

BOCKS HOSTING NWBPA PICNIC

Article provided by Jeff Bock

The Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers Association has scheduled their summer picnic for June 14, 2014, beginning at noon. Jeff and Nona Bock of River Falls, WI is hosting this year's picnic. This is the first time the NWBPA picnic is being hosted by a registered Normande breeder and is a great opportunity for those who are not familiar with the Normande breed to see them up close and personal. The day will include food, fun, friendship, and the opportunity to see an excellent herd of Normandes. If you have any questions about the event feel free to call Jeff Bock at 715-425-0237 or Kate Whiting (NWBPA board member) 715-642-0804.

NWBPA Summer Picnic



**Hosted by
Crick Ridge Farm -
Jeff & Nona Bock**
W831 870th Avenue, Spring
Valley, WI (715)425-0237

Saturday June 14, 2014 at Noon

**Potluck Lunch - JJ's Smokehouse is Providing the Meats
Please bring a dish to share (salad, hotdish, fruits, veggies,
dessert)**

Speaker - Merial

Raffle-\$5/ticket or \$20/book (5 tickets). (Can be purchased until drawing at picnic, need not be present to win, and winners will be contacted within one week of picnic.)

Farm Tour & Games

Thank you to our sponsors; raffle prizes this year include the following items:

1st – Cub Cadet Single Stage Push Snowblower 21”

– Donated by Baribeau Implement Co, Inc - St. Croix Falls

2nd – Glen Powell Framed Print “Workin Buddies”

-Donated by Parents Carl & Betty

Stine

3rd – ½ Processed Pig

-Donated by Dan & Lori Lyons

4th – Handmade King Size Beef

Quilt

5th – Farm Jackets

– Donated by Central Livestock



Picnic Details:

Please bring your own chairs.

Plates, utensils, beverages, and meat provided.

Potluck: Bring a dish to pass.

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CINOR 2014

June 15, 2014 is the deadline for registering for the Cinor 2014. Cinor 2014 is scheduled for September 14-19, 2014 in the country of France. The NANA contingent from the United States is leaving on September 10, 2014, and will be returning on September 22, 2014. Our extended trip includes visiting the Normandy Beaches and French farms prior to the scheduled Cinor. The Cinor program includes travel to Normandy from Paris on September 14, two days of meetings on September 15-16, The Normande Space Ag Show on September 17, visit a brand new Normande AI Center and a Normande herd on September 18, and return to Paris on September 19. The NANA contingent will spend time in Paris for sightseeing until September 22 when we will fly back home. For those of us going from the United States we will be gone for 12 days.

If you are contemplating on attending Cinor 2014 you must register NOW! The cost will be \$2875.00 plus air fare per person. Contact the NANA office or go to NANA’s new website, www.normandeassociation.com, for more information and a registration form.

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Beef

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- Calving ease information
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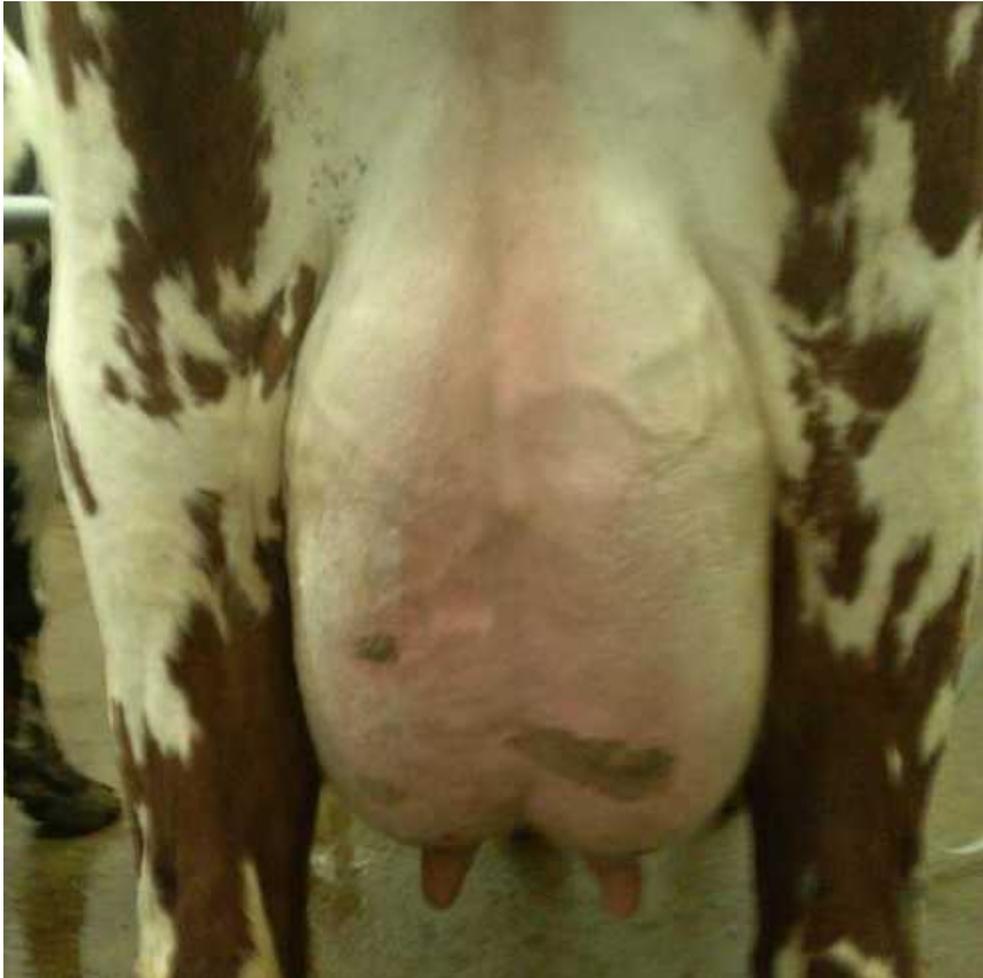


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For more information, call **612 823 7212** or check our website: www.normandegenetics.com, email: jerome@normandegenetics.com

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NANA OUT & ABOUT

By Jeff Bock

For the past 16 months NANA has been busy spreading the good word about our wonderful breed of cattle. On March 16, 2013, NANA was present with a table booth at the Northern Wisconsin Beef Producers Association annual meeting. The meeting was held at the Turtleback Golf Course banquet hall in Rice Lake, WI on a very snowy day. Five inches of snow had fallen and many roads were still to be plowed, but that did not keep eighty NWBPA members from attending the luncheon and meeting.

NANA's booth exhibit stood out from the others and attracted many inquisitive cattle breeders. Information about the Normande breed was provided to those who stopped by our booth and they had the opportunity to view NANA's video.

One of the perks of having a booth at the NWBPA annual meeting was you had the opportunity of making a ten minute presentation while the meal was being eaten. Those attending seemed to be intrigued with the message about the Normande breed. So intrigued that NANA was asked to come to the NWBPA Kids & Cows Day on October 5, 2013, at the fairgrounds in Rice Lake, WI. NANA was asked to give a twenty minute verbal presentation and to have some live animals on display. I had the privilege of making that presentation and providing the Normandes that were on display. The interest and response to the Normandes was gratifying.

On April 20, 2013, NANA was present at the St. Croix Valley Bull Test sale in River Falls, WI. Three Normande bulls were on the auction block. Prior to the beginning of the auction NANA had a table display of handouts and many pictures of Normandes in the viewing arena near the pen of Normande bulls. The display attracted visitors with questions about the Normande breed.

July 9-11, 2013, found NANA in the Wisconsin Cattleman's Association Beef Tent with a live animal display and breed information booth. For three days many people stopped by NANA's display to have a close look at the cow/calf pair on display. When they stopped, NANA representatives were able to tell them about the Normande breed.

In early August of 2013, Wayne and Lisa Dewey provided a Normande cow/calf pair for display in the Iowa State Fair's very popular Avenue of Breeds and NANA provided informational material about the Normande breed. Numerous fair goers were exposed to the Normande breed.

The next stop for NANA was the World Dairy Expo on October 1-5, 2013, in Madison, WI. Seven representatives from NANA assisted in manning NANA's display booth to answer questions and tell those who stopped by about the Normande breed.

In 2014 NANA has already been to the St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale. Next up for NANA is the NWBPA Summer Picnic on June 14, 2014, hosted by my wife, Nona and I. Folks who come will be able to see our Normande herd and learn about the Normande breed. Later this summer NANA will once again be in the Beef Tent at the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. In August Normandes will be exhibited in the Iowa State Fair Avenue of Breeds. And in October NANA will be at the World Dairy Expo.

Without the efforts of many NANA members these promotional efforts would not be happening. NANA is always looking for more helpers and your help is welcomed. And if you have an idea or event in your area you feel you want to implement in your neck of the woods to promote the Normande breed let the NANA office know and we'll help provide promotional material.

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LONG TIME NORMANDE BREEDER PASSES



Stanton William "Stan" Grotenhuis, 92, of Green City, Missouri, passed away Wednesday evening, March 12, 2014 at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Missouri. The son of Willem and Hattie (Stuurop) Grotenhuis, he was born April 11, 1921 in LeMars, Iowa.

On August 6, 1942 in Reno, Nevada he married Bernice Lausten and to this marriage four daughters were born. On December 20, 1997 in Hannibal, Missouri he married Lena M. Wilson and she survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Audrey Savage and husband, David of Monticello, Iowa, Nancy Frederick and husband Glenn of Cape Coral, Florida, Beverly Liebenow and husband David of Kimberling City, Missouri, and Laura "Shad" Grotenhuis

of Marshall, Illinois; a step-son, James Bradley Doran and wife Bethany of Forsyth, Illinois; eleven grandchildren, Daniel Kumley and wife Danielle, Matthew Kumley, Sarah Jones and husband Bill, J. R. Frederick, Eric Frederick and companion, Annesa Hornbuckle, Adam Frederick, Jason Liebenow and wife, Virginia, Jennifer Vethe and husband, Luke, Megan Peavler and husband, Ryan, Kelsey Gard, and William Gard; three step-grandchildren, Brookelyn, Bridgette and Brylee Doran; two great grandchildren, Mason Kumley and Raylan Peavler; one half brother, Merrill Grotenhuis of Kailua Kona, Hawaii; one half sister, Lola Austin of Elk Grove, California; his father and mother-in-law, Rex and Eleanor Wilson of Martinsville, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents; a granddaughter, Rebecca Kumley; a sister, Audrey Jane Grotenhuis; and a brother, Henry Grotenhuis in infancy.

Stan spent his early childhood in Sioux Center, Iowa, South Dakota, Ottumwa, Iowa, and the state of California. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U. S. Army-Air Corp as a B-24 pilot. He flew the center wing of the B-wing. Following the war he started with the Bank of America in California as a messenger and later became a bank examiner. They transferred him to Sioux City, Iowa. He then decided to begin farming in Rock Valley, Sioux Center, IA and Lake Benton, MN. It was there he decided to return to banking and acquired his first bank in Epworth, IA. Later he and a relative acquired the Dulaney National Bank in Marshall, IL and he also controlled the New Vienna Savings Bank, the Citizens State Bank in Monticello, IA, the First State Bank of Biggsville, IL, the Casey State Bank of Casey, IL, and in 1989 he purchased the

2014. If applicants have any questions please call the NANA office (608-943-6091 or 800-573-6254).

PURPOSE AND GENERAL INFORMATION: The purpose of this contest is to encourage the growth and development of Normande Cattle breeders through 4-H and FFA projects and programs.

Through this program one registered Normande Beef **or** one Normande Dairy heifer calf will be awarded to a winning applicant. The winning applicant will also be awarded one year of free membership to NANA as a Junior Member. Current NANA Junior Members who do not presently own any Normande cattle are eligible to participate. A contestant can win only one heifer during their 4-H or FFA career. Once a contestant is awarded a heifer they are not eligible to apply again. Applicants not chosen to receive a heifer in the year they apply are eligible to apply in another year, as long as the age requirements are met.

Applicants can be male or female, and **must** be 12-17 years of age. We encourage the person to be active in either 4-H or FFA. The winner of the heifer **must** compete in at least two cattle shows per year. The two cattle shows **must** include their local county fair and the annual National Normande Show. The winner is encouraged to show in other cattle shows, but it is not required beyond the two specified shows. Applicants essay **must** be in their handwriting and **must** be accompanied by a completed Parental Consent Form.

Each applicant's entry will be judged on the applicant's need for help in getting started with Normande Cattle, neatness and completeness of the application and essay, ability to provide a good home for the calf, and the desire of the applicant as expressed in his or her essay. The title of the essay will be "**Why I Want to Own a Normande Heifer.**" The essay **shall not** exceed 425 words. To apply simply use the entry form below. If additional forms are needed you can make additional copies, but copies must not be altered in any way from the application below. All applications **must be submitted to the NANA office and be post marked no later than July 31, 2014.**

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE WINNING APPLICANT:

1. Adequate facilities for the care of the heifer **must** be provided.
2. The responsibility for the daily care of the heifer **must** be accepted by the recipient and his/her family.
3. The recipient and his/her family **must** be capable of handling all expenses (veterinary, breeding, feed, housing, transportation, etc) that occur with ownership of an animal.
4. The recipient **must** show his/her heifer for two years at their local county fair and the National Normande Show.
5. The recipient **must** breed his/her heifer to a registered Normande bull.
6. The recipient **must** register their heifer's first calf with NANA if the calf is a heifer.
7. The recipient **must** be open to a NANA representative checking on the welfare of the heifer if requested by NANA.

8. The recipient **must** submit photos and a yearly summary of their activities with the heifer for two years. The photos and summary may be used in NANA.s newsletter.
9. The recipient **must** be willing to promote the Normande breed and this program to others.
10. The recipient and his/her family **must** be willing to commit themselves to the two year length of this program.
11. The recipient is encouraged to pay the dues for NANA membership in the second year of the program.
12. NANA reserves the right to reclaim the animal if deemed necessary due to the recipient not complying with the above requirements.

NANA JUNIOR HEIFER PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

AREA OF INTEREST: (check one) Normande Beef Normande Dairy

In your essay please answer the following questions:

1. Tell us why you would like to participant in this program. What are your goals and where do you see this project taking you?
2. Tell us how you would be able to promote this project and the Normande breed within your state and community.
3. Describe your home farm and what your responsibilities there are.
4. If you were awarded a calf, describe how you would care for it, where would you keep it, and how you would feed it.
5. What organizations do you participate in and what positions of leadership have you held.

NORMANDES FOR SALE



DUE TO PASTURE AND HAYLAND BEING SOLD AND PLOWED, WE ARE SELLING ABOUT 15 TOP BRED COWS THIS FALL. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM SOLD BY NOVEMBER 1, 2014

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