



AMERICAN
GUERNSEY
ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting
Member Update
July 7, 2020

Introduction to proceedings	Robin Alden
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Candidates for Director, District 7	
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Report of the Election Committee.....	David Coon
<i>Peter Coon, Amos Coon, Natalie Gilbert</i>	
Retiring Board of Directors Recognition	David Coon
Report of the Resolutions Committee	Dr. John Mozier
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Guernsey Gold Sires Report.....	Blaine Crosser
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Membership Q&A from the Floor	
Adjournment - 12:30 pm	

2020 Resolutions

To be approved during the annual meeting

Dr. John Mozier-Chair, John Morrow, David Cochard, David Trotter, John McMurray

Resolution I

Resolution commending the University of Missouri and Northwest Missouri State University

WHEREAS, Mr. James Cash Penney owned Foremost Guernseys, a world class Registered Guernsey herd during the first half of the 20th Century; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Penney endowed that herd to the University of Missouri for teaching, research, and demonstration with the underlying purpose of perpetuating the Foremost Guernsey herd– the cattle moving to the University of Missouri in 1952; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Missouri maintained the Foremost herd 68 years, but then determined the herd expendable; and,

WHEREAS, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri thought the remaining Foremost Guernsey herd was about perfect for their dairy farm and their \$8.5 million agriculture Learning Center expansion; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Missouri donated the Foremost Guernsey herd, as a unit, to Northwest Missouri State University, and the entire herd was moved April 21, 2020; therefore be it

RESOLVED, the American Guernsey Association at its 2020 (virtual and on-line) annual meeting commends the University of Missouri for its 68 years of stewardship and husbandry of Mr. James Cash Penney's Foremost Guernsey herd; and, be it further

RESOLVED, the American Guernsey Association commends Northwest Missouri State University for accepting the Foremost Guernsey herd unit; and, be it further

RESOLVED, the American Guernsey Association offers Northwest Missouri State University its full cooperation and any available resources to make perpetuation of Mr. Penney's endowed Foremost Guernsey herd a successful venture.

Resolution II

Resolution recognizing Blaine Crosser

WHEREAS, The American Guernsey Association (AGA) has been without a paid, full-time Executive Secretary/Treasurer for a considerable period of time; and,

WHEREAS, the availability and expertise of Blaine Crosser made him a prime choice for that position on a temporary basis; and,

WHEREAS, Blaine Crosser has been providing tremendous hours of service, knowledge and expertise to the management of the AGA; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Crosser has refused compensation for his effort and continues to volunteer his valuable service to the Association; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The American Guernsey Association publically recognizes and thanks Blaine Crosser for his unending professional work and his commitment to voluntarily serve the Association.

Resolution III

WHEREAS David Cochard has capably and tirelessly advocated and encouraged the donation of the Foremost Guernsey Herd, owned by the University of Missouri, to Northwest Missouri State University, the American Guernsey Association recognizes this accomplishment. In this year, 2020, the transfer of the herd was accomplished through the endless efforts of David Cochard. Had Mr. Cochard not taken this forceful action which involved countless hours and conversations, the herd would have been dispersed, casting a shadow

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on the legacy of Mr. J. C. Penney who, in 1952, donated his entire Foremost Guernsey herd, the land and buildings near Columbia, Missouri as well as other substantial monetary assets, to the University of Missouri. This accomplishment insured that the name, Foremost, would continue at Northwest Missouri State where the herd was enthusiastically accepted. Therefore, be it RESOLVED that the membership and breeders of the American Guernsey Association thank, with great appreciation, David Cochard for his dedication and commitment to the perpetuation of the Foremost Guernsey herd.

Resolution IV

Resolution recognizing Robin Alden

WHEREAS, The American Guernsey Association finds itself in a position where only minimum staffing is affordable; and,

WHEREAS, the Association desires to continue most all services; and,

WHEREAS, Robin Alden has faithfully and professionally served the Association in many capacities for several years many of those hours were by herself in the office; and,

WHEREAS, Robin Alden continues to accomplish any and all tasks requested of her to permit the Association to continue most all functions and services; therefore be it

RESOLVED, Robin Alden be recognized and commended by the membership of the American Guernsey Association for her stellar and continuing service.

Resolution V

WHEREAS, Alan Mann has served on the AGA Board of Directors for 8 years representing District 7, and has provided leadership to the Association and Purebred Publishing, therefore be it RESOLVED that the members of the Association thank him for his outstanding service and contributions to the betterment of the Guernsey breed.

Resolution VI

WHEREAS, Brian Dinderman has served on the AGA Board of Directors for 4 years representing District 3, and has provided leadership to the Association in several capacities therefore be it RESOLVED that the members of the Association thank him for his outstanding service and contributions to the betterment of the Guernsey breed.

Resolution VII

WHEREAS, Members of the Board of Directors of the American Guernsey Association have guided the Association through very difficult times in the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, the Board has made unavoidable decisions regarding the finances of the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board made wise decisions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic as related to Association activities; be it

RESOLVED, That the membership of AGA thank them for their dedicated service to the Association and the Guernsey breed.