

Chairman's Message

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*Honoring the legacy,
and ensuring the longevity,
of the Ayrshire breed.*

At the 2021 National Ayrshire Convention, we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the US Ayrshire Breeders Foundation.

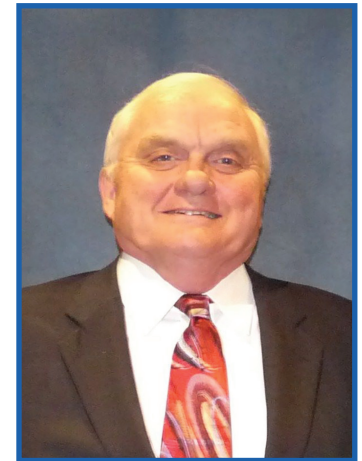
The Ayrshire breed was my father's love for his entire lifetime. Maurice Benson was talking and promoting Registered Ayrshires at every opportunity in his life. Many of you can relate because you also had a father or grandfather, uncle or aunt, or someone close to you who instilled the love of Ayrshires in you. I am asking you to honor that loved one by supporting the Ayrshire Foundation.

The Foundation's purpose is to support the future of the Ayrshire breed through education, promotion and grants for projects that promote Ayrshires. Some of those grants supported research that showed the advantages Ayrshires offer over other dairy breeds.

One grant was used to help start a herd of Ayrshires at the College of the Ozarks in Missouri. They were astounded that the Ayrshire Foundation and Ayrshire fraternity were willing to invest in giving their agriculture students the opportunity to work with Ayrshires.

I am asking for your help in growing the US Ayrshire Breeders Foundation so it can continue to aid in promoting our beloved Ayrshire breed. The following are a few ideas of ways you can help:

1. Make a memorial gift in the name of a special person.
2. Consign an animal to a state or national sale and designate for half



Foundation Chairman Don Benson

of the proceeds to go to the Foundation.

3. Maybe you would like to give to the Foundation on a recurring basis, such as a commitment of a designated amount for the next five years.

These are just a few thoughts I have. You can think of many others. I just ask you to ACT now. The US Ayrshire Breeders Foundation needs your support NOW!

Donald Benson



Why the need for an Ayrshire Foundation?

To allow the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association to:

- Educate
- Conduct Research
- Promote Awareness
- Breed Improvement

What specifically will the funds be used for?

Ayrshire Breed Advancement

- Genetics
- Promotion

Ayrshire Breed Development

- Program Development
- Youth Education

International Development

**Submit grant proposals
between January 1 and May 15**

For applications and details, visit
www.usayrshire.com/foundation

Goal

To raise sufficient funds to significantly enhance the development of the Ayrshire breed, its programs and its people.

Vision - Mission

To be a valued resource in the enhancement of the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association, its cattle, its membership and its youth.

Who is responsible?

The U.S. Ayrshire Breeders Foundation Committee is responsible to oversee and administer the fund. A professional advisor is engaged to provide investment strategies.

Robert Louis Stevenson once said:

**“Don't judge each day
by the harvest you reap,
but the seeds you plant.”**

***The U.S. Ayrshire
Breeders Foundation
is planting seeds for the future!***

How it works

All funds donated go into the Foundation's investment account. On December 31st of each year, determination is made as to the fund's earnings for the prior calendar year. Distributions in any calendar year as authorized shall not exceed 5% as of December 31st in the preceding year with the balance of any earnings remaining to enhance the balance of the Foundation. This distribution shall be from the earnings of the fund and the principle shall not be dispersed. Applications for grants can be made after January 1st of each year to the secretary of the Foundation Committee.

Potential Contributors

Individuals
Businesses
State & Regional Ayrshire Clubs
Foundations
Estates
Trusts
Non-Profit Entities
Fellowships
Universities

Yes! I would like to contribute to the US Ayrshire Breeders Foundation

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT \$ _____

IF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS FOR A MEMORIAL OR SPECIAL OCCASION, PLEASE DESIGNATE BELOW:

Please send your contribution & form to: US Ayrshire Breeders' Foundation, Attn. Executive Secretary, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Suite B, Columbus OH 43228

