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2013 SHOW SEASON



As the years go by, American Lineback Dairy Cattle are becoming more and more popular. And we are beginning to see "Lineback" classes and/or Linebacks accepted into "Other" or "Red & White" classes at shows all over the states. Some states and their counties are more accepting than others, but let that not discourage you on you quest to find a local Lineback show for in the future!

Remember we may be a small, but we are mighty!! And we as members of the ALDCR and Lineback enthusiasts, we wont stop till we get what we want!!

Read about member show results inside this issue of "Between the Lines"!

Cover photo credit to Katelyn Shirk of Richland, Pennsylvania

Read about Katelyn on page 8

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS!!

***THE ALDCR REDUCED RATE MORATORIUM EXTENDED TIL JANUARY 31ST, 2014!**

See page 8 or www.americanlinebacks.com for more information

****Renewal of Memberships due January 2014!!**

Application found on page 10 or online



A Message from the ALDCR President



As 2013 slowly draws to a close, you should be proud of the accomplishments made this past year.

Congratulations and "Thank-you" to those who exhibited their cattle this past fair season. The show ring remains one of the best ways to promote our breed. They certainly do catch the eye of spectators, who seem to just LOVE "the way they look". They are also catching the eye of breeders of other dairy breeds. Keep your breeding programs focused on improvements in both type and milk production.

2014 affords us an opportunity to continue to move forward as an organization. With everyone pulling in the same direction.... we can continue to make huge strides for The American Lineback Cattle Registry.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. May you have a safe, family centered, memory- filled Holiday Season.

Nedra Koller

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many... NOT on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some." -Charles Dickens

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Don't forget to spread the word about the ALDCR!



Newsletter Submissions



The "Between the Lines" newsletter is printed in Pennsylvania Tri-yearly.

Spring, Summer, Winter

Any materials or photos for submission should be sent to

ALDCR Newsletter Editor Royell Bashore:
royellbashore@yahoo.com

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, Life-time, 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

FEATURED BULL

A Bull with Broad Bloodlines!!

This issue of "Between the Lines", the Featured Bull comes from "Plenty-Good Dairy". Plenty-Good Dairy, is home to 80 milking cows, located in Jonestown, Pa. Owners Bob and Sherry Bashore and their 5 children are no strangers to the ALDCR or the American Lineback Dairy Cow. They got there first Linebacks in 2002, and now 50% of their milking herd is made up of Linebacks. The Bashore's currently have 7 Excellent Linebacks in there herd, including, 11 year old "Surprise", who is the highest scored Lineback known of, at EX 94, 94MS. Plenty-Good Dairy has a herd average over 22,000 milk, 3.8 fat and a 3.1 protein!

The Bashore family has what they like to call, "a Lineback goal" and it is to, —better Lineback genetics, for present and future American Lineback, owners and breeders. With that goal in mind, Plenty-Good Dairy is always looking for that "certain bull". "Plenty-Good Ross Theo-RC" fell into that category.

The reason why, is because Theo" is a result of, many different Lineback breeders genetics, mixed all together! And they couldn't resist, a bull with such broad bloodlines.

Theo's dam is "L303", affectionately called "Three", around Plenty-Good Dairy. She is a 9 years old, who is still going strong, scored at EX-93 93-MS, with milk records over 23,000 and a 3.8f! "Three", was purchased by Plenty-Good, about 3 years ago, from their friend Mark Deaven, who had own her since she was a young heifer, he had bought her, from her breeder, Bernard Baily.



120LD2135 Plenty-Good Ross **THEO *RC**

(speckled wittrick)

Lineback Reg# 8337



FFA Grand Champion Lineback

DAM; Pocopsen-Meadow L303 EX-93 93-MS

"Three" was Grand Champion Lineback at the *Lebanon Area Fair*, in 2009 and 2013! Lebanon Fair, is one of the largest

Lineback shows in the country, at around 30-50 head every year since 2002!

Theo's sire, "Ross" was the first bull the Bashore's ever collected semen from. "Ross" is the result of crossing, "Lonestar" a bull, bred by Eden and Debbie Wolfe, who later was acquired by Don Brooks, who then collected the "Lonestar" bull and sold semen to the Bashores, who then used the semen on their cow, "Rose". Plenty-Good, bought "Rose", a red Gloucester, as a baby calf in 2004 privately, from Rozella Resutek, her son John and his family who live in Wisconsin. "Rose", VG85, has records of, 3y-7m 365d 23,500m 4.2 1000f!

Plenty-Good is pretty confident, "Theo" will sire the fancy, showy kind, that will last and milk well with very good components!!

Plenty-Good says, *"We would like to thank all the Lineback breeders involved in THEO'S pedigree, for all their hard work and dedication to the American Lineback Breed! Thank you, goes to, Elden and Debbie Wolfe, The Rezutek Family, Don Brooks, Mark Deaven, Ellis and Ellery Homan and Bernard Baily!"*

SIRE: Plenty-Good Lonestar Ross-Red

DAM: Pocopsen-Meadow L303 EX-93 93-MS

Paternal Grandsire: DEW DONCOL-VEIW Lonestar EX91

Paternal Grand Dam: Badger-Hill Plenty-Good Rose-Red VG 85

Maternal Grand Sire: HOMAN BROS Cato

***Feel free to contact Plenty-Good Dairy for semen by phone, email, their farm website or on Facebook!!**

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2013 SHOW SEASON

Kutztown Fair, PA



JR. Champion (Youth & Open)

Samuel Angstadt– spring calf

Res. JR. Champion (Youth & Open)

Samuel Angstadt– spring calf



SR. & Grand Champion (Youth & Open)

Austin Kopfer—Jr. 3yr old

Res SR. & Grand Champion (Youth & Open)

Austin Kopfer—Jr. 2yr old



Schuylkill County Fair, PA

JR. Champion & Res. Grand Champion- Winter calf, “Diamond”

Exhibited by Peek-A-View Farms

Grand Champion- Junior 2year old, “Emma”

Exhibited by Wynonna Moyer

Res. JR. Champion -Spring calf, “Dixie”

Exhibited by Tabitha Moyer



Reading Fair, PA



JR. Champion (Youth) –Spring calf

Grand Champion (Youth) -Fall Yearling

Exhibited by Samuel Angstadt

*Congrats as well, to exhibitors,
Jacob Moatz and
Kayla Naftzinger

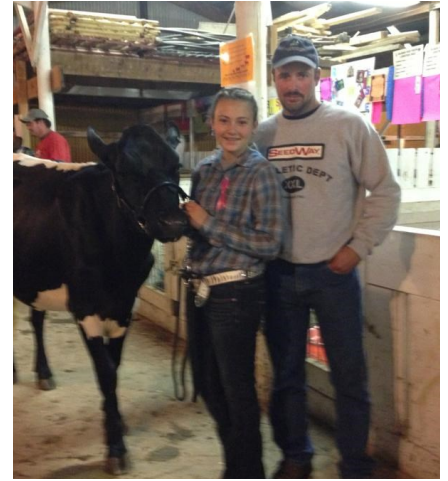
JR. Champion (Open) –Summer Yearling

Grand Champion (Open) -Fall Yearling

Exhibited by Kaitlin Gelsinger

Member Spotlight

Chad & Tonya Renninger Family



Kalyn Rennigner and her dad, Chad Renninger

"Three Rivers Farm", located in Snyder County Pennsylvania, and is home to ALDCR members, Chad and Tonya Renninger and their three kids, Kalyn (15), Kaleb (13), & Colby (10).

Chad, whose has been milking cows his entire life, and his wife Tonya started milking cows on their own in 2000 with a small herd of cattle on a rented farm. In 2006, they bought a farm and moved to their current location in Snyder County, Pennsylvania. Were they currently have 90 head of cattle, of all different breeds, including Linebacks, Jerseys, Swedish Reds, Montbeliards, Norwegian Reds and Holstein Crosses.

Chad and Tonya Renninger weren't always involved with the American Lineback Dairy Cattle Breed. Knowing there kids were nearing 4-H age, they had wanted docile cows, with longevity, and of course, unique markings. And at the time they had no registered American breeds, and the ALDCR has an open registry, they also knew it would be easier for Kalyn and Colby to get into showing

cattle. So, in 2005, the Renningers started to breed for American Linebacks. They now own a total of 23 Linebacks!



"Three Rivers Groovin Glossy" shown by Kalyn

The Renningers, are currently milking offspring out of/using semen from the following Lineback Bull Sires: "Shotline-RC", "Halfback-Red", "GloBoy", "Marco", "Pro-RC", "Rocky-P-Red", "Spirit", "Maximum-Red", "Allstar-Red", "Park's Roger Dodger-Red", "Go-Jo Big Jon"

When Kalyn, the eldest of their three children, started showing Linebacks she immediately took a great interest in the Lineback breed! Therefore helping to enlarge the Lineback population at "Three Rivers Farm"! She continues to breed her own cattle and is raising her herd for showing purposes.

Kalyn and her youngest brother Colby, showed at the "Beaver Community Fair" in Snyder County, PA, this year!

Kalyn's placing's-

Lineback Grand Champion~ Youth & Open — "Three Rivers Groovin Glossy"- Sired by "GloBoy"- Jr. 2 year old

Sr. Champion Lineback~ Youth & Open- "Three Rivers Groovin Glossy"

Best Udder~ Youth & Open- "Three Rivers Groovin Glossy"

1st place~ Youth & Open- "Three Rivers Groovin Glossy"

1st place~ Youth — 2nd place~ Open- "Three Rivers White Angel" - Sired by "Halfback" - Spring Yearling

Jr. Champion Lineback~ Youth & Open- "Three Rivers Halfback Sophie"- Sired by "Halfback"- Winter calf

1st place~ Youth & Open- "Three Rivers Halfback Sophie"

Reserve Middle Weight Champion- Lineback Dairy Feeder Steer- Sired by "Halfback"



Colby showing



Kalyn showing

Colby's placing's-

2nd place~ Youth & Open- "Plenty-Good Ross Elsie" Sired by "Ross-Red"- Jr. 2 year old

Reserve Sr. Champion- "Plenty Good Ross Elsie"

1st place~ Youth - 2nd place~ Open- "Three Rivers Elly May"- Sired by "Halfback"- Spring Yearling

2nd place ~ Youth & Open- "Three Rivers Marco Aly"- Sired by "Marco"- Winter calf

Light Weight Champion- Lineback Dairy Feeder Steer- Sired by "Big Jon"

"I'd like to keep the Linebacks growing in the herd and to see Linebacks begin showing at big shows, such as Pennsylvania Farm Show!" -Kalyn Renninger

New York State Fair



John and Marjoire
Kuszlyk and Family
also won
Premiere Breeder and
exhibitor!



Grand Champion—John and Marjoire
Kuszlyk and Family

Res Grand Champion— John and Marjoire
Kuszlyk and Family

JR. Champion—John Richmond
Res JR. Champion— John and Marjorie
Kuszlyk and Family

Half Mile Acres N. Guilford, CT



Barb and John Hammarlund, own 5 Linebacks, “Plenty-Good Ely Hark-RED”, “Half Mile Acres Lonestar Eden-RED”, “Plenty-Good Mystic Honeybee-RED”, “Plenty-Good Rainman Dinah-RC” and “Plenty-Good Pro Even-RC”. Barb takes “her girls” to many shows through out the year and the following are her placings!

“Hark”

“Chester Fair”- Grand Champion
“Haddam Neck Fair”- JR. & Grand Champion
“Big E”- 2nd in her class (red & white show)
“Guilford Fair”- Reserve JR. Champion
“Durham Fair”- 1st showmanship— Reserve JR. Champion
“Berlin Fair”- Champion



“Honeybee”

“Durham Fair”-Reserve Grand
Champion
“Berlin Fair”- Reserve JR. & Re-
serve Champion
*Honeybee” took 2nd to “Eden” at
many fairs, as they were in the same
class.



“Eden”

“Chester Fair”- Reserve Grand Champion
“Big E”- 2nd in her class (red & white show)
“Guilford Fair”- JR. & Grand Champion,
Reserve Supreme Champion
“Durham Fair”- JR. & Grand Champion

**While at the “Durham Fair” Barb and John Hammarlund’s Linebacks made local TV news segment under “Prettiest cows”!! —What a promotional boost for the “American Lineback Dairy Cattle”!! Watch at http://www.wtnh.com/news/connecticut/prettiest-cows-at-the-fair-showcased-at-durham-dairy-cattle-show#UknHLxD_Gvg.facebook or look for a link on the FB group page!



American Lineback Dairy Cattle

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ALDCR	BLUE	GLOUCESTER	PRODUCTION	SHOWS
AMERICAN	COMPONENTS	GRAZING	RED	SPECKLE
BETWEENTHELINES	DARKSIDED	LINEBACK	REGISTERED	WELLMARKED
BLACK	DURABILITY	MAMMARY	SALE	WITRICK
CATTLE	FERTILE	LONGEVITY	UNIQUE	
CLASSIC	GARTERS	MOBILITY	WHITE	

Birthday Announcement!

“Surprise” celebrated her 11th birthday, on November 7th!!

HC-GEN Regiment Surprise-RC, is currently known as the highest scored American Lineback in the country at EX94, 94MS!!!

She resided comfortably, as “Queen” at Plenty-Good Dairy (Jonestown, Pennsylvania).

“Surprise has, multiple records over 35,000m, 3.8f.

This year “Surprise” calved in June. She is a comfortable as ever in her homemade XXL stall! And is currently milking well, and confirmed pregnant!!

“She may be old, but she’s still BIG, BLACK, BEAUTIFUL AND GOING STONG !!”

Plenty-Good Dairy



“Surprise”, picture taken while dry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SURPRISE!!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- “ALDCR MORATORIUM” will end the last day of the year, **JANUARY 31, 2014!**
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	*You can find Registration applications online or contact the resistor , Marjorie Kuszlyk .
6 to 12 mos.	\$ 5.00 per head	
12 to 24 mos.	\$ 7.00 per head	
over 24 mos.	\$10.00 per head	
- A Official Date for the 2014 National Lineback Sale has yet to be determined. As well as the National JR. Show. It will be announced in the Spring newsletter! Please check the ALDCR website, “Calendar of Events” (www.americanlinebacks.com) or contact a Director, for more information, or if you know you’d like to help with the show/sale or just with any questions.

Shirky's Photography



This issue of “Between the Lines” Cover Photo is in honor of the 2013 Show Season and credit goes to Katelyn Shirk of Richland, PA.

Miss Shirk, has a passion for Agriculture that runs deep. She loves Photography and has chosen it as a Career. And thus created

“*Shirky's Photography*”. Katelyn involves agriculture, of many different kinds, in her photography. Photos of “cows” being one of these kinds.

Katelyn, doesn't own any cows of her own, but has fami-

ly/friends who own cattle and she takes many pictures, during the “fair season”. This

year during fair season, she focused on reaching out beyond the typical “Holstein cow” and took pictures of multiple breeds, Linebacks being one of those breeds!!



ictures, including more Lineback photos, so go check it out!! Who knows, you might find something you really like!! Great Christmas/Special occasion gifts!

“*Shirky's Photography*” has a variety of pic-



Check out, Learn more and LIKE “*Shirky's Photography*” on Facebook!

At www.facebook.com/shirkysphotography

or Search “*Shirky's Photography*” on Facebook.



WELCOME 2013 MEMBERS!!

Carlyn Crowl	Delta, PA	Sierra Rowe (Y)	Little Falls, NY
Cole Brewer (Y)	Fort Plain, NY	Lawson Staring (Y)	Little Fall, NY
Kelli Kauffman (Y)	Denver, PA	Logan Staring (Y)	Little Falls, NY
Christy Staring	Little Falls, NY	John A. Kiser, Jr.	Lancaster, PA

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

PLEASE MAKE CHECK(S) TO THE ALDCR

Mail to: Margorie 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 **200 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)

Don't forget to tell a friend!!



American Lineback Dairy Cattle Associa-



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 grand total of over **8,000** views this year!! This is a **HUGE** jump since 2012 and means the word is out about the American Lineback!!!

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Wow, the 2013 year went fast! Hard to believe, there's inches of snow on the ground in some places, and its almost Christmas!!

First I'd like start by congratulating everyone who showed, Linebacks this past year! Youth and adults, all the same! You all are great promoters of the Lineback Breed and that's extremely important if we hope to one day be recognized by the PDCA!! And I commend you for your dedication to the breed. Your awesome!

I also want to extend a big THANK YOU, to anyone who sent information/articles in to help fill the 3 newsletters this year!! Without you we wouldn't be able to have "Between the Lines" Newsletter! If you haven't sent anything in to me or haven't volunteered to be the "Member Spotlight", please do! *Please bare in mind, that the newsletter can and will only function with help from YOU the ALDCR members. So what are you waiting for?? Send me those articles!

Remember you **NEED** to renew your ALDCR membership for 2014, renewals are **DUE** in January 2014, application can be found on the back of this newsletter and online. Also, please note the extended **DATE CHANGE** for the ALDCR Registration Moratorium, you have until the last day in January, so get those registrations sent in!!

Lastly, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Try and Stay warm!!

Happy Holidays!!

Royell Bashore

ALDCR Newsletter Editor
& Website Manager



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(January 1, 2014—December 31, 2014)



Cut out this section and mail with your check (**made out to ALDCR**) to;
c/o Margorie Kuszlyk, 7982 Batavia-Byron Rd, Batavia, NY 14020 PH: 585-343-4800

☐ Renewing Membership *membership number _____ OR ☐ New Member

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

☐ Yes, please send me the "Between the Lines" Newsletter via-email? EMAIL: _____

Please check a Membership box below:

☐ Junior Membership (under 21) \$5

☐ Individual or Individual & Spouse (over 21) \$20

☐ Family (includes children under 21) \$30

Name(s) & Birth Date(s) of Children (under 21) _____

☐ Lifetime Membership (Individual, Spouse & children under 21) \$300

☐ Yes, I have Made the Check out to **ALDCR**!

Amount: _____

ALDCR Membership Benefits

- Reduced rate for registering/transferring Linebacks
- A tri-yearly newsletter
- Voting privileges

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

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