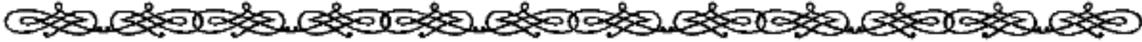


U.S. Kerry Cattle News

October, 2006



I am not going to be able to make a fancy newsletter or anything. Cheese sales have soared and we are trying to get ready for winter on the farm. What I hope to do is help give all of the U.S. Kerry Cattle breeders some of the information and tools that they can use to help in the conservation of the breed. It has been an interesting trip this year trying to get everyone to work together. Some things worked, others didn't.

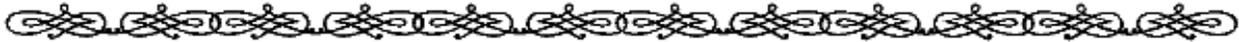
I really hope that we can all get together this November at the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN. I have included the information in this newsletter. I know that the timing isn't the best (early Thanksgiving), but I am beginning to believe that there is no such thing as a good time to have a meeting. I would just hope that we could all make the effort to go and have a say in the development of a plan to conserve this great breed of cattle.

Enclosed are:

- Breeders Directory. An inventory of all persons or organizations that have ownership of cows, bulls, semen or steers.
- Census form. I have a pretty good idea what animals and semen stores everyone has. I am trying to get a handle on pedigree information and pure animals that still need registration.
- First Meeting of U.S. Kerry Breeders since 1920. Information about the meeting, accommodations listings, registration information, etc.

If you have a bull or semen that you would like to sell, please send me any photos of the bulls as well as the most complete of a 5-generation pedigree that you have. I would like to try to get a Bull Directory together for the meeting to hand out to anyone that can make it. One of the biggest obstacles that I have found for people that own this breed is in finding bulls or semen that are not related (or just plain finding bulls). If you are interested in "borrowing", "loaning" or "swapping" a bull, please let me know as well. I want to try to get the information out to people as best I can.

If you want to talk or write Kerry, please give us a ring or email at 315-893-7616 or heamour@frontiernet.net. I will do my best to find the information that you need or help you out. Please keep registering your animals with the Irish Kerry Cattle Society. Keep in mind the ambitions of the people that are interested in purchasing your animals. Most of all, keep in there. It is a frustrating experience trying to work with a breed as rare as the Kerry. It is people like you that help keep these animals alive.



People with Kerry cattle, semen or partial ownership of either Kerry cattle or semen

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Eric & Julie Parkman Rte 11 Canton, NY (315)		

You are Invited

Who: Anyone with whole or partial ownership of Kerry Cattle, Semen or Embryos

Where: American Livestock Breeds Conservancy Annual Meeting, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, East 38th Street and Fall Creek Parkway, Indianapolis, IN

When: Friday, November 17, 2006, from 1-3pm

Why: There are many reasons for us to get together. Some include:

- To meet each other (for the first time for some);
- To go over a strategic plan for the Conservation of Kerry Cattle in America;
- To look into the development of a breed association in the US;
- To get this bull directory that I have been working on;
- To brag about our animals...

Cost: That depends on the level of fun you are willing to undertake... It will **not** cost anything for you to come to the meeting. Explain at the desk that you are there for the Kerry meeting and you get to the meeting for nothing. ALBC and Poultry show, including banquets, etc. That will cost you. Looks like accommodations are getting filled up pretty quickly.

Registration for meeting: Really, there isn't one. I'd like to know who is coming and who is not. Please ring me at 315-893-7616 or email at heamour@frontiernet.net .

Registration for the ALBC Annual Meeting (where there are great workshops on breed development and becoming a master breeder): go to their website at www.albc-usa.org . Click onto their Annual Meeting tab on the right column. You can either print and mail the registration form or register on-line. If you are planning to make it and it is getting late, ring their office to say you are coming and bringing money and forms, etc at 919-542-5704. Also drop me a line.