

32nd Annual National Belted Galloway Sale

Fryeburg Fairgrounds – April 22, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

Dear Belted Galloway Breeders,

Welcome to the 32nd Annual Belted Galloway Sale hosted by the New England Galloway Group. This year's event will again be held in conjunction with the Fryeburg Youth Show and the Northeast Regional Junior National Belted Galloway Show which is scheduled to be held on April 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 2023. I am excited to take on the role of Sale Manager with the help of Scot Adams and the sale committee and put on a high-quality sale this year.

We are happy to announce that this year we will be bringing back print catalogs, which will reach buyers in March. This year's sale will also be broadcasted with an online bidding option again. Accompanying this letter, you will find the packet of forms pertaining to this year's sale. Please take the time to read over these forms as there may be important changes to this year's requirements and guidelines.

We also want to remind consignors that it is important to take the time to highlight your nomination via the description section of the nomination form. Use this description to highlight your animal's special genetic background, show accomplishments, the strength of conformation, unique qualities, etc. Please provide your information in bullet point fashion as noted on the nomination form.

Please note that nominations close on March 1st, 2023. I strongly urge you to get your nominations turned in as early as possible. Early submissions will additionally enable us to prepare and distribute the best catalog possible. Please submit both the Nomination Form, proof of \$1,000,000 (One Million) liability insurance coverage, a copy of the registration paper, and the Cattle Sales Contract with your nomination. Nominations will be accepted both by mail and email. We also want to remind everyone that RFID 840 tags will be required, and all animals will have their tattoos checked upon arrival.

I know that picturing cattle this time of year can present some challenges. If applicable, please submit the nomination before March 1st and make a note that a picture will follow, but we ask that everything, picture included, be submitted by March 1st. Please submit all photos digitally via email.

As with past sales, a five-generation purebred pedigree is a mandatory sale requirement. Additionally, all consignments must be properly marked, including complete belts and no extraneous white.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions you may have regarding the sale. I look forward to working with you to make the 32nd National Sale another memorable event.

Best regards,

Ashton Caron
Cell (Call/Text): (207) 249-3739
Email: beltie71@gmail.com

32nd Annual National Belted Galloway Sale Nomination Form

Consignor Information:

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Consignment Information:

*Non-refundable Nomination Fee: **\$100 Per Consignment, Due Upon Nomination**. All Consignors must be NEGG Members, if not please add \$50 membership fee. Please read accompanying rules and regulations before submitting nomination.*

Animal Name: _____ Reg.#: _____ DOB: _____ Tattoo: _____

Select One: Bull:___ Open Heifer:___ Bred Female:___ Semen:___ Embryos:___ Other:___

Performance Stats: BW:___ WW:___ YW:___ Current Weight:___ Hip Height:___ SC:___

Description of Nomination (Please Use Bullet Point Format, Include all Breeding Info etc.)

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Please note that a copy of the animal's registration with a 5-generation pedigree, as well as proof of \$1,000,000 (One Million) liability insurance coverage must accompany this form.

Checks should be made payable to: NEGG - Please mail completed entries to: Ashton Caron,
151 Nokomis Rd Corinna, ME 04928, or By Email: beltie71@gmail.com

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Sale Rules and Regulations

Consignment Rules: Please read carefully before submitting nominations.

1. Consignment Quality: When choosing consignments, quality needs to be the top priority in the selection of consignments. We pride ourselves in offering an elite group of animals each year. All animals are subject to review by the Sale Committee.
2. Registration: All consignments must be registered; cows with calf at side will sell as one single lot, and calves must have registration papers or completed application for registration.
3. Animal Disposition: All animals need to be halter broken and of appropriate disposition.
4. Animal Pedigree: Five (5) generation purebred pedigrees are required. A copy of the pedigree will need to be submitted along with entry. Original MUST be turned in at the sale to process transfer paperwork.
5. Reconsigning Animals: Animals previously sold in the National Belted Galloway Sale are not eligible to be re-consigned.
6. Breeding Guidelines: All females that are three (3) years of age and older must be bred and examined safe with calf or have a calf at her side. **Necessary semen certificates (if applicable) MUST accompany signed transfer form prior to sale.**
7. Bull Handling: Bulls older than one year of age must have a temporary or permanent nose ring during the duration of the event.
8. Age Stipulations: Animals born before 04/25/16 (seven years prior to sale date), will not be accepted.
9. Removing Lots: Any consignment removed from the sale after the catalog deadline (3/1/23), without prior approval from the Sale Manager will be subject to pay the average commission price of similar lots in the sale.
10. Health Requirements: All cattle will meet health requirements set forth by the State of Maine. (see below)
11. Cattle Markings: All cattle must be properly marked with complete belts. We will not accept any animal containing M1, M2, M3, or M4 in their registration number. Additionally, animals with white below the dew claw ("W" designation in the registration #), will not qualify for nomination.
12. Photo Requirements: All consignments will be REQUIRED to submit an accompanying photo. Cell phone pictures are not recommended.
13. Semen and Embryos: Any genetic consignments must be DNA tested for AI Certification/Embryo registration purposes. **Additionally, a maximum of 10 Straws or 5 Eggs will be accepted per nomination fee.**
14. Cattle Presentation: All cattle will be clipped, washed, and presented in an orderly fashion.
15. Breeding Guarantee: All live animals consigned will sell guaranteed by the consignor to be reproductively sound. **Bulls over 12 Months must be accompanied by a current Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) performed by a licensed Veterinarian.**
16. Animal Identification: All consignments are required to have proper identification, matching them to their registration papers and CVI forms, tattoos will be checked upon arrival. **USDA 840 EID TAGS ARE REQUIRED**
17. Selling Guidelines: All cattle will sell within the guidelines set forth by the Belted Galloway Society breed requirements.
18. Selection Committee: All entries are subject to screening by a selection committee prior to acceptance.

19. Right to Decline: The NEGG Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any animal that is determined to be unhealthy, unsound, unfit, unmanageable, or does not meet the criteria of the sale.

Import Permits: If you are importing cattle from outside the State of Maine, you will need to obtain a permit number by contacting the Maine State Division of Animal Health: Melissa Freeman at (207) 287-3701.

Health Requirements: Cattle must meet the health requirements for interstate shipment of beef cattle to and from the State of Maine and must be free of contagious diseases. We recommend that your veterinarian contact the Maine State Veterinarian for updated health requirements prior to filling out health papers. The Maine State Veterinarian's information is as follows:

Dr. Carolyn Hurwitz, DVM
Asst. State Veterinarian, Maine Dept. of Agriculture
28 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 592-6698 (207) 624-5044 Fax

Please note that all vaccination dates must be documented.

Each animal must have an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection certifying the following:

1. Negative Test results for:
 - TB - All cattle over 6 months of age must test negative within 30 days of the sale date.
 - Brucellosis – All cattle over 6 months of age must test negative within 30 days of the sale date.

Exception: Female cattle that are vaccinated for Brucellosis are exempt from this requirement until they reach 18 months of age.

- NOTE: Cattle originating from TB-free and/or Brucellosis-free states that have resided there for at least one year, carrying official identification, do not have to test, but it is strongly recommended; consignments may be sold into states that require testing.
 - Additional testing for Canadian Export Eligibility: Anaplasmosis Test within 30 Days of sale
 - Additional negative test results for BVD-PI, Johne's or Bovine Leucosis may also be listed on CVI.
2. Vaccinations:
 - Rabies – All animals must have a rabies certificate signed by a veterinarian.
 - Shipping Fever – All animals must have a minimum of a 4-way viral respiratory vaccination, not more than 6 months or less than 3 weeks prior to the sale.
 3. Canadian import/export:
 - We recommend your veterinarian contact the USDA veterinarian for Maine, Chip Ridley at (207)287-7632. If he is unavailable, please contact the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, Massachusetts at: (508)363-2290: fax (508)363-2272.

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Terms and Conditions of Sale

1. Payments accepted will be cash, check, or credit card. All lots must be paid for on sale day. There will be a \$35.00 fee for any returned check. Animals will not be allowed to exit the sale barn without a paid sales receipt. Each animal is to be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer shall settle any dispute as to bids. Reserve bids accepted from the consignor, if any, will be announced.
2. Announcements concerning cattle made at the sale ring by owners or auctioneer will take precedence over statements in the sale catalog.
3. Risk. All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk and neither sale organizers nor the Fryeburg Fairgrounds shall assume liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents which may occur.
4. The auctioneer will act as an agent for the sellers.
5. Health certificates will be available for cattle to be shipped interstate.
6. Registration certificates will be transferred to buyers at the sellers' expense. Each buyer must give the clerk his proper name and address for making transfers. All animals offered are guaranteed to be purebred and reproductively sound.
7. Delivery. Sale organizers will make every attempt to assist buyers in locating transportation at the lowest possible cost. A list of truckers will be made available.
8. Bidding. If you are unable to attend the sale in person you may contact the sale management to make arrangements for absentee bidding. You may also bid online this year as the auction will be broadcast live over the internet.
9. Stalls need to be entirely cleaned out. You may begin cleaning your stall after the conclusion of the sale on Saturday. If stalls are not cleaned your farm will be charged a \$50.00 fee per animal. Fees will be deducted from the sale amount.

**Questions or Concerns? Please contact the sale manager, Ashton Caron, at
(207) 249-3739 or beltie71@gmail.com**

Cattle Sales Contract

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, hereinafter referred to as SELLER, covers the sale of the lots that have been consigned to the 30th National Belted Galloway Sale.

Seller agrees to the terms and conditions of the sale as listed below.

Each animal is to be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer shall settle any dispute as to bids. Reserve bids are accepted from the consignor by the auctioneer prior to the sale. Once the auctioneer has landed the gavel and announces the buyer, the sale is final and cannot be changed or altered.

Any changes to information on lots in the sale catalog need to be conveyed to the auctioneer prior to the sale and will take precedence over the statements in the sale catalog.

Registration certificates will be transferred to buyers at sellers' expense. The New England Galloway Group will be responsible to see that the original registration certificates, transfer form, and semen certificates are completed and sent to CLRC within 30 days of the sale. Each buyer must give the clerk his proper name and address for making transfers. All animals offered are guaranteed to be purebred. All cattle will meet health requirements set forth by the State of Maine as well as be free from contagious diseases. The NEGG Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any animal that is determined to be unhealthy, unsound, unfit, unmanageable, or does not meet the criteria of the sale.

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Seller and Buyers agree to not hold the New England Galloway Group accountable in any form on all claims, demands, suits, or loss which are in any way connected or associated with use of this contract.

SELLER

DATE

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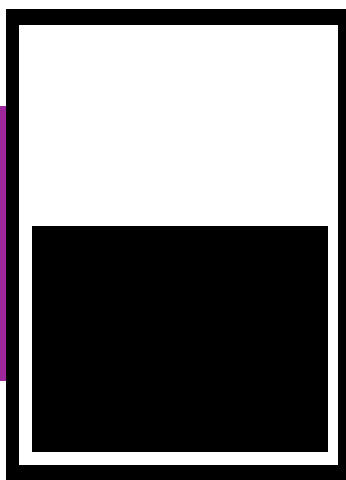
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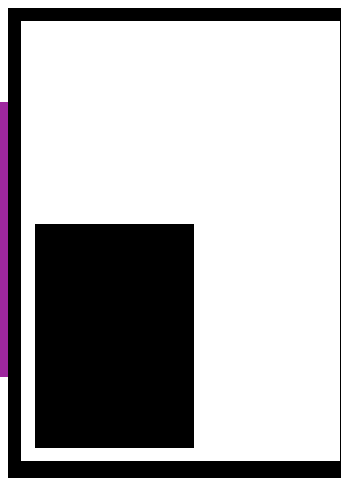
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Half Page: \$150

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1/4 Page: \$75

Tall: 3.58" x 4.83"



Business Card: \$40

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Acceptable File Format: **PDF Only**

We ask that all Ads submitted be created to Adobe PDF or High-Quality Print (CMYK) settings with all fonts and images embedded. We do not accept native or EPS files, original art, and/or fonts. We are not responsible for Ad reproduction if PDF specifications are not met.

Ad Preparation:

Document Size should be built to the specified Ad size with no borders/white space. DO NOT include crop or registration marks. Ads can be originated in any program that supports the creation of Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files. Color images must be saved in CMYK. Black and white images may be saved in greyscale. We cannot be held responsible for inaccurate color conversion if ads are submitted incorrectly. Embedded image resolution should be at least 300 DPI at 100% (The size it is used in the Ad). Web images such as .JPG and .PNG are 72 DPI and will not print well. We cannot be held responsible for image reproduction if image quality is less than specified above.

Catalog Ready Ads can be submitted to beltie71@gmail.com

Please submit payment to Ashton Caron - 151 Nokomis Rd, Corinna, Maine, 04928 - Payable to NEGG