

ALBC Office Moves; Breeders and Products Directory Deadline Extended

Dear ALBC Members,

ALBC is pleased to announce that we are relocating the ALBC office just a few doors from our current location. As those of you who have visited our current office might remember, we've used every bit of available space so there's no room to put badly needed additional staff, or even the latest contributions to the ALBC library! The new location is in a larger, newer space that will accommodate our needs better and allow for future growth of the organization.

The ALBC mailing address will remain PO Box 477, Pittsboro, NC 27312, but ground deliveries should be addresses to 33 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312. ALBC's phone number will not change. If you come to visit the office, you can find us right behind the Capital Bank building. Look for the black awning with "33" on it as you turn the corner. We'll no longer have the storefront display windows, but will look more like a real office!

During the move - from Wednesday April 23rd through Wednesday April 30th - the ALBC office will be closed for business. This will allow staff time to move files and the library, as well as time to get ALBC's computer network up and running and phone system transferred to the new location. ALBC staff will be happy to answer your questions and address your needs again promptly on Thursday May 1st.

Because of the delay to ALBC's day-to-day efforts, we will be extending the deadline for the 2008 ALBC Rare Breeds, Breeders and Products Directory. At this time, ALBC would like to invite members to take the best advantage of this time to make changes or additions to your rare breed listings or rare breed product information. ALBC will accept updates, changes, and even additional ads until **May 2, 2008**.

The rates for the Breeder's Directory are as follows:

Advertisement specifications: (width x height)

- \$50 for 1/8 page (3.5" x 2" business card size)
- \$100 for 1/4 page (3.5" x 4.75")
- \$150 for 1/2 page (7.25" x 4.75")
- \$250 for Full page (7.25" x 9.5")

Additional costs:

- Typesetting by ALBC = \$25.00
- Changes to existing ad = \$5.00
- New photographs = \$15 each

This is a great opportunity for you to advertise your animals or products while also helping ALBC defray the cost of printing and mailing the publication. So be sure to send in your updates, additions, and ads by the **May 2nd** deadline.

Yours in Conservation,

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THE AMERICAN LIVESTOCK BREEDS CONSERVANCY, founded in 1977, is a non-profit membership organization working to protect over 150 breeds of cattle, goats, horses, asses, sheep, pigs, rabbits and poultry from extinction. It is the pioneer organization in the U.S. working to conserve heritage breeds and genetic diversity in livestock.

ALBC's conservation efforts include research on breed status and characteristics; developing breed specific strategies for conservation; strengthening the stewardship skills of breeders through various educational venues; and educating the public through workshops, conferences and publications. ALBC is the only organization in the United States that does this important work.

If you are not already a member, but would like to help save rare, endangered breeds of livestock and poultry, consider joining! Membership is only \$30. To become a member, for information about breed conservation, or to contribute to ALBC's efforts, contact us at: PO Box 477, Pittsboro, NC 27312, (919) 542-5704 or on the web at www.albc-usa.org.

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