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**GRAND CHAMPION COWS!**

**FEARRINGTON'S BELTED GALLOWAYS TAKE TOP PRIZES AT NATIONAL SHOW**

**Pittsboro, NC, November 26, 2008**— Two of Fearington's Belted Galloway cows took top honors at the 2008 North American International Livestock Exposition held in Louisville, KY. Awards went to Jamie, a two and a half year old female, and her calf Alfalfa, a rare dunn-colored calf born this May. They took the Grand Champion Award for a Cow/Calf Pair in their breed, along with First Place in their division for Cow/Calf Pairs. This National Show is the world's largest all-breed, purebred livestock competition with 20 breeds of cattle competing.

Jamie and Alfalfa also took top honors at the North Carolina State Fair in October. Jamie took Grand Champion Heifer and Alfalfa was awarded Reserve Champion Bull. The two together also received Grand Champion for a Cow/Calf Pair.

Fearington's Belted Galloways, also affectionately known as "Belties" or "Oreo Cows", are a rare breed of Scottish beef cattle introduced to the United States in the 1950's. In 1974 R.B. Fitch and his late wife Jenny purchased the Fearington farm to create a planned community. In the early 1980's they brought a herd of 5 Belties from Vermont to Fearington, and the breed quickly became Fearington's beloved unofficial mascot.

Fearington Village is home to North Carolina's only AAA Five Diamond and Mobil Five Star Inn & Restaurant, a collection of unique shops and a charming residential community numbering over 1800 residents.

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