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LEONARD MUEHR**

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Hello Beefalo Breeders,

This year has been challenging to say the least. I know that several states have suffered with the current drought. I know that it was hard and some are still dealing with the lack of rain. Some tanks are drying up and folks are having to move cattle to locations that have water. It's been challenging. I know that I have had to feed hay a lot earlier than I would like. On top of the drought issues, the economy is no better. The price of cattle has dropped, and everything is more expensive. I know these are trying times for everyone.
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In August, we had the Missouri State Fair. Due to the cost of fuel and everything else going on in the economy, we did not have the turn out we would have like to have had. Those that showed up had a really good time and it was nice to see old friends and talk Beefalo. Hopefully things will improve, and we can have a stronger showing next year. We did have several people come by look, and ask questions about Beefalo. I always have a smile when they comment that the animals don't look like Buffalo!

As for our Spring Showcase, we are trying a new venue. The National Spring Beefalo Showcase will be in Montgomery, Indiana. We have reserved the Gastof Amish Village. They have a hotel close to the area of the show and the rooms will only cost \$89/night plus tax. They also have a restaurant and a meeting room, where we can hold our Annual Meeting that they will cater. Gastof holds several cattle shows and auctions throughout the year and even Horse shows! Our goal is to move the National Spring Beefalo Showcase to different parts of the United States to help promote Beefalo in those areas. We would ask that if you are suggesting your area, that you help with some of the coordinating with guidance from a board member. We do not expect you to set it up on your own. For more information, please check out our webpage or watch for posts on our Facebook page or the American Beefalo group page. We will be posting more information as we finalize the details.

The 1-800 BEEFALO number is not fixed and not sure if we are going to be able to get it fixed. We are still diligently working to get it back up and running, but in the process of transferring it from the one answering service to the new one, something happened. If you have called it, you know that it goes to another company. I am very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Until we can get it corrected, we have the following 1-800-416-8539 which is working properly and will be answered.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Current Charges

New Lifetime Membership= \$100 + \$25 annual Fee (One time fee) \$125 total

Lifetime Member Annual Fee= \$25.00(paid yearly)

Annual Membership \$25 plus \$25.00 annual fee(paid yearly) \$50.00 total

Associate Member(no vote) \$25.00 (paid yearly)

Junior Membership(no vote) \$25.00 (one time fee)

Registrations- Member Rate \$30/ Non-Member Rate \$50

DNA Kits- Member Rate \$45/Non-Member Rate \$45

Transfers- Member Rate \$20/Non-Member Rate \$30

Meat Registry- Member Rate \$10/Non-Member Rate \$25

Reprint Registrations-Member Rate \$10/Non-Member Rate \$10

20% Increase Voted on and Passed August 2022

New Lifetime Membership \$120 plus \$30 annual fee = \$150 total

Lifetime Member Annual Fee- \$30.00

Annual Membership \$30 plus \$30 annual fee= \$60.00

Associate Member(no vote) \$30.00

Junior Membership(no vote) \$30.00

Registrations- Member Rate \$36/Non-Member Rate \$72

DNA Kits- Member Rate \$54/ Non-Member Rate \$54

Transfers- Member Rate \$24/Non-Member Rate \$48

Meat Registry- Member Rate \$12/Non-Member Rate \$30

Reprint Registrations-Member Rate \$12/Non-Member Rate \$24

Goes into effect January 1, 2023



FROM THE DESK OF THE REGISTRAR

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REGISTRATIONS

Hello there! The last batch of herd inventories have gone into the mail and we are still working through updating the records. Statements for yearly renewal will be going out before the first of the year.

UC DAVIS UPDATE: We have had a struggle lately with some cases taking longer than others. If you have animals that need to be tested for registration of the Showcase please send those in sooner rather than later, that way we have a window of time to get results.

Thank you all for your patience!



ADVERTISE IN THE CORRAL

We are offering advertising in the Corral for our members!

Feature your Farm, Livestock, Semen, or Meat for Sale.

Remember the Corral is listed on the Website for the public to view.

Rates:

Quarter Page: \$25

Half Page: \$50

Full Page: \$100

Submit your ad to

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Memberships MUST be current and Ad Fee paid prior to print.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

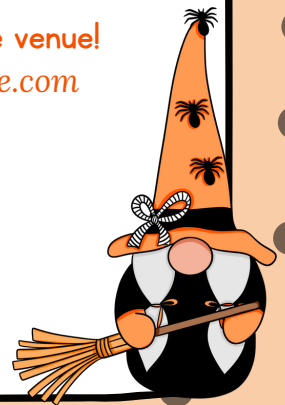
2023 Yearly Renewal Invoices will be mailed out soon!

January 1, 2023 -Increase of Fees

Spring Beefalo Showcase & Sale
March 24-25, 2023

Gastof Village, Montgomery, IN

Entries will open after the first of the year! Check out the venue!
gastofamishvillage.com



EVELYN GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship program is annual, whereby the selected student or students shall receive financial assistance in the amount of \$200 to be used toward technical school, community college, college, or postgraduate studies in the areas of agriculture, animal husbandry, or food science. The scholarship program is available to MEMBERS, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF American Beefalo Association members who will be graduating from High School within 6 months of application or who are currently enrolled at a technical school, community college, college, or university. The award will be a certificate accompanied by the scholarship check presented at the annual membership meeting. More information and application can be found on the website at:
<http://americanbeefaloassociation.com/garrettscholarship>

Hello Fellow Beefalo Breeders,

Lytton Bastian here from Arimo, Idaho. We have had several breeders asking about EPD (expected progeny difference). So, for the past year the board of directors has been working with some breeders on trying to develop EPDs, a program that we are calling Breed performance. We looked into this some years back and it was going to cost the ABA a lot to get someone to write the program to track EPDs. We started looking at other options and opportunities and found that NeoGen, a genetic testing laboratory which is headquartered in Lansing, Michigan and has an office in Lincoln Nebraska could possibly provide what we are looking for. Angus, Gelbvieh, and Simmental to name a few; are using their Igenity Services to develop EPDs for their cattle herds. We are not looking to replace UC Davis, but we would offer NeoGen for those breeders that would like to start tracking their EPDs for their herd. NeoGen would be able to provide parent verification along with giving you a report of how the animals you had tested measure up toward being replacement breeding stock or how they will gain in the feed lot. The big push here is, the more animals tested the better the results and accuracy of that report. The ABA would accept the results provided by NeoGen just the same as UC Davis. In the future, NeoGen might also be able to tell us how much Bison is actually in our animals. We feel this could be very beneficial in the future.

If you would like to know more, please click on the link provided to learn more about this opportunity <https://www.neogen.com/igenity-beef/>. By implementing this program we are wanting to improve the Beefalo breed and hopefully put more money in everybody's pocket. A really good quote I once heard and have never forgotten: "You can't manage ,if you don't measure". In this day and age we are data driven; the more data we can collect the better the management decisions we can make. This program is purely voluntary, but we would like everyone to participate. Please reach out to me if you have any questions and I will be happy to visit with you about anything.

7 Diamond Ranch

Lytton Bastian

208-251-1992

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MISSOURI STATE FAIR

Shared by: Davielle McCoy -MidAmerica Beefalo Association President

The 2022 Missouri State Fair has come and went! We had a much smaller show this year due to decreased numbers but no shortage of quality in the animals present. The show was Saturday August 20th. Results of the show: Grand Champion Female - 4M Breezy Buttercream shown by 4M Farms Davielle McCoy, Reserve Grand Champion Female - 4M Dottie Danali shown by 4M Farms Davielle McCoy, Grand Champion Bull - 4M Buddy shown by 4M Farms David and Carrie McCoy, and Reserve Grand Champion Bull - 4M Marmalade shown by 4M Farms Zach McCoy. The American Beefalo Association had dinner and meeting on Friday August 19th with 15-20 members present. We are looking forward to the next Beefalo show in the spring of 2023 and hope more breeders will be able to attend the 2023 Missouri State Fair to represent the breed we all are so passionate about!

Davielle McCoy,
Mid America Beefalo Association President



**4M Buddy- 4M Farms
David & Carrie McCoy**



**4M Breezy Buttercream-
4M Farms
Davielle McCoy**



**4M Dottie Denali- 4M Farms
Davielle McCoy**



**4M Marmalade- 4M Farms
Zach McCoy**

Mongolian Beef

Ingredients:

- 2 New York Strip Beefalo Steaks
sliced(about 1 1/2 pounds)**
- 3 Tablespoons cornstarch**
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil, divided.**
- 3 cloves garlic, minced**
- 1 Tablespoon minced ginger**
- 1/3 cup low sodium soy sauce**
- 1/4 cup water**
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar**
- 2 green onions sliced into 1-inch pieces**
- salt and pepper to taste**
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds(optional)**



*Submitted by: Amber Sapp
Forty Creek Farm, GA*

Serving Suggestions:

- with Steamed rice, white or brown**
- Green Beans**
- Stir Fry Vegetable Medley**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Season sliced steak with salt and pepper. Toss steak in cornstarch until fully and evenly coated. Set aside.**
- 2. Place a large skillet over medium-high heat and add 1 tablespoon oil. Add garlic and ginger and saute' for 1 minute. Add soy sauce, water, and sugar and bring to a boil until sugar dissolves, about 2 minutes.**
- 3. Pour sauce into a small bowl or measuring cup and set aside.**
- 4. Place skillet back over heat and add remaining oil. Add steak and sear until evenly browned on both sides, 1-2 minutes per side.**
- 5. Pour sauce back into skillet and stir together with beef. Simmer and allow sauce to thicken, 1-2 minutes.**
- 6. Toss in green onion and continue to cook for 1 more minute until sauce is thick enough to coat the back of wooden spoon.**
- 7. Pour Mongolian beef over steamed rice, sprinkle sesame seeds on top and serve with sauteed vegetable of your choice.**

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR SUCCESS

Coating the sliced beef in cornstarch is important because it helps tenderize the beef. It also helps to thicken the sauce, allowing it to fully coat the beef.

Sear the sliced beef in batches to avoid overcrowding in the pan. This will allow the beef to sear properly and prevent the slices from steaming.

Beefalo in the News

Check out the Beefalo Breed in the upcoming or current issues of these publications!



*Have your Beefalo been shown locally or nationally?
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