

THIS ISSUE DON'T MISS THE BALLOT

THE CORRAL

JANUARY 2017

NEW YEAR UPDATE | FROM THE PRESIDENT



P.1 | JAN MESSAGE FROM THE PRES.

It is the beginning of another year and I hope everyone had a good holiday season and had time to enjoy some time with family and friends while reflecting on the reason we celebrate this time of year. It is a good time to reflect on how the past year has gone and what we need to change to have a better year ahead.

It is time to start thinking on how each of us can help with the promotion of our great breed for the next year. We all have our own thoughts on how to best do this, but if we all work together and support each other in any way we can it becomes easier for all of us. So, if you are having some type of event that helps promote the breed please let us know so we can put in on the website to help with your promotion.

It is once again time to elect 3 board members at the meeting in Louisville so please try to attend; it is always a good time to share with other breeders, meet and talk with the board members. If you are unable to attend please fill out the **BALLOT ON PAGE 2** and send to the office by 2-20-17 to be sure it reaches Bret before he leaves to go to the meeting.

I hope all is going well at your farm or ranch as I know the weather has started turning cold and nasty for many of us. We hope to see you all at Louisville for the show and sale. Please remember that it is time to pay your dues if you have not already done so for 2017.

Best regards,
David



P.1 | MERRILL'S BEEFALO TAKES ANOTHER BEST STEAK TITLE



P.2 | KENTUCKY SHOW COMING UP

IN THE NEWS | STEAK COMPETITION

Merrill Beefalo takes Reserve Grand Champion - AGAIN!

It's amazing to see the consistency in steaks produced year after year by Beefalo Northwest Members Mark and Linda Merrill. In the past 5 years they have won two Grand Championships and two Reserve Championships in Kansas City's American Royal Steak Contest. Finishing in one of the top two positions in the Grass-fed Category is truly something to be proud of especially since the entries in the overall contest now represent over 40 beef producers. The Difference between taking Grand Champion over Reserve Champion this year? Just fractions of a point.

For complete results visit: www.americanroyal.com/our-royal-events/steak-contest/
You can also visit Mark and Linda's Website: www.beefalomeats.com

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KENTUCKY SHOW + SALE | FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Hey folks,

With the 2017 National Beefalo Show and Sale right around the corner I wanted to update everyone on this year's event. It could possibly be the largest number of Beefalo at the Kentucky Beef Expo ever. We have 47 consignments in and the show catalog is complete. It will be available for viewing on the new website soon.

All consignors are to be **IN THE BARN BY NOON (EST) ON THURSDAY MARCH 2nd**. There will be a brief consignors meeting on Thursday at 4pm. With as many animals as we have this year I am looking at trying to condense some things during the show to try and make it smoother and more timely. Thursday evening a group of the ABA members will be going out for dinner for anyone who wants to attend. Friday is the show day and the show will begin at 2:30 PM (EST). Have your cattle ready by 1:45, if the show ring is empty we will head that way early to ensure we have time to get the show done in the allotted time. Jr show may be held before the open show. Friday night we will have our annual meeting at the Bullitt county extension office just about 20 minutes south of the Expo. It will start at 6:30 pm (EST). Dinner will be first, it's a catered meal at \$20 per person. Please let me know how many you will have there. The meeting and board election will follow. After that we will have the fun auction. Saturday morning will be the sale at 9:30am EST. Bring your trailers and your checkbooks. The sale will conclude the event! Safe travels to all and hope to see you there!

Thanks,
Kyle Skidmore - Show and Sale Chairman
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BALLOT | BOARD ELECTION

The following board members have been nominated for the 2017 Board Elections to be held 3/3/2017 in the Bulletville County Extension Office, 384 Halls Ln, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Matt Super
Brian Miller
Shawn Simmons
Jon Nichols

Please fill out the ballot below and send to 9824 E. YZ AVE. VICKSBURG, MI 49097 by 2/20/2017



Ballot for **ABA BOARD MEMBER ELECTION**

Member Name _____ Membership # _____

- Select only 3 names -

Matt Super **Brian Miller** **Shawn Simmons** **Jon Nichols**

DIRECTORY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VP - John Fowler

Secretary - Alan Harris

Treasurer - Bret Green

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Michigan Beefalo Breeders Association

Pres- Matt Super VP - Mike Carleton

Sec - Bret Green Tres - Debbie Green

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(WY, MT, OR, ID, WA, UT) *Pres- Jon Nichols Sec/Tres - Ruby Ide*

North Eastern Beefalo

(ME, MA, CT, RI, NH, VT, NY)

Pres- Lucien Hinkle VP - Alice Hermann

Sec - Mary Jane Kittredge Tres - Olga Bell

South Central Beefalo Breeders Association

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