2012 World Galloway Conference

Tuesday 2nd October 2012, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Register of Attendance

Name	Association
Derrick Fuller-Webster	Australian Belted Galloway Association
Caroline Fuller-Webster	Australian Belted Galloway Association
Helen Keller	Swiss Galloway Association
Horst Kraft	BDG German Galloway Society
Jurger Greiner	BDG German Galloway Society
Wolfgang Reschl	Austrian Galloway Society
Martin Putzhammer	NCBA Russia
Gernot Klammer	NCBA Russia
Mal Cock	Australian Galloway Association
Carol Cock	Australian Galloway Association
Merlin Bradley	Australian Galloway Association
Andre LeMaistre	US Belted Galloway Society
Ray Cursons	NZ Galloway Cattle Society
Barry McAlley	NZ Galloway Cattle Society
Jon Bednarski	US Belted Galloway Society
Bob Curry	NZ Galloway Cattle Society
Karen Curry	NZ Galloway Cattle Society
Robert Kindell	BDG German Galloway Society
Hartmut Kindell	BDG German Galloway Society
Marie-Luise Menke	BDG German Galloway Society
Georg Menke	BDG German Galloway Society
George Ramsay	Canadian Galloway Association
Greg & Chris Stuart	Galloways Australia
Helen & Colin McNeil	Galloways Australia
Greg & Cathy Venticinque	Galloways Australia
Maria & Remmer Rieken	Denmark Galloway Society
Jane Lnaders	UK Belted Galloway Society
Liz Wilkinson	UK Belted Galloway Society
Jennifer Taylor	UK Belted Galloway Society
Caroline McMillan	UK Belted Galloway Society
Elaine Milven	UK Belted Galloway Society
Ulrike Kaufold	UK Belted Galloway Society
Jorgen Peter Petersen	Denmark Galloway Society
Per Pederson	Danish Nature Society
Sonja Kofoed-Pihl	Denmark Galloway Society
Niels Erik Nielsen	Denmark Galloway Society
Hans-Henrik Jorgensen	Danish Nature Society
Vera Toender	Denmark Galloway Society
Inge Marie Nielsen	Denmark Galloway Society
Boerge Nielsen	Denmark Galloway Society
Clay & Kathy Salter	Canadian Galloway Association

Phillip Brine	Galloways Australia
Marie Blake	Canadian Galloway Association
Bob Airth	Canadian Galloway Association
Joyce Jones	American Galloway Breeders Association
Simon Lagace	Canadian Galloway Association
Udo Wipfler	BDG German Galloway Society
Kalu von Hollen	BDG German Galloway Society
Bernd Kinkhorst	BDG German Galloway Society
Bernd Behrens	BDG German Galloway Society
Maria Behrens	BDG German Galloway Society
Annette Bojes	BDG German Galloway Society
Dieter Bojes	BDG German Galloway Society
Ron Black	Canadian Galloway Association CLRC
Lee McIlwraith	Canadian Galloway Association
Corina Wain	Canadian Galloway Association
Catherine O'Hara	UK Belted Galloway Society
Brian Medcraft	Australian Galloway Association
Christine Medcraft	Australian Galloway Association
Ashley & Helen Thom	UK Belted Galloway Society
Joe Smyth	Galloway Cattle Society of GB & NI
Bill Johnson	American Galloway Breeders Association
Teri Hoerner	American Galloway Breeders Association
Bryan Hoerner	American Galloway Breeders Association
Harley Blegen	American Galloway Breeders Association
Michelle Blegen	American Galloway Breeders Association
Eli Berry	American Galloway Breeders Association
Shawn Schumacher	American Galloway Breeders Association
Ciaran McIlwraith	Canadian Galloway Association
Colleen Card	Canadian Galloway Association
Brad Card	Canadian Galloway Association
Jim King	Canadian Galloway Association
Steve Schweer	Canadian Galloway Association
Robert Irvine	Canadian Galloway Association
Marjorie Irvine	Canadian Galloway Association
Dale Weicker	Canadian Galloway Association
John Smyth	Galloway Cattle Society of GB & NI
John McIlwraith	Canadian Galloway Association
Scott McKinnon	Galloway Cattle Society of GB & NI
Doreen McKinnon	Galloway Cattle Society of GB & NI
Betty McIlwraith	Canadian Galloway Association
Dawn & George Van Kampen	Canadian Galloway Association
Stuart McIlwraith	Canadian Galloway Association
Jane Bradley	Australian Galloway Association

Minutes of the World Galloway Conference held on

Tuesday 2nd October 2012 in

Guelph, Ontaria, Canada

WELCOME

John McIlwraith welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 9.35. He then asked people from each country to stand.

APOLOGIES

Fred & Dani Zehtner – Austria

Vic & Joyce Eggleston – US Belted Galloway Society

Claus Cornelsen – Denmark

?? – Montana

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 31ST AUGUST 2010 IN DENMARK

Jane Bradley read the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Jane Bradley read the Secretary's Report

Helen McNeil asked that the meeting be adjourned until some more people arrived.

Patricia Pruitt was introduced and promoted her Book on the History of Galloways in America.

The meeting re-commenced at 10.00

Liz Wilkinson moved "That the Minutes of the Previous Meeting be approved", Seconded by Barry McAlley – CARRIED

REPORTS FROM WORLD ASSOCIATIONS

Austria	Wolfgang Reschl
Galloways Australia	Greg Stuart
Australian Belted Galloway Association	Derrick Fuller-Webster
Australian Galloway Association	Mal Cock
Canadian Galloway Association	John McIlwraith

Russia	Gernot Klammer

Gernot advised the meeting that they have been given permission to commence registrations of Galloways in Russia and that they have formed a Russian Galloway Society. Gernot explained that he and Martin Putzhammer are involved in 2 farms in Russia with approximately 3000 head – 250 Purebred Galloways and 2750 Galloways Crosses. Galloways are very useful in Russia as they are very suited to the harsh climate. Gernot also advised that if you wish to negotiate business in Russia to speak to someone with experience to avoid problems. The new Association they have formed will be happy to assist.

Denmark Galloway Society	Sonja Kofoed-Pihl
Galloway Galloway Society of New Zealand	Barry McAlley
UK Belted Galloway Society	Jane Landers
Galloway Cattle Society of GB & NI	Joe Smyth
American Galloway Breeders Association	Harley Blegen
BDG German Galloway Soceity	Georg Menke
US Belted Galloway Society	Jon Bednarski
Swiss Galloway Society	Helene Keller

The meeting was adjourned at 12.00 noon for lunch

The meeting re-convened at 2.15

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Holding the Congress every 3 years – John McIlwraith withdraw this motion
2. Producing an International Brochure – a website has been secured www.gallowayworld.org the cost to establish is $180 plus $7 per month to maintain Greg Stuart, Caroline McMillan, Mal Cock, Michelle Blegen, Horst Kraft, Stuart McIlwraith & Jon Bednarski will form a sub-committee to look into what they can do re making an e-brochure.
3. Separating the role of Secretary & Co-ordinator for the World Galloway Conference – after much discussion Merlin Bradley withdraw the motion

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

President Barry McAlley nominated Georg Menk, Seconded by Harley Blegen, Nomination accepted. Harley Blegen moved "That nominations close"

Vice-Presidents John McIlwraith nominated Scott McKinnon, Seconded by Merlin Bradley, Nomination accepted on Scott's behalf

Jane Landers nominated Liz Wilkinson, Seconded by Helen McNeal, Nomination accepted.

Barry McAlley moved "That nominations be closed"

Secretary Mal Cock nominated Jane Bradley, Seconded by Barry McAlley, Nomination accepted

Helen McNeil nominated John McIlwraith, Nomination declined

Harley Blegen moved "That nominations be closed"

OPEN FORUM

Hairless Disease

Jon Bernarski spoke on the testing the US Belted Galloway Society is doing on this genetic disease. Patches of up to 2 foot in diameter can be found on the cattle with this condition. They have taken samples of over 300 animals to date. They hope to have further information in the next 18 months to 2 years. Vic Eggleston would be the best person to contact for more information.

Facebook

Caroline McMillan spoke on the use of Facebook as a promotional medium. It is very interactive, instant and attractive to younger members. Suggested that any Associations who have a Facebook page to link to others.

Technical Expertise

Greg Stuart asked if anyone know of a person who could interpret the information which is being gathered by a number of Associations on the health aspects of the Galloway Beef.

Marketing

Helene Keller (Assisted by Kalu von Hollen) spoke on the success of Marcus Detweller marketing of Galloway beef. He has set up a Meat Stall at Zurich Train Station one day a week. It has proven to be so successful that he now requires 70 steers a year to sell at the station. His major problem is that the average herd in Switzerland is 6 cows.

Why has the Galloway lost its place in the beef industry?

Barry McAlley asked if we need to analyse why the Galloway has lost its place in the beef industry. We need to understand why we now find ourselves in the position where we have to promote the breed. After the successes in the past in various trials, etc when Galloways were an accepted breed – to now where we have to promote the breed. What has been the cause of this change? We need to encourage Galloways to be used in commercial herds to get the numbers to increase.

Mal Cock agreed that he breed needs to be promoted for commercial purposes. If we isolate the breed with pure-breeding we will need to assistance of the Rare Breed Association.

High Altitude Sickness

Patricia Pruitt asked what information was available on this condition. Harley Blegen advised that this condition which mainly affects male calves has been known to result in loss of 80 - 90% of the male calves. Galloways have been tested with very positive results. However they are faced with another problem in that the organisations doing the tests are being financed by larger breed associations and therefore have not released the results of the tests which may promote Galloways over these other breeds.

Brindle Colour

Harmut Kindle showed a photograph of a Galloway bull which was red in colour with black strips. This Brindle colour pattern was the result of breeding red on red. There followed much discussion on the attributes of White Galloways and Riggits.

Welcome from the President of the Canadian Galloway Association

Marie Blake, the newly appointed President of the Canadian Galloway Association, welcomed everyone to Canada and to the conference.

Invitation to the 2014 World Galloway Conference

Georg Menke, on behalf of the BDG German Galloway Society invited everyone to attend the 2014 World Galloway Conference to be held in Wildeshausen from 2nd to 7th September 2014.

Close of Meeting

Harley Blegen moved that the meeting be closed at 3.15