

Between the Lines

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Spring 2019

2019 ANNUAL MEETING & THE STARS & STRIPES SALE

*TO BE HELD SATURDAY MAY 25th, 2019
AT THE BEAVER SPRINGS FAIRGROUNDS
785 Snyder Avenue
Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania 17812*

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10 AM

Business to come before the membership:

- Committee Reports
- Election to Board of Directors, to fulfill the remaining 2 year term for the late Randy Quesnel
- Election of TWO (2) members to hold 3 year terms to the Board of Directors- seats currently held by Nedra Koller - not eligible for re-election, Evan Nickerson- eligible for re-election
- Elections of Officer Positions- President: Joe Stowe (*not eligible for reelection due to 2018 By-Law change*), Secretary: CarolAnn Bashore (Interim Secretary: Deidra Bollinger)

*Memberships must be paid 30 days prior to Annual Meeting in order to having Voting Privileges



THE STARS & STRIPES SALE

WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12 NOON



The sale will include show calves and heifers, springing and unfresh 2 year olds, an elite selection of calves to service age bulls and semen!

Check the ALCR website & Facebook for sale updates.

Contact Jesse Stowe (240)304-5735 or Jill Vail Kopfer (610)587-9877

Consignments from- Ayr-Back, Deeproots, Dun-Did, Harnish, Ivy-Rose, Lyn-She, Myline, Popson-Meadow, Pretty Stitches, Seven-Oaks-Pa

2019 EASTERN REGIONAL LINEBACK SHOW

Friday, May 24th, 2019 at 6pm at the Beaver Springs Fairgrounds

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Board Action Update

- As of January 1st, 2019 every lineback to be considered for registration must have **AT LEAST ONE (1) Registered Lineback Parent**
- Prior to registration, bulls are required to be tested for **BLAD** and be recorded **BLAD FREE**
- **TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019**

Editors Corner

Fellow Lineback Breeders,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. I know with some of the warmer days we've already had in Lancaster, Pennsylvania I'm itching to get the clippers out and see what type of heifers are underneath all the winter hair. Just a few months ago I was clipping in 30 degree weather for the Pennsylvania Farm Show!

I had been busy working on a list of the shows where linebacks are eligible as their own breed or in an "Any Other Breeds" show, unfortunately due to an unexpected family illness I haven't been able to complete that list. I encourage you as a member to reach out to your local fairs and shows about the lineback breed. Additionally, I had also been working on Classification results for 2018, in collaboration with the Brown Swiss Association look forward to these in a future issue. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Upcoming Show, Annual Meeting and Sale.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me at betweenthelines1985@gmail.com.



Presidents Message

- Deidra Bollinger

Spring Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather as I'm sure most of you are busy working outside in fields, gardens and such.

As all of you are working hard, I suggest taking a mini "cow-cation" to join us Memorial weekend at the Annual meeting in Beaver Springs, Pa. We are trying something new this year and welcome everyone to take part in the fun. We are hosting the Eastern Regional Lineback Show on Friday, and Saturday we are starting off with our Annual Membership Meeting, and at Noon we are having our National Sale. New this year, the sale is selling only heifers and a few young bulls. There will be lots of quality in these select animals.

I'm excited to see the turnout this year and I encourage anyone with a strong love of the Lineback breed to please get involved with the meeting. We want positive and encouraging ideas. The association is for the best interest of the members. If you are interested in joining the Board or a committee please let someone



know. We are always looking for some new faces and fresh ideas. I have truly enjoyed being President. I've learned a lot and have met many new faces. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President and I look forward to seeing everyone Memorial weekend.

God Bless,

Joseph Stowe - ALCR President

American Lineback Cattle Registry

ALCR Promotion Items Available

Navy Blue T-Shirts with ALCR logo
 Adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL
 T-shirts: \$18.00

Additional promotion items available: pens, hats,
 ALCR and logo stickers

Contact Nedra Koller to request t-shirt size(s)
 needed and other items.
 (610)-926-1523 or jenrkoller@frontier.com



Above (L-R): Back of T-shirt & Front of T-shirt with other promotion items.

Where to Find Lineback Semen

Private Breeders
 CRV USA (608)441-3202

ST Genetics (800)525-2953
 Triple-Hil Sires (855)955-2100

Global Genetic Resources (866)790-2855

Registration Rates

The current registration fees are based on the age of the animal. Below you can see it is very cost efficient to be a member.

Animal Age	Member	Non-Member	
0 to 6 Months	\$ 8.00	\$ 16.00	PLEASE MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO ALCR . Mail to: Dennis Russell ALCR/Dairy Cattle Registry P.O. Box 118 Butler, MO 64730
6 to 12 Months	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	
12 to 24 Months	\$ 14.00	\$ 28.00	
24 Months & Up	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	
Transfers	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	
Duplicate or Reprints	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
Rush Fee (Anything less than 30 days)	\$ 10.00	\$10.00	

NOTE: Membership MUST be current to register your animal at member rates.

Classification Schedules & Information

2019 Classification Tour Schedule

Month	Area	Contact Deadline
January	IN, MI, OH, WV	11/01/2018
February	NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI	12/01/2018
March	MN, ND, SD, IA, NE, KS, IL	01/01/2019
April	PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA	02/01/2019
May	KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, MO, OK, TX	03/01/2019
June	WI	04/01/2019
July	CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, WY, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM	05/01/2019
August	IN, MI, OH, WV	06/01/2019
September	NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI	07/01/2019
October	MN, ND, SD, IA, NE, KS, IL	08/01/2019
November	PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA	09/01/2019
December	KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, MO, OK, TX	10/01/2019

For more Information Contact: Brown Swiss Association, Classification Coordinator: Leonard Johnson

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American Lineback Cattle Registry, Inc.

Dear Lineback Enthusiast,

On Friday, May 24th, 2019, the American Lineback Cattle Registry (ALCR), Inc. Junior Show Committee will host an Eastern Regional Lineback Show at Beaver Fair Fairgrounds in Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania. This show will welcome entries from both Open and Youth exhibitors.

The *Eastern Regional Show* wishes to give our Lineback youth the opportunity to showcase their hard work and contribution to both the Lineback breed and Dairy Industry. We strongly believe that youth are the future of our Industry and it is up to us to encourage their interest and in doing so to ensure that we, as dairymen of all types, have a future. Our goal is to provide awards to all youth class winners and champions. This is not possible without the help of generous tax deductible sponsorships. We are asking you to consider sponsoring the ALCR Youth competing at the *2019 Eastern Regional Show* through a Class, Champion or Show Ring Sponsorship. The class sponsorship is thirty (\$30) dollars and a champion award is fifty (\$50) dollars. You may designate your sponsorship support for a certain class or champion, pending availability. The Show Ring Sponsorship is any amount that goes towards running the show and making it a memorable experience for the exhibitors.

As a sign of our appreciation, sponsors will be listed in the show catalog, an upcoming edition of *Between the Lines*, the American Lineback Cattle Registry Facebook and announced on Show Day. We are extremely grateful for any assistance that you can provide!

Sincerely,

Andrew Snook

Thank-you for your support!

Detach this portion and return with donation to:

ALCR
c/o Andrew Snook
1739 Summit Road
Middleburg, PA 17842

Name (as you wish for it to appear in print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Class Sponsorship/Name of Class (Preferred): _____

Champion Sponsorship/Name of Class (Preferred): _____

Show Sponsor: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check #: _____

American Lineback Cattle Registry

Hopefully winter is finally behind us and we can look forward to spring. Along with spring comes a new season of shows and fairs that many look forward to every year.

While much of the dairy industry is in turmoil, a bright spot does exist for Lineback breeders. The Lineback breed is poised to experience growth as we receive calls and emails, and we have also seen posts on Facebook from people looking for Lineback semen and live bulls.

As Lineback breeders, promoting your genetics has never been more important! There also exist some possibilities to be able to export Lineback semen and maybe embryos. Several countries look to the US for their genetics, but export requirements need to be met in order to take advantage of this opportunity.

One thing that we do as the Composite Registries is work to promote the breeds that we register and represent. Breeds that we represent have had semen exported to the UK, Turkey, Russia, Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and other European Countries.

We have signed a contract with Neogen/GeneSeek as a representative for their genomic tests. At present, the best test for Lineback breeders is the Basic and Basic Plus test. The difference between these 2 tests is that the Basic Plus also includes parentage. Both of these test offer results for about 15 traits and some of the most important of those are Milk, Fat and Protein. The milk proteins Kappa Casein, Beta Casein and Beta Lactoglobulin are also part of the test. Another important part of this test is that it also gives results for BLAD and DUMPS. If you want A2 results that is an additional fee and it also includes the other 3 milk proteins. If you only want the A2 plus milk proteins, then you can do that test by itself.

If you are looking to market animals or you want to breed towards a herd that is A2, this test is one to take advantage of especially as more and more producers are seeking animals that are A2.

We have redesigned the registration papers to include the results of the A2 and milk proteins and also any results of Recessives. If parentage is done parentage verification is also on the papers.

We have received calls and emails asking about this year's Lineback sale. Again this is showing the growing interest in the Lineback breed.

With Show season starting, we want to wish each exhibitor good luck with your animals. Have Fun!



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2019 Membership Application: Now available to be completed online!

Complete Application, Cut Along Dotted Line, Must send with Appropriate Fees

_____ New Member _____ Membership Renewal (Member No. _____)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone H/C: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to receive the "Between the Lines" Newsletter via email.

Membership Type (Check One):

_____ A) Junior Membership (under 21) – a one-time fee of \$20.00

***MUST** include date of birth: _____

_____ B) Individual (with Spouse) - \$20.00

_____ C) Family/Farm - \$30.00

***MUST** include Name(s) & Birthdate(s) of children under 21:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

_____ D) Lifetime Membership - \$300.00

Make Checks Payable: **ALCR**
Mail Form & Payment:
**Composite Dairy Cattle
Registry/ALCR
P.O. Box 118
Butler, MO 64730**

**Memberships expire December 31st of each year.

**Memberships must be paid 30 days prior to National Annual Meeting in order to having Voting Privileges.

Time to Renew Today!

2019 Registry Events

- Contact ALCR Officers with comments, concerns or questions to go before the Board of Director and other Officers
- May 24th, 2019 at 6 PM
Eastern Regional Lineback Show
Beaver Springs Fairgrounds
785 Snyder Avenue
Beaver Springs, PA 17812
- May 25th, 2019 at 10 AM
ALCR Annual Meeting
Beaver Springs Fairgrounds
785 Snyder Avenue
Beaver Springs, PA 17812
- May 25th, 2019 at 12 NOON
The Stars & Stripes Sale
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Membership Benefits

- Voting Privileges
- Lineback Promotion
- Tri-Yearly Newsletter
- Reduced Rates:
Registering & Transferring Linebacks

Have you visited our website?

Check for additional Lineback updates!

www.americanlinebacks.net

**American Lineback
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