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Notice of Annual Membership Meeting

The 2015 Annual Membership Meeting of the American Murray Grey Association will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2015 at 708 Main Street Shelbyville, KY. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors and address any other business that may be brought before the membership.

DNA Results on AMGA Certificates

With the growing interest in DNA testing for carcass traits and efficiency, AMGA is pleased to announce that we will now be able to record the Igenity Silver DNA test results on registration certificates of tested animals. We believe that this will serve as an excellent marketing and management tool for members who are breeding for these genetic traits. Every early registration with DNA will be returned with the new, DNA certificate.

Older animals and BreedPlan animals can also have DNA results printed on certificates. There will be no charge for adding the DNA results to certificates, if done at registration.

AMGA will also reissue registration certificates for animals previously tested on the Igenity Replacement Heifer Profile (now the Igenity Silver Profile) at early registration. Members who have the Heifer Profile results are invited to submit them to AMGA and receive a new registration certificate with the results printed on them. We will be asking \$5.00 per animal for these replacement DNA certificates.

Igenity has increased the cost of the Sivler Profile to \$22 per sample.

2015 NATIONAL MURRAY GREY SHOW RESULTS

A small but select group of cattle represented the Murray Grey breed at the 2015 National Show that was held in Columbus, OH at the Ohio Beef Expo in March. Breeders from Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin showed cattle that well represent all Murray Grey breeders. Diana Beckius, Circle S Stock Farm, Endeavor, WI captured the National Show Supreme Champion with her Grand Champion Female, Circle S Muppet, beating out the Grand Champion Bull, ATI Gunsmoke 1399A, exhibited by OSU/ATI, Wooster, OH. We appreciate all of the hard work that goes into getting these cattle ready to show and showing them. If these cattle are any indication, our breed is headed into a bright future.

Congratulations to Circle S Stock Farms and OSU/ATI on their National Show Grand Champions. Please see photos on page 2.

2016 Dates to Remember

Dues Renewal Due by January 31, 2016

Spring Calving Female Inventory 01/31/2016

“Shades of Grey” Advertisements 02/14/2016

“Shades of Grey” Release Date March 2016

Search by Owner Function Released

You can now search the pedigrees and EPDs of the cows that you own. AMGA is pleased to announce that the computer pedigree search now offers the opportunity for breeders to find all of the animals that they own in a single list, in a single search.

If you are not sure what your member number is, you can find it by searching in the Member Inquiry. Search by your last name. If there is more than one member with your last name, you will have to select you. You can also search by your Herd Letters.

To find your animals, you enter your member number in the "Current Owner" field and search. The results should be all of the Murray Greys currently registered in your name.

Over the years, many members have requested this search and we are really pleased to be able to offer it now.

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Enter Selection Criteria Then Click Search

Name:	<input type="text"/> <i>Enter the start of an animal's name</i>
Rega. No(s):	<input type="text"/> <i>Enter one or more animal Regn. No. separated by commas</i>
Tattoo:	<input type="text"/> <i>Use wildcard if required (eg. ABC*)</i>
Calving Year(s):	<input type="text"/> <i>Enter one or more Calving Years separated by commas</i>
Current Owner:	<input type="text"/>
Select if:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select if:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select if:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 1: Screen Shot of the AMGA search site. Please note the search field "Current Owner".

2015 NATIONAL SHOW CHAMPIONS



**2015 National Grand Champion Female and Supreme Champion
Circle S Muppet**



**2015 National Grand Champion Bull
ATI Gunsmoke 1399A**