom is a walk through a span of time most of us only read about. The immediacy of history - it is right there – is overwhelming at times. Our hosts were most gracious and endeavored to provide a tour of varied perspectives. And if anyone tries to tell you the English can't cook, please direct them to me. The food was lovely and Red Poll beef was featured prominently.

The cattle viewed at the different sites were in good condition and the owners and operators were quite willing to share their goals and progress. We had opportunities to see cattle in a number of pasture settings and were welcome to ask any number of questions regarding breeding, feeding and facility management.

As a first-time Congress participant and newly-returned to the herd, I found the tour an interesting, informative and invigorating experience. Hearing the different perspectives on Red Poll cattle and their uses around the world, seeing how others manage their facilities and herds and meeting people from all over the world who participate in raising Red Poll cattle combined to make my first – the 13th International Red Poll Congress – one to remember.

Meredith McKee McMarshall Farms



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Greetings to my Red Poll Friends

From Ken Harwell

I want to use this means to send greetings to each of you and offer my best wishes.

I have been using my retirement time to write a novel, a novel of Christian fiction. It has been my dream to do this since my college days.

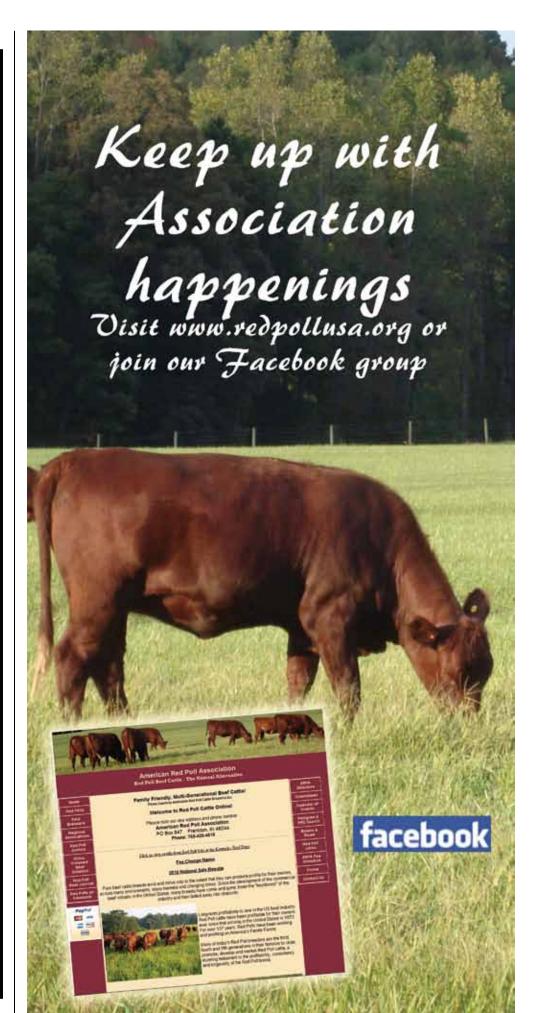


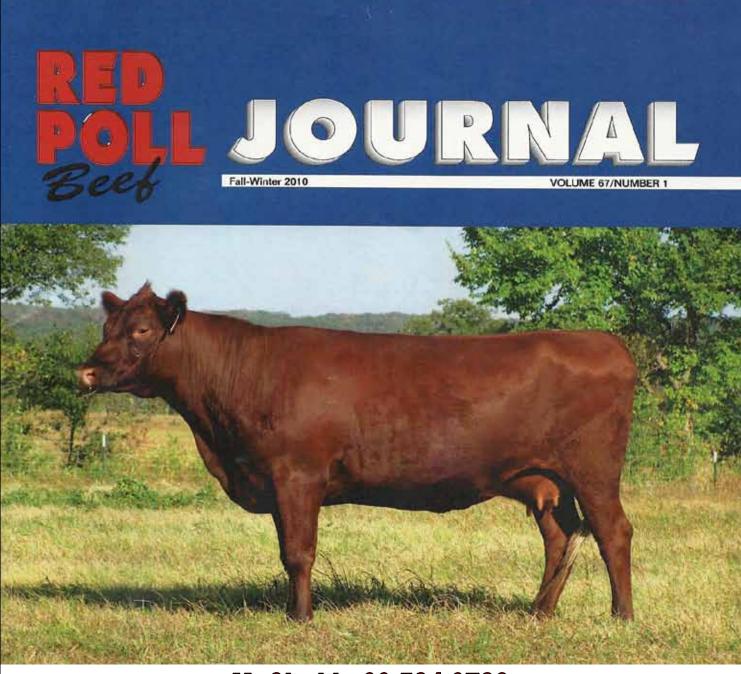
My novel has been published by American Book Publishers and is scheduled for release on March 4th. In the event you are interested, you may order a copy (I'll sign each one) directly from me at:

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Thanks again and best wishes to you all. I rejoice with you as I keep a very close watch on the magnificent progress of the Red Poll breed!





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Contemporary Groups, Why and How? By: Terry S. Stewart, Professor of Animal Science Purdue University

A contemporary group is a group of animals with equal opportunity to perform; all the animals within the group had an equal chance. This typically means they performed at the same time and place under the same management. It does not mean they had equal performance, just and equal chance.

The use of contemporary groups is central to performance testing programs. We use contemporary groups to minimize environmental differences impacting the

performance on animals so that the observed differences in performance (phenotype) reflect the genetic differences between the animals.

The genetic model that is central to our concept of Animal Breeding and genetic evaluation is that Phenotype (P) = Genetic potential (G) + Environmental influences (E). Remember, Phenotype is what we can actually measure or observe about and animal, Its weaning weight of 534 pounds or its Red coat color, or her milk production of 42 pounds per day. The observed performance of an animal is a result of that animal's genetic ability as expressed in the production conditions (environment). We all understand that if you do not feed an animal well, it will not be able to fully express its genetic ability. What is a bit harder to predict, is that if you feed animals differently, how much of their difference in performance is because they were fed differently and how much is because of their different genetic potential? This is where contemporary groups help in genetic evaluation.

Contemporary groups are used to help minimize environmental differences in performance. The average of all animals in the group (⁻P), reflects the average environmental effect on the group (⁻E). So, when we express an animal's performance as a deviation from the contemporary group mean (P- ⁻P), we are reducing the environmental influence on the performance (P-⁻P=P-⁻E therefore,G+E-⁻E=G) so phenotype (P) is more reflective of genetic potential. Since all animals within a contemporary group are treated the same, we reduce the environmental influence on performance, In a perfect contemporary group, all environmental influences would be exactly equal for all animals, so all differences in phenotype of the animals would be solely due to genetics. The animal with the best phenotype



has the best genetics. In our genetic model (P=G+E) we have eliminated environmental differences (E) so P = G. In the real world, contemporary groups are not perfect, and all animals are not in the same group. So rather than P = G, P = G + e, (smaller E). The quality of contemporary groups is one of the things that contribute to Accuracy of breeding values (EPDs) in our genetic evaluations. The better job we do in making conditions within a contemporary group the same, the smaller we can make that remaining environmental effect (e). Of course Accuracy is also affected by things like number of performance records on individuals and their relatives and how many different herds the animal and assignment of mates.

So, how do we make better contemporary groups? Since contemporary groups are describing production environments, it is the breeder on the ground that needs to

make decisions of whether animals are in the same group or not. You want to group to be as large as possible so we can compare lots of animals but within that group, you want all animals to have "equal opportunity". So first recognize differences among years and herds. All animals within a contemporary group are preforming in the same year in the same herd. Then within that herd and year you need to separate any other sources of environmental difference into different contemporary groups. Some obvious divisions are: Spring vs Fall Calving if you calf multiple times of the year. Perhaps location or pasture if you have your herd split among locations or pastures that may be different. Feeding differences would be another reason to separate groups if for example you creep feed some calves and not others or you use hay as a forage source to some cattle and silage to others. Any time one set of cattle is treated differently from another, you should separate them into different groups. Simply put, animals that are managed alike within the same year should be put in the same group.

How many groups you have depends on how many different ways you manage your cattle. As you make management decisions about your herd, keep in mind that bigger contemporary groups are better so when possible, manage your entire herd so that you can have as few contemporary groups within a year as possible. If you creep feed, creep feed all the calves. Feed all the cows a common ration. But, don't ignore management differences among groups and simply call them all one contemporary group just to make a bigger group. If you have calves that were not given an equal environment but included in the same contemporary group, vou will be biasing the EPDs calculated from the data and ultimately reducing the accuracy of your performance system.

In Memoriam:

Marian Alice Grutsch, 82, died Thursday, February 3, 2011, at her home in East Jord. She was born on April 8, 1928, in East Jordan, the daughter of Claud and Alice (Hott)- Shepard. On October 1, 1947, she married Henry "Hank" Grutsch in East Jordan. They had three children and together raised Red Poll cattle for 60 years. Marian had worked at the East Jordan Cooperative for 45 years, retiring in 1991.

Marian was a 7th Degree member of the National Grange, a recipient of a 50 year Golden Sheafby the National Grange, a 56 year member of the Peninsula Grange #706 in East Jordan and a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church. She is survived her children, Thomas (Sally) Grutseh, Nancy Brooks, Claudia (Kent) Libbey, and son-in-law, Richard Brooks; grandchildren, Aaron (Kate) Brock, Dawn Zimmer, Rick (Celia) Brooks, Mathew (Samantrui) Libbey. MaryAlice RUhlmg, Gary Brooks & Ashley Ferguson, Nathan Libbey, MaryAnn Brooks, Seth Grutsch, Kattie (Richard) White,Shawn (Lisa) Grutsch, Rebekah Grutsch and Alexander Grutsch; sixteen great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Naomi Shepard and Doris Grutsch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry "Hank" Grutsch on May 3, 2009; her twin brother, Robert Shepard; brothers, Ralph Shepard, Sf. and Don Shepard; and grandson, Patrick Libbey.

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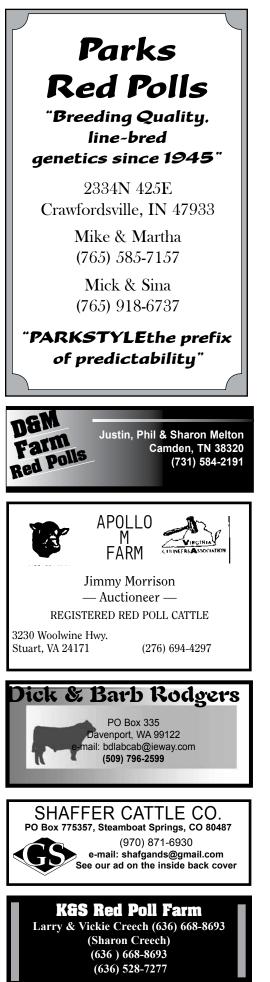
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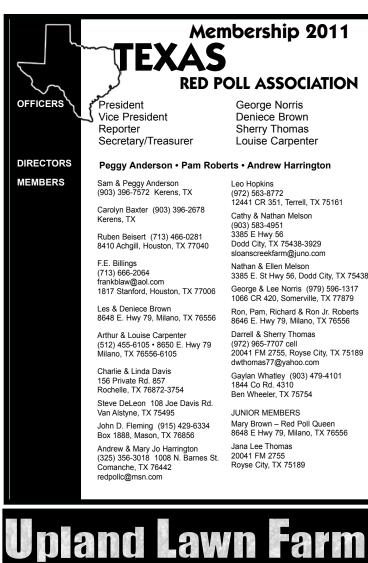
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