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Greetings fellow Speckle Park enthusiasts,

The American Speckle Park Association began as a conversation among 3 growers in January of 2020. Little did we realize the amount of time and effort this endeavor would involve. As we explored this new venture, we had several goals in mind. First and foremost, we wanted to ensure the integrity of the breed that Bill and Eileen Lamont started so many years ago in 1962; a breed that has superior carcass qualities while also maintaining great maternal and easy keeping characteristics that have been very adaptable to a wide range of climate conditions. Second, we wanted to build an organization that will help the breed to grow and to become a staple in feedlots across this great nation. The last goal was to maintain our standards as such so we would be recognized by our fellow associations across the globe.

With that in mind, Bylaws were created, and a Board was selected from growers across the country. The newly formed Association has partnered with The National Center for Beef Excellence. This partnership has been invaluable. The board has worked tirelessly to build an organization of which its members can be proud of. The Association's new website including key links, forms, data, upcoming events, herd registrations, etc. is both professional, and user friendly. It has been a daunting yet worthwhile and exciting task to say the least.

After almost 2 years of passionate commitment, it is with great pleasure that we announce that the American Speckle Park Association is open for business. We are now accepting memberships, and the herd book is open for registrations. As with any new organization in its infancy, we have tried to the best of our ability to iron out all the kinks. With that being said, we are sure that issues and bugs will pop up from time to time. Please be patient with us as we work through these challenges. We look forward to working with each and every one of you. Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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