

Between the Lines

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Summer 2016

Eastern Regional Junior Show Information

Juniors, YOUR INVITED!

Come and join the fun June 24, enjoy a pizza party sponsored by Lineback Breeders, meet other Junior members, and show your Linebacks on June 25 at 10AM!

The Show will be held at the Solanco Fairgrounds, 172 South Lime Street, Quarryville, Pennsylvania 17566. Fairground facilities include a wash rack, showing, restrooms and showers.

Entry forms will be mailed out to all current Junior members, if your not a current Junior member please contact, Jesse Stowe at (240)-304-5735 for the appropriate forms.

However, to be eligible to exhibit you must be a paid Junior member by showtime. Junior memberships are available to any persons under 21 years of age.

There will be a foodstand the day of the show, a fun auction with items such as semen, show buckets, goodie baskets and more to support the Junior Show, if you have items you would like to donate please contact, Ruby Bollinger at (717)-629-2240.

Sponsorship inquiries for the Junior Show can be made with CarolAnn Bashore (717)-865-7900. Please see additional Sponsorship Letter attached for more information.

Thank-you for your service!

As most already know, Marjorie Kuszlyk has helped to transition the registration process to Composite Dairy Cattle Registry. We appreciate her 4½ years of service and contribution to the accuracy and development of the American Lineback Herdbook. We wish her and her family well and best wishes with all future endeavors!



Dues Reminder

If you wish to have Membership Voting Privileges for the 2016 Annual Meeting dues must be postmarked no later than **May 26th, 2016**

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2016 Shows for Linebacks (State, Date)

<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
July 11-16, 2016 Mason Dixon Fair Delta, PA www.masondixonfair.com	July 23-30, 2016 Lebanon Area Fair Lebanon, PA www.lebanonareafair.com
July 31- August 6, 2016 West End Fair Laurelton, PA www.ucwef.com	August 1-5, 2016 Morrisons Cove Dairy Show Martinsburg, PA tritchey@springcovesd.org
August 1-6, 2016 Schuylkill County Fair Summit Station, PA www.schuylkillfair.com	August 1-6, 2016 Goshen Country Fair West Chester, PA www.goshencountryfair.com
August 7-13, 2016 Reading Fair Reading, PA www.thereadingfair.org	August 8-13, 2016 Tioga County Fair Whitneyville, PA www.tiogacountyfair.com
August 9-13, 2016 Warren County Fair Pittsfield, PA www.warrencountyfair.net	August 15-20, 2016 Kutztown Fair Kutztown, PA www.kutztownfairgrounds.com
August 22-27, 2016 Elizabethtown Fair Elizabethtown PA www.etownfair.org	September 13-17, 2016 Albion Area Fair Albion, PA www.albionfair.com
September 14-16, 2016 Solanco Fair Quarryville, PA www.solancofair.com	September 18-24, 2016 Beaver Community Fair Beaver Springs, PA www.beaverfair.org
September 20-24, 2016 Ephrata Fair Ephrata, PA www.ephratafair.org	September 28-30, 2016 West Lampeter Fair Lancaster, PA www.westlampeterfair.com
September 30- October 2, 2016 Unionville Community Fair Kennett Square, PA www.ucfairinc.org	<i>Due to all the responses please look for additional shows listings in the issue.</i>

Thank you to everyone who helped contribute information, if your show is missing please let us know! Send information to betweenthelines1985@gmail.com or call Deidra Bollinger (717)342-4882.

Please recognize that some of these shows, Linebacks show in "Other Breeds" or "Heritage Breeds," this is a step in the right direction to having Lineback breed specific classes.

Submitting Show Results, Awards and Recognition:

There has been such a great response for submission of Shows and we want everyone to send in the Summer Show Results! This year we are looking for a total representation of all the Lineback exhibitors competing in a show, a Show Submission Form has been drafted, it will be available online or you can send us an email request for the form.

American Lineback Cattle Registry

Annual Meeting Announcement 2016

TO: All members of the American Lineback Cattle Registry



You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the American Lineback Cattle Registry will be held Saturday June 25, 2016 at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville, Pennsylvania- approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the 2016 Eastern Regional Junior Show. If you wish to be eligible to vote you must be a paid member thirty (30) days before the meeting, your 2016 membership must be postmarked by May 26, 2016.

Business to come before the membership:

- Election of all four (4) officer positions.
- Election of board member seats of John Kuszlyk and Nedra Koller. Nedra Koller is eligible for re-election.
- Committee reports

Respectfully submitted, ALCR Board of Directors

Presidents Message

We are in the midst of a very exciting time for the American Lineback Cattle Registry... and to continue to be successful --we MUST all work together!

The upcoming regular Annual Meeting as well as the Regional Junior Show, are perfect opportunities for every member to *step up to the plate* and do their part to support this organization. Please consider helping by: becoming a show sponsor, gathering additional show sponsorships, exhibiting animals, donating or purchasing a "fun auction" item, volunteering your expertise, time and services to the show co-chairs (before, during and after the show)... or sitting at ringside, providing encouragement for our Junior members.

I hope to see many of you in attendance, at the annual membership meeting, which will begin shortly after the conclusion of the show. All (4) Officers will be elected and (2) Board members chosen. Please consider serving on the Board or one of our current standing committees.

Our newsletter, *Between the Lines*, needs input and support from the entire membership, to remain as successful as it has been in the past and continue to evolve into a more distinguished publication in the future!

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as your President for the past 3 years. It has been quite a roller coaster ride with numerous ups and downs, but I've grown and learned a lot about myself and others. It's been an honor to work with a fully committed board. My greatest satisfaction is seeing this organization move forward, and the best part has been meeting and interacting with you, the members... for that I give thanks!

~ Nedra Koller ~

Henry Ford once said...

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success!"

Board Action Updates

November 2015 Board Meeting:

- Board agreed to sign contract with Composite Dairy Cattle Registry to handle all registrations for the ALCR
- Decided to hold the Annual National Sale and any Junior Shows on separate days, in response to membership comments and complaints that there was too much going on in the same day
- Agreed to continue \$1500.00 allowance for all Regional Junior Shows (proposal-board approved)
- Accepted the following updated Mission Statement:
To promote and expand the American Lineback dairy breed through education, marketing, registration, as well as enhancing genetics
- Agreed to notify membership of the upcoming Renninger Dispersal Sale

March 20, 2016 Board Meeting:

- Accepted an official Classification Scorecard for our breed
- Approved proposal for a Regional Junior Show on June 24-25, 2016 in Quarryville, PA
- Decided to put an advertisement in the upcoming *Red Bloodlines* – Lineback breeder being featured (April 2016 Issue)
- Welcomed Deidra Bollinger into the position of Editor of the Newsletter, *Between the Lines*
- Budgeted \$3,000.00 to the Promotion Committee

American Lineback Cattle Registry

Composite Dairy Cattle Registry Update

After assuming responsibilities for handling the membership, registration and transfer applications, we started working immediately! The first 30 registration applications, we had to transfer more than 1,000 animals to the new database, correcting invalid identifications, duplicate numbers and filling in missing information. We are striving for complete pedigree and correct identity information, without proper identification, an animal maybe missing out on genetic evaluations even though there are enough offspring. Additionally, correct parentage has an effect on the genetic evaluations of animals in your herd as well. Please bear with us and provide as much pedigree detail as possible, especially on your cows, that will help make our job easier and help with getting the registration papers back to you.

Frequently Asked:

What is the turnaround time for registrations/transfers: Depends on how complete the application is, making every attempt to add missing data and correct data in day after receiving documents and payment, we are working diligently to transfer animals from the old Lineback database to the new database, processing as quickly as we can.

How can I help the process: Provide as much information to aid in getting ancestry identified, emailing pictures as paper photos do not scan well.

If you have any additional questions, contact us!

Composite Dairy Cattle Registry

P.O. Box 118, Bulter, MO 64730

-Phone (816) 738-4179 -Fax (660) 200-7211

www.dairycattleregistry.com

Classification Schedules & Information

2016 Classification Tour

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

For more Information Contact: Brown Swiss Association, Leonard Johnson

ljohnson@brownswissusa.com

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Opening on Board of Directors

Looking to reach out and help impact our breed for generations to come? Here's the perfect opportunity! Step up and being working with the other Directors to continue moving the American Lineback Cattle Registry forward!

*Opportunity
to Serve!*

Serve on a Committee

Audit/Credentials

Breed Outlook

Communications

Promotion

Jr. Shows/National Sale

What Does It Mean To Serve on a Board of Directors

Information from www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/building-nonprofits-board-30046.html

A nonprofit's board of directors serve as the governing body. Their responsibilities include setting policies with the guidance of membership, maintaining overall direction to improve the organization, establishing priorities and developing ways to reach strategic goals set forth. Additionally, board members and all members serve as advocates, sharing stories of growth and success to expand their organization.

Currently seeking, diverse individuals, passionate, committed and willing to work hard to help move the American Lineback Cattle Registry forward!
If you are interested please contact a current Director!

2016 Shows for Linebacks (By State, By Date)

Wisconsin

August 24-28, 2016
Waupaca County Fair
Weyauwega, WI
www.waupacacountyfair.org

August 31- September 5, 2016
Shawano County Fair
Shawano, WI
www.shawanocountyfair.net

Vermont

August 16-20, 2016
Vermont State Fair
Rutland, VT
www.vermontstatefair.org

Maryland

Cecil County Fair
July 22-30, 2016
Elkton, MD
www.cecilcountyfair.org

New York

July 12-17, 2016
Jefferson County Fair
Watertown, NY
www.jeffcofair.org

August 16-21, 2016
Herkimer County Fair
Frankfort, NY
www.herkimercountyfair.org

August 31- September 5, 2016
Great Schaghticoke Fair
Schaghticoke, NY
www.schaghticokefair.com



2017 Lineback Sale

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

We are hoping this sale will be one for the record books! Start thinking about your consignments now. We have nearly a whole year to plan and we welcome new consignors and would love to have consignments from previous year's consigners. As many dairy farmers have sold out and retired, we struggle to keep our consignor numbers up, as more people are interested in the Lineback breed. We want to keep our breed growing, moving forward and to help our breeders successfully market their animals. If you have any questions regarding the sale or have animals you're thinking about for the sale next year please contact the Sale Chairman Bernard Baily at (484) 883-2819 or Jesse Stowe at (240) 304-5735.



Editors Corner

Fellow Lineback Breeders,

I would like to officially introduce myself as your newest Between the Lines (BTL) Newsletter Editor. I am Deidra Bollinger, I have been showing and developing Pretty Stitches Linebacks for 10 years. Lineback Highlights for me include owning and breeding the 2014 National Lineback Junior Show Junior Champion (Pretty Stitches Halfback Lolly-Red), as well as having a Lineback compete at the 2014 Pennsylvania Farm Show as a Red & White and her being named Reserve Junior Champion (Pretty Stitches Dem Shay Rouge-Red). I attended the University of Wisconsin- Madison's Farm & Industry Short Course program, graduating with distinguished honors. I am employed by Blossomelle, a 250 cow dairy, with Holsteins, Linebacks, Ayrshires, and Jerseys.

This issue of Between the Lines (BTL) has been a pleasure to put together and work with Officers and Directors 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 betweenthelines1985@gmail.com.

- Deidra Bollinger

American Lineback Cattle Registry

Featured Bull

In future newsletters the "Featured Bull" section will be returning, upon participate of individuals and farms submitting information. If you are interested in having your bull featured, please email betweenthelines1985@gmail.com. A few items to include, background of your farm and interest in Lineback Cattle, details of the bull- Registration Name, Pattern, Dam and Sire Information, Production Records, Semen Availability, Show Records, Offspring, Photos, and/or additional information you feel is beneficial.

Previously Featured Bulls:

Burket Falls Line-Up-P-RC

C & A Abraham

Dubeco Mystic Clifford-Red

Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red

Plently-Good Ross Theo-RC

Rosybrook Shotline-RC

Membership Application: Now available to be completed online!

Complete Application, Cut Along Dotted Line, Send with Appropriate Fees to Dennis Russell

2016 American Lineback Cattle Registry Membership Application			
Registration Type:		Membership Renewal: _____	
		New Member: Yes: _____	
Name:			
Address			
City, State,			
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
E-Mail:			
Digital Edition of "Between the Lines" Yes: _____			
Membership Type: (Circle Selection)			
	Junior Membership (Under 21): Birthdate: _____	\$20.00	Please make checks payable to: <u>ALCR</u> Mail to: Dennis Russell ALCR / Dairy Cattle Registry P.O. Box 118 Butler, MO 64730
	Individual/Couple Membership:	\$20.00	
	Family Membership (Includes children under 21):	\$30.00	
	Lifetime Membership:	\$300.00	
Please include Names and Birthdates of all Children (Under 21 to be included in Membership)			
Name:		Birthdate:	
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Paid/Postmark must be made 30 days prior to Annual Meeting for Voting Privileges Memberships expire December 31st of each year			

2016 Association Events

- Eastern Regional Junior Show
June 24-25th, 2016 at 10 AM
Solanco Fairgrounds
172 South Lime Street
Quarryville, Pennsylvania 17566

Activities: Pizza Party, Showing, Fun
Auction & More!

- ALCR Annual Meeting
June 25th, 2016
Solanco Fairgrounds
172 South Lime Street
Quarryville, Pennsylvania 17566
30 minutes after the Conclusion of the
Eastern Regional Junior Show & Activities

Have you visited our new website?

Check for additional Lineback updates!

www.americanlinebacks.net

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



**American Lineback
Cattle Registry**



American Lineback Cattle Registry, Inc.

513 Union Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Dear Lineback Enthusiast,

On June 25, 2016, the American Lineback Cattle Registry (ALCR), Inc. will host the 9th Annual Junior Show at Solanco Fairgrounds at 172 South Lime Street Quarryville, Pennsylvania. There will be activities for the Juniors to participate in during the evening of June 24, 2016.

The *Eastern Regional Junior Show* gives our youth the opportunity to showcase their hard work and contribution to the Lineback breed. 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 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 *2016 Eastern Regional Junior 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 Juniors.

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,

CarolAnn Bashore

Thank-you for your support!

Detach this portion and return with donation to:

ALCR
c/o CarolAnn Bashore
513 Union Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

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: _____