



AGA Galloway News

Spring 2022



From the President...

Hi Fellow AGA Members,

I'm not long back from touring NSW and visiting eight Galloway breeders. It was great being able to have face to face discussions, and see their Galloways and properties.

As per normal I took hundreds of photos and there will be a pictorial of this tour in the upcoming AGA Annual. Members please take pictures of your cattle and also with people enjoying Galloways, but only show anyone the good quality ones.... it is now a very visual world out there.

The all new AGA Website Project is high priority for the committee due to most people researching breeds doing so on the WWW.... it is our major shop window. It is also used for admin jobs such as registrations.

Clear communications throughout our association is essential to have a dynamic group of people progressing the AGA and Galloway Breed. The Committee had its first meeting where members were invited as observers and the committee minutes are now being circulated to all members.

It is great that there are a considerable number of new members; let's make them welcome by direct contact, members' manual, newsletters, annual, webinars and any other ways.

Malcolm Cock
President

2022 Year Letter

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New Members

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members who have recently joined the Association. We wish you all the best in your journey with the Galloway Family and many years enjoyment of your Galloway cattle.

Jeanette Holness
Bungendore NSW
Idavale IDA
Belted Galloways

Hannah Wright
Cowra NSW
Ivy Mae IVM
Miniature Galloways

Sam & Ngaire Yeats
Terrigal NSW
Woodburn WBN
Belted Galloways

Cameron Pierce
Burradoo NSW
Sunset Hill SSH
Miniature Belted Galloways

Dell Murphy-Brice and Robert Murphy
Kandanga Qld
Cedar Valley Springs CVS
Miniature Belted Galloways

Darren and Sarah Purse
Pearce ACT
FBS FBS
Galloways

Shanara and Michael Bowden
Fingal, Tas
Michara SMB
Miniature Galloways

Michaela Connors and Alexander Pratt
Churchable, Qld
Few Acres Farm FAF

Robert and Tania Santamaria
Candelo NSW
Stoney Creek
Belted Galloways

Committee Information

Committee

Wayne Weaire has been accepted onto the Committee following an expression of interest he put forward after the Annual General Meeting, and we look forward to working with him.

The Committee has met twice since the last newsletter was issued, and has agreed to allow members to attend Committee meetings as observers. It also agreed to circulate the minutes of the meetings to all members.

Sponsorship of a junior membership was provided to the National All Breeds Junior Heifer Show, which was held at Blayney, NSW in early September. The membership was awarded to Campbell Dorman. We'd like to welcome Campbell to the Association and hope that he finds the information he receives useful.

Mismarking in Galloways

The registration sub-committee recently encountered a request in regard to a dun Galloway which had white socks on its back legs, white hairs in its tail and a white splash on its flank. Discussion about the mismarkings revealed there are no rules about mismarkings in solid coloured Galloways, with the general consensus being that mis marked cattle are not accepted for registration.

Similarly, there are no By-Laws in regard to mis-marked white Galloways, and the Committee would now like to address this.

The topic will be addressed at the members' forum (see details below), so please, if you have any thoughts about this, attend the members' forum and put them forward, or if you're unable to attend, please forward them to the office.



An example of a heavily marked calf, out of a white cow with dun points, by a black bull. Consider this: is it a white with mismarks (ie the black patches), a black with mismarks, or should heavy patches like this be accepted in a white Galloway? We need your thoughts.

Members' Forum

The Committee has agreed to hold a Members' Forum on **Monday 14th November 2022 at 8pm AEDST**. The forum will be held via Zoom and the link will be forwarded prior to the forum.

If you have any topics you would like to discuss please forward them to the Office and they can be circulated to

other members for consideration before the forum.

AGA Facebook Page

The Committee has established a sub-committee to update its facebook page. If you would like to be involved please contact the office.

Miniature Galloway Hip Height Recording

Members are reminded of the obligation under the By-Laws to submit hip heights of miniature Galloways at the age of 2 years and 4 years.

This year we are requesting all 2018 born cattle, those with tattoos commencing with a "P," are measured and their height charts forwarded to the office for recording their mature heights, and all 2020 born cattle, tattoos commencing with "R," for recording their two year old heights.

Galloway Breeding and Management Webinar

A webinar to be held on **Wednesday 26th October 2022** will be facilitated by Malcolm Cock and focus on selecting and managing the cow herd, followed by questions and answers about any topic, including Foot and Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease. A reminder and links to the webinar will be circulated closer to the time, but mark it in your diaries now.

If there are any topics you would like covered in future webinars please let us know.

AGA Merchandise

Shows and field days seem to be full steam ahead across the country.

If you'd like some Annuals to take with you to a show or field day, get in touch with the office, and we can post some to you to distribute to interested people who you see and talk to at your event.

A way of identifying yourself is the use of the AGA woolen vest. The vest is also part of the AGA's show uniform, which includes denim jeans, a chambray shirt (pale blue colour) and either a Galloway tartan tie or scarf. There are now ties and scarves in stock and a wide range of sizes in the vests. If you need a vest, here is an example of the sizing (please note the sizes are not generous):

	Chest measurement
Size 16	95 cm
Size 18	100 cm
Size 20	105 cm
Size 22	110 cm

Foot and Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease

It is imperative that you keep up to date with information about Foot and Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease in order to effectively plan for any possible outbreak. Early detection will be essential to reduce the potential impact of FMS and LSD should they arrive in Australia.

All members should have a PIC for their property, and as part of the requirements for the National Vendor Declaration, should be enrolled with the Integrity Systems Company, which administers the LPA system, which ties in

with your NVD's. You should receive monthly newsletters, Integrity Matters, which contains the latest news and information.

If you are not a member of MLA, we'd encourage you to sign up. MLA is the service provider to the red meat and livestock industry, and is part of a FMD and LSD taskforce which currently meets weekly. The MLA website has a host of relevant and timely information, and a single sign on with MLA can link your NLIS, LPA, NVD's and other accreditations.

To make things easy, a record keeping booklet has been developed, which contains record keeping templates which capture all the information needed. These templates can be obtained from the Integrity Systems Company website: www.integritysystems.com.au/on-farm-assurance/record-keeping/#recording-templates

Events Coming Up

Thanks to Joanne Tesoriero who has compiled a list of upcoming shows around Australia for the remainder of the year. The listing is by date and can be found at the end of the newsletter.

There are a couple of field days being held in the near future:

Wandin Silvan Field Days

Dates: October 14–15, 2022

Location: Wandin East Recreation Reserve, Wandin, VIC

www.wandinsilvanfielddays.com.au

Murrumbateman Field Days

Dates: October 15-16, 2022

Location: Murrumbateman, NSW.

[Murrumbateman Field Days – The Murrumbateman Field Days is one of the region's premier events and the flagship annual event for the Yass Valley \(mfdays.com\)](#)

Members of the Association have had a site at this extremely popular field day in the past, and whilst there is no site this year, an opening exists for interested members to take this on. Contact the AGA office for further information if you are interested.

Australian National Field Days

Dates: October 20–22, 2022

Location: Borenore, NSW

[Australian National Fields Days \(ANFD\) | 20-22 October 2022](#)

Out and About

Royal Melbourne Show

The Royal Melbourne Show was held recently, from 22nd September until the 2nd of October and there were three exhibitors of Belted Galloways, with 8 entries. Beef entries overall for the show were considerably down, perhaps due to wet weather conditions and concerns around Foot and Mouth disease, but this was offset by around 15 new exhibitors.

The judge was Harry Turnham from Gisborne, Vic.

Junior and Grand Champion Bull:

Jalaway Bonnie Scotland – Jalaway Belted Galloway Beef, Ali Hilli

Senior Champion Female

Pageoway Rafiki – Chelsea Filmer

Junior and Grand Champion Female and Supreme Belted Galloway Exhibit

Jalaway Strip Tease Affair - Jalaway Belted Galloway Beef, Ali Hilli, pictured below.



Pageoway Rafiki – Senior Champion Female

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Stay alert

for **FMD** and **LSD**

- Visit MLA's dedicated page for the latest news
mla.com.au/fmd-and-lsd
- Call the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline if you suspect FMD or LSD:
1800 675 888

Upcoming Show Dates

New South Wales

October 2022

Barham Koondrook Show - 14th to 15th

Casino Show - 14th to 15th

Cowra Show - 14th to 16th

Camden Haven Show - 15th to 16th

Cootamundra Show - 15th

The Rock Show - 15th

Robertson Show - 15th to 16th

Tooraweenah Show - 15th

Morisset Lake Macquarie Show - 15th to 16th

Lismore Show - 20th to 22nd

Junee Show - 22nd

Comboyne Show - 22nd to 23rd

Bungendore Show - 23rd

Albury Show - 28th to 30th

Alstonville Show - 28th to 29th

Gloucester Show - 28th to 29th

Carcoar Show - 29th

November 2022

Murwillumbah Show - 4th to 5th

Frenchs Forest Show - 5th

Minto Show - 6th

Dungog Show - 11th to 12th

Mullumbimby Show - 11th to 13th

Queanbeyan Show - 11th to 13th

Neville Show - 12th

Bulahdelah Show - 18th to 19th

Bangalow Show - 18th to 19th

Dorrigo Show - 25th to 26th

Victoria

October 2022

Nhill A & P Society Inc. October 13 - 15

Mildura Show Society Inc October 13 - 16

Royal Geelong A & P Society Inc. October 14 & 15

Barham-Koondrook P A & H Society Inc. October 14 & 15

Benalla A & P Society Inc. October 14 & 15

Wandin Silvan Field Days Inc. October 15
Charlton A & P Society Inc. October 15
Dimboola A & P Society Inc. October 15
Kyabram A H & P Society Inc. October 15
Naracoorte P & A Society Inc. October 16
Jeparit A & P Society Inc. October 16
Lancefield Agricultural Society Inc. October 16
Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society Inc. October 16
Rutherglen Agricultural Society Inc. October 19
Numurkah A & P Society Inc. October 21 & 22
Bendigo Agricultural Show Society Inc. October 21 - 23
Maffra & District A P & H Society Inc. October 22
Myrtleford & District A & P Society Inc. October 22
Stawell Agricultural Society Inc. October 22 & 23
Cobram Agricultural Society Inc. October 22 & 23
Euroa Agricultural Society Inc. October 23
Ararat Show Society Inc. October 28 – 30
Sale & District Agricultural Society Inc. October 28 & 29
Castlemaine & District Agricultural Society Inc. October 29
Dookie A & P Society Inc. October 29

November 2022

Warrnambool Agricultural Society Inc. November 1
Heathcote A P & H Society Inc. November 4 - 6
Colac & District P & A Society November 5
Bairnsdale & District Agricultural Society Inc. November 5
Coleraine P & A Society Inc. November 5
Port Fairy A P & H Society Inc. November 5 & 6
Echuca Moama & District A & P Society Inc. November 5 & 6
Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc. November 11 - 13
Ballarat A & P Society Inc. November 11 - 13
Omeo & District A & P Society Inc. November 12
Alexandra P & A Association Inc. November 12
Casterton P & A Society Inc. November 12
Koroit Agricultural Society Inc. November 12 & 13
Bendigo National Swap Meeting November 12 & 13
Dandenong A & P Society Inc. November 18 & 19
Kyneton Agricultural Society Inc. November 19
Clunes & District Agricultural Society Inc. November 19
Edenhope P & A Society Inc. November 19
Mansfield A & P Society Inc. November 19
Noorat & District A & P Society Inc. November 19 Y
arram Agricultural Society Inc. November 19 & 20
Lilydale & Yarra Valley Show November 20
Beaufort Agricultural Society Inc. November 25 & 26

Yea A P & H Association Inc. November 26
Daylesford & District Ag. Society Inc. November 26
Yulecart Community Inc. Ag. Show November 26 & 27

December 2022

Dartmoor & District P & A Society Inc. December 10 & 11

South Australia

October 2022

[Clare Show](#) 15 October 2022

[Cleve Show](#) 15 October 2022

[Callington Show](#) 30 October 2022

November 2022

[Eudunda Show](#) 13 November 2022

[Kapunda & Light Agricultural Show](#) 29 October 2022 (HIA 29 &30 Oct)

Western Australia

Here's a link to the show dates for Western Australia:

www.raswa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-Agricultural-Show-Dates-As-at-17.5.22.pdf

Tasmania

Here's a link to the show dates for Tasmania:

[Show Dates | Tasmanian Agricultural Shows \(tasmanianagshows.com.au\)](http://tasmanianagshows.com.au)

Queensland

Here's a link to the show dates for Queensland:

[Upcoming Events – Queensland Shows \(qldagshows.com.au\)](http://qldagshows.com.au)

