

HISTORY

Highland cattle are capable of surviving the harshest environmental conditions in some of the roughest hill country of Northern Scotland. They were originally kept by small farmers and used to raise a calf and produce milk for the farm family. In Great Britain the Highland Cattle Society was formed over 100 years ago to preserve this ancient breed. The Royal Family are members and patrons of the Society and keep very good Highlands at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

Recently, Highlands have gained in popularity because their meat is very lean and low in cholesterol. This appeals to the new American taste for healthy, naturally grown beef.

DISPOSITION

Highland Cattle are more docile than most other breeds of cattle. They respond to human contact and on the whole are gentle lowever care should be taken approaching cows with collect. Bulls are good natured ld be respected. Anyone who

Highland and produce more calves than other breeds. Highlands will breed up to 20 years of age. The calves are weaned from their mothers between 6 and 8 months old, allowing the cow to get back in condition for her next calf. The gestation period is nine months and cows will be expected to have a calf each year.

WHERE TO PURCHASE

HIGHLANDS

Highland cattle are usually bought from individual breeders. See our website www. nwhca.org for sale listings, and breeder contacts.



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me opportunity to benefit from our breed promotion program.

Internet advertising opportunity on our website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit us at www.nwhca.org
- Contact the breeder listed below

THE **N**ORTHWEST HIGHLAND CATTLE ASSOCIATION



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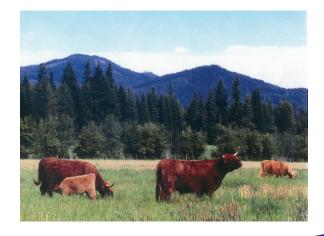
WELCOME

The membership of the association includes the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the Province of British Columbia. Events, meetings, shows and gatherings are organized throughout the year. Presentations at meetings cover animal nutrition, health, facilities, handling, selection and management. Our website, www.nwhca.org provides many benefits to members for information, animal sales, and shows. Members receive our Quarterly Newsletter (The Fold).

MISSION STATEMENT

The Northwest Highland Cattle Association (NWHCA) is dedicated to working together toward the promotion of Highland cattle protecting the integrity of our proceed and encouraging all its members in their breeding and marketing endeavors. The rules and regulations of the American Highland Site association (AHCA) with the Shall dur decision of every member to benefit from the efforts of this association.





THE MULTI-PURBO

High quality beef is very lean and low in A cholesterol, describe the matter of the cholesterol of the chole

- Owners of registered heifers and cows often sell them as registered <u>breeding</u> <u>stock</u>.
- The cattle are real <u>show</u> stoppers at State and County Fairs. Often our members take their animals to various "Highland Games" in the Northwest.
- Tanned Highland <u>hides</u>, <u>horns</u> and bleached <u>skulls</u> are value added.

FEED

During the summer, Highlands will survive comfortably on an ample supply of grass with access to water. In winter, hay or silage can be fed with no need for extensive feeding of grain. They will require access to minerals to ensure vitamin levels are maintained. Cows with calves at their side or being prepared for show may be offered supplementary feed such as grain.

Highland cattle withstand extreme weather conditions. The High Poots; the inner is blanket Societion, the second is the long outer coat which acts to shed rain in the animal thus avoiding the inner coat becoming damp and coid. Highlands shed much of this coat for the summer. They will seek out shade in the heat of the day. Trees or an open walled roof will provide adequate shelter.



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