

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

November 19 - 21, 2010

Olds, Alberta

Olds Cow Palace; 5116 - 54 St.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday November 19

8 a.m. – Noon Arrival & Stalling of cattle
7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Hospitality Suite at Olds Best Western

Saturday November 20

10 a.m. – Noon National Blonde d'Aquitaine Show; Female Section
Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch sponsored by the Alberta Blonde Association
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. National Blonde d'Aquitaine Show; Male Section
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Pre-Sale Hospitality sponsored by the Alberta Blonde Association and Cash Bar
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. National Blonde d'Aquitaine Sale
7 p.m. - Midnight Banquet at Olds Royal Canadian Legion; 5241 – 46 Street.

Sunday November 21

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

DEADLINES

October 8th, 2010Deadline for Show & Sale entries
November 1st, 2010Deadline for Meal Package registration
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 follow it down a couple blocks to the Cow Palace 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 8 am on Friday November 19. Please contact Reed Rigney at (780) 348-5308 if you would like to arrive earlier.
4. Cattle must arrive by Noon 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 9 a.m. on Monday November 22.
6. An initial base of wood chips will be provided, and bagged shavings will be 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.
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. \$10 for group classes.
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

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 G. Get of Sire – group of three animals sired by the same bull; both sexes must be represented

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:

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. All sale cattle must be entered in the show to sell. 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.
5. All lots sold must be registered with the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association, or in the case of semen, embryos, calves in dam, be eligible for registration.
6. All lots sell with the basic guarantee as set out in the catalogue.
7. 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.****

BANQUET/AGM MEALS

Please indicate how many people will be attending these meals when you enter your cattle. If you are unsure at time of entry or are not entering cattle, please send your meal package by November 1, 2010. The registration form is included in this package. Late registrations will be accepted, however, it is helpful to know the numbers in advance to plan events, meals, etc. Children under the age of ten may attend the Banquet free of charge.

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
 Please Mail Meal Reg. By
Monday November 1, 2010

Class	Name of Animal	Birth Date	Reg. #	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Sale Entry (Y/N)*

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=___
Saturday Night Banquet	___ Adults X \$30=___
	___ Children under 10
Sunday Lunch (during AGM)	___ People X \$15=___
	TOTAL \$_____