

Dear BueLingo Friends and Families,

December 2019

Thanksgiving weekend has come and gone. Maybe you had beautiful weather and lots of family in to help celebrate or maybe the weather came so vicious that you ended up celebrating on your own...and now our Christmas Holiday is fast approaching and who knows what mother nature will bring us with the weather this year. How challenging a year it has been with crops and calves and keeping everything safe from the elements. But, regardless of the situation, our BueLingo Friends have once again sent some excellent pictures to share for our 2020 calendar. It is at the printers as I write this and should be in our hands within the week. At a cost of \$10.00 each (includes shipping charges) you may request as many calendars as you would like and I will mail them out to you ASAP....

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

**Thank you to all who shared their pictures this year.
It has made for a Beautiful BueLingo 2020 Calendar!**

Call Office Phone: 815-745-2147, Please leave a message as we are still out picking corn.
Or email: office@buelingo.com

Or send a request with your check of \$10.00 each per calendar to:
BueLingo Beef Cattle Society
15904 Warren Rd
Warren, IL 61087

2020 CONVENTION! Still looking for a host family for the 2020 convention!

We will help as much as possible with the details needed for a successful convention. What we can do through the office is explore accommodations along with a possible meeting room, meals, etc for the attendants. What we would need from a host family is possibly a farm tour of your operation and a "look" at your BueLingo Cattle. The biggest attraction for most conventions and the attendants is the opportunity to see how other operations work in different parts of the country. Hopefully the accommodations are within a 30 mile radius of the host family...we know that sometimes the hardest part of hosting is finding affordable lodging close to the host family site. If we all work together we can make a very successful 2020 Convention. Call myself or any of the board members for more information.

PMT Updates:

We have been very fortunate contracting with UC DAVIS of California for doing our PMT testing. There has been about a 10 day window from the time I receive the samples at the office, submit on line, mail the samples to UC Davis and receive the results. We do not need a minimum to submit. If you have 1 or 100 animals you wish to be tested, it can be done, and in a timely manner.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PMT TEST TO REGISTER YOUR ANIMALS!

It is recommended but not required. If you are selling breeding stock, it is strongly recommended to continue to improve the integrity of the BueLingo Breeding Stock. We have successfully tested over 1000 animals since the onset in 2013, and thank those who have participated in testing the BueLingo.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WEIGH YOUR ANIMALS AT BIRTH TO REGISTER! It is strongly recommended but not required. I know we have lost registrations because some producers were not set up or able to weigh calves at birth. (Sometimes it can be very challenging to the experienced as well as to the novice).

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER YOUR BUELINGO?

You must have a name that is unique to your farm/ranch operation.

You must have a BIRTH DATE

You must have a Gender...bull, steer, cow/heifer

You must have a color...red, black, or other

You must note if a single or multiple birth

PMT Status *if known*. I do check my records for all registrations for PMT status before completing. The completed Pedigree will state – NOT TESTED...PMT FREE...OFFSPRING OF PMT FREE PARENTAGE...PMT FREE BY HERITAGE...

You must complete Pasture Bred...AI Bred...or embryo transplant

You should complete Polled...Scurred...Horned (it's not always obvious) but can be checked when you give them a permanent ID

REQUIRED: Some form of permanent ID specific for each animal registered. Tattoo in the Ear is the most common, but Freeze or Hot Brands are used as well, as long as each brand is specific to each animal. Be sure and identify the location of the Permanent ID...Right/Left Ear, Right Shoulder, Left Hip, etc.

REQUIRED: DAM AND SIRE OF APPLICANT

If registering a BueLingo Bull, they must have both registered parents. The dam *may* be registered in the BIF registry.

If registering a Female, she must have at least one registered parent! With some exceptions!

If the bull is not registered BueLingo the Registered Dam must have all registered dams, sires, granddams, and grandsires. This keeps the integrity of the BueLingo Breed by eliminating registrations of less than ½ BueLingo Blood Lines.

To register offspring from Registered BIF females they must be sired by Registered BueLingo Bulls.

WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board will meet in January either face to face or via phone conference, whichever seems the most convenient.

1. Any other business that is brought before the board will be reviewed.
2. They will finalize any plans for the 2020 convention so that the members get a timely notification of the General Membership meeting and location.
3. They will close the nominations for Director for the 2020-2023 sitting board. If you have any nominations to submit, please contact the office or any sitting board of director member. Tonya Albarado, who has been on the board for the last 6 years and acting President for the last two will complete her obligation to the Board of Directors at the 2020 convention. She must be off the board for one year and then is eligible to be nominated back onto the board. During her one year off the board, she may continue to attend the meetings to help "role over" some of the ongoing actions of the board.

Terry Bryant of Camargo, OK and Sean Meyer of Kirkwood, IL have been re-nominated and Kenneth Hart of Elk City, OK was also nominated for the next 3 year term. Any other nominations will be accepted until the winter Board of Directors meeting.

BUELINGO WORLD: SUBMIT ADS, ARTICLES OF INTEREST, PICTURES, BUELINGO HIGHLIGHTS, BUELINGO ACCOMPLISHMENTS, &/OR MAYBE A DAY ON THE FARM EXPERIENCING BUELINGO! PLEASE SHARE TO HELP COMPLETE OUR NEXT BUELINGO WORLD! ...2020 Convention details and board of director's interests from the January board meeting, any other items of interest pertinent to the BueLingo Society.

Ads can be submitted already completed and copy ready or give me the information and I will set it up for you, but won't print until I have your okay on the set-up. BueLingo For Sale items or just your business card or farm/ranch advertisement in the BueLingo World. All are welcome! Check out Buelingo.com or call/email for sizes/prices.

DEADLINE: February 1, 2019 to be printed and mailed by the 10th of February!

The Current sitting board is as follows. They are here to represent you with the Society. If you have any questions or concerns, contact them or the office as needed.

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Don't forget to order those 2020 Calendars at \$10.00 each (includes Shipping)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Grand New Year!
Sincerely Belted,

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