



British White Cattle Association of America

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BWCAA Photo Contest for the 2019 BWCAA Calendar

Entries will be accepted until July 30, 2018.



The British White Cattle Association of America

is holding its annual photo contest in conjunction with the production of an 8" X 10" British White Wall Calendar for the year 2019. We endeavor to publish some great new photos of our beloved breed for the enjoyment of all. Primarily, the purpose of the photo contest is to engage our members to share in a fun event. The calendars will be sold at cost

beginning at the Annual Meeting, October 12th in Purcell, OK. They can also be purchased from the Association office. They make great Christmas and promotional gifts.

One photo of British White cattle will be chosen as the featured photo for each month of the calendar year. Members will have the opportunity to vote on their choice of the best 12 photos from the final cut of 24 as determined by the contest committee. Check them out on the BWCAA website August 15th. The results of the voting will be announced at our Annual Meeting in October.

Voting by members will take place from August 15 through August 30, 2018 by email or regular mail, with one vote per email address/member.

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Advertisement Opportunities are available in the 2019 BWCAA Calendar

Members who would like to purchase a \$100 ad for one month of the calendar can call or email Sue at the BWCAA office and reserve a month on a “first-come/first served” basis. Ads, business cards or other artwork will appear in the blank day-spaces on the calendar of the month they sponsor. Advertisers are responsible for providing the copy-ready information.

ENTRY RULES

-) One must be an Active, Associate or Jr. Member of BWCAA to submit photos.
-) Only photos of Registered British White Cattle or their offspring will be eligible.
-) One member may submit up to 5 photos.
-) Entries should be submitted in jpg format at the camera's highest pixel setting. If emailing, restrict the size of the file to less than 3 MB in size. Higher resolution photos can be submitted on a disc. Suggested pixel size for digital photo entries should be close to 3675 wide by 3300 high.
-) Emailed entries should be sent to office@britishwhite.org . Discs should be mailed to BWCAA 6656 45th Avenue SW, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472.
-) Discs will not be returned. Entries that are lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, misdirected or technically corrupted or garbled will be disqualified. Proof of submission is not proof of receipt by BWCAA. Entries must be fully original creations of the entrants, and must not have been submitted to any other contest. Entries must not infringe or violate rights of third parties, including copyrights, trademarks or rights of publicity/privacy. If BWCAA determines that an insufficient number of entries were received, it may cancel the contest.
-) Submit only non-altered photos.
-) Entries will be accepted through July 30, 2018. By participating in the contest, it is understood that submitted photos become the property of BWCAA and can be used by BWCAA in other publications, videos, advertisements, etc., without compensation to the entrant. Submission of entry constitutes permission to use the winners' names, city, and state of residence for purposes of publicity or promotion. Also, entrants release and agree to hold harmless BWCAA and its respective successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors, from any and all liability for any claim, loss, damage, cost, or expense resulting from the entrant's participation in the contest or any contest related activity.

Wanted: short clever quips about British White cattle for the 2019 BWCAA Calendar. These will be placed at the bottom of the page of each month. As an example: "Don't sit down among a bunch of baby British White calves, they'll end up in your lap!" (Hopefully you can do better than this.) Please send them to John Kugler at jlkmkug@cozadtel.net.

Applications are Due by July 15th for the BWCAA Youth Heifer Program.

This program is designed to help youth get started in raising British White cattle while also spreading awareness and promoting our breed. Each year at the BWCAA National Show and Sale, a heifer calf will be awarded to one applicant based upon merit, future goals and the ability to care for the animal.

Applications will be accepted from youth across America within the age group of 9 to 15 years as of January 1st of that current year. They must also be a 4-H or FFA member who is in good standing with their club/chapter. Previous winners of the BWCAA Youth Heifer Program are ineligible. All

applications must be received by the BWCAA office by July 15 of the current year and will be viewed by an independent selection committee.

The heifer will be owned jointly with the BWCAA until program completion. Completion of the program occurs when the heifer's first calf is reinvested into the Youth Heifer Program. At that time the participant will receive full ownership of the heifer. Each recipient will be assigned a mentor from the BWCAA active member list in their area or region. The mentor will assist with any questions regarding the breed or BWCAA and help in getting the heifer bred (either AI or naturally to a BWCAA-registered British White bull). They will also do checks to make sure all the guidelines are being met and help support the youth. Each recipient will need to give an annual report on the heifer at the National Show/Sale for three years.

Complete details of the [Youth Heifer Program](#) and the [Youth Heifer Program Application](#) form may be downloaded from the BWCAA website.

Speakers Set for the BWCAA Annual Meeting, October 12th

Do you ever get confused over if, with what, and when to vaccinate your calves? How about your breeding stock? Are you unsure about when and with what to vaccinate your heifers, cows and bulls? To help with these questions we will have veterinarian (and BWCAA member) Dr. Diane Gunson discuss the various options open to us so that our animals are protected from the most common pathogens that affect cattle health and reproduction potential.

We tentatively have secured a livestock sonographer, Don Vick, Sr. from Coyle, OK to demonstrate the use of ultrasound technology for carcass evaluation, a rapidly growing practice used by cattle breeders to characterize their breeding stock.

Perfectly Marked British White Cattle?

What constitutes a Standard-Marked British White? If you think you have one and would like to have its photo on the home page of the BWCAA website, bring it to the 2018 BWCAA Annual Meeting Show and Sale in Purcell, OK, October 12-13, 2018 and enter the "Voted Best Standard-Marked British White for 2018" contest. The animal need not be halter broke and can be of any age. Cattle competing in the show and sale can be entered into this contest as well as cattle not entered in any other competition or sale. Who decides? The members and participants who attend the meeting will have the opportunity to vote. The winning animal's owner/shower receives a buckle and their animal is showcased on the BWCAA Home Page. There is no entry fee or pen fee (if outside), but an inside box stall will require a \$31 fee that includes two bags of bedding. For reference, the BWCAA Breeder's Guide on page 10 states, "The ideal and/or recommended color is white body with black or red points, i.e. black ears, eyes, nose (including upper & lower jaw), feet, legs, teats and anal area." One must pre-register for this contest so that we have pens available.

Please send any comments and suggestions for future eNews topics to John Kugler at jlkmkug@cozadtel.net.