



RED DEVON USA

Gourmet Beef on Grass

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Devon Breeders and Enthusiasts:

I look forward to serving as President of RDUSA for another year. Thank you and the Board of Directors for your support. Feel free to reach out anytime with your feedback or to serve on a committee.

The National Red Devon Event was held in Harrisburg, PA in conjunction with the Keystone International Livestock Exposition(KILE). Red Devon cattle received exposure to thousands of breeders and the public at KILE, the largest livestock exposition in the northeast! *Lancaster Farming* with over 60,000 subscribers published articles on Red Devon cattle and highlighted their performance on grass alone. Thanks to everyone who made this event a great success. Red Devon Members in attendance judged the Red Devons; congratulations to David & Susan Fell of Abiding Acres for winning Grand Champion Bull and to Jeremy Engh of Lakota Ranch for the Grand Champion female winner!

Soon Red Devons will reach the milestone of 400 years in America!! We have begun planning for the World Devon Congress in the United States in 2023. The first Devon cattle reached what is now the United States in 1623. The ship *Charity* brought a consignment of red cattle (one bull and three heifers) from Devonshire to Edward Winslow, the agent for Plymouth Colony. These red cattle of Devonshire, brought in by the Pilgrims, were probably the first purebred cattle to reach North America.

Feel free to reach out to myself or the Board of Directors with any questions or if we can be of assistance. Visit RedDevonUSA.com for Board of Directors contact information or to learn more about Devon Cattle.

Sincerely,

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