

Between the Lines

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The Lineback Newsletter

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Linebacks At All-American



This past September at the All-American Dairy show in Harrisburg PA, not only did Linebacks make an appearance in the Red and White Show, but also in the Antique and Dairy Booth Hall— right next to all the other breed booths!! The chance for a Booth spot came up last minute and was jumped upon! The booth looked spectacular and got many great remarks!

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2014 Show Season



This past year like many years before, people of all ages across the US, showed their Linebacks and we are pleased to report, their success!! Check throughout this article for show results from several different states!!!

Elizabethtown Fair, PA

For the second time in E-Town history a Lineback Supreme!! "Glen-V-DF-Ella" owned by Andrew Laffey was named Supreme

2014 Suprme Champion Female amd Animal

Champion Female and went on to win the title of Supreme Champion Animal of the E-Town Fair!! Congrats Andrew and all other E-Town exhibitors!!

Find more show results of pages 2, 4 & 8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE JR. SHOW AND THE 23RD ANNUAL LINEBACK SALE!!!

MAY 2ND ~ SHOW 9AM~SALE 12NOON~ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING (AFTER SALE)

(Read more on page 6)

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP????

****Renewal of Memberships due for 2015!!**

(complete the form on page 10 and mail ASAP!!)





A Message from the ALDCR President



As 2014 draws to an end... take some time to reflect on what you were able to accomplish in the past year. Also, take a few minutes to picture what you would like to achieve in the months ahead.

In our lives, we sometimes spend too much time complaining about the things we do not like or have. Today, and every day, you need to take the time to be thankful for the blessings you do have.

Our members have experienced numerous ups and downs in 2014. There have been illnesses, accidents, deaths, engagements, surgeries, babies born, Supreme Championships to celebrate, tears of sadness for the loss of a favorite cow and tears of joy with the birth of your next "great" cow. Whatever you may have been through this past year, use the experience to grow as an individual and become a better/stronger person for those who surround you. I would like to wish each of you a great 2015!

Nedra Koller

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All-American

The Lineback Booth at All-American was a Huge success! Thank you everyone who made this possible! We had a four Lineback Patterns represented with hand cut— hand painted wooden cows. (Pictures on cover of newsletter- center of photo— cows provided by Plenty-Good Dairy). We also had two more cows painted Red to show the Red Lineback. Large Pictures were hung as well to advertise the Jr. show and Lineback breed in general.

On the table we provided, membership forms as well as registration forms, a small packet of privately collected bulls with info., newsletters, ALDCR pens, contact in for the ALDCR, a Find us on Facebook poster And a new-updated Lineback Dairy Cattle brochure! The brochures and other items went fast and we also we pleased to see we had to restock the table daily!! Over all we felt the first ever American Lineback booth at AADS was received extremely well and look forward to the year to come!! We also want to congratulate the two red Lineback exhibitors at AADS! Thank you for your continued motion of the breed! Good luck in the 2015 show season!

Warren County Fair, PA

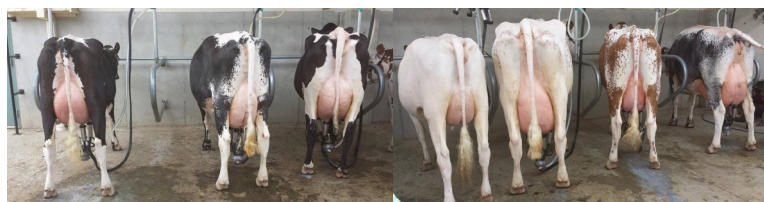
Congrats "Sweet Dream Dairy" on Reserve Grand Champion Lineback!! Pictured Left: L-R Aaron Lance and Evan Nickerson

Lebanon Area Fair, PA

Open/4H-Grand Champion: Adrianna Sonnen with Sonnen Springs Pro Frosty

4-H Res. Grand Champion: Plenty-Good Ross Tree-Rc

Open Res. Grand Champion: Plenty-Good Dundee Promise-Rc



*The quality of Lineback cattle is phenomenal at LAF Congrats to all exhibitors!!

New York

We also want to congratulate— All showmen from the state of New York! On there placing's/awards this past year as well as for promoting the breed!



Unionville Community Fair, PA

Grand Champion: Jarod Stowe with Ayr-Back Kampman Liberty

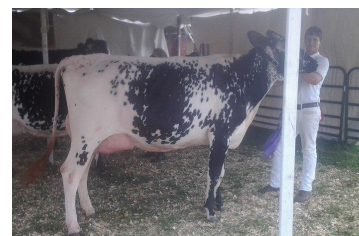
Res. Grand Champion: Andrew Laffey with Glen-V-DF Ella

Jr. Champ:
Jarod Stowe

Res. Jr. Champ:
Craig Nolan

CONGRATS ALL EXHIBITORS!

Pictured right is the Grand Champion



FEATURED BULL

A BULL WITH STRONG GENETICS

"Plenty-Good Dairy" is widely known across the USA and even in some other countries... not only for their years of promotion/dedication to the Lineback breed and involvement in the ALDCR, but also for their Lineback bulls in Taurus Service Stud, "Plenty-Good Torro Pro-Rc" and "Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red". The Bashore family has always had, what they like to call, "a Lineback goal" and it is to, —help better the American Lineback Dairy cow 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" out of that "certain cow".

Plenty-Good Dairy, is home to around 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've been involved with Linebacks and the ALDCR since 2002, and now 50% of their milking herd is made up of Linebacks. The Bashore's have bred and owned multiple Excellent Linebacks cows in there almost 13 years of breeding Linebacks. They currently have 7 Excellent cows in there herd. Plenty-Good Dairy has a herd average over 22,000 milk, 3.8 fat and a 3.1 protein!!

The featured bull in this issue of "Between the Lines" is "Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red" a Red White Classic, a bull used by many Lineback breeders!

To give you look at Mystic's bloodlines we have to go back to Mystic's Great Grand Dam; In 2004 when Bob and Sherry Bashore, sold an "ALDCR Raffle Calf" ticket to an elderly woman, in Berks County, Pa. To the Bashore's surprise her name was pulled as the winner of "Jay-Lee View Mystery-Red". Being that the elderly woman didn't live on a dairy farm the calf was bought by Plenty-Good Dairy.

"Mystery" a very stylish well put together calf was immediately added to the Plenty-Good show string. She showed extremely well as a calf and heifer and she also won Grand Champion, at the Lebanon Area Fair in 2006 as a fresh 2 yr. old! (SIDE-NOTE-*Lebanon Area Fair*, Lebanon, PA is one of the largest Lineback shows in the country, at around 30-50 head every year since 2002! Therefore any Champion Title is an honor) Unfortunately, "Mystery" a supper-uddered 2yr. old was lost that year due to injury, and left behind a white classic daughter "Plenty-Good Prince Misty-Rc" EX90 EX90MS.

"Misty" (Mystic's grand dam) was also shown and always showed well like her mother and she won Res. Grand Champion Lineback at the *Lebanon Area Fair*, in 2009! 3yrs. - 19,500m. She was Plenty-Good Dairy first homebred excellent cow! She has three "extremely milky" Lineback daughters all in our herd. A "September Storm" - a "Lover Boy" and Mystic's dam- "Plenty-Good XL Mystique-Rc" EX91 EX93MS. All three of Misty's daughters have records over 30,000!!

Mystic's dam- "Plenty-Good XL Mystique-Rc" EX91 EX93MS, was shown like her dams before her, and placed as expected! She won Grand Champion at the National Lineback Jr. Show in 2010 along with many other Champion titles! She easily became one of Bob Bashore's "favorite cows" with 5 lactations- Totaling over 125,000lbs! "Mystique", never milked a day over 365 in any one lactation!! —Mystic's sire, "Ross" was the first bull the Bashore's ever collected semen from. "Ross" is the result of crossing,



120LD1855 and 76LD556

Plenty-Good Ross MYSTIC-RED

(White Classic Witrick)

Lineback Reg# 8061



Plenty-Good XL Mystique-Rc EX91 EX93MS

"Lonestar" EX91 x "Rose" VG85 with records over 23,500m 4.2 test 1000f

Mystic's daughters have countlessly proven themselves in show rings across the USA, with reports of many, many daughters placing "in the top" of their classes! If there's one thing Plenty-Good Dairy knows well, it's no matter how many shows you attend you still have to come home and "pay the bills" and Mystic shows through his daughters that he doesn't just sire "show cows", he's also "milky-bill paying cows"!!

Plenty-Good currently has five milking Mystics and they really like them, and can honestly say *"we are extremely proud of "Mystic" and his daughters! We love what Mystic brings to the table and how the results have so far turned out!"*

SIRE: Plenty-Good
Lonestar Ross-Red

DAM: Plenty-Good XL Mystique-Rc EX91 EX93MS

Paternal Grand Sire: DEW DONCOL-VEIW Lonestar EX91

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



Plenty-Good Prince Misty-Rc EX90 EX90MS



Two Mystic daughters -udder shots

***Feel free to contact Plenty-Good Dairy for semen by Phone, Email, check out their Newly Updated —Farm Website or on Facebook!!**

****They currently have semen available from 6 different bulls!**

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www.facebook.com/plentygood.dairy

BEAVER COMMUNITY FAIR

There were 20 Linebacks exhibited at the 86th annual *Beaver Community Fair*, in Snyder PA. this year. The judge for the day was Jill Dice. While each exhibitor placed in their respective Lineback classes, Kalyn Renninger and her Lineback spring calf, Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi, advanced onto the Supreme Heifer drive, and out of 6 other dairy breeds, WON it! Kalyn and her Grand Champion cow, Three Rivers White Angel, also sold the Lineback milk bottle during the Beaver Community Fair's Youth Livestock Sale, for \$550. The milk bottle was purchased by her dad, Chad Renninger of Three Rivers Farm. Congratulations to ALL exhibitors!

Spring Calf-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi, owned by Kalyn Renninger (youth & open)
- 2nd-** Three Rivers Big Jon Lia, owned by Colby Renninger (youth & open)
- 3rd open-** Go-Jo Cream Sickle, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Danika Barger (open)
- 3rd youth-** Go-Jo Shawna, owned by Lily Brown (youth)

Winter Calf-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Addi, owned by Kalyn Renninger (youth & open)
- 2nd-** Ayr-Back Mystic Richochet, owned by Lily Brown (youth)

Fall Calf-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Glitzy, owned by Kalyn Renninger (youth & open)
- 2nd-** Go-Jo Bobbi-Jo, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Bailey Sweigart (youth & open)
- 3rd-** Three Rivers Big Jon Baylei, owned by Kalyn Renninger (youth & open)

Jr. 2 Year Old-

- 1st-** Three Rivers White Angel, owned by Kalyn Renninger (youth & open)
- 2nd-** Three Rivers Elly May, owned by Colby Renninger (youth & open)
- 3rd-** Go-Jo M-Lee, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Victoria Barger (open)

3 Year Old-

- 1st-** Plenty Good Million Fillis, owned by Sam Doak II

5 Year Old-

- 1st-** Go-Jo Rita, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Joe Adams

Jr. Champion (Youth & Open)- Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi, owned by Kalyn Renninger
Res. Jr. Champion (Youth & Open)- Three Rivers Big Jon Addi, owned by Kalyn Renninger
Sr. Champion (Youth & Open)- Three Rivers White Angel, owned by Kalyn Renninger
Res. Sr. Champion (Youth & Open)- Three Rivers Elly May, owned by Colby Renninger
Grand Champion (Youth & Open)- Three Rivers White Angel, owned by Kalyn Renninger
Res. Grand Champion (Youth & Open)- Three Rivers Elly May, owned by Colby Renninger
Youth Supreme Heifer (out of all breeds)- Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi, owned by Kalyn Renninger

Summer Yearling-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Sage, owned by Kalyn Renninger

Spring Yearling-

- 1st-** Go-Jo Winnie, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Victoria Barger

Winter Yearling-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Marco Aly, owned by Colby Renninger

Dry Cow 3-4 Years-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Groovin Glossy, owned by Kalyn Renninger

Dry Cow 5+ Years-

- 1st-** Go-Jo Harper Marla, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Joe Adams

Produce of Dam-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi, Three Rivers Groovin Glossy, owned by Kalyn Renninger

Daughter Dam-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Glitzy, Three Rivers Groovin Glossy, owned by Kalyn Renninger

Jr. Get of Sire-

- 1st-** Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi, Three Rivers Big Jon Addi, Three Rivers Big Jon Glitzy, owned by Kalyn Renninger

Best Udder-

- 1st-** Three Rivers White Angel, owned by Kalyn Renninger
- 2nd-** Three Rivers Elly May, owned by Colby Renninger
- 3rd-** Plenty Good Million Fillis, owned by Sam Doak II
- 4th-** Go-Jo M-Lee, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Victoria Barger
- 5th-** Go-Jo Rita, owned by Go-Jo Farms, shown by Joe Adams



Left: Winter Calf Class
L-R -Lily Brown with "Richochet" and Kalyn Renninger with "Addi"



Left: Spring Calf Class
"Go-Jo Cream Sickle" shown by Danika Barger (Right) Also in picture is Victoria Barger
Right: Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer—Youth
"Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi" owned by Kalyn Renninger



Grand Champion drive:

L-R: Kalyn Renninger, "Three Rivers White Angel", -Grand Champion; Colby Renninger, "Three Rivers Elly May", - Res. Grand Champion; Sam Doak II, "Plenty Good Million Fillis"



Joe Adams showing "Rita"



Jr. 2yr old Class
L-R —Colby Renninger with "Elly" and Kalyn Renninger with "Angel"

Member Spotlight

Kelsey Bollinger



"Trip" and Kelsey

Born and raised on a Dairy Farm in Lancaster County Pa, Kelsey Bollinger, (23) a graduate of Bloomsburg University and current Registered Nurse, clocks long hours on her family dairy farm. Kelsey, wasn't always interested in dairy farming, but she started showing cattle and began her own small herd, becoming more and more involved but it wasn't until she had left for college that she realized she missed the farm and knew she couldn't be without it, she now claims that, *"Its completely worth all the effort and I wouldn't trade it for anything."*

"Hidden Brook Farms" is located in Manheim, PA and is owned by Kelsey and her parents Jim and Judy Bollinger. They milk around 130 non-registered Holsteins. Among the herd is Kelsey's small herd of 16 registered Holsteins, Milking Shorthorns, Jerseys and a Lineback.



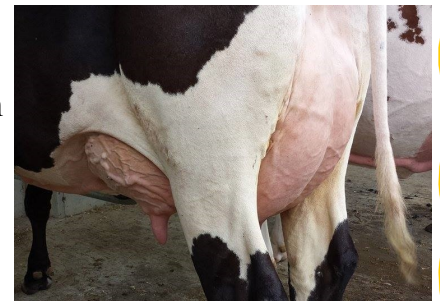
Some of Kelsey's show heifers

Kelsey got her start in the Lineback breed through the Bashore Family (Plenty-Good Dairy) who she has known for many years and has helped show cattle, countless times at several county and state fairs. She always wanted a Lineback, but being away at college prevented this from happening until the spring of 2013 when she was finally able to purchase her first Lineback and immediately fell in love with the breed!

Her Lineback heifer, "Plenty-Good Pro Trip-RC" was purchased as a spring calf in 2013 from the Bashore Family and is out of a EX91point cow with a EX92ms. Kelsey has high hopes for this heifer to develop into an extraordinary cow and hopes to continue to show her.



Showing trip as a spring calf



Plenty-Good Ross Tree-RC EX91-92MS-Dams udder shot

While Kelsey only has one registered Lineback currently, she has several Holsteins bred and confirmed pregnant to Lineback! She is super excited to be mixing some Linebacks into the herd. All of the cows, including her Lineback heifer are bred to "Plenty-Good Ross Mystic-Red".

"Hidden Brook Farms" does not milk test or classify so it's hard to get a precise herd average but generally the herd average is 70-80 pounds.

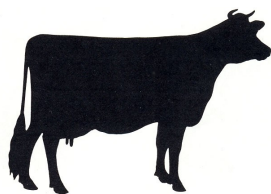
Kelsey shows her animals regularly at the Lebanon Area Fair, Elizabethtown Area Fair, Pennsylvania State Farm Show and has taken her Milking Shorthorns to the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg.



Kelsey's Girls at Lebanon Fair

In the future Kelsey is hoping to get her own semen tank so that she can begin to expand her Lineback herd. It is one of her goals to bred and/or own a red Lineback in the near future and to continue to spread the word about the Lineback breed!

2015 American Lineback Dairy Cattle Jr. Show (9am)



23rd Annual National Lineback Sale (12noon)

Followed by

Annual Lineback Member Meeting

(30 minutes following the end of the sale)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

MAY 2, 2015

AT

"MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION"

MIDDLEBURG, PA



Consignments are needed for the 2015 Annual Lineback Sale!!! Spring sale rules can be found online!

Quality Linebacks; Show Calves, Springers, Fresh Cows, and a few Breeding Bulls.

THERES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!

*Lineback breeders will have semen available, so don't forget to **BRING YOUR TANK!!**

GPS- 6592 Route 522

Middleburg, PA 17842

Directions can also be found on the
website

(there is a link on "NATIONAL SALE"
page)



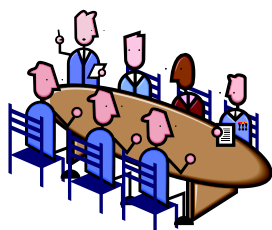
**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT A SALE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

Sale Chairman- Bernard Baily- 484-883-2819

Marjorie Kuszlyk- 585-343-4800

Eastern Regional Lineback Jr. Show

Any boys or girls ages 8-21(as of January 1st) that are Jr. Members of the ALDCR are invited to enter there Linebacks at the 2015 Jr. Show! *The Jr. Show is to be held in conjunction with the Annual Sale on Saturday, May 2nd, starting promptly at 9am, followed by the Sale at noon.



Looking for information or have a question about the 2015 Jr. Show ??

PLEASE contact Melissa Heeter at 215.534.5534

OR check Website www.americanlinebacks.com



Have you ever attended a Annual Member Meeting? No, not even one? Well why not?!

The Annual Member Meeting will be held approximately a half an hour, after the Nat'l Sale in the sale barn. Members are thoroughly encouraged to attend the Annual Member Meeting. We will be discussing important topics and we would appreciate your input. We also will be voting for new directors and officers! We hope you will consider staying for the meeting—Because your vote counts!

*The ALDCR is at a turning point in the association, please don't miss out on these opportunities to help pave and further improve the future of our organization. It's a time like this when we need to come together as a group and listen, discuss each others ideas, opinions and goals for the ALDCR. This is why your input is needed! This year we're looking for some new faces and new ideas/opinions.

Please come and exercise your voting rights and "let your voice be herd"!

2015 National Jr. Show, Sale and Meeting Continued...



ALDCR Craft Auction

Last year we held a Craft Auction at the National Lineback sale, were we sold a few donated items and it was a great turn out! This year, we would like to continue that tradition! That being said, we will be looking for anyone who would be willing to donate any items! All proceeds will go toward the Jr. Show Fund and the Promotional committee.

Examples of items we've had in the past; homemade craft, cow/dairy related, farm related, Lineback apparel, bull semen.

If you feel your craft "challenged", maybe you can ask/beg for a donation from your local dairy supply store!

Besides "cow" or crafty item, donations of halters, grooming tools, buckets etc.. Are always received well!

Whatever donation you provide will be appreciated!! Bring your items with on May 2nd!



Lineback Oxen

Andy Lyon, of Spring Meadows Farm from Millerton, PA has raises oxen and in the picture above, is his Red Lineback working steers- "Parker" is on the right and "Blaze" is on the left. They are working calves born March 2014. At four years old they will become oxen. From one year till 4 years old they will be working steers. As Red Linebacks, not black ones, the sun bothers them less while being driven. The Calves came from Roger Beck in Mercersburg, PA who made sure they were calves that were not going to turn black. Andy lives near Troy, PA where a farming museum puts on a Heritage Festival where practitioners of various old time skills demonstrate for the public. He has had kids come to his farm for a once a week oxen club to train the team. At the festival the kids taught

people attending the festival how to drive the calves. Andy says "I'll use the oxen to manure and till my garden as well as skid firewood and move around anything else that needs moved on the farm, I have no tractor in fact!" If you're interested in learning more about the Festival or have any questions for Andy about raising Lineback oxen- feel free to contact him- his email: do.what.works@gmail.com

Thank you Andy Lyon for promoting the American Linebacks with your oxen!



Linebacks at the Manger??

Reid Shuey displayed his Lineback cow and calf at Ono United Methodist Church, Ono PA- during a live nativity! Over two hundred visitors to this Magnificent biblical scene got to meet "Twinkle" and "Twilight", two of Reid's Linebacks!! Reid and Millena Bashore wore shepherd costumes and watched over "his herd" while spectators petted the animals. Other live animals included a donkey, sheep and goats.

**What a cool way to promote the breed awesome job Reid and Millena!*



ALDCR By-Law changes...

The BOD have 3 proposed changes, which will be voted upon at the Annual Membership meeting on May 2, 2015. The proposed changes are as follows:

Article III- Board of Directors

Section 1. The Directors of the corporation shall consist of seven members who shall be elected to the Board of Directors by the members at large of the corporation at the Annual Membership Meeting. Officers of the corporation shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors. *New proposal: add "with full voting privileges."*

Section 2. The Directors shall serve for three years in office. *New proposal: add "and, not to exceed two consecutive terms."*

Article V- Meetings

Section 3. The Directors shall meet at least twice a year. Minutes of the Directors Meetings shall be made available to all members of the corporation. A quorum, consisting of four Directors, shall be necessary to conduct the business of the corporation. *New proposal: The Directors shall meet at least twice a year. Minutes of the Directors Meetings shall be made available to all members of the corporation. A quorum, consisting of four Directors and an Officer, shall be necessary to conduct the business of the corporation.*



2014 SHOW SEASON

Kutztown Fair, PA

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

Keep up the Great work! Good Luck in 2015!!

Jr. Champion-Austin Kopfer

Res. Jr. Champion-Linsey Zimmerman

Sr. Champion-Austin Kopfer

Grand Champion-Austin Kopfer

Res. Grand Champion-Austin Kopfer

West End Fair, PA

Kalyn Renninger:

1st place Spring Calf- Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi-RC

1st place Fall Calf- Three Rivers Big Jon Glitzy-Red

1st place Winter Yearling- Three Rivers Halfback Sophie-Red

Colby Renninger:

2nd place Spring Calf- Three Rivers Big Jon Lia-Red-TW

2nd place Winter Yearling- Three Rivers Marco Aly



Left: Colby Renninger
& 2nd place Winter
Yearling- "Three
Rivers Marco Aly"



Left: Kalyn Renninger &
Grand and Reserve Grand
Champion- "Three Rivers Big
Jon Glitzy " & " Three Rivers
Big Jon Jezzi"

Jr. Champion- Three Rivers Big Jon Glitzy-Red

Res. Jr. Champion- Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi-RC

Grand Champion- Three Rivers Big Jon Glitzy-Red

Res. Grand Champion- Three Rivers Big Jon Jezzi-RC



Kempton Fair, PA

*heifer show only

Jr. Champion-- Justin Keller

Res. Jr. Champion-- Austin Kopfer

Reading Fair, PA

Right: "KAG's Chocolate Hill
Milky Way" the Grand Champion
Cow at Reading Fair—owned
by Kaitlin A. Gelsinger



Junior Champion : Samuel M. Angstadt
Reserve Junior Champion: Lorraine Wartenluft
Senior Champion: Kaitlin A. Gelsinger
Reserve Senior Champion: Kaitlin A. Gelsinger
Grand Champion : Kaitlin A. Gelsinger
Res Grand Champion : Kaitlin A. Gelsinger

Connecticut

Congrats to Barb and John
Hammarlund of North Guil-
ford, CT—they show at many
fair/shows! Pictured right: is
just some of Barbs ribbons
from just two shows!



Tunbridge Worlds Fair, VT

In September, sisters Emily Russell(10) and Abigail Rus-
sell(8) of Vermont- went up against each other in the Jr
VS Sr Lineback champion class with their 3 month old
calf "Snickerdoodle" and 5 year old "Oreo". Ultimately
Emily and the 5 year old, "Oreo", won that class and went
on to compete in the Supreme Cow Class at the end of the
day!
CONGRATS GIRLS!!

Vermont State Fair

Grand Champion title and as you
can see in the picture to the left-
many other ribbons and awards
awarded to the Quesnel's of VT.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- To have voting privileges at the 2015 Annual Lineback Sale you **MUST** pay membership by 4/2/2015
- Please **NOTE** the change in JR MEMBERSHIP to a one time fee of \$25! Effective 2015
- The next Lineback Classification by Brown Swiss will be in February— for more info contact Brown Swiss Association

WELCOME MEMBERS!!

Danielle Neal (Y)	Tioga, PA	John Weaver	Pine Grove, PA
Valerio Ziminsky (Y)	Eden, NY	Daren Erb	Pine Grove, PA
Makenzie Root (Y)	Monroeton, PA	Francois Fillion	Canada
Heather Myers	Redline, PA		



*We are deeply saddened to report one of our Lifetime members—Rosezella Rezutek of Rib Lake, WI died in 2013 - she had been one of the original members when the organization was founded. Condolences for her family—The ALDCR

RWDCA Red Lineback Production Awards

In June of 2014, the Red & White Dairy Cattle Association contacted the ALDCR looking for Red Lineback, 305day Production Records for the year 2013— 2 animals were listed in the “Red Bloodlines” later in the year. Three categories, **Top Milk Overall-Top Fat Overall— Top Protein Overall** **All the listed Linebacks were owned by Plenty-Good Dairy! The ALDCR would like to congratulate Plenty-Good Dairy!

Plenty-Good Lstar Rome-Red : 4-00 305d 27,503m 3.7% 1008f 3.2% 886p *She won first in all three categories!

Mar-De Snowball-Red : 3-05 305d 23,649m 3.8% 905f 3.2% 748p *Won 2nd Top Fat Overall and 2nd Top Protein Overall!

Plenty-Good Loverboy Sparkles-Red : 3-04 305d 25,374m 3.4% 874f 2.9% 735p *Won 2nd Top Milk Overall!



www.americanlinebacks.com

Have you Visited the Official ALDCR Website Late-ly ?? 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 **11,000** views this year!! The word is out about the American Lineback!!!

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 **680+** 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 Association

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Well winter is here in case you haven't noticed! Here in PA and many other Eastern states especially in the north, the snow is coming down faster then the plow trucks and skid loaders can take it away!! Being a hater of cold weather and snow in general- I suggest we band togeth-er singing “snow, snow go away” !! In more serious news, I hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful Holiday Season!! And that the new year has so far been good to you!

First if you haven't RENEWED your Membership make sure you do ASAP!!

Please NOTE the price has changed for Jr. Membership from a yearly fee to a now \$25.00 one time fee!

Secondly, we're updating the website under the “For Sale” page—if you have semen or cattle for sale or know of someone who does please email us at americanlinebacks@gmail.com we'd like to add them to our list— for potential Lineback Breeders, Enthusiasts and Buyers alike.

Lastly Id like to thank each and every person who has helped me with info for the newsletters since December of 2012! Whether it was a show result or I convinced you to be the Spotlight Member! Without people like you this newsletter wouldn't be possible. Unfortunately, it saddens me to report this will be my last newsletter— for I am resigning as editor effective immediately. I always have enjoyed putting together the newsletter, despite the hard work, dedication to finding stuff to report/convincing people to assist me and long hours. I appreciate all the kind and encouraging words from members regarding the newsletter! But at this time I have found myself in a position where I feel its necessary for me to step down from Editor of your ALDCR newsletter in addition to Website Manger. Thank you for your understanding.

If any on has any questions about Linebacks or the ALDCR feel free to email me— royellb@shore@gmail.com I myself and my parents have been involved for with Linebacks for 13 years and have no problem answering questions or pointing someone in the right direction!

May you and your family have a prosperous 2015!

Your friend and fellow ALDCR member,

Royell Bashore



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(January 1, 2015—December 31, 2015)



Cut out this section and mail with your check (**made out to ALDCR**) to;
c/o Marjorie 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? (please note you will only receive email version)

EMAIL _____

Please check a Membership box below:

☐ Junior Membership (under 21) \$25 (*please note the change of Jr. membership to a one time fee)

☐ 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 (once)

Amount: _____

☐ Yes, I would like to donate to the Jr. Show Fund??

Donated Amount: _____

What/Who's name should the donation be under?

Sub Total : _____

Name(s) / Farm Name/etc

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

Total Amount: _____

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