

MISS BURGESS COW FAMILY LINE

Complete to Ballot of Belladrum's DAM Bedelia Maid of Belladrum

GENERATION / COW / REG. NO. / BIRTH DATE

SIRE'S NAME /SIRE REG. NO.

BREEDER / BREEDER'S ADDRESS

19. **Bedelia Maid of Belladrum** (158562) 3-23-1952
Esperanza of Candacraig (137556)
E.J.H. Merry, Belladrum, Beauty, Inverness-shire, Scotland
18. **Bedraffled Maid of Newhouse** (145459) 1-7-1948
Emperor of Derculich 9126370)
Robert M. Adam, Newhouse, Glamis, Angus, Scotland
17. **Bedabbled Maid of Newhouse** (137186) 12-25-1944
Embask of Derculich (1166216)
Robert M. Adam, Newhouse, Glamis, Angus, Scotland
16. **Bedraggled Maid of Newhouse** (127577) 12-21-1940
Eskar of Derculich (94763)
Robert M. Adam, Newhouse, Glamis, Angus, Scotland
15. **Blacberry of Condacraig** (92072) 12-16-1928
Evolver if Harviestoun (644270)
F.L. Wallace, Candacraig, Strathdon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
14. **Bertha of Candacraig** (82638) 1-4-1926
Prince of Salonica (55645)
F.L. Wallace, Candacraig, Strathdon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
13. **Bedecked Maid of Ballindalloch** (64728) 12-26-1918
EvileSCO of Ballindalloch
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
12. **Bedazzling Maid** (52502) 4-16-1913
Equable of Ballindalloch (29179)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
11. **Bedizened Maid** (45482) 1-10-1909
Earl-Echo if Ballindalloch (26706)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
10. **Bedighted Maid** 320433 (45481)
Elderslie 320432 (21811)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
9. **Beckoning Maid** 320431 (35598) 12-13-1902
Delamere 53428 (13305)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
8. **Beaming Maid** 7314417 (25486) 4-12-1897
Prince Ito 50006 (12869)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
7. **Busy Maid** 123820 (20549) 6-16-1892
Iliad 14937 (2843)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
6. **Buxom Maid** 58532 (12427) 3-7-1887
Erroll 7474 (2723)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
5. **Bonnie Maid** 41395 (4043) 12-27-1878
Editor 542 (1460)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
4. **Maid of Aven** 1227 (2995) 5-10-1876
Elchies 552 (563)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
3. **Bertha** 752 (980) 2-4-1868 (a**)
Trojan 198 (402)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
2. **Miss Burgess** 753 (1198) 4-25-1861 (a**)
King Charles 424 (236)
Sir George M. Grant, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, Scotland
1. **Pure Aberdeenshire polled cow** --- (b**)
Alexander Burgess, Slack, Ballindalloch, Morayshire, Scotland

Excerpts taken from the History of Aberdeen Angus:

(a**) The older families at Ballindalloch also bred extremely well. That tracing from Miss Burgess 1198, bred in 1861 by Mr. Burgess, Slack of Ballindalloch, counted among its members Bertha 980, the first-prize cow of the Highland Society at Stirling in 1873; Bachelor 3373, who gained the second prize at Paris, and the first prize as a two-year-old at the Highland Society's show at the Highland Society's show at Stirling in 1881. Page 217

(b**) The contiguous counties of Banff and Moray have also in no small degree contributed to the improvement of the breed. In fact, the premier polled herd of the present day – that now belonging to Sir John Macpherson Grant, Bart., of Ballindalloch – has its home on the borders of these two counties, near the junction of the rivers Spey and Aven. This origin of the Ballindalloch herd has been lost in the mists of antiquity. Of



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course its early history nothing more definite is known than that (as described by Mr. M'Combie) it is "perhaps the oldest in the north," and that it has been "the talk of the country" for very many years. The late Baronet (Sir George Macpherson Grant) was an enthusiastic and accomplished breeder. For many years he gave close personal attention to the management of his large and valuable herd, and the success achieved by him was so remarkable that we believe no one will dispute the title of the Ballindalloch herd to the premier position. Which since the dispersion of the Tillyfour herd in 1880, has been generally assigned to it. The

influence which the Ballindalloch herd has exercised in the improvement of other stocks could hardly be overestimated. Sir George was specially successful in the rearing of bulls; and these have been eagerly sought after by breeders throughout the country, in whose herds is equally great in breeding paddocks, the show-yard, and the sale-ring; and this is probably the highest tribute that could be bestowed upon any herd. Pages 66 and 67.



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Excerpts (a**) and (b**) taken from the History of Aberdeen Angus Cattle, Published by London Vinton & Company, Ltd. 8, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, E.C. 1910. Written by James McDonald and James Sinclair

Among the many prominent progeny of the Miss Burgess Cow Family Line would be none other than Ballot of Belladrum, born in Scotland on December 8, 1954. He was the epitome of breed



perfection having more length and volume of all other bulls of his era. "**Ballot of Belladrum is regarded as one of the all-time greatest Scotch import bulls in America.**" Excerpt from page 158

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