



# BUELINGO NEWSLETTER

November 2018

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Tonya Albarado ... KATY, TX**

Hope everyone is enjoying the Fall, as it's hard to believe the Holidays are just around the corner. I wanted to write a quick note for this last BueLingo Newsletter of 2018, to tell you how excited I am about the upcoming year. Your Board of Directors met a few weeks ago to talk through our key focus areas for the BueLingo Society, and I can't say enough about their dedication and determination to continue the journey of breed growth and promotion. 2019 will be the year we *Energize the BueLingo Breed!*

Now this is where we need all the help and support our Membership can bring, we need YOU. We need members from across our great States, who are passionate and dedicated to the BueLingo Breed to help us out. Our key focus areas as we launch 2019 will be:

- Membership Growth – Focus for January BOD Mtg – looking for those interested in helping us with new ideas/opportunities for sustaining and growing our membership
- Marketing Materials – Anyone with ideas on types of materials and information that would help our Members market their cattle
- BueLingo Website – Need individuals with website and marketing ideas
- 2019 Convention - Hosted by Terry & Robin Bryant – Oklahoma – June 22, 2019

**(SAVE THIS DATE – ITS GOING TO BE A GOOD TIME in OKLAHOMA)**

I feel this note is reading like a political campaign for a government office, but it's a whole lot more fun with a lot less tension. Our goal is to fuel our base for the BueLingo Breed, and I know as Members you all have first-hand experience of the benefits and value of these great cattle. So, if you have a bit of time or a specific area of expertise you are willing to contribute and leverage toward our key areas, we would love to hear from you and have you onboard with our Board of Directors as we work to improve these areas of our Society. Call us/Email us:

Sue Blair, BueLingo Secretary – [office@buelingo.com](mailto:office@buelingo.com) / 815-745-2147

Tonya Albarado, BueLingo President – [michaelalbarado@pdq.net](mailto:michaelalbarado@pdq.net) / 713-818-7727

Lastly, I would just like to wish all our Membership a safe and happy Holiday season. May it be filled with many memories shared by you with Family and Friends! I look forward to hearing from you and working with you over the upcoming year.

Tonya  
#BueLingo

## **PHOTOS OF BUELINGO**

A committee is working on new brochures and promotional material. Although NO BueLingo Cattle pictures ever become obsolete or outdated, we would like the help of our members to participate in sending us BueLingo pictures to be used by the Society...breeding stock, feeders or feedlot cattle, cow/calf pairs, bulls, BueLingo within the landscapes, etc. The best way to send a photo would be via email [office@buelingo.com](mailto:office@buelingo.com) and in a JPEG format. We may put together a photo gallery for the website, or possibly a BueLingo Calendar depending on quality and quantity of photos received. All photos submitted become the property of the BueLingo Beef Cattle Society. Thank you in advance for sharing your BueLingo Cattle pictures with us.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

will be meeting in January 2019 to discuss further our marketing materials, membership, and other items of interest. Any other nominations for the Board of Directors for 2019-2022 need to be received before the meeting to be added to the ballot in May. Rodney Chaplin will complete his 2nd - 3 year term and Dean Monson will complete his 1st - 3 year term. Grace Meyer and Dean Monson were nominated at the June 2018 meeting. Nominations will remain open until the winter board of directors meeting. Contact the office or any director with your nomination, or any other information you feel needs to be addressed at this meeting.

### **MIDWEST BUELINGO CATTLE ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Wow! Some weather this year, huh! Mother Nature seems a bit upset. We've been wet and flooding-had a hard time getting dry hay, and the corn has matured early. So, harvest is in full force. We have started to wean calves, and will be working them soon. Here's hoping that everyone has a successful harvest/crops and calves!

Please keep in mind marketing of your feeder calves. If you would like to be involved in the Kansas feeder cattle sale, please contact Danny Meyer @ 715-255-8436. He is finalizing December's loads now, so call him ASAP. And, he is booking cattle numbers for January's load/loads.

In July the MBCA had a booth and display in the beef tent at the 2018 WI Farm Technology Days in Algoma, WI. Thanks to all who helped man the booth, and educated and promoted BueLingo and Beef!

In 2019 the WI Farm Technology Days will be held in Jefferson County. Walter Grain Farms in Johnson Creek, WI will host the event.

Mark your calendar on January 26, 2019 as a tentative date for the MBCA annual meeting. More information on time and place will be available soon.

**March 2, 2019 is the date for the Online Auction/Hines Auction Service.** Please have your animal numbers committed to either Danny Meyer (715-255-8436), or LuAnn Monson (608-922-3322) by December 15, 2018. Breeding stock must be quality, registered, PMT tested free animals.

Happy Fall!

Sincerely, LuAnn Monson, MBCA Secretary/Treasurer

### **PMT - update of changes to be made**

PMT is no longer being tested by the University of Illinois and Dr. Beever's staff. It has been turned over to commercial labs. Our prices have increased, and the board is weighing the pros and cons of the labs. Cost and efficiency will be part of the deciding factors.

Submittals and results will still go through the Society office, so results can be monitored and added to the registration papers if registering. If the animal is not registered at the time of testing, additional identification information will need to be submitted with the tail hair follicles; such as, Birth date, sex, dam and sire of animal collected. The collection card still needs the name of the animal, ID # (BBCS# if registered), your signature and the date of the collection.

We thank you for participating in the PMT testing. Our goal *still* is to make the PMT testing obsolete within the BueLingo breed by eliminating carriers from the BueLingo.

### **BUELINGO WORLD VS NEWSLETTER/ADVERTISING**

Our goal was to print and mail 2 issues a year of the "BW". Again we need member participation (advertisers) to help cover the costs of printing and mailings. I did have a couple pictures of youth in the show ring, but unable to cover the costs of the color issues. Only 3 people showed an interest in advertising in the fall issue.

Our members also have the option of advertising on the web site [www.buelingo.com](http://www.buelingo.com) (\$20.00 per quarter). I can help set up the ad if you provide me with pictures and information, otherwise you may submit a copy ready ad as a PDF and I will forward to our web master. You will be billed quarterly, you may make any changes to your ad at the end of the quarter if renewing your ad at that time.

### **SAVE THE DATE: MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**

**2019 BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019**

**A ONE DAY EVENT PACKED WITH  
OLD AND NEW BUELINGO FRIENDS EXCITED ABOUT BUELINGO BEEF CATTLE  
HOSTS: TERRY & ROBIN BRYANT — CAMARGO, OKLAHOMA**