

CGA Report

Hello to all from Canada. It is my pleasure to share about the Canadian Galloway Association from the past year.

Let's start out in chronological order. Last January Canada was represented by Glenfiddich Galloways of Ontario at the National Western Stock show in Denver, Colorado, USA. They represented well with a nice string of Galloways and were able to find new homes for some of them south of the border. The spring brought some junior shows and 4-H achievement days that had multiple youth with Galloway or Galloway influenced calves being shown. Its always great to see youth involvement. In late summer the Eastern Canadian Galloway Association hosted the first in person annual meeting since before the pandemic. It was held in Owen sound, Ontario. The last few years were conducted remotely so was nice to get folks together again in person for business and social activities. Fall brought more junior shows and breed shows across the country. One in particular being the 50th Anniversary of Farmfair International in Edmonton, Alberta. In conjunction with the 50th the Canadian Galloway Association had its first National show in quite some time. It was well attended with 35 entries from 6 different breeders. Those to show were Big Deal Galloways the Horveys of Delburne, AB, Pearly Watt Farm the Kendal-Price girls of Tomahawk, AB, Robertson West Livestock the Robertsons of Caroline, AB, Suncrest Farm the Salter/Blakes of Listowel, ON, TRI R WAY Livestock the Robertsons of Phelpston, ON and Whistling Heights Galloways the Tensens of Rocky Mountain House, AB. It was a great show that was well attended by exhibitors and spectators alike. Here are some of the results for the day. Grand Champion Bull was Big Deal Lets Dream 20L, Grand Champion Female was R WAY Bangles 11B with heifer calf at side RWL Bangles 22M, Breeders Herd was won by Pearly Watt farm and Premier Breeder & Exhibitor was won by Robertson West Livestock. The Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ON is another popular show in the fall that was attended by a couple of juniors showing Galloway heifers. These juniors did a great job representing the breed in the all breeds junior heifer show!

As a whole in Canada the cattle industry is at all time highs for prices. Thus, being driven by the lowest cow herd numbers in North America since the 50's and the growing demand of beef worldwide. The only disappointing thing from the last year from an export perspective for Canadian Genetics is the new regulations regarding embryo production for Europe.

Yours truly,

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