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Another Successful Show!



Photo; Grand and Res. Grand (l-r) Victoria Grimm-Lancaster Co. Dairy Ambassador, Kalli Schwenk- Res. Grand Champion, Ravyn Bashore-Grand Champion, Calla Ashley-Lancaster Co Dairy Maid, Jessie Kline-Judge

The 2013 National Jr. Show, was a huge success! The exhibitors and their animals arrived Friday, and were housed in a large tent at Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales, in Ronks, PA.

We had 20 exhibitors and 50 head of Lineback dairy cattle entered!!

The youth members enjoyed a pizza social Friday evening and doughnuts, Saturday morning. Saturday's show, was filled with friendly competition and fellowship!

The show was judged by Jessie Kline of Chambersburg, PA. Congrats to all exhibitors!!! The quality of show cattle was excellent!!! Good luck at the shows you plan on attending this year!!

*Read more about the 2013 Nat'l Jr. Show on pages 4 & 5

Lineback "Newbie" buys the 2 Top cows!

On April 27, The 21st Annual Lineback Sale, had a total of 54 head of quality Lineback dairy cattle sold at Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales, in Ronks, PA.

This year we had two cows who topped our sale at \$1900!!!

Both cows were purchased by Non-members, (at the time) Eric and Laura Eberly from Reinholds, PA. The Eberly's did not own any Linebacks prior to the sale.

Since then, we were pleased to find out that Eric and Laura, are pleased with their first American Lineback Dairy Cattle purchases!!



Photo; Eric & Laura Eberly Family (left) with Top cows, Sale Manager Bernard Bailey also pictured.

*Read more about the Annual Sale on page 6

A Message from the ALDCR President



First and foremost, I would like to say "Thank-you" to everyone who had a role in the success of the 2013 ALDCR National Show and Sale. I am sure all who attended went away with a renewed enthusiasm for their American Lineback cattle. I hope everyone had a safe trip home and found all well when they got there.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter, you will find a summary of the most recent Board of Directors meeting. Please take some time to read this very important information. We as your Board of Directors value your input, look forward to your questions and need your suggestions to continue to move this Association in the right direction.

The 2103 fair season is upon us... "Good Luck" to everyone in your cattle showing adventures! People ARE taking notice of the high quality Lineback cattle being exhibited. Seize the opportunity to promote our breed! Please submit show results and pictures to be included in the next Newsletter.

Again, I would like to share with you a quote: *"Optimism is the most important human trait, because it allows us to evolve our ideas, to improve our situation, and to hope for a better tomorrow."*

Best Regards! *Nedra Yoder-Koller*

FEATURED BULL

"Polled" Lineback Genetics!!

Burket Falls, of East Freedom, PA. got there first "polled" calf in 1960 and since then, they have had great success with their polled dairy cattle.

Nearly 10 years ago, John Burket, of Burket Falls, got started with Linebacks, when he bought his son a Lineback calf at a local dairy auction. Today the Burket's have five Linebacks. They even decided to have a little fun, and breed "polled genetics" into their Linebacks! One of their Linebacks, named "Rosie" is the dam, of "Line-Up" who is NATU-RALLY POLLED.... and is a RED CARRIER!!!



120LD2230 Burket Falls LINE-UP-P *RC

(dark-sided witrick)

aAa: 132

Lineback Reg# 8724



"Rosie" (pictured below) was Grand Champion Red and White at the *Morrisons Cove Dairy Show (Jr. Show)* and she was awarded Champion Colored Breed!!

"Line-Up", has two crosses to Burket Falls Elevation Sophia EX-93 4E GMD DOM with 240,000 4.1 10100 fat lifetime!

Dam: Burket Falls Advice Rosie-Red

2-00 2x 320 18979 4.0 761

3-00 2x 365 26690 3.7 981

4-02 2x 331 23453 3.6 844

"Sophia" was recently selected as one of the seven most famous cows of Pennsylvania, by the membership of *Pennsylvania Holstein Association*, for its 100 year celebration!!

The Burket's believe, "Line-Up" will sire, fancy cattle with high lifetime production and compo-

nents!!

A member of the ALDCR, John Burket and his family, live in East Freedom, PA. They currently milk 110 registered Holsteins. 80% of the herd is polled and 2/3 are red or red factor.



Paternal Grand Dam: Jolt Lucia EX-93 2E

4-01 365 2x 30740 4.4 1345 3.5 1055

Make "Line-Up" a part of your line up and call for your semen order today!!

-John Burket

SIRE: Burket Falls Primetime-PP (Holstein)

DAM: Burket Falls Advice Rosie-Red

***Semen can be purchased at Ph: 814-239-2260**



A Tasty Treat!

Jr. Members, Breanne Copenhaver and her siblings, are no strangers to Linebacks, they have been showing Linebacks at there local fair for years and even attend there first Nat'l Lineback Show this past April where they and there friend Amy Wise, who leases cattle them, placed quite well!!

Below; A short story and recipe compliments of the Copenhaver Family! -Lebanon, PA

In march, our good friend Amy, was performing in her last High School Musical, "Lil' Abner". Knowing how much Amy LOVES Linebacks, we decided to forego the "traditional flower bouquet" and create our own, A Lineback Cookie Bouquet!!



The finished masterpiece... it almost looks too good the eat!!!

We had a blast making them, and Amy was ecstatic when she saw them!" Her reaction, was tear filled eyes and the words, "Best Gift Ever!"

"Lineback Cookies"

For the cookies: We used Pillsbury refrigerated cookie dough, (sometimes you just have to go the easy route!) Roll out dough, cut out using cow shaped cookie cutters and bake as directed. Cool completely.

Icing recipe:

4 cups Powdered Sugar
2/3 cup Crisco
1/8 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 TBS water

- Beat at medium speed till creamy. Tint about 1/3 of the frosting with black food coloring. Tint small portions with pink or whatever colors you choose. Save plenty of white. Decorate cookies in different Lineback patterns. Be creative, have fun and enjoy!



(L-R) Jacob Copenhaver, Breanne Copenhaver and Amy Wise waiting for there turn in the show ring at the 2013 Nat'l Jr. Show

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Officers!!

President

I have bred, raised and shown dairy cattle under the Pinesedge Farm prefix my whole life. I live in Shoemakersville, PA. Our herd consists of Milking Shorthorns and a few Lineback heifers. I became more and more interested in this breed, as I took notice of the improvements made over the years, in those cattle shown at our local fairs. I first attended the National meeting and annual sale 3 years ago. I am honored to be a member of your Board of Directors and truly believe this organizations ultimate goal should be that of official recognition by the PDCA as a legitimate breed of dairy cattle. -Nedra Yoder-Koller

Vice President

I have been interested in the ALDCA since I met the Baily family over 10 years ago! It has been my pleasure to judge the National Jr Show twice. I am pleased to see the Lineback Association moving forward to improve the breed. I am excited to be part of this organization to help promote and move the breed forward towards PDCA recognition.

-Jason Heeter

- Nedra Yoder-Koller & John Kuszyk were also voted in again for another 3year term as an ALDCR Directors! Congratulations!!

*Please check out of our official website for more Bios' of officers and directors under "contact us"!!



On behalf of the ALDCR officers and Board of Directors we'd like to Congratulate past Secretary of the ALDCR and Jr. member,

Deidra Bollinger on her accomplishments in becoming Pennsylvania State FFA Secretary!! Way to Go!

Congratulations!!

Nicloe Achtyl and Richmond Farms Dairy LLC

For your showing success, at the

Spring Dairy Preview Show in Hamburg, NY!

Way to promote the breed!!



2013 National Jr. Lineback Dairy Cattle Show Results

*The National Jr Show, started at 9.00am at Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales—Ronks, PA April, 27. It was a huge success thanks to all the exhibitors, volunteers and sponsors! They're the people who made this 2013 show possible!

THANK YOU!!!!

Bulls under 1 year-1. Breanne Copenhaver; Dubeco Mystic Clifford

Spring Calf-1. Ravyn Bashore; Mar De Maximum Tilda-Red; 2. Ravyn Bashore; Plenty-Good Pro Trip RC

Winter Calf-1. Matthew Holbrook; Ayr-Back My Lucky Lady; 2. Kalli Schwenk; Lny-She Pro Mystrey

Fall Calf-1. John Rome Jr.; Willis Farms Appollo Speckles

Summer Yearling-1. Kalli Schwenk; Lyn-She Mystic-Red Sparkler; 2. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Glo Boy Hope

Spring Yearling-1. Deidra Bollinger; Pretty Stitches Dem. Shay Rouge-Red, 2. Royell Bashore; Plenty-Good Ely Dunn-RC

Winter Yearling-1. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Kamp Liberty, 2. Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Cole Jazzy

Fall Yearling-1. Jacob Conenhaver; Dubeco Morpheous Chip; 2. Amy Wise; Dubeco Smac Scarlet

Non-Milking 2 yr Old- 1. Amber Pownall; Pickin-Run Cashman Flare-Red; 2. Royell Bashore; Plenty-Good Dundee Promise

Jr Champion- Summer Yearling- Kalli Schwenk; Lyn-She Mystic-Red Sparkler

Res. Jr Champion-Fall Yearling - Jacob Conenhaver; Dubeco Morpheous Chip

Dry Cow- 1. Royell Bashore; Pocopson Meadow-L303; 2. Deidra Bollinger; Pretty Stitches Allstar Shania-Red

2 Yr Old Milking- 1. Ravyn Bashore; Plenty-Good Ross Tree Rc

3 Yr Old- 1. Millena Bashore; Plenty-Good SS Memorial-RC, 2. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Miss Annabelle

4 Yr Old- 1.Kalli Schwenk; Lyn-She Pro Freckles, 2. Deidra Bollinger; Pocopson Meadow Lonestar Jass-Red

5 Yr and Over- 1. Jarod Stowe; Ayr-Back Shanes Andrea

Sr Champion- 2 Yr Old-Ravyn Bashore; Plenty-Good Ross Tree Rc

Res. Sr Champion- 4 Yr Old- Kalli Schwenk; Lyn-She Pro Freckles

Grand Champion-2 Yr Old-Ravyn Bashore; Plenty-Good Ross Tree Rc

Res. Grand Champion- 4 Yr Old- Kalli Schwenk; Lyn-She Pro Freckles

Best Udder-1. Ravyn Bashore; Plenty-Good Ross Tree Rc, 2.Kalli Schwenk; Lyn-She Pro Freckles

Get of Sire- 1. Jarod Stowe (sire- Plenty-Good Loverboy Russ RC)

Best 3- 1. Millena Bashore, 2. Kalli Schwenk

Produce of Dam- 1. Millena Bashore, 2. Kalli Schwenk

Dam and Daughter-1. Deidra Bollinger, 2. Ravyn Bashore

Best bred and Owned- 1. Kalli Schwenk, 2. Jarod Stowe



Schwenk's prepping for show



Deidra Bollinger with Tyson Harnish in the "Dam and Daughter" class



Not everybody was ready to wake up



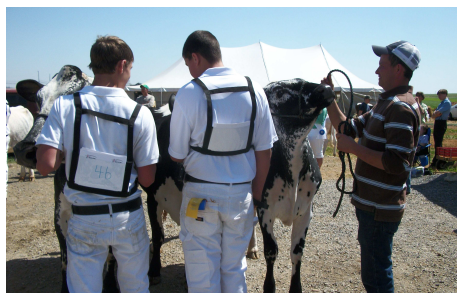
Wash time



The people keeping everything in order!



Winners of "Best Bred and Owned"



Winners of "Get a Sire"



All smiles coming out of the show ring



John Rome Jr. and his fall calf



Alane Neal and her heifer Lillian



"Spring Yearlings"



Our "Pee Wee Show"!



Betsy Pownall getting her daughter Amber "lined up" for the next class



Jr Champion and Res Jr Champion



Breanne Copenhagen setting up a topline



"Best Three" Winners



Abby Sterner at the wash rack



Picking of Jr. and Res. Jr Champion



Res Grand and Grand



"Nap Time" after the show!!

21st Annual Lineback Sale



Many people enjoyed our lunch!

On Saturday, April 27th, The 21st Annual Lineback Sale was held at Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales, in conjunction with the National Jr. Show! Both the show and sale had great turn outs!!!

The sale started at 12pm. Prior to sale everyone in attendance was welcomed to a Lunch of, BBQ, pulled pork, macaroni /potato salads,

chips, and baked goods –sponsored by the ALDCR!!!! And Whole/Chocolate milks sponsored by Bailys Dairy – Bernard Bailly!!! It was a great way to end the Nat'l Show and start the Annual Sale!!



The bulls



Some of the milk cows

In the 54 head sold at the sale, there was a total of five bulls consigned, the rest were cows, calves and heifers. The females averaged, \$985 and Bulls averaged \$785

Lot 1 was donated by Long time member, Mark Deavon, it consisted of a semen tank with multiple units of Lineback semen. The tank and semen together brought a grand total of \$1025 (all proceeds

went to the Nat'l Jr. Show costs)

There also was a sweatshirt sold that had the ALDCR logo on it, for \$100 donated by John and Barb Hammarlund (all proceeds went to the Nat'l Jr. Show costs).

The ALDCR wants to thank all Consigners and Buyers as well as Volunteers for helping to make this sale a terrific success!



Full house

Member Spotlight

Joe and Michele Adams Family



Michele and Joe Adams

Joe and Michele Adams, of Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania have been dairy farming on their own for 26 years and have always had Linebacks in there herd. The Adams's, are originally from, Chester County, which is located in the southeastern corner of PA . They have four children, Victoria (28) married to Ryan Barger, Joseph (27) married to, Dawn, Jonathan (25) married to, Kylee and Tiffany (22) engaged to Jake Simcox. Joe and Michele, also have 8 grandchildren, Dakota (8) and Danika (5), Jonathan (4), Tanner (2), Connor (3), Levi (2 months), Landon (2 months) and Colton (born July 6th).

Joe first started milking cows in the 60's and 70's on his uncle's farm. Even then, they always had what were called, "blue cows" in the herd. Over the years with improved breeding and genetics, they have developed, the Lineback breed. Adams's purchased their first registered Lineback from Bernard Bailly, at the 2nd Annual Lineback Sale held at *Middleburg Livestock Auction* in Middleburg, PA.



Joe and Tiffany showing

In 2007, Joe and Michele bought their first registered bull, the bull was a son of "Harper Dell Fred-Sampson". They currently have 70 head of dairy cattle, 44 of them are Linebacks!

There milking Linebacks are sired by "Harper-Dell Fred Sampson", "MyLine Jet Stream", "GoJo Harper Sam's - Son" and "Plenty Good Lonestar Ross-Red". Their current "herd bull" is "GoJo Mister Dave", a son of "Plenty Good Lonestar Ross-Red". The Adams's use Service Bulls, "Allstar-Red", "Shotline", "Maximum-Red" and "Rocky-P-Red" on their herd of Linebacks.



Dakota showing his calf



Joe and his nephew, Michael Zechman

The Adams family got into showing Linebacks in 2008, at the local "*Beaver Community Fair*", when they began allowing Linebacks in the show. Their youngest daughter, Tiffany, showed in the open class at the fair from 2008 - present day and has received several awards from Senior Grand Champion, Grand Champion, Jr. Champion, etc!

In 2011, their oldest grandson, Dakota Barger showed his spring calf and won Reserve Jr. Champion!



Joe and his daughter Victoria

Last year at the "*Beaver Community Fair*", Joe and Michele's nephew Michael Zechman, showed in the youth and open and won Grand Champion, Senior Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion!! Their granddaughter, Danika Barger also showed in the open class and won Jr. Champion with her spring calf! Victoria, their daughter, showed a 5 year old dry cow and won first in her class and Reserve Senior Champion in the open class! Joe and Michele said,



Danika showing her calf

"We have 8 grandchildren in total, and once old enough, they will likely all show Linebacks!"

Summary of the ALDCR Board of Directors Meeting

3/10/2013- Held in Baily's milk processing plant

To begin the meeting, Barnard Baily and Sherry Bashore gave a brief reports on the progress of the upcoming National Sale and National Show as asked by the Board.

Robert Bashore announced he would not be reading pedigrees this year for the sale. Suggestions were fielded for potential replacements. Barnard offered to make the sale catalogs.

Board approval was given to provide a "free" lunch on April 27th and to rotate Sale/Show sites annually between Belleville and Ronks.

2013 Nat'l Show will start at 9:00AM. Entry forms will be out soon.

Membership lists were distributed. Everyone was asked to review them for any errors or necessary changes. It was decided members can pay dues up until the 27th for right to vote for this year. Issue will be addressed again at next meeting. Membership applications will be sent out in newsletter and on the website. Membership cards will be sent out to paid members and "new member" packets will be sent out to ALL new members.

The website will be updated. Newsletters will be published 3 times each year.

New proposals, from June 2012 meeting, to the ALDCR By-Laws will need to be voted on. Proposals will be published and mailed out by March 27, 2013.

After some discussion, it was decided to provide a Registration Moratorium in Oct, Nov and Dec 2013. All registrations will be 1/2 price.

The idea of setting up committees was discussed. A Credential Committee was formed to oversee voting at the Nat'l Meeting. It was decided to discuss a Promotion Committee at the meeting.

The agenda for the Annual meeting was set. The meeting will commence 30 minutes after the conclusion of the sale.

We are going to need a new computer, printer and Registration Program in the future. Several members will look into information regarding their needs and will report findings.

It was decided to increase the pay/registration to the Registrar.

The next meeting date will be decided by the new board.

A tour of the farm was given by the Baily family. . . . "Thank-you" so much, for your kind hospitality.



WELCOME 2013 MEMBERS!!

Kelsey Bollinger	Manheim, PA	Tabitha Moyer (Y)	Bernville, PA
John Burket	East Freedom, PA	Wynona Moyer (Y)	Bernville, PA
Eric Eberly (Y)	Reinholds, PA	Alane Neal (Y)	Canton, PA
Samuel J. Fisher	Ronks, PA	John Rome Jr.	Otisville, NY
Daniel Gechter (Y)	Wernersville, PA	Zachary L. Schaller	Two Rivers, WI
Barb Hammarlund	N. Guilford, CT	John Sprout	Rising Sun, MD
Matthew Holbrook (Y)	Oxford, PA	Leighanne Swanson (Y)	Sherman, NY
Hillside Lands	Trucksville, PA	Garth & Lorraine Wartzenluft	Wernersville, PA
David & Melissa Marsh	Marathon, NY	Garth Wartzenluft (Y)	Wernersville, PA
Paul & Lucinda Moyer	Bernville, PA	J.T. Zimmerman	Walkersville, MD

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

• ALDCR MORATORIUM ANNOUNCEMENT!!

The moratorium, will begin: October 1, 2013; And will end the last day of the year, December 31, 2013.
Anyone wanting to participate, in the program, needs to be a current member! The cost will be half price!!

0 to 6 mos.	\$ 4.00 per head
6 to 12 mos.	\$ 5.00 per head
12 to 24 mos.	\$ 7.00 per head
over 24 mos.	\$10.00 per head

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>	<u>NON-MEMBER</u>
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

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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 141 members in our group and counting!

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



American Lineback Dairy Cattle Association



www.americanlinebacks.com

Have you Visited the Official Website Lately ?? Its Newly Updated, with pictures, new pages, printable pdf. Files, "Calendar of Events" and lots more!

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Summers finally here so that means, hot days, field work, hopefully rain and of course the 2013 Show Season!!

Don't forget to send in your Show Results and pictures for the website and newsletters!!

If you are planning on attending a Lineback show to let us know so we can add it to our "Calendar of Events" online at www.americanlinebacks.com so others Lineback enthusiasts have an opportunity to show as well or come watch the show! Just shoot me an email— royellbashore@yahoo.com

If you know a non-member who shows Linebacks let them know if they send me Lineback show results/pictures they will in return receive a Free Issue of "Between the Lines" !!!!!

Anyone interested in "Spotlight Member(s)" and/ or "Featured Bull" we are needed of them for our upcoming Newsletters! Help us out by emailing for a questionnaire ?! They also will become available for print on the website, in the next week or so.

Lastly the ALDCR would like to apologize for the delay of the "Between the Lines" newsletter!



Try and stay cool this summer! -Good luck at your Lineback Shows!!

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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

Printable Membership Applications can be found online at
www.americanlinebacks.com

***DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR 2013 SHOW RESULTS & PICTURES. WE LIKE TO REPORT YOUR SUCCESS!**

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