



Bohaty Farm Bulletin

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Bohaty's British Whites— Quality You Can Count On!

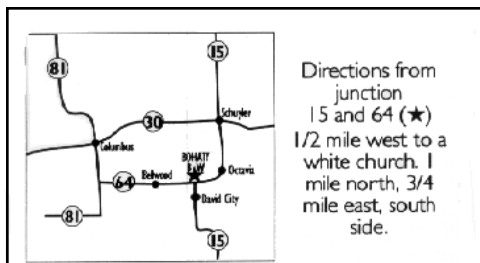
**Bohaty British Whites
20th Annual Open House
And Sale will be held
April 14, 2012.**

**Our On-line Catalog
is on our web site
with pictures,
pedigree, and statistics for
each animal listed for sale.**

**If you plan to arrive on
Friday April 13
we will serve pizza
Friday evening
At the Farm starting
at 6:30 PM**



*Selling yearling bull tag number 76N
and B&B Verbena 4X
a bred heifer*



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***Preparation for Calving Season
Excerpts from Central Plains Milling***

Dec 2011 by Deb LaLonde

Control Scours with Quality Nutrition

On average, calf scours account for 36% of all death losses between birth and 30 days of age. The economic loss for the producer can be anywhere from \$50 per calf born to \$299 per scouring calf. These losses include the cost of dead calves, stunted calves, labor and medication. As cold winter temperatures set in, these costs & working to prevent calf scours are at the top of every cattle producer's mind.

Scours can be caused by viruses, bacteria, & parasites. Disease conditions are created when these agents damage the villi that line the intestinal tract. This damage prevents normal absorption of fluids & nutrients. Weather is one of the biggest outside influencers to newborn calves, along with difficult births, poor sanitation, & the reduced health status of the mother. When these conditions are present & the calf's resistance to disease is lowered, the induction & overload of e-coli & salmonella are more likely to cause lowered production, possibly death. Before calving season gets under way, producers should consider these management tips to prevent scours:

1. Assist with calving
2. Keep a clean area just for calving
3. Practice good sanitation
4. Make sure calves get plenty of colostrum & that they get it quickly within 4 hours after birth, if possible
5. Move healthy pairs to clean, open pastures
6. Keep cows healthy & nutritionally sound

Even before calving, producers should be considering the nutritional program they are implementing with the mother. The last 4 to 5 weeks before birth, everything the mother cow has is going into developing a healthy calf & quality colostrum with high levels of antibody titers.

A good sound feeding program should be high in protein, vitamins & quality trace minerals with an organic selenium source such as Sel-Plex from Alltech to boost the immune system for both the cow & calf. This can be given in either a free choice mineral or tub. I also recommend having a program that is inclusive of Bio-Mos from Alltech. Derived from a select strain of yeast, Bio-Mos supports the gut health & stability, we can reduce scouring issues, the producer's time & labor, cost of medication & loss of gains & death, which increases the bottom line for that producer.

As I head into my 6th cow/calf season in Nebraska, I have heard about one success after another across the state of reduced scouring issues, improved overall health status of both cow and calf, less death loss, healthier, heavier calves going to market, improved breed back and increased profitability. I have had producers come to me over and over again or stand up in meetings and say "I will NOT calve without Bio-Mos in my program. That is how much it has improved by overall herd health."

Alltech Bio-Mos

For more information on Alltech's Bio-Mos please contact the following global technical specialist:

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Bohaty's British White Cattle Open House & Sale

***Preview Sale Cattle on April 13 and stay for Pizza
And visit with other British White producers.***

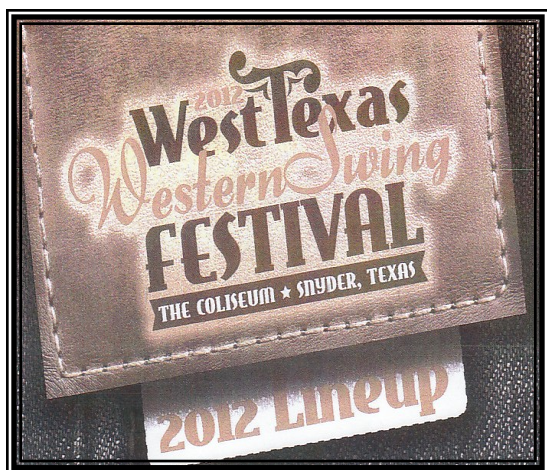
***Sale Day, April 14, begins with coffee & rolls and time
to view the cattle or visit with friends***

Dinner at noon and the Sale begins about 1 PM

Cannon Creek Farm Presents the 2012 Annual British White Meeting June 8th and 9th at Snyder, TX Y'all Come!



British White Cattle



Scheduled Events:

June 5th to 9th—Snyder's Annual Western Swing

June 8th—9:30 AM British White Registration at
The Coliseum Ag Annex

June 8th—10:30 AM A guided tour of the Scurry
County Museum

Followed by lunch provided by Bob and Carolyn Barbee and an afternoon of visiting with other British White enthusiast perhaps a speaker or two and some British White cattle to inspect.

June 8th—5 PM A chuck wagon dinner by Jerry
Baird at the Heritage Village.

At 6:30 the entertainment will be a performance by
the Western Swing Festival.

June 9th—British White Annual meeting followed by
a Board of Directors meeting.

Call Carolyn Barbee at [325-573-6733](tel:325-573-6733) or [325-207-0113](tel:325-207-0113) to make reservations for events and motel accommodations.

