



Merry Christmas



Happy New Year!

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812 - 345 - 6108

Nick Schmitt

208 - 680 - 6425

Michael Birch

410 - 557 - 6450

George Germaine

360 - 295 - 8324

Patti Flavel

208 - 880 - 3762

Kyle Knight

260 - 312 - 5428

Andy Zinnel

712 - 297 - 7293

Angie Nason - MWMGA Rep - 618 - 498 - 8720

Kelly Lillenkamp - EMGA Rep - 618 - 567 - 7208

Our Cover

Season's Greetings from AMGA to you and yours!

We hope that your Holiday Season is as rich and rewarding as you hope.

The Limestone Ridge herd grazes rich, spring grass in Southern Indiana. Just a reminder that spring is just around the corner..Thanks to Steve Cummings for the photo

We always need good pasture photographs.

We invite all members to send pictures!

See the Murray Grey News online!

www.murraygreybeefcattle.com/MGNEWS/newsonline.pdf

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Notes from the National Office -

Dam Inventory & Breeding Worksheets -

Herds enrolled in Group BreedPlan will be receiving Dam Inventory & Breeding Worksheets early in December. Deadline for "spring" calving (Jan - June) is January 31. Deadline to enroll "fall" calving cows (July - Dec) is July 31.

If you want to join BreedPlan in 2011, please let us know so that we can send you the Inventory and Breeding Worksheet form.

Minutes from the Director's Meeting -

In an effort to keep members informed, AMGA President George Virtue asked that we include the unapproved minutes of the Directors' meeting in Spokane. They begin on page 5. These minutes will be read and approved or amended and approved at the next Board meeting in Louisville in January.

Year to Date Profit & Loss Statement -

President Virtue also asked that we include the Association's most current Profit & Loss statement. It is on Page 2. The statement covers January through October 2010.



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2011



TATTOO LETTER

11/21/10

American Murray Grey Association, Inc
Profit and Loss
January through October 2010

	<u>Jan - Oct '10</u>
Income	
CERTIFICATE MAIN.	181.00
DONATIONS	2,250.00
DUES	5,705.00
FEMALE INVENTORY	3,360.00
HERDBOOK ADS	255.00
MG NEWS	1,627.00
REGISTRATIONS	5,245.00
TRANSFERS	2,625.00
UNIQUE TATTOO/HERDNAME	170.00
Total Income	<u>21,418.00</u>
Expense	
BOARD MEETING EXPENSE	186.65
MISC	1,381.58
MURRAY GREY NEWS	
Postage	451.25
Printing	336.82
Publishing	600.00
Total MURRAY GREY NEWS	<u>1,388.07</u>
OFFICE SUPPLIES	827.18
POSTAGE	595.56
PRINTING	164.46
PROFESSIONAL FEES	
ABRI	2,440.00
Murray Grey Management	5,000.00
Total PROFESSIONAL FEES	<u>7,440.00</u>
PROMOTIONS	
Web Site	153.24
PROMOTIONS - Other	87.00
Total PROMOTIONS	<u>240.24</u>
RENTERS INSURANCE	332.90
STATE OF NV	100.00
STORAGE	126.00
TELEPHONE/INTERNET	1,138.88
TRAVEL	
Air Fare/ Auto	2,460.86
Lodging	613.44
Meals	678.20
TRAVEL - Other	269.42
Total TRAVEL	<u>4,021.92</u>
Total Expense	<u>17,943.44</u>
Net Income	<u><u>3,474.56</u></u>

Editorial: Let's Put Destructive Rumors to Rest

There have been some untrue, damaging rumors swirling around the Murray Grey world over the past few months. We need to expose these rumors, address the reality behind them, and put them to rest. The hostility and negativity that these rumors are causing is hurting your breed and your breed Association at a time when we should be rocketing forward on new demand from grass based feeders.

Rumor 1 – The AMGA expelled a progressive, northwest breeder. This rumor is patently false. It has been 20 years since a member was expelled from this organization and almost 10 years since a membership application has been refused by the Board of Directors.

Rumor 2 – The Board of Directors forced this same breeder to “prove” parentage on many animals for no cause. Again, this rumor is completely untrue. A review of AMGA records showed that this member had registered ET calves without providing DNA parent verification. The Board asked this member to provide the required parent verification on several flushes to comply with AMGA rules that have been in effect since before 1999. The missing Parent Verification affected almost 100 animals, across 3 generations, in many herds around the country. The Parent Verification protects the breeders by ensuring that the Association maintains a record of DNA identifiers on animals used in ET and AI. (The member complied, and all active ET animals and their offspring were successfully verified.) The Directors did not take any disciplinary action against this breeder.

Rumor 3 – John & Gennie Gerow are promoting one herd above all others. Again, this rumor is false, but is harder to show that it is false. We actively and enthusiastically promote the breed and all AMGA members. Inquires are directed to the breeders closest to them – regardless of who that breeder is. We have very close personal relationships with many AMGA members – but we promote all members with equitable energy and enthusiasm.

Rumor 4 – The Association office does not return calls. AMGA uses the internet phone service Vonage. Vonage provides a really neat service – a visible record of all incoming and outgoing phone calls. AMGA is able to track all incoming calls. We try very hard to return calls within 2 business days. (Gennie is working AMGA Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, so we are able to answer most incoming calls

during normal working hours, 4 days a week.) Please don't complain to Directors that you have “called over and over again” if you haven't. We know when you have tried to call.

Rumor 5 – AMGA is very slow doing paperwork. A new buyer recently asked me about a transfer that was taking 6 months to complete. The seller had told him that “the office is slow”. We had never received the transfer from the seller. Please do not try to shift blame on to the Association when you have not done your part.

Most clean applications are turned around in a week or less here at AMGA. Applications with problems do take longer. In order to insure the fastest turnaround time for your registrations and transfers make sure all the information is complete and mail it to us. We can't do registrations until we receive them.

There are at least three members who needed papers for shows on very short notice this summer and got them. One Junior found out at 9AM on the opening day of his county fair that he needed updated papers. He had them by noon that day. Try that with one of the “Big Guys”.

Gennie and I have devoted the last 11 years to promoting your breed and helping to build a progressive and effective breed association. We have done so, often at personal expense and sacrifice, as have many of your Directors. And, we have done so while having full time jobs and completing a university education. In 11 years, we have never asked for a raise, knowing the Association could not afford it. We try to keep the well being of the breed and the members first and foremost in our thinking and our actions. Your directors have put together a modern, cost effective breed association that offers almost everything a breeder can use – all at costs that are comparable to those of much bigger associations. Gennie and I have been supportive and have worked hard to help this come to be.

Please do not trade in rumors. They are hurtful and damaging to the future of your breed. Interest in, and demand for Murray Grey cattle is at an all time high. We should be working together to expand our breed and to bring new producers into the fold. Petty infighting, back biting and rumor mongering hurt us all.

Winter Meeting Plans

The Board of Directors of the American Murray Grey Association will meet on January 15, 2011 in Louisville, KY for their Winter Meeting. Committees are expected to meet Friday evening, with the whole Board meeting on Saturday morning.

Although the Board planned to meet in Denver, circumstances changed, necessitating moving the meeting to Louisville.

AMGA has secured a meeting room and a block of rooms at the LaQuinta Inn. The hotel offers free shuttle to and from airport and continental breakfast. The number for reservations is 502-368-0007. They are holding a block of rooms at the rate of \$69.00 a night. Please state that you are with the American Murray Grey Association. Also if you let them know when you are flying in they will try to have someone at the airport to pick people up. Otherwise you would call the same number when you arrive at the airport and they will send someone to pick you up.

Please let George Virtue or John Gerow know if you have items that you want on the Agenda.

The Winter Meeting is an open meeting. All AMGA members are invited to attend.

Fee Increases

At the September Board of Directors meeting your Board of Directors felt it necessary to increase following fees.

Renewing Membership: \$75.00
after January 31, \$100.00
Pedigree registration: \$30.00
Registration over 400 days: \$40.00

This is the first time there has been an increase since before 1992.

New Fee Schedule on Page 11.

National Show Awards



Cow Calf Champion Award
Hillside Acres, Sweet Home, OR



Premier Exhibitor
Diamond G Farm
Vadar, WA



Premier Breeder
PattiRex Ranch, Kuna, ID

AMGA Directors Meeting Non Approved Minutes

September 17, 2010

Spokane, Washington

Directors present: George Virtue, Michael Jimenez, Steve Cummings, George Germaine, Kyle Knight, Nicholas Schmitt, Patti Flavel, Angie Nason, and Sharon Virtue.

Directors absent: Michael Birch, Andy Zinnel, Kelly Lillenkamp.

Also in attendance: Executive Director John Gerow and Registrar Geneva Gerow. Sergeant of Arms, Jeff Nason.

President George Virtue called the meeting to order at 10 am and opened with prayer.

The agenda was presented and two additions were added under new business. Michael Jimenez motioned to accept the amended agenda with Patti Flavel second. Passed by the following roll call vote:
Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

The minutes of the director's meeting of February 13, 2010 were read by Secretary Sharon Virtue. An addition to Old Business: #1 to add: all complaints have been cleared concerning the Midland Bull Test. Motion by Kyle Knight to accept the minutes and second by Nicholas Schmitt. Passed by roll call vote:

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Steve Cummings. Motion by Kyle Knight "to accept the report at face value", second by Michael Jimenez. Passed by roll call vote:

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Executive Director's Report: John Gerow gave a report with some added comments about where we came from and a look at activity trends.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee Report: George Virtue reported that he made a visit to the National Office in May. The Executive Committee approved a one time fee of \$100.00 to ABRI to improve the certificates. Accepted Andy Zinnel resignation. With Andy's resignation coming before the end of his term it was decided to fill by the next highest vote on the ballot. Motion to accept Andy's resignation by George Germaine and second by Patti Flavel.

Roll call vote to accept Andy's resignation:
Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Performance Committee: Michael Jimenez reported that the full set of traits is on line. The AMGA reports one more trait than MGBCS. Michael offered to help those that wish to enter Breedplan data on line for transmission to the office. Michael wants to concentrate on documentation on steer results with feed efficiency.

Financial Committee: The committee is working on a consistent way of reporting the financials. The conclusion is to have financial SOP's. They presented a draft of proposals for a checks and balance to keep consistency in the books, giving guide lines and directions. The board is to go through the proposals and make recommendations before the winter meeting to Angie in hopes that a completed proposal can be accepted.

First quarter audit – Steve reported that the first quarter audit was fine. There was concern expressed over the digital data on individual members going out of the office. Steve to continue the next quarter audit to make sure he can do the audit without the digital data leaving the office by only using the Quick Books reports.

Rules Committee: Patti Flavel presented the "Directors Code of Conduct" that was passed at the last directors meeting. Some directors did not agree that a passed vote had been taken in Reno. So a new motion was made by George Germaine and second by

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Patti Flavel to have all directors sign the "Directors Code of Conduct" for 2011, the office to keep the signed copies. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y

Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y

George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y

Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Meeting standards: The committee is still working on this.

Import/Export. No report.

Exhibitions & Standards – Sharon read the National Show checklist.

Promotions: Nicholas Schmitt no report and requested not to be the chairman.

Regional Reports:

Eastern: Kyle read a report in Kelly's absence. Last meeting was in March at the Ohio Beef Expo.

Midwest: Angie reported that a Murray Grey booth was on display at the Iowa Beef Expo. A Midwest Field day was held in July at the Nason's.

Northwest: Regional show held at the Linn County Fair in July as well as hosting the Tyrrell's from Lerwick stud. Also, a good showing at the Clark County Fair in Washington.

Old Business:

DNA correspondence letter from Holloway's was read. Directive from directors: 53875 dead per Nick, correct the sire in the computer. 51535 Reactivate -natural calf no DNA required, 52732 reactivate-parent verified, 54220 pull registration sold to commercial herd and no parent verification. No reimbursement as this was a bylaw requirement since 1999.

Directors and Officers Insurance: Nick Schmitt and Kyle Knight made a motion to authorize Treasurer Steve Cummings to purchase from his insurance broker "directors and officers" insurance for an estimate of \$575.00 per year. Passed by roll call vote:

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y

Patti Flavel: N Angie Nason: Y

George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y

Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

General Liability Insurance: Nick Schmitt and Patti Flavel made a motion to authorize Treasurer Steve Cummings to purchase for the AMGA general liability insurance at an estimate of \$130.00 per year.

Passed by roll call vote:

Steve Cummings: Y

Kyle Knight: Y

Patti Flavel: Y

Angie Nason: Y

George Germaine: Y

Nicholas Schmitt: Y

Michael Jimenez: Y

Sharon Virtue: Y

New Business:

2011 AMGA National Show: Motion by Kyle and second by Angie to have the National Show in Milwaukee hosted by the Eastern Association. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y

Kyle Knight: Y

Patti Flavel: Y

Angie Nason: Y

George Germaine: Y

Nicholas Schmitt: Y

Michael Jimenez: Y

Sharon Virtue: Y

Nicholas Schmitt and Angie Nason motioned to release AMGA members to purchase Breedplan through Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society. Failed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Abstain

Kyle Knight: N

Patti Flavel: N

Angie Nason: Abstain

George Germaine: N

Nicholas Schmitt: Y

Michael Jimenez: N

Sharon Virtue: N

Nick Schmitt and Steve Cummings made the motion: The Executive Director be prevented from having financial or marketing relationship interest preference with one member over another member. After discussion, Nick rescinded the motion.

Nick Schmitt and Michael Jimenez made the motion: To allow the registration of a bull owned by Ray Sommers under the name of Sommers Troublemaker, tattoo SR8P.

George Germaine made the motion to table the motion, second by Patti Flavel., Failed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: N

Kyle Knight: N

Patti Flavel: Y

Angie Nason: N

George Germaine: Y

Nicholas Schmitt: N

Michael Jimenez: N

Sharon Virtue: N

Nick Schmitt and Michael Jimenez made an amended motion: The Sommers bull can be registered

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after all the proper paper work is completed, signed and paid for. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Motion by Nick Schmitt and second by Kyle Knight. To repeal the \$50.00 fee for adding full pedigree of percentage parents. Failed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Abstain
Patti Flavel: N Angie Nason: Abstain
George Germaine: N Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: N Sharon Virtue: N

Kyle Knight made a motion to establish a goal committee, George Germaine second. Passed by roll call vote:

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

President George Virtue asked Kyle to chair committee and he will recruit help.

Nicholas Schmitt requested to remove the Executive Committee, as this is a bylaw change it was forwarded to the Rules Committee.

Kyle Knight and Nicholas made the motion to remove the mandate format of tattoo placement of letter/year. After discussion Kyle rescinded the motion.

Kyle Knight and George Germaine made the motion for John Gerow to contact ABRI to see if there is a required mandate format for the tattoo. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Steve Cummings and Kyle Knight made a motion to create a signed written document between AMGA and Gerows as a reference document to spell out the cost sharing with any other entity. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Abstain
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

George Germaine and Steve Cummings made a motion to create an Honorary Lifetime Membership with a certificate which will include the newsletter but no voting rights or registration opportunities for \$100.00. Passed by roll call vote:

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

Sharon Virtue and George Germaine made the motion to increase the membership dues to \$75.00 to be paid by January 31st, after then it raises to \$100.00 to take effect 2011. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: N
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: N
Michael Jimenez: N Sharon Virtue: Y

Sharon Virtue and George Germaine made the motion to increase the Breedplan inventory fee to \$30.00 which will include the calf's registration: Failed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: N Kyle Knight: N
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Abstain
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: N
Michael Jimenez: N Sharon Virtue: Y

Sharon Virtue and George Germaine made the motion to increase pedigree from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: N
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: N
Michael Jimenez: N Sharon Virtue: Y

Sharon Virtue and George Germaine made the motion to increase the pedigree registration to \$40.00 on animals registered over 400 days.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

George Germaine and Michael Jimenez made the motion to accept the membership applications received since the Winter Meeting. Passed by roll call vote.

Steve Cummings: Y Kyle Knight: Y
Patti Flavel: Y Angie Nason: Y
George Germaine: Y Nicholas Schmitt: Y
Michael Jimenez: Y Sharon Virtue: Y

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The meeting was recessed until after the general membership meeting.

Meeting reconvened.

President George Virtue welcomed the newly elected Directors, Sherie Clark, Annette Pulliam and returning Directors, Kyle Knight and Patti Flavel.

Election of officers.

George Germaine and Sherie Clark nominated George Virtue for president. Nicholas Schmitt and Angie Nason nominated Kyle Knight. George Virtue elected President.

George Germaine and Steve Cummings nominated Michael Jimenez for vice president. Michael Jimenez elected as vice president.

George Germaine and Sherie Clark nominated Steve Cummings for treasurer. Steve Cummings elected as treasurer.

George Germaine and Sherie Clark nominated Sharon Virtue for secretary. Sharon Virtue elected as secretary.

Motion by Kyle Knight and Michael Jimenez to have the January directors meeting at the Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado January 14, 15, and 16th. Passed.

Kyle to chair and Annette to assist. Possibility to have cattle on displayed in the "Yards". Committee meetings January 14th, Meeting on the 15th. Kyle and Annette to report back with the information and also to check about a booth in the trade show.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
Secretary Sharon Virtue AMGA Secretary

Thanks to everyone for your concern, consideration, thoughts and prayers on my brother's death. I appreciate every thought, every prayer, every kind word.

Gennie Gerow

AMGA Herd Wins EISF Championship



Blackfoot -

Marv & Patti Flavel, PattiRex Ranch, Kuna, ID captured Grand Champion Bull at the recent Eastern Idaho State Fair at Blackfoot.

PattiRex U R A Showboy, a veteran campaigner on the tan bark trail, beat several unregistered bulls to capture the Murray Grey Grand Champion bull title. Showboy went on to stand as Reserve Grand Champion at the Murray Grey National Show at the Spokane County Interstate Fair, in Spokane, WA in September.

Directors Elected

AMGA members elected 4 directors at the Annual Meeting in Spokane, WA in September. Kyle Knight, Georgia, and Patti Flavel from Idaho were returned to the Board for their second terms. Sherri Clark, Carrollton, OH and Annette Pulliam from Kentucky were elected to their first three year terms.

We appreciate the dedication, service and sacrifice of all members who volunteer to serve the breed and the Association by serving on the Board.

2010 NATIONAL MURRAY GREY SHOW

18 September 2010

Spokane, WA

Supreme Champion:	HA Tomorrow	Hillside Acres
Grand Champion Female:	HA Tomorrow	Hillside Acres
Res. Grand Champion Female:	KT Valerie	Katie Virtue
Grand Champion Bull:	DG Victory Sunset	Diamond G Farms
Res. Grand Champion Bull:	Pattirex URA Show Boy	Pattirex Ranch
Heifer Calf Champion:	DG Roxy's Xena	Diamond G Farms
Res. Calf Champion:	Pattirex Rosie	Pattirex Ranch
Junior Champion Heifer:	KT Valerie	Katie Virtue
Res. Junior Champion Heifer:	M/C Mimi	Tyler Holly
Senior Champion Heifer:	Pattirex Walla Bella	Pattirex Ranch
Res. Senior Champion Heifer:	Pattirex Willow	Pattirex Ranch
Champion Cow/calf:	HA Tomorrow/HA Xpress	Hillside Acres
Bull Calf Champion:	HA Xpress	Hillside Acres
Res. Bull Calf Champion:	DG Rachel's Xenon	Diamond G Farms
Junior Champion Bull:	HA Prince Valiant	Hillside Acres
Senior Champion Bull:	DG Victory Sunset	Diamond G Farms
Res. Senior Champion Bull:	Pattirex URA Show Boy	Pattirex Ranch
Produce of Dam:	HA Mariah	Katie Virtue
Get of Sire:	Hillside Acres	Twin Fir Black Powder
Best 6 head:	Hillside Acres	
Premier Exhibitor:	Diamond G Farms	
Premier Breeder:	Pattirex Ranch	

“Happiness is the by product of living an unselfish life”



National Grand Champion Bull
DG Victory Sunset



National Supreme Champion
Grand Champion Female
HA Tomorrow with HA Xpress

AMERICAN MURRAY GREY ASSOCIATION

New Fee Schedule

Items	Fees
New Annual Membership	\$75.00
Renewing Annual Membership(if paid by Jan 31 st) Effective 12/01/2010	\$75.00
Renewing Annual Membership (if paid after Jan 31 st) Effective 12/01/2010	\$100.00
Annual Junior Membership	\$10.00
Annual Associate Membership(non-registrating)	\$25.00
Application for Unique Tattoo & Herd Name	\$10.00
Transfer of Unique Tattoo	\$6.00
Transfer of Herd Name	\$6.00
Group BreedPlan Female Inventory (including ET & % females) (if paid by Jan 31 th Spring Calving) (Fall Calving by July 31 st)	\$20.00/ cow
Group Breed Plan Females after stated dates additional	\$10.00/ cow
Reinstatement of female(by same owner) Effective 12/01/2010	\$20.00/ cow
Commercial Herd female (Data entry no registry of progeny)	\$10.00
Group BreedPlan Registration(up to 400 days of age)	\$10.00
Entering birth, weaning and yearling weights	N/C
Issue birth worksheet	N/C
Issue weaning worksheet	N/C
Issue yearling worksheet	N/C
Herd EPD Report	N/C
US EPD Report	N/C
Interim Herd Report	\$5.00
Individual EPD Report	\$5.00
Pedigree Registration(up to 400 days of age) Effective 12/01/2010	\$30.00
Registration for animals over 400 days of age Effective 12/01/2010	\$40.00
Transfer within 45 days of sale	\$10.00
Transfer after 45 days of sale	\$20.00
Import Registration/ Transfer	\$50.00
Recording of ET Flush	\$50.00
Transfer of Embryo	\$20.00
Corrections to certificates(member's error)	\$6.00
Correction to certificates(registry error)	N/C
Duplicate certificate	\$10.00
Rush charge (per item)plus postage	\$25.00

Online Data Entry for BreedPlan Members Available Soon

Louisville -

AMGA's expanded BreedPlan includes the ability for BreedPlan members enter performance data online, eliminating the need for paper forms. BreedPlan members who wish to use the system will have to register annually with AMGA and be assigned a user name and password. Using these, the BreedPlan member will be able to log on to the system and enter their own birth, weaning and yearling weights.

There are safeguards built into the self entry system to protect the validity of the performance data. The system will not accept weights that are taken outside the standard ages for weaning and yearling weights. AMGA staff will review all data for problems and obvious outliers and mistakes before the data enters the system to be included in the EPD calculations.

The Association hopes that the online data system will be ready for use by, or shortly after the first of the year. BreedPlan members will be notified when the system is available and ready.



Baby MG calf in New England wild flowers.
Thanks to Tammy Clarke for the photograph.

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This special time of the year as we reflect on the first coming of the "Prince of Peace", Hillside Acres would like to publicly thank those breeders who have helped us this year. Adina Farms, Bill Woody, Burroughs Farms, Diamond G Farm Down Under Ranch, Gary Glasgow, Limestone Ridge Farm, MLJ Ranch Monarch Oak Farm, M/C Murray Greys, Rockin R Ranch, Ted Freeman Tualatin Acres, Vaca Roja Ranch, Victory Murray Greys, Zinnel Farms



AMGA Archives



Yearling heifers doing what they do best...


PEP
Productivity • Efficiency • Profitability

DEVELOPING GRASS BASED MURRAY GREYS
HR FARMS
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Thanks to our recent buyers:

Shorty Hockstettler IN
 Harry Notling IN
 Craig & Kim Milburn TN
 Tyrone Miller TN



RSA has a very select herd of 25 females backed by 40 years of careful breeding with champion bloodlines. Our genetics work from the show ring to grass finished beef. Come visit - bulls and females for sale.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Annette & Elizabeth Pulliam
Shelbyville, KY
502-552-5376



Replacement Heifers at Limestone Ridge Farm. Thanks to Steve Cummings.

For Sale

Purebred & High Percentage Murray Grey Bulls

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on heifers and dairy heifers.
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at 12 months of age.

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