

March 2005



Canadian Tarentaise Association

Tarentaise Update

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well we all had our hopes up for a March 7th opening of the border but one District Judge bowed to persuasion to place a court injunction extending the border closure temporarily and most likely indefinitely. Now let me see, there is Judge Richard Cebull of Billings Montana and R-Calf based out of Montana. Do you think there was any peer pressure from his cow folk neighbors, those that he meets on the street every day? No, not at all. As R-CALF's lawyer told Judge Cebull, it would be "insane" to allow the import of cattle from Canada because of two new cases of BSE. The lawyer further said, "this just boils down to plain old common sense." Science has proven that the disease is not carried in animals younger than 30 months but of course, a judge's decision is much more sound than any science! But then to make things even worse comes a second blow in two days: the mighty USA Senate voted 52 - 46 in favor of a bipartisan resolution to strike down a US Dept of Agriculture regulation that would have lifted the ban. If President Bush is sincere he can veto this resolution but I'm not sure he has any recourse to Judge "R-Calf". USDA has said it will appeal the Judge's decision but how many appeals and how many more years before we have a final decision? There will likely be a few more cases of BSE by then but only north of the 49th I'm sure! All of this is disappointing but we shouldn't be surprised considering everything that has happened since May 2003.

CTA Members, we need your support. I know this is starting to sound like a broken record but our membership is slipping, our

cattle registrations and/or transfers are in decline and the Association is just able to hang on and make ends meet. In late January, ten CTA members met in Saskatoon and had a "brain storming" session in defining various things that we could do to generate additional revenue. We also discussed the National Show, CTA Website, and the Constitution. As proposed at the Board of Director's meeting in November, we agreed to proceed in making changes to the Constitution and to present and discuss these changes at a Special Member's Meeting on April 3rd in Swift Current. That will be the morning following Bryce Burnett's sale. The meeting notice and all proposed changes to the constitution were mailed to CTA members in late February. We need your input into these discussions and to any changes that are ultimately agreed to. Certainly other agenda topics will be discussed at the meeting including fund raising options, advertising and promotions, membership and breed improvement, and show and sale. If you can ever make any CTA member's meeting, this is the one. Mark your calendar for April 3rd, 8:00 am and I hope to see you there.

Who knows, maybe there will be a miracle by April 3rd and the border will be open for export of Canadian cattle. What a winter: no NHL and NOB (no open border). Things can only get better!

Brent Kennedy

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

As spokesperson for the Canadian Tarentaise Association Membership Committee, I want to offer my encouragement to all members to contact me with any of your questions, needs or ideas relating to memberships or animal registrations. Thank you for your renewed membership and continued support of the Association through your membership, registrations and transfers.

Our Association continues to face the challenges of a declining membership and with less young members to fill the aging shoes, we must each offer input and support to ensure the continued existence of the Association. Answers are not always easy, but support and discussions amongst today's members can offer better mutual understanding of ideas that may work for the future.

I need to better understand some of those ideas, and therefore as a board member, I look forward to contacting each of you in the coming weeks, to hear your opinions and concerns and if nothing more, catch up on your calving news.

My cell phone is always on during the day and I'm looking for registered Tarentaise heifers, give me a call.

Keith Kennedy (306) 435-7911

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TARENDAISE SHOW
CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION
November 25, 2004**

Judged By: Robert McIntosh, Scotland

Champion Heifer Calf
LBT Miss Poco 41P
Owner: Little B Tarentaise

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
Lazy H Pettycoat 189P
Owner: Lazy H Farm and
TuValley Farms

Junior Champion Female
Lazy H Naomi 168N
Owner: Lazy H Farm

Reserve Junior Champion Female
Burnett Nixie 731
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Senior Champion Female
LBT Miss Josie 12J &
LBT Miss Poco 41P
Owner: Little B Tarentaise

Reserve Senior Champion Female
Burnett Moxie 643 &
Burnett Preston 104
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Grand Champion Female
LBT Miss Josie 12J &
LBT Miss Poco 41P
Owner: Little B Tarentaise

Reserve Grand Champion Female
Lazy H Naomi 168N
Owner: Lazy H Farm

Grand Champion % Female
Burnett Forever 908
Burnett Purdy 438
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Reserve Grand Champion % Female
LBT Miss Nina 340N
Owner: Little B Tarentaise

Champion Efficiency
Burnett Moxie 643 &
Burnett Preston 104
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Reserve Champion Efficiency
LBT Miss Josie 12J &
LBT Miss Poco 41P
Owner: Little B Tarentaise

Champion Bull Calf
Burnett Preston 104
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Reserve Champion Bull Calf
Lazy H Pork Chop 48P
Owner: Lazy H Farm

Senior Champion Bull
Burnett Maximus 107
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Grand Champion Bull
Burnett Maximus 107
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Burnett Preston 104
Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Get-of-Sire
Burnett Tarentaise

Breeder's Herd
Burnett Tarentaise

Premier Breeder
Burnett Tarentaise

Premier Exhibitor
Burnett Tarentaise

**LLOYDM
STOCKADE
November**

Judged By: Grant Schlo

Champion Heifer Calf
CMT Perdeta 32P
Owner: Coyote Mountain Tarentaise

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
CMT Precocious 5P
Owner: Coyote Mountain Tarentaise

Junior Champion Female
Top End Natalie 125N
Owner: Top-End Tarentaise

Senior Champion Female
Elizabeth of CO 37H ET
Owner: Coyote Mountain Tarentaise

Reserve Senior Champion Female
Top End Meg 89M
Owner: Top-End Tarentaise

Grand Champion Female
Elizabeth of CO 37H ET
Owner: Coyote Mountain Tarentaise

Reserve Grand Champion Female
CMT Perdeta 32P
Owner: Coyote Mountain Tarentaise

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The past year has been another very stressful time for cattle producers. We have to remain optimistic and look to better times ahead for the industry.

The entries have been down considerably at most of our Tarentaise Shows in the past year. Our National Show and Sale has been scheduled during Canadian Western Agribition for 2005. We are required to have a minimum of 35 head to proceed with the show. The Board of Directors has decided that unless we have the required entries for the show, we will not proceed. It is not feasible to continue with the show if our entries are below this number.

The committee is asking for your cooperation in planning for the 2005 Show and Sale. If you

MINSTER ROUND-UP

October 4, 2004

Weyburn, St. Walburg, SK

Champion Bull Calf

Top End Mr 216P

Owner: Top-End Tarentaise

Junior Champion Bull

Top End Mr 142N

Owner: Top-End Tarentaise

Senior Champion Bull

CMT Midas 4M

Owner: Coyote mountain Tarentaise

Grand Champion Bull

CMT Midas 4M

Owner: Coyote mountain Tarentaise

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Top End Mr 142N

Owner: Top-End Tarentaise

Get-of-Sire

Top-End Tarentaise

Breeder's Herd

Coyote Mountain Tarentaise

Pair of Bulls

Top-End Tarentaise

SASKATOON FALL FAIR

November 18, 2004

Judged By: Claude Wasden, Spiritwood, SK

Champion Heifer Calf

D & G RAVEN 10p

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

Lazy H Pettycoat 189P

Owner: Lazy H Farm and
TuValley Farms

Junior Champion Female

Burnett Nixie 731

Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Lazy H Naomi 168N

Owner: Lazy H Farm

Senior Champion Female

Lazy H Cami 128K

Owner: Lazy H Farm

Reserve Senior Champion Female

D & G Rio Grande 4J

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

Grand Champion Female

Lazy H Cami 128K

Owner: Lazy H Farm

Reserve Grand Champion Female

D & G Rio Grande 4J

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

Champion Bull Calf

D & G Prospero 84P

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

Burnett Preston 104

Owner: Burnett Tarentaise

Senior Champion Bull

D & G Roadhouse 104K

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

Grand Champion Bull

D & G Prospero 84P

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

D & G Roadhouse 104K

Owner: D & G Tarentaise

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SALE REPORT

are exhibiting animals at the National Show, please contact Charlene at the office or one of the Committee members in advance so plans can be made. We realize that commitments cannot be made until closer to the deadline, but a quick call to one of us would be appreciated.

Thanks to the very generous support of our members, last fall we held a very successful raffle on a Tack Box filled with show supplies. We will be having the raffle again this year and will be looking to members for their support.

Hopefully everyone has a successful calving season and we look forward to seeing you in the show ring.

Bonnie Thompson

FARMAIR INTERNATIONAL

Edmonton, Alberta

The Tarentaise breed was well represented at Farmfair, in the Multi-Breeds Show, by Top End Tarentaise from High Prairie, AB. Top-End Tarentaise exhibited the following Champions:

Reserve Heifer Calf Champion: Top-End Pokey Miss 191P

Reserve Senior Champion Female: Top-End Meg 89M

Reserve Champion Female: Top-End Meg 89M

Reserve Champion Bull Calf: Top-End Mr 216P

CTA PROMOTIONS

Selling at Bryce & Wanda Burnett's sale this Spring is an open heifer out of TuValley Fudge 2L and Lazy H Einstein 23M. 80% of the proceeds from this heifer is being donated back to the CTA so if anyone would like to buy a heifer and at the same time help out the CTA check out Bryce's sale catalogue and come on out. Your support is very much appreciated.

Also we are going to be selling tickets on another tack box and supplies, which will be drawn for at Agribition again this year. As you may be aware we did this last year and it went over really well so why not try it again. The lucky winner last

year was: Stuart Cairns, Yorkton Sask. Tickets are available from any CTA director or Junior member and will sell for \$5.00/each or 3 for \$10.00. Call the office if you would like to help sell tickets as well.

With advertising expenses being so high it was decided that we wouldn't run our Spring magazine this year and we will just go with the Fall edition. This way we hope to cut down our expenses and make up for it with lots of advertising for the fall issue of Tarentaise Today. So this Spring we up scaled our newsletter and hope to have an informative and entertaining fall magazine.

Anyone interested in advertising on the CTA web page it's up and running and works very well. Take it from me it's an inexpensive way to advertise and Beth Campbell is very easy to work with. Look her up on line at www.prairieweb.com or through the CTA web page @ www.tarentaise.ca

Redvers Ag Ex will be hosting a Bull Congress on Thursday, April 7, 2005. It is their 2nd Annual Bull Congress and this year there will be Open Heifer Calf Pens - Commercial or Purebred and to make it even more interesting they will be having a Cattlemen's Choice Sweepstakes. Should be interesting!! Lazy H Farm will represent Tarentaise again this year.

Gord Hamilton

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The CTA needs your input. Don't forget the Special Meeting on April 3, 2005

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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Canadian Tarentaise Association will be holding a
SPECIAL MEETING to vote on constitution amendments on
April 3, 2005, 8:00 am
Travelodge (Oak Room), Swift Current, SK

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