

Between the Lines

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Congratulations, Juniors!

The 2016 Eastern Regional Junior Show, held at the Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, Pennsylvania boasted 18 exhibitors, who brought their best! Among the Juniors, they brought more than 40 Linebacks for the show Judged by Tommy Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania. The Junior show was supported by numerous Sponsors and Donors, the committee is very grateful for their contributions to help provide a successful and educational opportunity for our Junior members!

Grand Champion:



Myline Sanchez Real-658
Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pennsylvania

Reserve Grand Champion:



Myline Gourmet Milan-752-Red
Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pennsylvania



Junior Champion:
Ayrback Who's Miracle
Hailey Stowe Oxford, Pennsylvania



Reserve Junior Champion:
Lyn-She Apollo Mitzi
Kalli Schwenk Annville, Pennsylvania



Honorable Mention Junior Champion:
Pretty Stitches Advntg Scarlet-Red
Katelyn Callahan Pequea, Pennsylvania

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American Lineback Cattle Registry

Welcome New Members!

Lifetime: Becky Baily- West Chester, Pennsylvania

Individual: David Filkins- Burnt Hills, New York
Ken & Misty Clinger- Morrison, Oklahoma
Brian & Heather Richardson- Warren, Pennsylvania

Family/Farm: Shaub Family- Leola, Pennsylvania
Jeremey & Brittany Woods- Gouverneur, New York

Juniors:

Danika Barger- McClure, Pennsylvania
Jillian Brewer- Oakfield, New York
Katelyn Callahan- Pequea, Pennsylvania
Abigail Geschwindt- Blandon, Pennsylvania
Grace Hostetter- Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Katie Lacelle- Adams Center, New York
Kalina Rhoads- Bartto, Pennsylvania
Faith Sherer- Cameron, New York
Julie Snider- Oxford, Pennsylvania

Presidents Message

Hello Lineback Members,

I hope everyone had a good summer and fall. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Joe Stowe, your new ALCR President. I live in Oxford, Pennsylvania with my wife Jesse and our son Everett who joined us this summer on July 14th. We milk 72 cows and farm 275 acres with help from my Dad and nephew Jarod along with his girlfriend Julianna. Our herd is a combination of Linebacks, Ayrshires, Jerseys and a few Holsteins. We are very proud of our Linebacks and show them with our nephews and niece.

I thank Bernard Baily of Pocopson Meadow Farm for my start in Linebacks with my purchase of Pocopson Meadow L209 (Lionel as I called her). This cow is the foundation cow of my best Linebacks and has transmitted well, about half of my Linebacks go back to this cow.

I have been a long time member of ALCR and have been involved with numerous National Lineback Sales. I have consigned animals as well as purchased many of my Linebacks from the National Sale. I am honored and excited to be the President of this organization and look forward to working with the many breeders to help push this breed further to show people the great qualities that Linebacks have as well as helping meet the needs of our breeders and members.

I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season and Happy New Year.



Happy Holidays,

Joe Stowe

ALCR President

Junior Reflections

My experience at the Eastern Regional Junior Show was the first show I ever went to by myself with cows, although I only had one, I was super nervous and didn't know anyone when I got there.. It wasn't long and I felt just as welcomed as I do when I show up to my home fair grounds for my show. There were amazing people and yummy snacks! We don't have very many people where I live that show Linebacks so it was an amazing experience to see what everyone else had and I can't wait to see what is brought in next year!!

- *Makenzie Root*, Monroeton, Pa.



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Eastern Regional Junior Show Results

Showmanship- Sponsored by Pocopson Meadow Farm

Senior- 1st Makenzie Root, 2nd Kalyn Renninger, 3rd Jarod Stowe, 4th Katelyn Callahan

Intermediate- 1st Julie Snider, 2nd Lexi Findley, 3rd Amber Pownall, 4th Kalli Schwenk, 5th Casidee Crowl, 6th Austin Kopfer, 7th David Hemling

Junior- 1st Justin Schwenk, 2nd Hailey Stowe, 3rd Carson Crowl, 4th Aiden Stowe, 5th Ian Vitalo, 6th Abigail Geschwindt, 7th Natalie Heagy

Pee-Wee Showmanship Participants- Madison Albright and Alivia Carbaugh

Supreme Showman- Julie Snider: Oxford, Pennsylvania



Spring Heifer Calf- Sponsored by County Farms IBA

1st Ayrback Ladd Alicia-P-Red: Aiden Stowe Oxford, Pa., 2nd Myline Halfback Real Deal-912-P: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa., 3rd Myline Cosmo Wanda-915: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa.

Winter Heifer Class- Sponsored by Daren Erb & John Weaver

1st Ayrback Gold Luxury: Julie Snider Oxford, Pa., 2nd Lyn-She Threat Jasmine: Justin Schwenk Annville, Pa., 3rd Three Rivers Mystic Sami-Red: Makenzie Root Monroeton, Pa.

Fall Heifer Class- Sponsored by Tim & Susan Bealmear

1st Ayrback Improver Opal: Hailey Stowe Oxford, Pa., 2nd Myline Jackson Pebble-881: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa., 3rd Pinesedge Thea: Abigail Geschwindt Blandon, Pa.

Summer Yearling Heifer Class- Sponsored by Triple M Farms

1st Pretty Stitches Advantage Scarlet-Red: Katelyn Callahan Elizabethtown, Pa., 2nd Double Rose Improver Azalea-Red: Julie Snider Oxford, Pa., 3rd Myline Blueberry Drizzle-856: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa.

Spring Yearling Heifer Class- Sponsored by Pinesedge Farm- The Koller Family

1st Ayrback Ross Princess Z-Rc: Aiden Stowe Oxford, Pa., 2nd Lyn-She Mystic April: Kalli Schwenk Annville, Pa., 3rd Ged-Dale Mystic Kit Kat-Rc: Natalie Heagy Annville, Pa.

Winter Yearling Heifer Class- Sponsored by TNT Dairy Lines

1st Lyn-She Apollo Mitzi: Kalli Schwenk Annville, Pa., 2nd Pocopson Meadow Shotline Onxy: Ian Vitalo Shoemakersville, Pa., 3rd Ayrback Whos Ladybug-Red: Amber Pownall Quarryville, Pa.

Fall Yearling Heifer Class- Sponsored by Luke & Alaina Harrison & Family

1st Ayrback Who's Miracle-Rc: Hailey Stowe Oxford, Pa., 2nd Ged-Dale Mystic Cookie-Rc: Natalie Heagy Annville, Pa., 3rd Joy-El Maximum Gracie: Casidee Crowl Delta, Pa.

Dry Cow Class-Sponsored by JD Brand Farm, The Kopfer Family

1st Pickin-Run Cole Jazzy: Amber Pownall Quarryville, Pa.

2 Year Old Class- Sponsored by Plenty-Good Dairy, The Bashore Family

1st Myline Gourmet Milan-752-Red: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa., 2nd Lyn-She Apollo Lacie: Kalli Schwenk Annville, Pa.

3 Year Old Class- Sponsored by Kaitlin Gelsinger

1st Pretty Stitches Halfback Lolly-Red: Katelyn Callahan Elizabethtown, Pa.

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Eastern Regional Junior Show Results

4 Year Old Class- Sponsored by John & Barb Hammarlund

1st Myline Sanchez Real-658: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa., 2nd Ayrbac Russ Lola: Kalli Schwenk Annville, Pa.

Best 3 Females-Sponsored by Ayrbac Farm, The Stowe Family

1st Austin Kopfer, 2nd Kalli Schwenk, 3rd Amber Pownall

Produce of Dam-Sponsored by Animart Dairy & Livestock Solutions

1st Austin Kopfer, 2nd Austin Kopfer, 3rd Kalli Schwenk

Dam & Daughter-Sponsored by Pretty Stitches Linebacks, The Bollinger Family

1st Austin Kopfer, 2nd Austin Kopfer, 3rd Austin Kopfer, 4th Kalli Schwenk, 5th Katelyn Callahan

Champions

Junior Champion-Sponsored by See Green Farm LLC, Randall & Becky Quesnel

Ayrbac Who's Miracle-Rc, 1st Fall Yearling, Hailey Stowe Oxford, Pa.

Reserve Junior Champion-Sponsored by Kline Motorsports

Lyn-She Appollo Mitzi, 1st Winter Yearling, Klli Schwenk Annville, Pa.

Honorable Mention Junior Champion

Pretty Stitches Advntg Scarlet-Red, 1st Summer Yearling, Katelyn Callahan Pequea, Pa.

Junior Best Bred & Owned-Sponsored by Pocopson Meadow Farm

Ayrbac Who's Miracle-Rc, Hailey Stowe Oxford, Pa.

Senior Champion-Sponsored by Crow Insurance Agency & Grand Champion-Sponsored by See Green Farm LLC., Randall & Becky Quesnel

Myline Sanchez Real-658, 1st 4 Year Old, Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa.

Reserve Senior Champion-Sponsored by Three Rivers Linebacks, The Renninger Family & Reserve Grand Champion-Sponsored by Kline Trucking

Myline Gourmet Milan-752-Red, 1st Junior 2 Year Old, Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa.

Senior Best Bred & Owned & Overall Best Bred & Owned-Sponsored by Pocopson Meadow Farm

Myline Gourmet Milan-752-Red, Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor-Sponsored by The Andy Pownall 4X4 Memorial Drive: Austin Kopfer Blandon, Pa.



Welcome New Directors!

Keith Brunner- Denmark, Wisconsin

I have been apart of the Lineback Registry for 15 years. You may remember me as past president from 2003-2006. I was introduced to Linebacks in 1993, when I purchased my first calf. Since then my herd has become mostly Red&White Linebacks, which I also market Lineback semen from. My goal for the Registry is to have Linebacks recognized with the PDCA (Purebred Dairy Cattle Association) which would allow them to be shown at the World Dairy Expo with the other breeds.

Evan Nickerson- Albion, Pennsylvania

I've been a member of the Lineback Registry for 10 years. I purchased my first Lineback in 2006 and have been hooked since! My passion is to see Linebacks recognized with the PDCA.

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Thank You Sponsors!

Crow Insurance Agency, Inc.
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 Valerio Ziminsky
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 Three Rivers Farm - The Renninger Family
 Promise Lane Farm
 Animart Dairy & Livestock Solutions
 Tim & Susan Bealmear
 See Green Farm, LLC - Randall & Becky Quesnel
 Pretty Stitches Linebacks - The Bollinger Family
 John & Barb Hammarlund



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 Evans Family
 Ayrback Farm - The Stowe Family
 Dave & Holly Lutz
 Triple-M-Farms
 TNT Dairy Lines
 Pinesedge Farm - The Koller Family
 Luke & Alaina Harrison & Family
 JD Brand Farm - The Kopfer Family
 Plenty-Good Dairy - The Bashore Family
 Pocopson Meadow Farm
 Kline Trucking/Kline Motorsports
 Kaitlin Gelsinger
 The Andy Pownall 4X4 Memorial Drive
 Show Shirts - Pownall & Findley Families



From the Juniors, Thank you!

Classification Schedules & Information

2017 Classification Tour

Month	Area	Applications Due
January	KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, MO, OK, TX	11/15/16
February	WI	12/15/16
March	CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, WY, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM	1/15/17
April	IN, MI, OH, WV	2/15/17
May	NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI	3/15/17
June	MN, ND, SD, IA, NE, KS, IL	4/15/17
July	PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA	5/15/17
August	KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, MO, OK, TX	6/15/17
September	WI	7/15/17
October	CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, WY, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM	8/15/17
November	IN, MI, OH, WV	9/15/17
December	NY, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI	10/15/17

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Editors Corner

Fellow Lineback Breeders,



It surely is crazy to think that 2016 is nearly over! Hopefully you have had a wonderful summer show season and prosperous fall harvest. The farm has been very busy with showing, classifications, various projects, daily farm work and lots of calves!

The interest in Linebacks truly is growing, and quickly! Hopefully, this interest continues into the New Year allowing Breeders to meet the growing interest from non-Lineback Breeders.

As I look forward to 2017 and BTL, I am hoping to introduce new sections and new prospects for Breeders to promote and market their Linebacks. Additionally, opening up opportunity to other Organizations and Companies to be apart of Between the Lines.

This issue of Between the Lines (BTL) has been a fun to put together and work with Officers, Directors and Junior Members to ensure you are getting the best quality information! I hope you all enjoy the contents, if you have suggestions for contents of future issues, please contact me at betweenlines1985@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays!

2017 Lineback Sale

Sale: April 8, 2017 Kish Valley Dairy Sales
100 Walnut Street Belleville, Pennsylvania 17004

We are hoping this sale will be one for the record books, start preparing your consignments now! We are deep into planning, welcoming new consignors and looking to have return consigner's as well. We want to keep our breed growing and moving forward. The ALCR Sale allows us to help our breeders successfully market their animals. If you have any questions regarding the sale or have animals you're thinking about for sale consignment, please contact the Sale Chairman Bernard Baily at (484) 883-2819 or Jesse Stowe at (240) 304-5735.

Special Note: 2017 Annual Meeting 30 minutes following conclusion of sale.

Deadline for Consignment Listings:

Website Listing- March 20th, 2017

Catalog Listing- March 27th, 2017



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Composite Dairy Cattle Registry Update

The Composite Dairy Cattle Registry has been processing the registrations, transfers and memberships for the American Lineback Cattle Registry beginning in January 2016.

Much progress has been made in correcting and adding information to the pedigrees of animals in the Lineback Registry database and in the CDCB (Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding). Many Lineback animals have Holstein or other dairy breeds in their ancestry that we are adding names and registrations numbers as we find the information. As we add this information, pedigrees will no longer have grade or missing entries. This additional pedigree information is very important as it correctly documents the ancestry of Lineback animals. It is also important to have this information as it contributes to having more accurate genetic evaluations

We will be working on the website to make it easier for doing online registrations and accessing other forms that are needed. For those that would like to pay by credit card, we can process those thru our Composite Registry with a 4% courtesy fee.

Genomics continues to play an important and growing role in the dairy industry, and the Composite Dairy Cattle Registry uses the services of Neogen for Genomic testing. The test that is recommended for the Lineback breed is the Basic test which is \$25. A2 testing can be added for an additional \$12. The test can be submitted using blood, hair or tissue samples. Those that are interested in genomic testing animals can let us know and we can help in filling in the forms with the animal information. We will be providing a link on the website with more information.

There is some growing interest in the Lineback breed. It is imperative that members of the American Lineback Cattle Registry strive to work together to take advantage of this growing interest.

We would like to thank the members of the American Lineback Cattle Registry for their support and cooperation as during this year and we look forward to an even better 2017. We would like to extend Best Wishes to everyone for the Holiday Season!



Composite Dairy Cattle Registry

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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
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.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO **ALCR**.

Mail to: Dennis Russell

ALCR/Dairy Cattle Registry

P.O. Box 118 Bulter, MO 64730

Thank-you for the Opportunity!

By Katelyn Callahan Pequea, Pa

Katelyn is a Lineback Member (Junior) and served as our Auctioneer at the Junior Show for the Semen Sales Auction that benefited the Eastern Regional Junior Show. Additionally, she exhibited 3 entries, Spring Calf-Lucy, Summer Yearling-Scarlet, and Three Year Old-Lolly.



Deidra Bollinger of Elizabethtown, PA was an exhibitor at the Lebanon Fair. After hours of preparations and getting drowned out of her tent the evening before, her reward came when Scarlet, one of the summer yearlings, was chosen Junior Champion. It was an exciting day, Pretty Stitches Linebacks took home many ribbons.

The Linebacks placed as follows: Spring Calf: Lucy, fourth; Fall Calf: Aries, first; Summer Yearlings: Twizzler, third and Scarlet, first; and Dry Cow: Shania, second. Scarlet, Twizzler, and Aries were also awarded first place Junior Best Three Female Group and Shania and Scarlet took third for Dam-Daughter.

Being a former Dairy Princess who grew up loving everything dairy, it's no surprise that Deidra shares her passion for the industry and the Lineback breed in particular. She is always willing to give a helping hand, whether she's loaning her cows to the Barnstormers or Elizabethtown Fair for their celebrity milking contests, giving someone the opportunity to show a cow, reaching out to potential new members or offering some tips in the show ring to a junior exhibitor. Having been one of those recipients, I was delighted to participate as an exhibitor showing her stock; aside from having a great deal of fun, I learned a lot too.

Enthusiasm for the dairy industry is usually homegrown, but it's farm folk like Deidra and her family that encourage others to appreciate it as well as experience it. I may never be a dairy farmer; however, I will never forget being in the show ring, milking a cow, and acquiring the quick reflexes juggling the manure bucket to protect our sparkling clean dairy specimens. Thank-you, Deidra & Pretty Stitches Linebacks!

Auctions at the Eastern Regional Junior Show

There were 2 Auctions held to help offset the costs of the Eastern Regional Junior Show. A special Thank-you to Director Ruby Bollinger for working to put together a Silent Auction with many wonderful donated items that helped to raise \$274.00.

In addition to the Silent Auction, the committee was also able to hold a Semen Auction. Semen was donated by Ayrback Farm- Joe & Jesse Stowe; Burket-Falls- John Burket; and Pretty Stitches Linebacks- Deidra, Darryl & Ruby Bollinger. Thank you for offering a selection of high quality genetic Lineback Bulls for breeders to bid on!

10 Units: Ayrback Ross Legend-Red sold to See Green Farm LLC., Randall & Becky Quesnel

20 Units: Burket-Falls Line-Up-Rc-P sold to Three Rivers Farm, The Renninger Family

5 Units: Pretty Stitches Adonis Spark-Red-Tw sold to Pocopson Meadows, The Bailey's

10 Units: Pretty Stitches C Max Rudolph-Red sold to See Green Farm LLC., Randall & Becky Quesnel

Special Thank-you to Katelyn Callahan for volunteering her time to be the Auctioneer!
The Semen Auction raised \$900.00 for the Junior Show!

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Featured Bull

Three Rivers Ion Marco

- Born January 2013
- White Classic Witrick
- Sire: Myline Allstar Marco (White Classic Witrick)
- Dam: Three Rivers Pizza
- 15 Registered Daughters
- 14 Offspring sold on the December 2015 Three Rivers Farm Dispersal, born from January 2015-June 2015 averaged \$805
- Ion sired the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Steer at the 2015 Union County West End Fair (Pictured Above)

(Below) Reserve Grand
Champion Dairy Beef
Exhibited by: Hannah Imgrund



(Above) Daughter: Three Rivers Ion Belle
Owned by: Kaitlyn Gelsinger



(Right) Daughter: Three Rivers Ion Adel
1st Spring Yearling
2016 Lebanon Area Fair
Owned by: Deidra Bollinger

Bred by: Kalyn Renninger- Three Rivers Farm

Membership Application: Now available to be completed online!

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

American Lineback Cattle Registry
2017 Membership Application

Application Type: New Member _____ Renewal/Member # _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preference in Receiving "*Between the Lines*" (Please Check One):

Mail _____ Email _____

Membership Type (Please Check One):

_____ : \$20.00 – Junior Membership (Under 21, onetime fee)

***MUST** include Date of Birth: _____

_____ : \$20.00 – Individual (with Spouse)

_____ : \$30.00 – Family/Farm (Include **ALL** names of Individuals for Membership)

Name(s) & Birthdate(s) of Children under 21: _____

_____ : \$300.00 – Lifetime Membership

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.

2017 Registry Events

- ALCR Sale

April 8th, 2017

Kish Valley Dairy Sales

100 Walnut Street

Belleville, Pennsylvania 17004

- Annual Meeting

April 8th, 2017

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Following the Sale

Save The Date: April 8, 2017
Lineback Sale Belleville, Pennsylvania



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Check for additional Lineback updates!

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