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Shatney To Help Lead Cattle Association

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Ray Shatney, of Greensboro Bend, was elected to the board of the American Highland Cattle Association during the organization's recent national convention in Bozeman, Mont. He raises the breed on his farm.

The association is dedicated to preserving the integrity of the breed, maintaining an American breed registry and assisting its members in creating value with their animals. Highlands are easily recognized by their long horns and shaggy coats. They are also prized for their ability

to produce excellent beef.

The cattle came originally from Scotland and are thought to be descendants of primitive cattle raised in the Hebrides. The Highland Cattle Society of Scotland was formed in 1884 to "maintain the purity of the breed known as Highland Cattle and to establish a Herd Book in which to register their pedigrees." They are one of the oldest breed of continuously registered cattle in the world. The American Scotch Highland Breeder's Association was founded in South Dakota in 1948.