

# **Between the Lines**

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### Top of the Lines!



L-R Judge John Burket, Jarod Stowe-Grand, Amber Pownall-Res. Grand, Deidra Bollinger-Jr. Grand , Austin Kopfer-Res. Jr. Grand

Taking top honors at the Show and Sale was "Ayr-back Russ Misfit-Red", She was shown/owned by Jarod Stowe and was named the Grand Champion Lineback Cow!! "Misfit" was sold on this years sale and tied for top priced sale cow at \$2500!!

Congrats to all of the exhibitors on your accomplishments at the show!

The 2014 National Jr. Show was held in conjunction with the 2014 Annual Lineback Sale, on May 17th at Middleburg Livestock Auction in Middleburg, Pa.

This year the show had 8 exhibitors and 19 head of Linebacks entered! This years Judge was John Burket of Burket Falls, East Freedom, Pa.



L-R Jarod Stowe, Mathew Holbrook, Joe and Chuck Stowe— with purchasers

David and Holly Lutz

\*Read more about the 2014 Nat'l Jr. Show on page 4

### Sibling Duo Win Photo Contest!

This year the ALDCR held their first ever Lineback Photo Contest!!

There were 28 photos entered!! The 1st place winners of both the Youth and Adult classes happen to be brother and sister,



### **Colby and Kalyn Renninger!**

A huge THANK YOU to Judge Miss Katelyn Shirk of Shirky's Photography, Richland Pa.

Left is 10yr old Colby's Youth entry "Got Milk?" and 15yr old Kalyn's Adult entry "Good Mooorning"

Thank you to all who participated and our sponsors!



\*See more Photo Contest Winners on page 3

### A Message from the ALDCR President



Let's keep the momentum going!

Members, who were able to attend, enjoyed a successful ALDCR Junior Show, National Sale and Annual Meeting. The quality of animals in the Jr. Show was exceptional, the facilities were great, cattle sold well, weather was awesome, meeting was productive etc... (Results, reports, recaps can be found elsewhere in newsletter) It was nice meeting so many new people, connecting faces of others, to their names and visiting with "old" friends. I would again, like to say "Thank-you" to everyone who had a part in making it a very special event. It is awesome to see everyone working together toward a common goal.

Membership input is necessary to make this organization evolve. Committees need your assistance. Please consider choosing one that is of interest to you and offer your support.

Good luck to each and everyone as you progress though the 2014 show season. Continue to promote the breed, your cattle and the Association. Reminder: results should be sent to Royell, to be included in the newsletters.

I would like to say, "Thank-you" to Bob Bashore for his 2 years of service on the Board of Directors, as he resigned the position effective May 17, 2014. I would also like to welcome Jill Kopfer, who was elected to the board to complete his term.

Let's keep our "ball rolling in the right direction".... Courage grows by moving forward....Fear grows by holding back.

Nedra Yoder-Koller

### Clifford the Big Red-Lineback Bull!

At "Dubeco Dairy", located in Lebanon, PA, they > are milking around 300 cows. Owners Duane & ► Becky Copenhaver and their 6 kids, got their first Lineback bull in 2005 now they have around 30.

The Copenhaver family has been showing American

Linebacks for 9 years at the *Lebanon Area Fair*. Each year taking home some kind of purple (champion) ribbon.

Breanne, 18, oldest of the Copenhaver's children, is the herdsman of the farm, as well as, the breeder and owner of our "Featured Bull" —Clifford. The Copenhaver's started by saying, "We decided to take our best Red and White Holstein

> and breed her to the classy "Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red" and we got a very fancy Red Dark-Sided Witrick bull calf!"

Clifford's Dam, "Cherry", was purchased as a 2yr old, and scored VG86 as a 3yr old! She was shown at *Lebanon Area* 

120LD2435 Dubeco Mystic CLIFFORD-RED (dark sided witrick)

Lineback Reg# 8652

Fair (known for its high quality show cattle) and "Cherry" placed first as a Senior 3yr old in the 4-H show and 4th in the Open Red & White Show. Later at the district show she placed first again and received Best Udder in the class! At the *PA State JR Show* "Cherry" placed first, and then again at *Premier National Junior Show*. Following in his dams hoof prints, "Clifford" was shown at the *2013 National Lineback JR Show* where he placed first in the "Bulls Under One Year" class!



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\*\*For semen Contact Breanne Copenhaver

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"We are super excited to see the calves that come from Clifford! We expect fancy, deep and tall daughters with great mammary systems!!"—The Copenhavers

SIRE: Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red

**DAM:** Ms Solid-Gold Adv Cherry-Red VG86

Paternal Grandsire: Plenty-Good Lonestar Ross-Red

Paternal Grand Dam: Plenty-Good XL Mystique-RC EX91 93MS

Maternal Grand Sire: KHW Kite Advent-Red-ET EX94

### **ALDCR Photo Contest**

There were two aged divisions; Youth (14 and under) and Adult (15 and up).

We had a total of 28 photos from many different states!!! Our judge Katelyn Shirk had tough decisions to make!

### 1st place Youth was Colby Renninger & 1st place Adult was Kalyn Renninger

You can find their photos on the cover!



2nd place Youth "Can we have your nuk?" entered by Millena Bashore



3rd place Youth "Maze selfie with Myley?" entered by Maze Bashore



2nd place Adult "Cricket" entered by Kelly Vaughan





3nd place Adult "Teddy Bear with her first calf Tasha who is about 3 weeks old" entered by Kayla Naftzinger

View all photos entered in contest, page 8

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Adam Light Welcome!

Jonestown, PA

Roxanne VanDoorn Tony, WI

Caitlyn Swift (Y) Pomerene, AZ

Sierra Rowe (Y) Little Falls, NY

Duston Huntington (Y) Newberry, VT

Kevin Clouser (Y) Madisonburg, PA

Lily Brown (Y) Richfield, PA



**Champion Prizes** 

### 2014 National Jr. Lineback Dairy Cattle Show Results

\*The National Ir Show, started at 9.00am at Middleburg Livestock Auction— Middleburg, PA— May 17th.

CONGRATES and THANKS to all the exhibitors, our wonderful judge, volunteers and sponsors! They're the people who made this 2014 show possible! THANK YOU!

Winter Calf- 1. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Pro Lean-RC; 2.Tasha J Treier; Blossomelle Denim Luna-TW

Fall Calf-1. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Mystic Lovely -Red



Tasha and her heifer Luna

Summer Yearling-1. Austin Kopfer; Myline Millon Lucky-Draw-698; 2. Austin Kopfer; Myline Atwood Pixie-703; 3. Deidra Bollinger; Pretty Stiches Hback Jiggers-RC; 4.Jarod Stowe; Ayr-back Mystic Naomi-RC; 5. Alexis Findley; Locust-Valley BN Misty-Red

Spring/Jr Yearling— 1. Alane Neal; Half-Pint Spirit Leah

Winter Yearling-1. Deidra Bollinger; Pretty Stiches Half-back Lolly-Red; 2. Matthew Holbrook; Ayr-Back My Lucky Lady-Red

Fall Yearling -1. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Russ Legacy

\*Jr Champion-Deidra Bollinger; Pretty Stiches Half-back Lolly-Red;

\*Res. Jr Champion- Austin Kopfer; Myline Million Lucky-Draw-698



Winter Yearling class

Austin and Amber listening to the judge while he gives his reasons

Winter Calf class

<u>Dry Cow-</u>1. Deidra Bollinger; Pretty Stitches Allstar Shania-Red; 2. Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Chipper Fancy

Jr 2 Yr Old-1. Deidra Bollinger; (substitute animal "Abby"); 2. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Russ Alana; 3. Austin Kopfer; Myline SSD Holysmoke-648-Red

<u>Sr 2 Yr Old -</u>1. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Russ Misfit-Red; 2. Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Cole Jazzy

Jr 3 Yr Old- 1.Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Cashman Flare-Red;

\*Sr Champion- Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Russ Misfit-Red;

\*Res. Sr Champion- Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Cole Jazzy;

\*Grand Champion-Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Russ Misfit-Red;

\*Res. Grand Champion- Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Cole Jazzy;



Udder shot of "Jazzy"



The Judge had some tough classes



Jarod Stowe's Jr. 2yr old, udder shot

**Summer Yearling Class** 



"Misfit" the Grand Champion cow





The "Pownall" family, graciously donated t-shirts for all this years exhibitors in memory of the Late Jr. ALDCR Member, Andy Pownall



Judge John Burket with his line up to pick Jr Chmpion



## 22st Annual Lineback Sale "Tied for Top!"

Two cows tied for "Top Cow" at \$2500, on Saturday, May 17th, at the 22st Annual Lineback

Sale that was held at Middleburg Livestock Auction, in conjunction with the National Jr. Show!

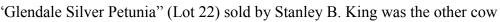


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"Ayr-Back Russ Misfit-RED" (Lot 47) purchased by the Lutz's of Bethel, PA – was the Grand Champion cow of the Nat'l Jr

Shown and sold by Jarod Stowe. (photo of Misfit on cover)



tied for top she was purchased by The Lands of Hillside -who have reported she is safe with calf to, Aftershock a popular Holstein bull!

Davis Farms

The top bull was sold by the Kuszlyk's for \$2600-"Kuszmar Blueberry Hill-RC" purchased by Bernard Baily.

\*The Sale averages this year for cows was \$1750, heifers \$1123 and bulls \$1150! The ALDCR wants to Thank ALL - Consigners, Bidders, Buyers and Volunteers for helping to make this sale a success!!



THE SALE WAS A GREAT SUCSESS!



Bernard Baily, Marjorie and John Kuszlyk, and Becky Baily

2014 ALDCR Craft/Fun Auction Recap		
Item	Donated by:	Purchased by:
Halter bag (purple)	Half Mile Acres, CT	Deidra Bollinger
Duffle bag (red)	Half Mile Acres, CT	Crystal Kaler
Wooden cow + cow	Connecticut Friends	Betsy Pownall
Shirt	Half Mile Acres, CT	Timothy Bealmear
Sweatshirt	Half Mile Acres, CT	Donald Brooks
Bird House	Plenty Good Dairy, PA	Joe Adams
Planter (pot)	Plenty Good Dairy, PA	Donald Brooks
Vase	Plenty Good Dairy, PA	Joe Adams
Keepsake box	Plenty Good Dairy, PA	Donald Brooks
Planter (cow)	Allen Hess, MD	Joe Adams
Maple Syrup (qt.)	Paul and Bernice Perl, NY	Donald Brooks
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Pallet shelf	Plenty Good Dairy, PA	Davis Farms
Bucket w/halter, brush	Pretty Stitches Linebacks, PA	Barb Hammarlund
Bucket w/halter, brush, scoop	and	Deidra Bollinger
Bucket w/halter,brush	Red-view Farm, PA	Donald Brooks
2014 Jr. Show T-shirts	Pickin Run Farm	Betsy Pownall (1)
		Barb Hammarlund (2

This year we held a Craft/Fun Auction (where people could donate items to be sold) before the Lineback sale, like we have in the years past, to raise money for Jr Show costs and Breed Promotion, it was a HUGE success!! And we want to thank everyone who was involved!



Table filled to the brim! ALDCR logoed items seemed to be a highlight!

We were able to raise a total of \$745.00!! \$540.00 for the Jr. Show and \$205.00 for Breed Promotion!



Hand painted items

We believe this may continue to be an annual event like our show and sale!

THANK YOU TO ALL!!

### **Summary of Annual Meeting**

Meeting was called to order @ 1:55 PM

The minutes of 2013 Annual Meeting were presented and accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted. Account balance on December 31, 2013 was \$ 27,910.04. Books have been audited and found to be correct

Board actions enacted since last general membership meeting were reviewed. Board is working on updating the ALDCR "Mission Statement" and formalizing a budget.

Registrar, Marjorie Kuszlyk, presented a brief report. There were 201 animals registered during the moratorium (October-January). It was recommended we hold another one in the future. The newest Lifetime Members, Andrew and Corinda Snook of Middleburg, PA were introduced and welcomed.

A quick report for both the Junior Show and National Sale were given. Thanks were given to all individuals who had a role in making the day's events so successful.

The current structuring of committees was explained. We are counting on members to volunteer to become members of the committees. Committee members will choose their own chairpersons and committees will communicate with the Board of Directors through an assigned liaison.

This was followed by an election to fill the two Board seats currently being held by Ruby Bollinger and Brenda Leggett. Both were re-elected to another 3 year term.

Board member, Robert Bashore submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately. A special election then took place to select someone to serve out his term (1 year). Jill Kopfer was elected to do so.

All officers were re-elected to fulfill another term.

An explanation of the upcoming photo contest was given by Royell Bashore.

New York State Fair is having a "Heritage Breeds" show on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone is interested in showing... contact information was given. John Kuszlyk also offered to provide transportation for cattle from the Harrisburg area if there was enough interest.

Income from today's "fun auction" was \$745.00. (\$540.00 went to the Jr. Show and \$205.00 for Breed Promotion). Everyone thanked that had donated items and/or purchased items.

Sale results were announced: Averages — \$1750 (cows), \$1123 (heifers), \$1150 (bulls). ALDCR commission was \$1586.40.

Discussion followed suggestions were made to scheduling the 2015 Sale date sooner and to keep the sale at one place rather than moving it around. Many felt late in April was better than the middle of May. It was decided to have the 2015 National Sale in Middleburg, PA. Barnard was asked to try to set a date as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned @ 3:05 PM.

### **Summary of the ALDCR Board Of Directors Meeting**

### **November 2013 Board Meeting:**

- \* Board learned about and agreed to continue to explore the option for ALDCR registrations by AccuRegister
- \*agreed to have an ALDCR "Lease program"
- \* agreed to continue \$1500.00 allowance for Jr. Show
- \* declined to initiate a "catalog" or "pass through" fee for the National Sale, but did agree to increase the commission percentage to 4%, collected on all animals that go through the sale ring.
- \* agreed to extend the Registration Moratorium for additional month and to send out a mailing, stating such, to everyone who has been members since 2011.
- \* Requested to have the Newsletter be posted to our website as soon as it is published.
- \* Deadline set for payment of dues to have voting privileges .... Membership dues must be post marked no later than 30 days prior to the date of the general membership meeting, in order to be eligible to vote.

### April 27, 2014 Board meeting:

Agreed to change the name of the Jr. Show-removed the word "National".

Declined to set a number limit of entries, in order to hold the Jr. Show

Agreed to "clean up" the current ALDCR logo

Appointed board members to serve as liaisons between committees and the board.

### **Member Spotlight**

### Andrew & Corinda Snook

Our newest "Lifetime Members" of the ALDCR are Andrew and Corinda Snook, of Middleburg Pa. Both Andrew, "Snook" as he's referred to by many, and Corinda are new to the American Lineback breed but not to the dairy industry, they both grew up on dairy farms and showed as kids.

In May of 2013 Snook and Corinda started milking when they bought the herd from Snook's dad. And then in September 2013

they purchased some cows from Corinda's grandparent's herd. The Snooks then married in October of 13', and currently milk on Andrew's family's farm located just outside of Middle-

burg, PA. They milk between 50-57 cows and have about 110 total ani-

mals in their herd, and about 10 Linebacks total,

with more to come this fall!

They bought their first Lineback breeding bull from the Adams family, "Go Jo Farms" to breed their young stock to and although that maybe the cause for Lineback calves that's not how they got started with the breed.

The Snooks got started with Linebacks after they took some interest in them at their local fair. Then, Andrew bought the first Lineback, named "Vixen", as a Christmas present for Corinda! (awwww, how cute!)



"Vixen"

"Vixen" was bought from a cattle jockey, so they don't know much about her, but they thought it was great way to "get there foot in the door" with the Lineback breed, and it worked she had two heifer calves for them so far, one calf is even a red & white Lineback! "Vixen" is currently

bred to "Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red", but her other calves are sired by "Go Jo Mr. Dave" and "Go Jo Sam". "Vixen" may be the only Lineback cow that the Snooks have milking at the moment, but they are pleased, because in her second lacation-6weeks fresh, she had 97lbs on test, and looks like she'll be making around 22,000lbs!!



A few Lineback heifers the Snooks own

\*On behalf of the ALDCR we want to WELCOME Andrew and Corinda Snook to Lifetime Membership and wish you, continued success with the Lineback breed!!









A huge CONGRATS and THANK YOU tot all who participated in the first ever ALDCR Photo Contest!!!

Keep your eyes pealed you may find your photo popping up on the website!



Above the line are Youth entries and below are Adult

























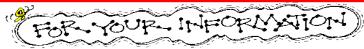












- Please note; Bob Bashore, of Plenty-God Dairy Resigned as an ALDCR Director effective May 17th, 2014. Bob's 3 year term as a director of the ALDCR was not yet up- At the Annual Meeting, Jill Vail Kopfer was voted in to finish out the rest of his term. (1 year)
- Another important note; in Early June royellbashore@yahoo.com— was hacked in inactive for almost 2 good months if you tried sending info and got no reply please send it again, the problem has been fixed and replies have been sent to all messages, received during that time frame.
- There is now a new email for anyone who has a general question about Linebacks or the ALDCR americanlinebacks@gmail.com
- Due to the fullness of this newsletter all 2014 Show Results will be in the "Winter" issue of Between the Lines—that being said we are in need of SHOW RESULTS!
- Updating of the "For Sale" on the Website is currently taking place, it is a slow process and will surely take time but will be updated as new info arrives.—that being said if you have semen or LB animals regularly for sale please email or contact Royell Bashore
- As always were are always in need of "Spotlight Members" and "Featured bulls" for future newsletters!! So please help us out and fill out a form! (online or call for one!)

### **Registration Rates:**

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

	<u>MEMBER</u>	NON-MEMBER
0 to 6 months	\$8	\$16
6 to 12 months	\$10	\$20
12 to 24 months	\$14	\$28
24 months & up	\$20	\$40
Transfers	\$ 5	\$ 7

Rush Fee \$10 (anything less than 30 days)

Duplicate or Reprints \$5

### PLEASE MAKE CHECK(S) TO THE ALDCR

Mail to: Marjorie Kuszlyk, 7982 Batavia-Byron Rd, Batavia, NY 14020

### Do you have a Facebook???

We do! So come "Join us"!! Communicate with other Lineback enthusiasts, share information and stay up-to-date on up coming events!! We currently have around 400+ members in our group and counting!

(You can quickly find us, on the official website, by click the "Join Us on Facebook" button, located on the home page)

### Don't forget to tell a friend!!



**American Lineback Dairy Cattle Association** 



www.americanlinebacks.com

### Have you Visited the Official ALDCR Website Lately ??

Its Newly Updated, with pictures, new pages, printable pdf. Files, A "Calendar of Events" and lots more!

\*The ALDCR website has had a total of approximately **7100** views since **2014 began!** 

#### FROM THE EDITORS DESK

As the color of the leaves begin to change, weather turns cooler and the humidity drops (hopefully), most of us are finally rapping up our show season...or maybe your just praying for rain to help your corn crop! Whatever the case, I hope you all had a terrific 2014 show season and summer, (I know mine kept me awfully busy!) I look forward to reporting everyone's success!



Lineback Breeders, if you have or know someone who has privately collected semen For Sale please contact me ASAP for an advertise-

ment opportunity! Don't miss out on this opportunity that could benefit you!! -If we get enough bulls maybe the ALDCR can look into creating a bull book of some sorts...!

I want to quick mention the tremendous jump in Facebook group members! We went from 250+ to 400+ in a few months time! Obliviously not all these FB members are ALDCR members—but why not!!?? If you know one of our FB members who hasn't filled out a membership form, ask them why? If you haven't "joined us" What are you waiting for—your missing out!

To clarify the americanlinebacks@gmail.com - is just for anyone with general LB questions, (you will find it online. It is to clear up and separate the questions and such from my direct email about the newsletter and website) I will still reply to messages sent to me, directly.

As always -anyone interested in "Spotlight Member(s)" and/ or "Featured Bull" we are always in need of them for our upcoming Newsletters! PLEASE help us out by emailing for a questionnaire?! They also are available for print on the website.

May your crops bring in great yields and your cows have heifer calves!!

Enjoy the coming of cooler weather!! God Bless!

Royell Bashore

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~Like what you see, but would rather see it in color, you can now view a color copy of this newsletter online~

### **Newsletter Submissions**



The newsletter is printed in Pennsylvania Tri-yearly.

Spring, Summer/Fall, Winter

Any materials or photos for submission should be sent

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or

mailed to; 10458 Jonestown Rd. Annville, PA 17003

### Articles needed for the newsletters;

#### Show Results

Please send us a short story or just details (along with a picture or two) on how you did showing your Linebacks.

#### A Featured Bull

Each issue will feature a different bull, this can be any bull, as long as there is semen available for purchase.

### Spotlight Members

Any member whatever your membership, JR, Family, Lifetime, etc. can be a spotlight member.

Story/Info you'd like to Share

Anything you'd like to share, how you did classifying your Linebacks; A interesting question you were asked about Linebacks; etc. The possibilities are endless.

\*Pictures are always needed of Lineback Cattle

### \*DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR 2014 SHOW RESULTS & PICTURES. WE LIKE TO REPORT YOUR SUCCESS!

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