



BUELINGO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: TONYA ALBARADO --- KATY, TX

It's hard to believe we are almost thru February! Old man winter has been making his way across our US, so I hope this finds all our BueLingo members successfully managing the weather and their calving operations. We are off and running this year with lots of new initiatives and we are excited about sharing our progress. Below is a recap of a few of them:

*** 2019 BueLingo Calendars – our first ever BueLingo calendar was published and we are almost sold out, just a handful left! Hope everyone who purchased one is enjoying the photos shared by our members, and a big thank you for your support of this effort, which raised approximately \$1000 for our BBCS! Great job.

*** We have signed an exciting new agreement with UC Davis University to manage all our PMT testing samples. Their testing capability and their electronic expedited results should greatly help us support and service our member's needs to manage the PMT genetics of their cattle on behalf of improving our breed quality.

*** New 2019 Marketing Materials – several members of the Board developed new exciting marketing materials for our BueLingo Breed and we are looking to debut this new material in March/April. So be watching for this new flyer, which highlights all the benefits of our great cattle with lots of new and improved pictures to support.

*** Annual Online Auction – March 9th will be our 2nd online auction. Please see details in this newsletter. We welcome any and all members who can share and promote this auction across their regions.

*** National Convention – June 22, 2019 hosted by Terry & Robin Bryant in Camargo, OK. We are calling all members from the North, South, East & West. Our convention will be centrally located this year so we are hoping that members across our regions will be able to join us to gather and share operations, key learnings, and just good ole fun with BueLingo breeders across our great states.

Let us hear from you! We would love to feature stories about our members and their BueLingo in an upcoming newsletter, so please feel free to drop us a note and a picture to share your story and experience with our breed. Email us: office@buelingo.com

BueLingo Proud!
Tonya Albarado

BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE ONLINE AUCTION REGISTERED BULLS & HEIFERS

Is available online now for viewing and bidding
All Final bids March 9, 2019 starting at 10:00 a.m
For Bidder Registration Information and to view animals listed:

HINES AUCTION SERVICE
www.hinesauctionservice.com

info@hinesauctionservice.com Phone: 715-273-3377

Sponsored By: Midwest BueLingo Cattle Association

BUELINGO WORLD SPRING ISSUE DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2019

**NEED YOUR ADVERTISEMENTS,
ARTICLES OF INTEREST, ANY
FEATURE STORY OR PICTURES
YOU WISH TO SHARE. WILL
HAVE DETAILS FOR THE
CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN
CAMARGO, OKLAHOMA
office@buelingo.com
815-745-2147**

NATIONAL BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY 2019 CONVENTION JUNE 22, 2019 CAMARGO, OKLAHOMA

A block of rooms is being held for June 21 & 22 at the
Northwest Inn Woodward
3202 1st Street
Woodward, OK 73801
Phone: 580-256-7600 “BueLingo Beef Cattle”

HOSTED BY ROBIN AND TERRY BRYANT
A ONE DAY EVENT PACKED WITH OLD AND NEW BUELINGO FRIENDS
EXCITED ABOUT BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE.
A SPEAKER WILL BE SCHEDULED TO FURTHER OUR EDUCATION ON
BEEF CATTLE.
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT BUELINGO.

2018 BUELINGO FEEDER CALF SALES: Submitted by Danny Meyer

It was a good year for the feeder calf sales. We marketed a record 316 head to Kansas and Iowa. We had a few problems, but overall the quality and health was good.

# Steers	Ave Weight	Ave Price	# Heifers	Ave Weight	Ave Price
179	561	1.65	137	505	1.60

Summary:	2017	2018
# of Sellers	11	14
# of Feeders	222	316
Ave Weight	543	537
Ave Price/lb	\$1.55	\$1.63

2018 Members Involved:

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| 1. Blair, Harvey | Warren, IL | 8. Kissner, Gene | Corcoran, MN |
| 2. Brener, Scott & Judy | Apple River, IL | 9. Meyer, Danny | Loyal, WI |
| 3. Bryant, Terry | Camargo, OK | 10. Monson, Dean | Gratiot, WI |
| 4. Franzen, Jacob | Lewiston, MN | 11. Schubert, Todd | Greentop, MO |
| 5. Gallion, David | Spencer, WI | 12. Stietz, Dennis | Gratiot, WI |
| 6. Halpin, Mike | Spencer, WI | 13. Sukowaty, Tom | Elmwood, WI |
| 7. Halpin, Pat | Greenwood, WI | 14. Zupanc, Beverly | Loyal, WI |

Special Thanks to our Buyers: John, Phyllis & Tanner Wilkey and Duane Groth
 Special Thanks to Danny Meyer who organized the semi loads that went to the feedlots.

In December of 2018, Sean Meyer and Tonya Albarado expanded upon the idea of putting together a BueLingo Beef Cattle Calendar. Within a few days emails were sent and asked our membership for participation in sharing BueLingo Cattle pictures for our 1st annual Calendar. We were excited about the response and the capability of getting members involved with the Society that have not had an opportunity to do so. The Society is definitely planning on a 2020 calendar, but we have the year to finalize plans instead of just a few weeks. While taking pictures of your BueLingo keep in mind sharing them on the calendar. We will revisit the possibility of selling ads to help support the calendar, and want to get more members involved with more pictures to a page. The board will work out the details at the summer meeting in Camargo. If you have ideas you wish to share, contact Tonya or any board of director or the office@buelingo.com.

We apologize to our members who do not have email access and were kind of skipped over in putting together the 2019 calendar, but we hope to rectify that by giving you plenty of time to submit for the 2020 calendar and know that it is an ongoing project, so pictures may be submitted at anytime. It does work best if they are sent as a JPEG on the computer, but if that is not possible, send a photo and we will have it scanned into the computer. All pictures submitted become the property of the BueLingo Beef Cattle Society. Thank you for being a part of hopefully a new tradition for the Society.

For those of you who have not had a chance to order a calendar, there are about 8 available. Cost is \$10.00 each and includes postage. Inquire at the office and I will mail it out ASAP

**Just send a request: email: office@buelingo.com mail:15904 W Warren Rd. — Warren, IL 61087
 Phone: 815-745-2147**

Checks made payable to: BueLingo Beef Cattle Society (BBCS) Sorry, don't accept credit cards

PMT (Pseudomyotonia Disorder)

We will no longer be able to test for PMT through the lab at University of Illinois. We have found that UC Davis of California is set up and successfully running PMT testing in their lab, so the Society will now be sending all tail hair submittals to UC Davis. Unfortunately, with the change in labs our testing fees have gone up as well. **Each submittal will now cost \$25.00.** This covers the testing, sample card and postage to you and the postage to UC Davis. We are set up to submit through the Society and each sample will be documented with it's PMT Status, and then applied to the pedigree if registering. The turnaround for results at UC Davis is within the week that the samples are received. **On the sample card:** Name of Animal: Animal ID: (use registration BCS # or leave blank if not registering) Your signature and the date. On a separate paper list the name of the animal and BCS # (if registered) Date of birth and the Dam and Sire of the animal being submitted.

EMAIL ADDRESS

We have quite a few email addresses for our membership, but some of you have not wished to share your email address or do not currently use or have an email address. We are trying to make our office more cost effective and wish to use some more of the modern technology to get BueLingo Information out to you. I wasn't raised in this computer era, but I have come a long way in using the technology (sort of) (sometimes under protest) If we do not currently have an email address for you on file and you don't mind getting information via the email, drop us an email at office@buelingo.com and we can get your email address in our data base. We will continue to use the postal service for anyone who wishes to not receive notifications or newsletters via email.

My son-in-law, a computer tech, says there's a code for me in the computer world: ID-10-T

BUELINGO PROMOTIONAL FLYER!

A committee has put together a new promotional flyer by combining information from the BueLingo Flyer and the BueLingo Elite Beef Flyer. Several pictures have been used from different members across the states. We will keep some on hand in the office and will have it available online for you to print and use at your own fairs, symposiums, or anywhere you wish to promote BueLingo Beef. Just send a request to: office@buelingo.com mail: 15904 W Warren Rd. — Warren, IL 61087 Phone: 815-745-2147

NATIONAL BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY 2019 CONVENTION JUNE 22, 2019 CAMARGO, OKLAHOMA

Come join us for a day of strictly BueLingo. We may try to organize a trip to the Clark County Feedlot in Mineola, KS either the day before or the day after the convention. Over 300 BueLingo went to the feedlot in December 2018 and it is very interesting how BueLingo fit into their programs. You may just wish to swing by on your way to Camargo or on your way home, and view the 1000's of cattle in the yards. Call the office if you wish to see the lot as a group. Once we know the number of people wanting to be involved, we may be able to organize a tour of the facilities, but you need to get to the feedlot on your own scheduling. Let me know your intentions: office@buelingo.com mail: 15904 W Warren Rd. — Warren, IL 61087 Phone: 815-745-2147

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019-2022

NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR OPENINGS FOR 2019-2022.

GRACE MEYER AND DEAN MONSON HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL THE 2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON THE BOARD.

RODNEY CHAPLIN WILL BE COMPLETING HIS 2ND TERM IN JUNE AND DEAN WILL BE COMPLETING HIS 1ST TERM.
THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR CONTINUED INTERESTS IN BUELINGO CATTLE.

NATIONAL BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY 2019 CONVENTION
JUNE 22, 2019 CAMARGO, OKLAHOMA

ACCOMODATIONS AT THE NORTHWEST INN WOODWARD (580) 256-7600

THIS HOTEL HAS AN INDOOR POOL, MINIATURE GOLF AND POOL TABLE. A REFRIGERATOR AND MICRO-WAVE ARE IN EVERY ROOM. PLUS THERE IS AN ATTACHED FACILITY THAT SERVES ADULT BEVERAGES.

PRICES START AT \$74.00 FOR KING AND \$79.00 FOR A DOUBLE PLUS TAX

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF BUELINGO FELLOWSHIP AND CHECK OUT ROBIN AND TERRY'S OKLAHOMA RANCH!

One of the most interesting parts of attending the convention is seeing how other farmers/ranchers work and cope with their assets available to raise BueLingo and all the other products they may produce. We had the honor of spending an afternoon with Robin and Terry just a few short weeks after the OK fires came so close to destroying their farmstead, and then a 90 mile an hour wind took off the corner of their barn. They had cattle on a 20 acre wheat field that needed a good soaker rain to survive. I told Harvey I would not complain of mowing lawn after seeing all that bare dirt do to the fires and lack of rains. Guess what, we had an abundance of grass during the summer and sometimes mowed lawn twice a week, but I didn't complain (too much). I was grateful to gather the grass clippings and take them to the cows in the pasture knowing that some cattle ranchers were still struggling to get their pastures back in shape. **Hope to see you all at the Convention 2019!** More details to come in the Spring BueLingo

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE - SUSAN BLAIR, WARREN, IL

The Board of Directors met on January 28, 2019 in Prairie du Chien, WI. Wisconsin is a great place to have a winter board meeting. Discussion on the success of the 2019 calendars and continuing with a 2020 calendar as a way to earn money for the Society. Discussion on the Convention and ideas and topics we can introduce to increase attendance. PMT testing and options to make it more assessable for submitting and quicker results. Membership: how we are maintaining numbers, with our key focus for 2019 being the best way to communicate with the membership by use of social media, emails, web sites. Discussion on increasing cattle registrations. Your comments are always welcome for the Board to take into consideration. We are looking for more input on the website to keep it fresh and a thought was to have Harvey and Dean possibly do a Question / Answer section. If you have something, BueLingo related, email: office@buelingo.com or mail it to the office. It will be a trial and error effort to monitor participation. Harvey: bldaibue@jisp.net Dean: mufllc@hotmail.com

HARVEY'S HIDEOUT!

I wish I was in a hideout some days. I picked out 4 cows to bring into the calving shed, but the next morning 4 calves were born out on the pack next to the barn. Trying to be knowledgeable is over rated. Everything is still alive and we've had some sunshine. Air is fresh because of the 50-60 MPH winds today. I bought a new manure spreader in January to stay ahead of the game. Still can't use it thanks to mother nature. February was a tough month. We are keeping track of who went down on the ice the most. I was hoping for all bull calves this year for a semi load to the feedlot — getting mostly heifer calves. Winter has been rough on everything. Our cat hides out in the chicken house. For some reason, now he thinks he is a chicken. Egg production went up. Hoping for a better climate next week, cause the heifers are due to start calving. Keep your chin up (and off the ice). Really looking forward to our get-a-way to the Convention in JUNE. See you there!

DEAN'S DEN

Haven't been able to spend much time in the "Den" by the time I get back inside. February has been brutal! Snow, sleet, rain, ice, and crazy winds. I have all I can do to keep the silos and waterers working. Cows are vaccinated, and now need to build some pens as calving starts soon.

Do you feed your cows their bigger meal in the evening rather than in the morning? It will cause the majority of the calves to be born during the daylight hours. We find it works!

Do you know the three farm necessities? Twine, WD-40, and Duct Tape...

Joke of the Day: What did the farmer say when he lost one of his steers ? What a miss steak!!

Reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10th @ 2:00 a.m. Remember to "spring ahead" and set your clocks forward one hour.

Words of Wisdom: "Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and most noble employment of man". (George Washington)

Belted Regards,

Dean