



RED DEVON USA

Gourmet Beef on Grass

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Dear Devon Breeders and Enthusiasts,

I am both honored and humbled to serve as your president in the coming year. Thanks to AJ O'Neil for his service and dedication to the breed as our past president. AJ continues to bring great value to our members with his insight as an award-winning butcher and other talents.

With strong demands and growth opportunities, it is an exciting time for everyone in the beef industry. The grass-fed/finished market continues to gain momentum as Red Devons excel at producing gourmet quality beef. Many producers are experiencing a far greater demand than supply for quality Devon feeders, stockers, finishers, and beef. Additionally, there is a rising demand for seedstock. This brings increased value to registered Devons that offer beneficial lineage and predictability.

The 2025 National Meeting and Show in Dunbar, PA last month was a great time of fellowship. Beautiful Devons from Montana, Maine, New York, Wisconsin, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania were showcased during the weekend event. Show results will be posted on the RDUSA website soon.

Here are a couple of important announcements –

1. Membership Renewals Coming Soon Sign up for automatic renewals and save!

2. Annual Meeting Host Farm Applications

If you are interested in hosting the 2026 National Meeting and Show at your farm, please notify the board and complete the attached "Annual Meeting Host Farm Application" by January 1, 2026.

Please reach out to me or a board member if you would like to discuss anything or make suggestions for any improvements or advancements for the upcoming year. Also, we are always looking for members who would like to serve with the board on various committees. If you have a specific area of interest, we would be happy to have you help!

I look forward to working with everyone as we strive to fulfill the Mission of RDUSA to preserve and continue to promote this incredible breed. May we continue to grow and accomplish great things together for our cherished Devons, each other, and those we serve.

All The Best,

Bob VanKirk