2018 National Grand Champion Female and Overall Supreme Champion:  
3C Guinevere  
Circle F Farms – Shelby Ferguson • Spring, TX

2018 National Grand Champion Bull:  
WHP Lord Robert  
Woodhaven – Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel • Pulaski, WI
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**Lazy W Farms**

2018 1st Place Winners:
- Spring Heifer Class - LWF Sephora
- Junior Heifer Class - LWF Sabrina
- Cow/Calf Class - LWF Reyna
- Spring Bull Calf - LWF Outlaw
- Get of Sire Class

2018 National Reserve Grand Champion Bull: LWF Outlaw – Lazy W Farms

2018 National Show 1st Place Spring Heifer Class: LWF Sephora-Lazy W Farms

2018 National Show 1st Place Junior Heifer Class and Champion Heifer Calf: LWF Sabrina-Circle S Stock Farms

**Circle S Stock Farms**

2018 1st Place Winners:
- Early Senior Heifer Class – Circle S Pride’s Last Ride
- Class 46B Crossbred Female Class- Circle S Snuffy
- Class 46D Crossbred Female Class- Circle S Black Beauty

2018 National Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Bull: Circle S Heifer Hunter - Circle S Stock Farms

2018 National Grand Champion Crossbred and Supreme Female: Circle S Snuffy - Circle S Stock Farms

2018 National Junior Show Reserve Champion Female: Circle S Piper Kylee Beckius-Circle S Stock Farms
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Welcome…
To the Fall 2018 issue of THE PINZGAUER JOURNAL. The Pinzgauer Journal is a quarterly publication for the Pinzgauer cattle breeder. If you would like to contribute articles or advertise in the quarterly newsletter, we ask that you contact our editor, Dale Huhnke. If you submit a photo for the front cover and we use it, you will get a $25.00 Visa gift card courtesy of the Pinzgauer Journal.

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Evaluating Herd Profitability

By Amanda Cauffman, UW Extension Agriculture Educator Grant County,

Weaning time is just around the corner for our spring-calving cows and as we prepare to separate our cows from their calves we should additionally prepare to evaluate certain benchmarks that represent our cow herd’s productivity and overall profitability. 

**Weaning Percentage**

One such benchmark that holds great economic importance to our cow herd is weaning percentage. Weaning percentage is calculated by dividing the total number of calves weaned by the total number of cows exposed during the previous breeding season. This percentage takes into account the number of cows open last fall, cows that aborted, and the calves lost during or after birth due to such things as dystocia, disease, and predators.

Weaning percentage is a measurement that indicates issues with fertility and/or management that need to be addressed for the following cow production cycle. Cow-calf producers should aim to have a weaning percentage of 83% or higher to maximize profit.

**Average Cow Age**

The average age of our cow herds is an adequate gauge for measuring cow longevity and stayability. Stayability is the percentage of daughters remaining in the herd after 6 years of productivity. Average cow age is especially important when producers develop their own replacement heifers. It takes a cow weaning 5 calves to repay her development costs. Having a greater longevity in our cow herd means fewer replacement heifers are required to maintain cow herd size. However, we need to be sure that our average cow age is not too old, as cows reach their optimum return on investment at 8 years of age for a commercial herd. We also need to keep in mind that our replacement heifers should hold a greater genetic value than our mature cows if we have been doing a good job with our genetic selections.

**Average Age at Weaning**

The average age of calf at weaning is directly correlated to cow fertility. Knowing the average age of calf at weaning signifies how many cows were bred within the first 21 days, 42 days, and 63 days. All cows should have been bred within 90 days of first possible exposure to ensure a uniform calf crop at the time of weaning. Uniformity adds value when marketing calves through feeder sales.

In addition, keeping cows within a 90 day window allows us as producers to identify the “unfertile Myrtles” of the bunch and eliminate them, saving us money and increasing our profitability.

**Weaning Weights**

Taking the time to collect weaning weights would be beneficial in monitoring the overall production of your cow herd. Knowing the average and range-in-weaning weights allows a cow-calf producer to better analyze the cows’ ability in milk production and genetic growth. The range-in-weaning weights additionally gives the producer the ability to know the outliers. The outliers may signify a cow that is superior in production or it may signify one that is having fertility (bred back late) or production (genetic growth and milk) issues and may need to be managed differently or eliminated from the herd.

**Take Home Message**

Through evaluating these few figures we can gain a better understanding of how our cows are producing under our management. These measurements can identify areas of success and/or those that need improvement. By understanding and managing any identified issues we can increase our cows’ productivity and profitability.

For information about the beef industry, visit the Wisconsin Beef Information Center at [fyi.uwex.edu/wbic](http://fyi.uwex.edu/wbic) or contact your local extension office.

(Amanda Cauffman is a University of Wisconsin Agriculture Educator. This article is reprinted with permission from Amanda. The viewpoints expressed by Amanda do not necessarily reflect the opinions, beliefs and viewpoints of the Pinzgauer Journal or the American Pinzgauer Association.)
Class 1: Spring Heifer Calf, born 2/1/2018 & after
1st - Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX; 2nd - Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX; 3rd - Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

Class 2: Junior Heifer Calf, born 12/1/17-1/31/18
1st - Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI

Class 3: Late Senior Heifer Calf, born 10/1/17-11/30/17
1st - Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA; 2nd - Circle F Farms-Shelby Ferguson-TX

Class 4: Early Senior Heifer Calf, born 8/1/2017-9/30/17
1st - Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI

Champion Heifer Calf: Class 2 Winner Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: Class 3 Winner Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

Class 7: Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/17-7/31/17
1st - Circle F Farms-Shelby Ferguson-TX; 2nd - Circle F Farms-Shelby Ferguson-TX; 3rd - Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI

Class 8: Early Summer Yearling Heifer, born 4/1/2017-5/31/17
1st - Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

Class 9: Spring Yearling Heifer, born 2/1/17-3/31/17
1st - Cedar Creek Farm-Tracee Riley-MO

Class 10: Junior Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/16-1/31/17
1st - Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

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Class 13: Late Senior Heifer, born 9/1/16-11/30/16 safe in calf
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Class 15: Aged Cow, born before 6/1/16 and dry
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Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: Class 3 Winner Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

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Class 16: Cow/Calf, any age with natural calf at side
1st. Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX; 2nd. Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA; 3rd. Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

Champion Senior Cow: Class 15 Winner Circle F Farms-Shelby Ferguson-TX
Reserve Champion Senior Cow: Class 16 Winner Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX

Grand Champion Female: Champion Senior Cow Circle F Farms-Shelby Ferguson-TX
Reserve Grand Champion Female: Champion Junior Heifer Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

Class 21: Pair of Females, bred and owned by exhibitor

Class 22: Spring Bull Calf, Born 2/1/18 & after
1st. Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX; 2nd. Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

Class 24: Late Senior Bull Calf, born 10/1/17-11/30/17
1st. Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA; 2nd. Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

Champion Bull Calf: Class 22 Winner Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX
Reserve Bull Calf: Class 24 Winner Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

Class 29: Early Summer Yearling Bull, born 4/1/17-5/31/17
1st. Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-MA

Class 31: Junior Yearling Bull, born 12/1/16-1/31/17
1st. Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

Champion Yearling Bull: Class 31 Junior Winner Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI;
Reserve Champion Yearling Bull: Class 29 Winner Woodland Farm-Peter Carter-Ma

Grand Champion Bull: Champion Yearling Bull Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI
Reserve Grand Champion Bull: Champion Bull Calf Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX

Class 42: Pair of Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
1st. Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

Class 43: Produce of Dam-2 animals same genetic dam-1 owned
1st. Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI; 2nd. Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX

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2018 National Open Show Results

Class 45: Breeders Herd
- 4 animals both sexes rep.-bred by exhibitor
  1st- Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI; 2nd- Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX

Class 46A: Crossbred Female
- at least 1 parent of animal registered Pinzgauer
  1st- Cedar Creek Farm-Tracee Riley-MO

Class 46B: Crossbred-at least 1 parent of animal registered Pinzgauer
  1st- Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI; 2nd- Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI

Class 46C: Crossbred Female-at least 1 parent of animal registered Pinzgauer
  1st- Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley-TX

Class 46D: Crossbred Female-at least 1 parent of animal registered Pinzgauer
  1st- Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI

Champion Crossbred Female: Class 46B Winner Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Female: Class 46A Winner Cedar Creek Farm-Tracee Riley-MO

Class 47: Crossbred Bull
- at least 1 parent of animal registered Pinzgauer and Champion Bull and Reserve Champion Bull
  1st- Cedar Creek Farm-Tracee Riley-MO; 2nd- Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI

Supreme Overall Champion: Champion Female Circle F Farms-Shelby Ferguson-TX
Reserve Overall Champion: Champion Bull Woodhaven-Jerry DeSmidt/Jake Hendzel-WI

The 2018 Open Champion Crossbred Female was exhibited by Circle S Stock Farms-Kylee Beckius-WI (left).
The 2018 Open Champion Crossbred Bull was exhibited by Cedar Creek Farm-Tracee Riley-MO (right).
What a great time we all had in Missouri at the 40th Anniversary National Pinzgauer Show! Thank you to everyone that made the trip. We had visitors from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Texas, Missouri, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Michigan, New York, Oregon and even Austria! The barn was full of Pinzgauers, we had a great Junior Show, lots of beautiful entries in the Open Show and we had a huge crowd at the banquet with a fantastic meal and auction. Thank you, thank you, thank you to those of you that donated or loaned Pinzgauer memorabilia to us for use in the APA booth at the National Show and at the banquet and to all of the businesses and farms that sponsored the show or contributed to the auction. Many thanks to Lisa Wamsley, Diana Beckius, Barb Schmoock & Jerry DeSmidt for their help planning the National Show.

Thank you to John Ford, Donna Laney and Mathias Kimberger for spending your time with us and presenting at the banquet. Thank you to Bob Bartholomew, Todd Andreshak, Bruce & Mary Fagerland, Charles & Barbara Barron, Barb Schmoock & Dave Kuehl, David and Kathy Harvey, Amy and Aaron Schroeder, Kevin, Diana & Emma Leis and Dale Huhnke for traveling to the show! Thanks to all of our breeders that represented the Pinzgauer breed in the cattle barn: Woodland Farm, Circle S Stock Farms, Lazy W Farms, Circle F Farms, Woodhaven & Cedar Creek Farm. Thank you to all the juniors that came and participated: Kylee Beckius, Shelby Ferguson, Peter Barbalich, Shelby Donovan & Bayleigh Hunziger. We missed those of you that could not be with us, but look forward to seeing you next year at the 2019 National Pinzgauer Show in Sedalia, Missouri. Please save the date! August 14th-18th, 2019. The host hotel will be the Best Western Room block will be set in January.
2018 National Show Sponsors…A Big Thank You!

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At the banquet following the 2018 National Show, awards were given out to Pinzgauer breeders and junior breeders who not only exhibited their entries but participated in contests. Donna Laney (photo 1) spoke about her trip to Austria for Pinzgauer World Congress. Mathias Kinberger (photo 2) discussing the 2019 Pinzgauer World Congress in Australia. Shelby Ferguson (photo 3) was presented with an authentic Austrian bell for winning Supreme Champion Pinzgauer from Mathias Kinberger. Shelby also won the Senior Good Herdsman award.

Kylee Beckius (photo 4) of Circle S Stock Farms was presented the Premier Exhibitor award and also won the Intermediate Good Herdsman award presented by President Jerry DeSmidt. Lazy W Farms-Ken/Lisa Wamsley (photo 5) was presented the Premier Breeder Award by President Jerry DeSmidt. Woodland Farm-Peter Carter (photo 6) was presented the Premier Sire Award by President Jerry DeSmidt.

Peter Barbalich (photo 7) was presented the Rookie of the Year award by President Jerry DeSmidt. John Ford (photo 8) of Small Registry Systems was thanked by President Jerry DeSmidt for presenting to the membership a slide show about APA annual transactions report. President Jerry DeSmidt (photo 9) thanked Donna Laney and Mathias Kinberger for presenting Congress reports at the banquet and for attending the shows.
Junior Section: Junior Profiles....

Meet.....Bayleigh Hunziger, Cross Timber, MO

Bayleigh is currently attending Hickory County R-1 High School

Bayleigh’s Favorites:

Class...world History
Snack...Pringles
Hobby...Woodworking
Cell Phone App.....

Future Plans... “I enjoy farming so I’ll come back to the family farm.”

Why I like Pinzgauers...”They are a pretty gentle breed and they are very beautiful! I hope to have a few someday!”

Meet.....Peter Barbalich, Spring, TX

Peter is currently attending Texas Tech University

Peter’s Favorites:

Class...History
Snack...Zebra Cakes
Hobby...Watching the New England Patriots
Cell Phone App.....

Future Plans... “Earn a degree in finance and go into the business field.”

Why I like Pinzgauers...”Their docility and unique features appeal tome and make them stand out from other breeds.”

Like Us! On Facebook!

Junior Shelby Ferguson of Texas has started a Facebook APA Youth Page. We are encouraging all Junior Breeder’s to Friend the page and get the latest news on Junior Pinzgauer Activities.

The Pinzgauer Journal over the next few issues will profile our Junior members for you to get to know them better. Juniors please be checking for an email from Shelby Ferguson to get your profile in the journal.
2018 National Junior Show Results

Class 3: Late Senior Heifer Calf, born 10/1/17-11/30/17
1st - Shelby Ferguson - TX

Class 4: Early Senior Heifer Calf, born 8/1/17-9/30/17
1st - Kylee Beckius - WI

Champion Heifer Calf: Class 4 Winner Kylee Beckius - WI
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf: Class 3 Winner Shelby Ferguson - TX

Class 7: Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/17-7/31/17
1st - Kylee Beckius - WI; 2nd - Shelby Ferguson - TX; 3rd - Shelby Ferguson - TX

Champion Junior Heifer: Class 7 Winner Kylee Beckius - WI
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer: Class 7 2nd Place Shelby Ferguson - TX

Class 13: Late Senior Heifer, born 9/1/16-11/30/16 safe in calf
1st - Kylee Beckius - WI

Class 15: Aged Cow, born before 6/1/16 and dry
1st - Shelby Ferguson - TX; 2nd - Kylee Beckius - WI

Champion Senior Cow: Class 15 Winner Shelby Ferguson - TX
Reserve Champion Senior Cow: Class 13 Winner Kylee Beckius - WI

Grand Champion Female: Champion Senior Cow Shelby Ferguson - TX
Reserve Grand Champion Female: Champion Junior Heifer Kylee Beckius - WI

Class 21: Pair of Females, bred and owned by exhibitor
1st - Shelby Ferguson - TX; 2nd - Kylee Beckius - WI
2018 National Show

National Grand Champion Bull:  
WHP Lord Robert

Thank you Bastens of Bee Save Cattle  
for purchasing WHP Lord Robert.

National Reserve Grand Champion Female:  
WHP Miss Lily

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purchase of WHP Lady Varsity and  
WHP Lord Rockwell.

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Scenes at the National Show...
A Little APA Housekeeping!

By Stacey Ferguson

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• Please look over any registration or transfer paperwork you receive from the office and make sure that it is done correctly. If there are any mistakes, please call the office asap and speak to Dani. (361-296-5093) Be sure you fill out the registration form completely before you send it to the office. Both the dam and the sire must have registration numbers and information must be accurate. Remember, that when you sell cattle, you are responsible for transferring the cattle to the buyer and paying those fees. Please make sure you send those to the office. If you have questions, please call or email Dani. (info@pinzgauers.org).
• Please continue to register your cattle and send in birth weights, weaning weights and yearling weights. The American Pinzgauer Association receives 50% of its income from registrations and the rest from memberships, transfers and donations. When you register cattle, it helps our breed record expected progeny differences (EPD’s), which are an evaluation of an animal’s genetic worth as a parent. They are based on animal models which combine all information known about an individual and its relatives to create a genetic profile of the animal’s merits. Registering helps you keep track of bloodlines and beneficial traits for each of your cattle.
• Did you know you can register and enter weights for cattle online? Instructions for registering cattle or entering traits can be found on the APA website. On the Home page, scroll down to Online Registration Information. You will need to contact the APA office for your login information before you enter traits or try to register a calf.
• In early August, the American Pinzgauer Association acquired 13,154 records from the Canadian Pinzgauer Association. 10,557 birth weight records, 890 weaning weight records and 148 yearling weight records were downloaded into the APA database at no charge to the APA. This is a huge step in the right direction for our Association!
• Members: If you have registration papers on Pinzgauer cattle, no matter how old, could you please make a clear copy and send them to me? While some holes have been filled with the addition of the Canadian registrations, we still have information missing in our database. If you no longer have that animal, whether it was sold or deceased, and you have the registration papers or a copy of them in your possession, please go ahead and send it to me. This allows us to capture information we may not have and enter it into the database. This will ultimately strengthen our pedigree even more if everyone participates. You may email them to scfgigem92@yahoo.com or you can send a photo via text to: 281-799-4313. You may also mail them to: 1342 Malmaison Ridge Drive, Spring, Texas 77379.
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• If you have cattle or semen for sale, please send an email with details to Stacey Ferguson at scfgigem92@yahoo.com.

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Annual Transaction Report
American Pinzgauer Association
Missouri State Fair
2018
by John Ford, General Manager

Editor’s Note: The slides on this page were part of a presentation presented to the membership at the banquet during the 40th National Show at the Missouri State Fair. These slides show registration numbers, APA membership numbers and fees, and the added genetic information downloaded from the Canadian Pinzgauer Association to improve EPD information on Pinzgauers.
Northeast News.....Congratulations Woodland Farm

Woodland Farm Georgia
Woodland Farm-Peter Carter
Won several 1st Places and Champions:
Reserve Champion Female-Barnstable Fair
Reserve Jr. Champion Female-Cheshire Fair
Junior Champion Female-Deerfield Fair
Breed Champion and Reserve Supreme-Sterling Fair
1st Place Late Senior Heifer-National Show
Board Member Ruth Adams Passes Away

Ruth Shepardson Adams, 76, of Toledo departed God’s earth unexpectedly July 1, 2018, at home. She was an extraordinary person of many talents. She painted with oils, carved wood, crocheted and knitted, rode 4-wheel ATVs, owned a trike motorcycle, and traveled to all the Canadian Provinces and all the states, except the lower seven. In her home are displayed many of her landscape paintings; she crocheted and knitted many things for family members; and she carved many mountain man faces, Santa’s and more.

Ruth was born in Chehalis, Wash., on June 29, 1942. She graduated from Toledo High School in 1960, attended Oregon State University, and graduated from the University of Wyoming with a master’s degree in business management.

She was a contract/purchasing clerk employed by Adair Air Force Base in Corvallis, Ore., when she met Sergeant Wayne Adams, her future husband. She and Wayne and Ruth’s son Daniel visited many foreign countries and military bases in the U.S., where Ruth found employment as a contract purchasing agent.

Upon her retirement, and a 40-plus year hiatus from Toledo, she and her family returned to build a home on property that has been in the family since 1872, raising and showing registered Pinzgauer cattle and farming hay. Ruth was a member of LYSC, Daughters of Washington Pioneers, a lifetime member of Cowlitz Prairie Grange, and past master of Lone Yew Grange. She was also a member of Eastern Star, Red Hats (Lady Zoom Zoom), and the secretary and/or treasurer of several other organizations. Ruth was a lifelong member of Toledo Presbyterian Church, sang in the choir and once sang at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Ruth leaves behind her husband of 51 years, Wayne Adams; an older brother, Harlan “Shep” P. Shepardson (Kay); a son, Daniel W. Steen (Laurie); a granddaughter, Elizabeth; her nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Her parents and an older sister, Marie Shepardson, preceded her in death.

A memorial service was planned for 11 a.m. July 16 at Toledo Presbyterian Church with Pastor Joel Whiteside officiating. A potluck reception followed.

Bull News

If you sent Ken Paul information for the Bull Directory, he also needs photos of bulls. He has received one photo to date. Please send bull information along with photos you would like published in the Bull Directory as well as information on any semen you are interested in selling to pinz@texascirclep.com

For those of you wanting to learn more about the rules regarding importing/exporting cattle out of the country, please visit this link.

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/importexport

At the USDA website, you will also find current information on the proper protocol for collecting semen and exporting it to other countries.
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Board of Director News

• The Executive Committee has appointed Donna Laney to fill the unexpired term of Ruth Adams.

• The Grievance Committee received a grievance several days before the 2018 APA Board of Directors election, set to take place at the Annual Membership meeting in Sedalia. The grievance stated that because the nominating requests did not go out at least 90 days prior to the annual election, as per the bylaws, the Board should nullify the election. The Grievance Committee determined that the nominating requests went out 88 days (not at least 90 days) before the election, therefore it was decided to nullify the 2018 election. The Executive Committee proposed to the Board that the election be postponed until the 2019 Annual Membership meeting since the bylaws state that the election shall be conducted by the Board of Directors in conjunction with the Annual Membership meeting. It was also proposed that all Officers and Board members remain in place with all terms extended by one year, since the bylaws state the election of Officers and Board members must also be done at the Annual Membership meeting. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the Executive Committee's proposal. The election will now be postponed until the 2019 Annual Membership meeting in Sedalia. Board members who had terms ending in 2018 will end in 2019, those in 2019 will end in 2020, and those ending in 2020 will end in 2021. The APA Board of Directors feels this is in the best interest of the Association.

• On August 18, 2018, general membership voted to make the following additions to the APA Bylaws. They will be effective immediately.
1.) Under Treasurer:
The Treasurer will be one of two signors allowed to disperse association funds. The second signor will be selected by the finance committee with required approval by the Board of Directors. Only one of said signors is required when signing checks. Signor must be a member of the Finance Committee.
2.) Under Membership:
Lifetime members will no longer be charged a yearly fee or lose active member status.
3.) A third part of Section 2, Letter A defining the term Lifetime member will be added. A Lifetime member shall be defined as one that paid for a Lifetime membership when the APA originally offered them. Lifetime memberships are only active with the original member/spouse and/or their family farm named on the membership. They are non-transferable, meaning they cannot be transferred to siblings, children or work partners. Lifetime members/spouses will be considered active and receive active member privileges throughout the duration of their life, at which point the membership ends. ▶
The 12th Pinzgauer World Congress took place in April 2018 in Austria. Delegations from the US., Canada, Australia, South Africa, Slovakia, Italy, Germany and Austria joined the congress tour throughout Austria. We started in Vienna, the capital of Austria with a lot of history and tradition. After touring through Styria with various interesting sights like a prosciutto production and a vinegar factory and distillery we arrived in Carinthia for the next two days. We visited some Pinzgauer farms, dairy and beef production with polled and also black genetics. The second part of the tour was in Salzburg. We visited the city of Salzburg, famous from Sound of music. Visited several Pinzgauer farms, the Agricultural school of Bruck and as highlight the European Pinzgauer Show in Maishofen with more than 200 heads of Pinzgauer Cattle. Very interesting for all breeders around the world were the beef bulls and cows with calves as well as the polled Pinzgauer dairy cows. Young breeders showed their cattle in showmanship and type classes as well as kids with their small calves.

The congress day took place in the medieval castle of Goldegg. Scientists from Austria, Germany and Italy presented their expertise and showed new ways of breeding. The reports can be seen at www.pinzgauer-cattle.com.

The International Pinzgauer Cattle Breeders Association elected their board for the next 5 years. As President and Vice Presidents Hans Scharfetter, Austria and Tommie van Zyl, South Africa and Jan Paciga, Slovakia were re-elected. On the Executive board serve Christian Dullnigg, Austria, Fanie Potgieter, South Africa, Siegfried Gatterer, Italy, Ray Price, Australia and Jerry De Smidt as the actual APA president with the APA as a member in good standing.
The Pinzgauer Journal

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