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Dear Speckle Park Enthusiast,

We are excited to announce the official launch of the American Speckle Park Association, ASPA. It has been a long road to reach this point and we are happy to share with US based Speckle Park producers.

ASPA is committed to protecting the integrity and genetics of this great breed. Along with this, the organization is also committed to promotion of the breed and industry education. ASPA was formed by a group of avid Speckle Park breeders who had a vision to have an organization based in the US. Their goals are to grow the breed within the US and to create a sense of community within the organization. ASPA has worked closely with Canadian Speckle Park Association during this transition and will continue to work closely with their office. All genetic and pedigree records held with CSPA will be available to ASPA.

ASPA has partnered with the National Center for Beef Excellence (NCBE) in St. Joseph, MO. NCBE provides a wide array of services to producers within the beef industry. This includes office support for breed associations like ASPA. NCBE will serve as the home office for ASPA and will take care of all customer service, work processing and financials. Members can also work with NCBE for other services such as record and data consulting, publications, sale video services and much more.

A new registry platform and website have been key parts of organizing this association. The official ASPA website can be found at www.americanspecklepark.com. Here you will find all current information, news and upcoming events. Next, we have partnered with CGen Registry Service for new registry software. This is a web-based software that comes with an online member portal. This allows active members to view their herd book, submit registrations and performance and transfer sold animals.

Enclosed you will find several pieces of information including the current board of directors list, letter from the president, membership information & application, fee schedule, and registration & DNA application.

We are looking forward to coming together as an organization and community. We hope you will become involved and apart of this Association.

Sincerely,

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