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**National Pedigreed Livestock Council**

**Annual Report, Directory &  
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2019-2020**

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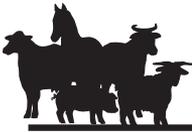
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# National Pedigreed Livestock Council

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The National Pedigreed Livestock Council represents an organization of executive officers of the various nonprofit breed associations of dairy, horse and pony, sheep, goat, swine and beef species. The Council is an opportunity for the executive officers of different species and breed groups to interchange ideas and learn from one another techniques of fulfilling the individual association objectives.

## THE NATIONAL PEDIGREED LIVESTOCK COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED THE OBJECTIVES:

1. Sharing, discussing, and acting on livestock industry issues at regular meetings of the membership;
2. Participating in activity designed to promote the best interests of breeders of pedigree livestock and member organizations;
3. Joining in efforts to utilize the power and economics of scale for the economic benefit of member organizations;
4. Providing chief executive officers of the various species and breeds the opportunity of self-education and communication through social and educational interaction, and;
5. Originating and participating in other activities which in the judgment of the directors are in the best interest of the Council.

## Membership Annual Report

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Listed are those Registries with currently paid dues. The data shown is for the past complete fiscal year. Immediately following registrations is shown the breed's top five states in recording if that data was available.

## Statement Of Position On Animal Care

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### THE NATIONAL PEDIGREED LIVESTOCK COUNCIL ENCOURAGES PRODUCERS TO:

- Produce a quality, wholesome, nutritious product.
- Provide a high standard of livestock health.
- Manage livestock in a humane manner.
- Use and maintain transportation and handling facilities that provide livestock health and safety.
- Provide feed and water to maintain livestock health and productivity.
- Consult with a licensed veterinarian concerning animal health care practices.
- Use approved livestock health products according to label directions.
- Sustain and conserve natural resources by proper management of land, air, water and wildlife.
- Support and maintain rural and family traditions important to our society.



## **Pedigrees — A Valuable Tool**

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Breed associations provide many valuable services to their membership, one of the most important being the recording of ancestry, or pedigrees. Pedigrees are a valuable tool in livestock breeding because these ancestral records provide knowledge necessary for predicting progeny performance.

More value can be added by recording performance records of each individual and its progeny. Each domestic animal species has traits that are of economic value. Examples would be speed and athletic ability in horses, milk production in dairy cattle and goats, meat production in swine and beef, wool and meat production in sheep. These and other production traits are heritable and can be improved through selection. A permanent record of ancestors and their comparative production traits is an indispensable tool if breeders are to make wise breeding decisions that lead to improved production and efficiency.

Pedigrees are of value to all segments of the industry. Commercial producers purchasing seed stock will dramatically decrease their chance of error if they use pedigree and progeny of proof in making their selection decisions. Breeding programs can be directed toward goals by selecting seed stock that excel in those traits for which the herds need improvement. Information contained as part of a registration certificate consists of individual animal identification, parentage (sire and dam) and performance. With that knowledge and previous information stored in the breed association data bank, a pedigree or ancestral record can be produced for the breeder. The breeder provides every piece of raw data used in the production of pedigrees and records, bringing to surface the importance of breeder integrity. Few, if any, industries are more dependent upon individual integrity than the pedigreed livestock industry.

The pedigreed livestock industry has traditionally attracted independent and innovative thinking people of the highest integrity. Since most people enjoy associating with people of high character, the pedigreed livestock industry can be and generally is an enjoyable, satisfying business. In summary, a pedigree is an ancestral record of an individual animal. A pedigree has value because it is a recording of knowledge. That knowledge can be promoted into additional value because knowledge can contribute to the earning power of future progeny from an individual animal. The registered livestock business can be highly rewarding as you form and mold highly predictable genetic packages of breed-improving material into superior animals. Self-satisfaction comes through the accomplishment of producing genetically superior animals which you made possible through wise breeding decisions. To top it all off, there is the satisfaction of working through your association with people of integrity who has similar interests, ambitions and goals.



# BEEF CATTLE

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## **American Akaushi Association**

**Kaci Carrales**

kcarrales@akaushi.com

128 East South Main, PO Box 487

Flatonia, TX 78941

Phone: (361) 238-7218

www.akaushi.com

Active Members: 300

WHR Cow Inventory: 4,000

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Texas
2. Idaho
3. South Dakota
4. Oklahoma
5. Kansas

## **American Angus Association**

**Jerry Cassady**

jcassady@angus.org

3201 Frederick Ave.

St. Joseph, MO 64506

Phone: (816) 383-5100

www.angus.org

Active Members: 24,720

Transfers: 156,573

Registrations: 327,067

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Montana
2. Nebraska
3. Texas
4. South Dakota
5. Missouri

## **American Chianina Association**

**Jennifer**

Jennifer@chicattle.org

P O Box 890

Platte City, MO 64079

Phone: (816) 431-2808

chicattle.org

Active Members: 3264

WHR Cow Inventory: NA

Transfers: 3,486

Registrations: 5,000

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Iowa
2. Indiana
3. Texas
4. Ohio
5. Alabama

## **American Gelbvieh Association**

**Megan G. Slater**

info@gelbvieh.org

1001 S. 70th Street, Suite 215

Lincoln, NB 68510

Phone: (303) 465-2333

www.gelbvieh.org

Active Members: 1,027

WHR Cow Inventory: 39,894

Transfers: 11,483

Registrations: 32,895

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Kansas
2. Missouri
3. Nebraska
4. South Dakota
5. North Dakota

## **American Hereford Association**

**Jack Ward**

aha@hereford.org

11500 N. Ambassador, Suite 410

Kansas City, MO 64153

Phone: (816) 842-3757

www.hereford.org

Active Members: 7,748

WHR Cow Inventory: 121,407

Transfers: 46,669

Registrations: 81,174

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Texas
2. Nebraska
3. South Dakota
4. Kansas
5. Oklahoma

## **American International Charolais Association**

**J. N. Orth**

north@charolaisusa.com

11700 NW Plaza Circle

Kansas City, MO 64153

Phone: (816) 464-2474

www.charolaisusa.com

Active Members: 3,647

WHR Cow Inventory: 60,839

Transfers: 16,738

Registrations: 36,039

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Texas
2. Montana
3. Missouri
4. South Dakota
5. Nebraska



# BEEF CATTLE continued

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## **American Maine-Anjou Association**

### **Nelson Blake**

maine@kc.rr.com

P.O. Box 1100, 204 Marshall Road

Platte City, MO 64079

Phone: (816) 431-9950

[www.maine-anjou.org](http://www.maine-anjou.org)

Active Members: 1,591

WHR Cow Inventory: 20,197

Transfers: 5,364

Registrations: 8,359

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Oklahoma | 4. Iowa         |
| 2. Texas    | 5. South Dakota |
| 3. Nebraska |                 |

## **American Shorthorn Association**

### **Montie Soules**

rochelle@shorthorn.org

7607 N. W. Prairie View Rd.

Kansas City, MO 64151

Phone: (816) 599-7777

[www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org)

Active Members: 2,190

WHR Cow Inventory: 22,000

Transfers: 7,983

Registrations: 14,192

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Illinois | 4. Iowa     |
| 2. Indiana  | 5. Oklahoma |
| 3. Ohio     |             |

## **American Simmental Association**

### **Wade Shafer**

simmental@simmgene.com

1 Simmental Way

Bozeman, MT 59715-9990

Phone: (406) 587-4531

[www.simmental.org](http://www.simmental.org)

Active Members: 2,904

WHR Cow Inventory: 100,000

Transfers: 23,486

Registrations: 49,000

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. North Dakota | 4. South Dakota |
| 2. Texas        | 5. Nebraska     |
| 3. Iowa         |                 |

## **International Brangus Breeders Association, Inc.**

### **Tommy Perkins**

tperkins@gobrangus.com

PO Box 809

Adkins, TX 78101

Phone: (210) 696-8231

[www.GoBrangus.org](http://www.GoBrangus.org)

Active Members: 1,116

WHR Cow Inventory: 43,282

Transfers: 9,912

Registrations: 24,896

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. Texas    | 4. Alabama |
| 2. Arkansas | 5. Florida |
| 3. Georgia  |            |

## **North American Limousin Foundation**

### **Mark Anderson**

Mark@nalf.org

6 Inverness Court East, Suite 260

Englewood, CO 80112-5595

Phone: (303) 220-1693

[www.nalf.org](http://www.nalf.org)

Active Members: 1,472

WHR Cow Inventory: 20,000

Transfers: 8,273

Registrations: 22,000

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Colorado     | 4. Oklahoma |
| 2. South Dakota | 5. Kansas   |
| 3. Minnesota    |             |



# BEEF CATTLE continued

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## **North American Piedmontese Association**

**Vicki L. Johnson**

NAPA.piedmontese@gmail.com

44386 SD Hwy 42

Canistota, SD 57012

Phone: (306) 329-8600

[www.piedmontese.org](http://www.piedmontese.org)

Active Members: 100

WHR Cow Inventory: 8,500

Transfers: 450

Registrations: 7,000

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. South Dakota
2. Nebraska
3. Canada
4. California
5. Colorado

## **Red Angus Association of America**

**Tom Brink**

[info@redangus.org](mailto:info@redangus.org)

4201 I-35 North

Denton, TX 76207-3415

Phone: (940) 387-3502

[www.redangus.org](http://www.redangus.org)

Active Members: 2,642

WHR Cow Inventory: 106,387

Transfers: 34,946

Registrations: 80,041

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Montana
2. Nebraska
3. South Dakota
4. Kansas
5. Texas

## **Santa Gertrudis Breeders International**

**John Ford**

[sgbi@santagertrudis.com](mailto:sgbi@santagertrudis.com)

P.O. Box 1257

Kingsville, TX 78364

Phone: (361) 592-9357

[www.santagertrudis.com](http://www.santagertrudis.com)

Active Members: 1075

WHR Cow Inventory: 22,000

Transfers: 2,800

Registrations: 5,800

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1. Texas
2. Alabama
3. Missouri
4. New Mexico
5. Oklahoma



# DAIRY CATTLE

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## **American Milking Shorthorn Society**

**Kathy Lynch**

registrations@milkingshorthorn.com  
23515 Range Road  
Union City, PA 16438  
Phone: (608) 365-3332

www.milkingshorthorn.com

Active Members: 430

Transfers: 420

Registrations: 2,795

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Wisconsin    | 4. Iowa |
| 2. Pennsylvania | 5. Ohio |
| 3. New York     |         |

## **Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association of the USA**

**Norm Magnussen**

info@brownswissusa.com  
800 Pleasant Street  
Beloit, WI 53512  
Phone: (608) 365-4474

www.brownswissusa.com

Active Members: 783

Transfers: 3,135

Registrations: 8,704

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Wisconsin | 4. Ohio     |
| 2. New York  | 5. Colorado |
| 3. Iowa      |             |

## **Holstein Association USA, Inc.**

**John Meyer**

jmeyer@holstein.com  
1 Holstein Place  
PO Box 808  
Battleboro, VT 05302-0808  
Phone: (802) 254-4551

www.holsteinusa.com

Active Members: 25,402

Transfers: 56,538

Registrations: 367,599

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Wisconsin    | 4. California |
| 2. New York     | 5. Ohio       |
| 3. Pennsylvania |               |

## **The American Guernsey Association**

**Doug Granitz**

info@usguernsey.com  
1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Suite G  
Columbus, OH 43228  
Phone: (614) 864-2409

www.usguernsey.com

Active Members: 557

WHR Cow Inventory: 3,613

Transfers: 1,308

Registrations: 3,585

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Wisconsin    | 4. New York |
| 2. Pennsylvania | 5. Iowa     |
| 3. Ohio         |             |

## **The American Jersey Cattle Association**

**Neal Smith**

khinds@usjersey.com  
6486 East Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362  
Phone: (614) 861-3636

www.usjersey.com

Active Members: 2,039

WHR Cow Inventory: 191,262

Transfers: 26,292

Registrations: 132,166

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. California | 4. Oregon       |
| 2. Wisconsin  | 5. Pennsylvania |
| 3. Texas      |                 |



# GOATS

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## **American Boer Goat Association**

**Mary Ellen Villarreal**

mary@abga.org

1207 South Bryant Blvd., Suite C

San Angelo, TX 76903

Phone: (325) 486-2242

www.abga.org

Active Members: 6,913

Transfers: 17,991

Registrations: 28,619

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Texas    | 4. Ohio     |
| 2. Ohio     | 5. Oklahoma |
| 3. Colorado |             |

## **American Dairy Goat Association**

**Shirley McKenzie**

mckenzie@adga.org

P.O. Box 865

Spindale, NC 28160

Phone: (828) 286-3801

www.ADGA.org

Active Members: 19,800

Transfers: 38,500

Registrations: 58,800

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. California | 4. Florida      |
| 2. Texas      | 5. Pennsylvania |
| 3. Ohio       |                 |



# HORSES

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## **American Morgan Horse Association**

### **Carrie Mortensen**

info@morganhorse.com  
4066 Shelburne Rd, Suite 5  
Shelburne, VT 5482  
Phone: (802) 985-4944

www.morganhorse.com

Active Members: 5,809  
Transfers: 3,024  
Registrations: 1,797

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Pennsylvania | 4. New York |
| 2. California   | 5. Michigan |
| 3. Ohio         |             |

## **American Paint Horse Association**

### **Billy Smith**

billy@apha.com  
P.O. Box 961023  
Ft. Worth, TX 76161-0023  
Phone: (817) 834-2742

www.apha.com

Active Members: 44,491  
Transfers: 14,004  
Registrations: 10,225

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Texas      | 4. South Dakota |
| 2. California | 5. Iowa         |
| 3. Oklahoma   |                 |

## **American Quarter Horse Association**

### **Craig Huffhines**

chuffhines@aqha.org  
1600 Quarter Horse Drive  
Amarillo, TX 79104  
Phone: (806) 376-4888

www.aqha.com

Active Members: 260,531  
Transfers: 120,989  
Registrations: 74,030

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Texas      | 4. Canada   |
| 2. Oklahoma   | 5. Missouri |
| 3. California |             |

## **American Saddlebred Horse Association**

### **Terri Dolan**

t.dolan@asha.net  
4083 Iron Works Pkwy  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: (859) 259-3888

www.asha.net

Active Members: 5,800  
Transfers: 3,300  
Registrations: 1,400

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Kentucky | 4. Tennessee      |
| 2. Missouri | 5. North Carolina |
| 3. Illinois |                   |

## **American Saddlebred Registry, Inc.**

### **Lisa B. Duncan**

saddlebred@asha.net  
4083 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: (859) 259-3881

www.saddlebred.com

Active Members: 6,520  
Transfers: 3,374  
Registrations: 1,501

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Kentucky | 4. Tennessee |
| 2. Missouri | 5. Ohio      |
| 3. Illinois |              |

## **Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.**

### **Steve Taylor**

staylor@appaloosa.com  
2720 W. Pullman Rd.  
Moscow, ID 83843  
Phone: (208) 882-5578

www.appaloosa.com

Active Members: 10,454  
Transfers: 2,577  
Registrations: 1,949

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Texas        | 4. Oklahoma  |
| 2. North Dakota | 5. Minnesota |
| 3. Idaho        |              |



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## **Arabian Horse Association**

**Glenn Petty**

Glenn.Petty@arabianhorses.org

10805 E Bethany Drive

Aurora, CO 80014

Phone: (303) 696-4500

www.arabianhorses.org

Active Members: 17,590

Transfers: 6,987

Registrations: 3,694

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. California | 4. Arizona  |
| 2. Texas      | 5. Michigan |
| 3. Washington |             |

## **Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America**

**Jenna Hovermale**

Belgian@belgiancorp.com

125 Southwood Drive, P.O. Box 335

Wabash, IN 46992

Phone: (260) 563-3205

www.belgiancorp.com

Active Members: 2,152

Transfers: 2,167

Registrations: 2,406

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Indiana      | 4. Illinois |
| 2. Ohio         | 5. Iowa     |
| 3. Pennsylvania |             |

## **Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.**

**Darrell Bilke**

khall@pinto.org

7330 NW 23rd Street

Bethany, OK 73008

Phone: (405) 491-0111

www.pinto.org

Active Members: 15,100

Transfers: 1,815

Registrations: 4,200

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Texas      | 4. Washington |
| 2. California | 5. Michigan   |
| 3. Oklahoma   |               |

## **Pony of America Club**

**Stacy Stewart**

poac@poac.org

3828 S Emerson Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46203

Phone: (317) 788-0107

www.poac.org

Active Members: 1,500

Transfers: 717

Registrations: 387

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Iowa      | 4. Indiana      |
| 2. Wisconsin | 5. South Dakota |
| 3. Minnesota |                 |

## **Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association**

**Rory R. Williams**

rwilliams@twhbea.com

P.O. Box 286, 250 N. Ellington Parkway

Lewisburg, TN 37091

Phone: (931) 359-1574

www.twhbea.com

Active Members: 5,429

Transfers: 4,076

Registrations: 2,521

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tennessee | 4. North Carolina |
| 2. Kentucky  | 5. Georgia        |
| 3. Alabama   |                   |

## **The United States Trotting Association**

**T.C. Lane**

tc.lane@ustrotting.com

6130 S. Sunbury Rd

Westerville, OH 43081

Phone: (877) 800-8782

www.ustrotting.com

Active Members: 17,200

Transfers: 21,000

Registrations: 7,100

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Ohio         | 4. New York |
| 2. Pennsylvania | 5. Illinois |
| 3. Indiana      |             |



# SWINE

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## **American Landrace Association**

### **Clay Zwilling**

clay@nationalswine.com  
2639 Yeager Rd  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Phone: (765) 463-3594

www.nationalswine.com

Active Members: 57

Transfers: 1,430

Registrations: 113,722

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Illinois | 4. Minnesota |
| 2. Indiana  | 5. Missouri  |
| 3. Nebraska |              |

## **American Yorkshire Club**

### **Clay Zwilling**

clay@nationalswine.com  
2639 Yeager Rd  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Phone: (765) 463-3594

www.nationalswine.com

Active Members: 597

Transfers: 10,734

Registrations: 189,165

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Indiana  | 4. Iowa      |
| 2. Illinois | 5. Minnesota |
| 3. Ohio     |              |

## **Hampshire Swine Registry**

### **Clay Zwilling**

clay@nationalswine.com  
2639 Yeager Rd  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Phone: (765) 463-3594

www.nationalswine.com

Active Members: 300

Transfers: 6,202

Registrations: 26,392

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Indiana  | 4. Ohio     |
| 2. Iowa     | 5. Missouri |
| 3. Illinois |             |

## **United Duroc Swine Registry**

### **Clay Zwilling**

clay@nationalswine.com  
2639 Yeager Rd  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Phone: (765) 463-3594

www.nationalswine.com

Active Members: 554

Transfers: 14,128

Registrations: 96,328

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| 1. Indiana  | 4. Iowa |
| 2. Illinois | 5. Ohio |
| 3. Texas    |         |



## Other Registries

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### **Alpaca Owners Association, Inc. (AOA)**

#### **Bud Synhorst**

bud@alpacainfo.com

8300 Cody Dr. Ste A

Lincoln, NB 68512

Phone: (402) 437-8484

[www.alpacainfo.com](http://www.alpacainfo.com)

Active Members: 5,575

Transfers: 4,9623

Registrations: 7,151

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ohio       | 4. California   |
| 2. Washington | 5. Pennsylvania |
| 3. Colorado   |                 |

### **Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC)**

#### **Jim Washer**

jim.washer@clrc.ca

2417 Holly Lane, Suite 201

Ottawa, Ontario, ON K1V 0M7

Phone: (613) 731-7110 ext. 303

[www.clrc.ca](http://www.clrc.ca)

Active Members: 8,101

Transfers: 21,636

Registrations: 170,384

### **International Lama Registry**

ilr@lamaregistry.com

P.O. Box 8

Kalispell, MT 59903-0008

Phone: (406) 755-3438

[www.lamaregistry.com](http://www.lamaregistry.com)

Active Members: 1,350

Transfers: 2,000

Registrations: 2,400

#### LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. California | 4. Washington |
| 2. Oregon     | 5. Ohio       |
| 3. Texas      |               |

### **The Wendt Group, Inc.**

#### **Amy Smith**

amy@thewendtgroup.com

121 Jackson St

Plain City, OH 43064

[thewendtgroup.com](http://thewendtgroup.com)



## Associate Members

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### **Delta Genomics**

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10230 Jasper Avenue NW, Suite 4244  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4P6, AB T5J 4P6

### **International Livestock Registry**

**P.A. Rickards**

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University of New England  
Armidale Armidale NSW 2351, AU 2350  
Phone: +61(267) 733-555  
[www.ilric.com/en-au/](http://www.ilric.com/en-au/)

### **Maxxam Analytics, Inc.**

**Aron Weir**

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Phone: (877) 706-7678

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Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: (530) 752-2211



## Distinguished Service Award Recipients

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- 2019 Fred Schuetze**
- 2018 Dr. Tom Bass**  
Professor  
**Dr. Dorian Gerrick**  
Professor Genetics
- 2017 Gregg Reisinger**  
Paint Horse Breeder
- 2016 Hoard's Dairyman**  
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
- 2015 Sherry Cole**  
Morgan Horse Breeder  
**Everett Forkner**  
Swine and Cattle Breed
- 2014 Joe Grisson**  
Pinto Horse Breeder, IN  
**Larry Tande**  
Holstein Association USA, Past  
Association President  
**Dr. Robert Totusek**  
Beef Industry
- 2013 Bazy Tankersley**  
Arabian Horse Breeder, Tucson, AZ  
**Larry Mead**  
Sheep Breeder
- 2012 Irma Robertson**  
Holstein Association USA  
**Carol Rose**  
Quarter Horse Breeder, Gainesville,  
TX,
- 2011 Kay Patterson**  
Llama Breeder and Past ILR President,  
Sisters, OR  
**Bill Harlin**  
Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder  
and  
Past TWHBEA President,  
College Grove, TN
- 2010 Larry V. Cundiff**  
Research Geneticist, U.S. Meat  
Animal Research Center  
Clay Center, NE
- 2009 Dr. Maynard Hoberg**  
Professor, Iowa State University,  
Ames, IA
- 2008 Stuart Rowe**  
Milking Shorthorn Breeder, Former  
Executive Secretary  
**William F. Borror**  
Angus Breeder, Gerber, CA
- 2007 Georgie Green**  
Morgan Horse Breeder, Past  
Association President  
**Dr. James Rooker, DVM**  
Arabian Horse Breeder, Past  
Association President
- 2006 Mr. Nolan Ryan**  
Hall of Fame Major League Pitcher,  
Livestock Rancher,  
Round Rock, TX  
**Mr. Robert Brown**  
Livestock Rancher, Throckmorton, TX  
**Mr. Norman Kohls**  
Livestock Breeder, Boer Goats,  
Eldorado, TX
- 2005 Robert Atkinson**  
Attorney, Bulkley, Richardson &  
Gelinas, Springfield, MA  
**Dr W.A. (Al) Cowan, (Retired)**  
University CT, Storrs, CT
- 2004 Jim Leachman**  
Livestock Rancher, Bozeman, MT  
**Salley Forbes**  
Red Angus Breeder, Sheridan, WY
- 2002 Ivan Strickler**  
Holstein Breeder, Iola, Kansas
- 2001 Dr. Ann Bowling**  
UC Davis Veterinary Genetics  
Laboratory, Davis, CA
- 2000 Richard Clauss**  
Jersey Breeder,  
Hillmar, California
- 1999 Dr. Harlan D. Ritchie**  
Professor of Animal Science,  
Michigan State University  
**Dr. Jerry Caldwell**  
President, ImmGen, Inc.,  
College Station, TX



## Distinguished Service Award Recipients continued

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- 1998 Lauren L. Christian**  
Professor of Animal Science,  
Iowa State University
- Don Jobs, Jr.**  
Assistant Manager,  
Houston Livestock Show
- 1997 Jack Ragsdale**  
North American International  
Livestock Exposition  
President, Retired Manager,  
Southerland Farms, KY
- 1996 Dr. Joe Garrett**  
American International Charolais  
Association  
Executive Vice President
- 1995 Dr. Clyde Stormont**  
Stormont Laboratories, Inc.,  
Chairman of the Board
- Harold Workman**  
Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center  
President & Chief Executive Officer
- 1994 John McKnight**  
Breed, Livestock Sales, Consultant  
International Brangus Breeders  
Association, Inc.
- George Opperman**  
Director, U.S. Livestock Genetics  
Exports, Inc.  
Secretary Treasurer, retired  
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders  
Association of USA, retired
- 1993 Zane Akins**  
Holstein Association (Retired),  
Secretary/Treasurer  
NPLC & Akins & Associates,  
The Villages, FL
- 1992 Dr. Earl Peterson**  
Vice President Finance and  
Administration  
National Cattleman's Association,  
Denver, CO
- 1991 Dr. T. D. "Dusty" Rich**  
Beef Nutritionist, Moorman  
Manufacturing Company, Liberty, MO
- 1990 Marvin Kruse**  
Chief Executive Officer, Brown Swiss  
Cattle Breeders' Association, retired  
American Milking Shorthorn Society,  
retired
- 1989 Dr. Frank Baker**  
Senior Associate,  
Winrock International Morrilton, AR
- 1988 B. C. "Bud" Snidow**  
Assistant Secretary  
American Hereford Association,  
Retired
- 1986 Richard E. Nelson**  
Executive Assistant for  
Domestic Affairs  
Holstein Association USA
- 1985 Harold Boucher**  
Executive Secretary  
Hampshire Swine Registry and  
Secretary Treasurer  
National Society of Livestock Record  
Association
- 1984 James F. Cavanaugh**  
Executive Secretary,  
American Jersey Cattle Club
- Carroll Plager**  
George A. Hormel  
Retired Hog Buyer, Extension Agent,  
Consultant
- 1983 William D. Knox**  
Editor, Hoard's Dairyman Fort  
Atkinson, WI
- Charles J. Cronan, Jr.**  
Executive Secretary  
American Saddlebred Horse  
Association, Retired
- 1982 Pete Swaffer**  
Executive Secretary  
American Shorthorn Association,  
Retired
- 1981 Robert Rumler**  
Executive Secretary,  
Holstein-Friesian Association  
of America



## Continuous Service Award Recipients

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- 2019 Steve Taylor**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.  
Moscow, Idaho
- 2017 Amy Smith**  
American Berkshire Association  
West Lafayette, IN
- 2011 Debbie Fuentes**  
Registrar and  
Sr Director Registry Services  
Arabian Horse Association  
Aurora, CO
- 2010 John Meyer**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Holstein Association USA  
Brattleboro, VT
- 2008 Craig Huffhines**  
Executive Vice President  
American Hereford Association  
Kansas City, MO
- 2006 Mr. Darrell Anderson**  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Swine Registry  
Lafayette, IN



## Lifetime Members

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### **Neil Orth**

Executive Vice President  
American International Charolais  
Association

### **Robert Luehrman**

US Trotting Association Registrar (Retired)

### **John Boddicker**

Retired Executive Vice President  
American Maine-Anjou

### **Sharon McLin**

Shire Horse Breeder, Colorado

### **Zane Akins**

Secretary/Treasurer NPLC;  
Holstein Association (Retired)

### **Darrell Anderson**

Chief Executive Officer (Retired),  
National Swine Registry

### **Australian Registered Cattle Breeders Association, Inc.**

Executive Director P.A. Rickards  
Agricultural Business Research Institute  
University of New England,  
Armidale, NSW 2351 Australia

### **Ronald Blackwell**

Former Executive Vice President  
American Quarter Horse Association

### **Wayne Bollum**

National Sales Manager,  
Beef & National Hog Farmer

### **James Cavanaugh**

Former Executive Secretary,  
American Jersey Cattle Club

### **Ralph Clark**

Resident Officer (Retired),  
Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc.

### **Maurice E. Core**

American Jersey Cattle Club (Retired)

### **Mr. John Crouch**

Executive Vice President (Retired),  
American Angus Association

### **H.H. "Hop" Dickenson**

American Hereford Association (Retired)

### **Gary Griffith**

Executive Director of Registration (Retired)  
American Quarter Horse Association

### **George Harris**

Executive Secretary (Retired)  
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association

### **Dr. Roger Hunsley**

American Shorthorn Association (Retired)

### **Roger Klamfoth**

Chief Executive Officer (Retired)  
Appaloosa Horse Club of America

### **Gene Kuykendall**

Executive Vice President  
(Retired), Beefmaster Breeders Universal

### **Dr. Roger Neitzel**

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association

### **Patricia Nichols**

Executive Secretary (Retired)  
American Saddlebred Horse Association

### **Ed Roberts**

American Paint Horse Association (Retired)

### **Mr. Carl Romer**

American Goat Society (Retired)

### **Mr. Paul Swaffer**

American Hereford Association (Retired)

### **Don Treadway**

Executive Vice President (Retired)  
American Quarter Horse Association

### **Mr. Robert Wiebe**

Maxxam Analytics Inc., Guelph, ON  
Canada



# Career Opportunities

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Animal agriculture is a big business and thousands of people depend on it for their livelihood. Animal agriculture means meat and milk for a sound human nutritional diet. These foods taste good and are good for you. Animal agriculture also provides fiber for clothing and shelter. Also, animals are a source of recreation, entertainment and pleasure which can contribute to a fuller, more meaningful and satisfying life.

Animal agriculture is a vital part of the world's total agricultural business and economy. It enables the conversion of grasses and other high fiber products into nutritious food for our growing world population. These products would be difficult for man to use efficiently in any other way. It helps maintain soil fertility, provides diversification, recreation, opportunities for profit as well as a better fed population. Animal agriculture is economically important for today's and tomorrow's world.

Many different species, breeds and crosses make up the total animal agriculture population. The key to the livestock industry's various breeding systems and a highly efficient total animal agriculture is the purebred pedigreed segment. Number wise, the purebred livestock population is a minority group but it is a majority group in terms of influence.

Purebreds are the foundation of all breeding systems. They are like a bank - a genetic bank holding the genetic materials man has and is developing. From this bank he can draw to improve, to change course, to correct problems and create new combinations of genetic materials for continued improvement.

Because of what we call hybrid vigor, some crosses may out-perform individual purebreds. It is what they contribute to the cross that is important. Some purebreds do perform well or better than many crossbreds, but without this genetic pool of purebreds, it would not be possible to have crossbreds.

Becoming a seedstock breeder is comparable to becoming a master builder, painter, mechanic, or politician. Just picture yourself taking living, growing organisms and though planned matings, testing and observation, selection and culling, developing a record breaking performer, a champion, a winner, a breed builder or a best seller. That is an achievement. Very few vocations offer a challenge equal to that of the breeding purebred livestock business. That's opportunity.



# **NPLC Activities and Benefits**

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## **Annual Meeting Program**

Every year, an upbeat informative, two day program for members is planned and has members asking "HOW CAN IT GET ANY BETTER"? It also provides an opportunity for Executive Directors to get acquainted across species groups and share ideas, concerns and opportunities.

## **Annual Directory of Members**

A Member Directory, in a PDF file format, can be downloaded from the NPLC Website (nplc.net.) The directory contains registration, transfer and membership statistics, officers, honorary members, distinguished service recipients, information about the pedigreed livestock industry and career opportunities. It also includes a listing on this site and a dynamic link. Initial membership is only \$125 per year, thereafter \$175. Associate members are available to individuals or companies who support the purpose of NPLC at \$100.

Contact Zane Akins, Secretary/Treasurer for information.

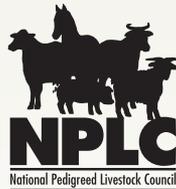
## **Leadership Workshops**

Annually, and for individual member boards, workshops are conducted for officers and board members on the Roles and Responsibility of Directors, Leadership Concepts, Decision Making and Constructive Management Conflict. They have been extremely well received especially for new directors and officers. It is all about putting leadership to work. Contact NPLC, Zane Akins, Secretary/Treasurer for dates and application forms.

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