

Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association National Meeting, Show & Sale

November 19 - 21, 2010

Olds, Alberta

Olds Cow Palace; 5116 - 54 St.

CONTACTS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday November 19

1 p.m. – 6 p.m. Arrival & Stalling of cattle
8 p.m. – 10 p.m. Hospitality Room at Olds Best Western

Saturday November 20

8 a.m. – Noon Cattle will be stalled and available for viewing
Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch available at the Cow Palace
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. National Blonde d'Aquitaine Show
5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Supper sponsored by the Alberta Blonde Association
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. National Blonde d'Aquitaine Sale
9 p.m. - Midnight Hospitality Room at Olds Best Western

Sunday November 21

10 a.m. – Noon National Blonde d'Aquitaine Annual General Meeting
Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch sponsored by the Alberta Blonde Association
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. National Blonde d'Aquitaine Annual General Meeting continued
3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Alberta Blonde d'Aquitaine AGM
4 p.m. Release of cattle following meetings; stalls must stay intact until this time.

DEADLINES

October 8th, 2010Deadline for Show & Sale entries
November 1st, 2010Last day to book Hotel at preferred rate

ACCOMMODATIONS

Official Host Hotel - Best Western Olds – (403) 556-5900

There is a block of rooms reserved until November 1, 2010. Please refer to the Blonde national when booking. Rooms are \$104.99 plus tax based on double occupancy. Rooms feature a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and high speed internet access. The Hotel also has a complimentary continental breakfast, pool, hot tub, fitness centre and Boston Pizza restaurant.

HOW TO GET THERE

Olds is located 5 km west of Highway #2 and is 89 km north of Calgary, or 216 km south of Edmonton.
Cow Palace: Exit HW #2 onto HW #27 west towards Olds. At the first set of lights (junction with HW #2A) turn south (left) and follow HW #2A to 54 St. Turn west (right) on 54 St., and travel past the auction mart and over the railroad tracks; the Cow Palace is on the north side (right).

Hotel: Best Western is located on the north-east corner of the junction between HW #27 & HW #2A; you will pass by it on the way to the Cow Palace.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING

1. All cattle to be exhibited at owner's risk.
2. The Exhibitor will hold the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association, Alberta Blonde d'Aquitaine Association or directors thereof, harmless for damage caused by or done to the exhibitor, livestock owned by the exhibitor, any other person or objects.
3. Barns will be available for arrivals at 1 pm on Friday November 19. Please contact Reed Rigney at (780) 348-5308 if you would like to arrive earlier.
4. Cattle must arrive by 6 pm on Friday November 19, and will be released following the Meeting on Sunday November 21.
5. All cattle must be out of the barns by 8 am on Monday November 22.
6. An initial base of wood chips will be provided, and additional shavings will be provided and/or available for purchase at the show. Exhibitors are permitted to bring their own shavings, however **STRAW IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**
7. All cattle must be tagged with CCIA approved tags.
8. Bulls over 12 months of age must have a ring or nose lead.
9. All cattle must be stalled with neck ropes.
10. All cattle must be in good health, properly presented and must be manageable or they will be dismissed from the ring and/or grounds at the discretion of the show committee.

RULES FOR NATIONAL SHOW

1. All entries subject to General Rules and Regulations.
2. Show entries must be received by mail, fax or email before Friday October 8, 2010. Entry forms are available on the last page of this document.
3. All cattle shown must be registered with the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association by show day.
4. Original registration papers and tattoos will be checked prior to the show. Any animal without original registration papers or an illegible tattoo will be disqualified from the show.
5. Entry Fee: \$25 per head per class.
6. Classes will be split after 10 head.
7. Cow/Calves may be split for classes, however, if both advance heifer calves must be shown at the side of their dam in the Championship class.
8. This will be an aerosol free show. Manual pump spray bottles will be allowed.

CLASSES FOR NATIONAL SHOW

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| Class A. Heifer Calf born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2010 | Class G. Bull Calf born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2010 |
| Class B. Heifer Calf born April 1 – Aug. 31, 2010 | Class H. Bull Calf born April 1 – Aug. 31, 2010 |
| Class C. Yearling heifer born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2009 | Class C. Yearling bull born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2009 |
| Class D. Yearling heifer born April 1 – Dec. 31, 2009 | Class D. Yearling bull born April 1 – Dec. 31, 2009 |
| Class E. Cow born in 2008 with her natural 2010 calf | Class E. Bull born in 2008 |
| Class F. Cow born prior to 2008 with her natural 2010 calf | Class F. Bull born prior to 2008 |

Class H. Breeders Herd – group of four animals bred by the exhibitor; both sexes must be represented

PREMIER BREEDER & EXHIBITOR

Premier Breeder - Points will be awarded to the registered breeder's unit for animals shown in single classes. To be eligible for this award, the breeder must exhibit at the show.

Premier Exhibitor - Points will be awarded to the exhibitor's unit for animals shown in single classes.

Points from a maximum of six head will be awarded as follows:

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| 1st place - 6 points | 3rd place - 4 points | 5th place - 2 points |
| 2nd place - 5 points | 4th place - 3 points | 6th place - 1 point |

In the event of a tie, the exhibitor placing highest in the Breeder's Herd Class is declared the winner.

RULES FOR NATIONAL SALE

1. All entries subject to General Rules and Regulations.
2. Sale entries must be received by mail before Friday October 8, 2010 to ensure space in the sale catalogue.
3. An entry fee of \$50 per lot must accompany the entries. This fee will be refunded if the entry is sold in the sale.
4. Show exhibitors may enter up to two non-halter broke females in the sale. They will be penned near the exhibitors show string, and a \$25/head stalling fee will be charged.
5. Show exhibitors and non-exhibitors may also enter semen, embryos, pregnant recipients or pick of herd lots in the sale, however non-exhibitor lots will be subject to a 5% higher commission.
6. All lots sold must be registered with the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association by sale day, or in the case of semen, embryos, calves in dam, be eligible for registration.
7. All lots sell with the basic guarantee as set out in the catalogue.
8. Sale animals may be removed from the barn immediately following the sale.

NEED HELP GETTING CATTLE TO THE SHOW?

If you are from out of province, and require assistance to send cattle to the National Show & Sale please contact Reed Rigney at (780) 348-5308. We can help make arrangements to house the animals prior to the event as well as transport them to, and, provide help at the show. All services will be billed at cost.

****For those unsure of their clipping skills, a crew will be available on Friday, November 19 to clip cattle for a fee.****

MEALS & HOSPITALITY

- We welcome everyone interested in the Blonde d'Aquitaine breed of cattle to join us for a complimentary supper on Saturday November 20th. It will be held between the show & sale in the Olds Cow Palace lobby.
- We will be hosting Hospitality rooms at the Best Western Hotel (host hotel) on Friday and Saturday night, and hope you will join us there as well.
- On Sunday attendees of the National AGM on Sunday will be provided with lunch.
- There will be a concession available at the Cow Palace for lunch on Saturday.
- The host hotel provides a complimentary continental breakfast for its guests.

2010 NATIONAL BLONDE D'AQUITAINE SHOW & SALE ENTRY FORM

FARM NAME: _____
PERSONAL NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TOWN & PROV: _____
P/C: _____
PHONE: _____

Sale Entries Close
Friday October 8, 2010
 Show Entries Close
Friday October 8, 2010

| Class | Name of Animal | Birth Date | Reg. # | Sire | Dam | Sire of Dam | Sale Entry (Y/N)* |
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Please Mail To: Alberta Blonde Association - Box 5959 - Westlock, AB - T7P 2P7

*Please provide additional information for sale lots on separate sheet
 *Pictures can be mailed with entries or emailed to aba@clearwave.ca

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set in the Show & Sale package

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

EVENT REGISTRATION

Show Entries ___ Entries X \$25= ___
 Sale Entries ___ Entries X \$50= ___
 Sale Entries (not showing) ___ Entries X \$25= ___

TOTAL \$ _____