

# B CANADIAN Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

December 2005

## President's Message

In my opinion the 2005 Royal Winter Fair was a great show. The atmosphere amongst the exhibitors was great, the cows and the people liked the barn and the new concept. Angelo Pozzati judged the top quality Brown Swiss animals professionally. He's one of the first European judges to judge a North American Brown Swiss show. Bruce Mason missed his first Royal winter fair in over 60 years due to health problems. We hope he gets well soon. Thanks to everyone who helped make this Royal winter fair a great success. Special thanks to all the Breeders/Exhibitors. Another highlight of the Royal was a heifer offered for sale in the Sale of Stars by Markus Mueller and Ferme Vannod. Swiss Dream Farm is now the proud owner of this individual selling for \$9,100.00. Thank you to Markus, Roger & Fred for this great promotion of the breed. The Association finances seem to be turning for the better. The promotion we had for new breeders increased registration and the reminders in the newsletter must have helped too. In the first 6 months, registrations increased by 612 animals to 1428. Also transfers and memberships increased significantly, that's great news. CDN did a study on inbreeding levels on dairy breeds, and to my surprise Brown Swiss had the lowest inbreeding levels at 3.92%, Holstein at 5.2%, Jersey's at 6.01%. "Breeders keep up the good work". All breed classification started back in August and is working out really well so far. I've talked to quite a few breeders and they like the new program. Jay Shannon and Tom Byers from Holstein Canada were positively surprised at how well it's working out for everyone. After the finances and everything is completed, JCB will become dormant but can be activated in case of future problems with classification. We are continuing to work on getting an All Breeds Registration program in place. It still needs a great deal of work. The Government is going to give us a grant called Sustaining Genetic Quality of Ruminants. The money will be spent on updating our website, making a new membership directory, starting a promotion campaign with a new brochure, and creating a special edition of the Bell magazine. This means a great deal of extra work for Jessie. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she does. She goes above and beyond her duty. The lab in Saskatoon gave us notice that it will stop blood typing by the end of this year, after that it will only do DNA typing. If you use old semen or do embryo transfer make sure there is a DNA sample on file. Next year the Annual General Meeting will be held in Ontario. I am looking forward to seeing you there. It will be a business trip but you can also look at it as a little getaway from home. It isn't Christmas yet but it'll be here soon. I want to wish you a merry Christmas and a healthy prosperous 2006. Think positively about Brown Swiss it's your business and your livelihood. Brown Swiss, components that pay and cows that last!

Your President,  
Ernst Gubelmann

## Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting Hosted by the Ontario Brown Swiss Club

### Wednesday, March 29th, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting, at hotel (to be announced), Stratford, ON
- 7:30 p.m. Meet & Greet, at hotel (to be announced), Stratford, ON

### Thursday, March 30th, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 Annual General Meeting, at hotel (to be announced), Stratford, ON
- Banquet, Fun Auction & Entertainment, at hotel (to be announced), Stratford, ON

### Friday, March 31st - Farm Tours

Hotel and further information will be provided with the next newsletter.

Amendments to the constitution must be received at the CBSBA office no later than December 31, 2005



## Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association

### Five Year Goal...

- **350 kgs. of Protein nationally**
- **20% more registrations**
- **20% more members**

***Our goal accomplishments will be published in the newsletter yearly.***

- **Tattoo letter for 2005 is R, and 2006 is S.**
- **If you have cattle or embryos for sale please send a list to the office so interested parties requesting this information can be made aware.**
- **Suggestions, comments, stories, jokes, articles that would be of interest in the newsletter are always welcome.**
- **Rates for Placing a Newsletter Advertisement;**

Business Card Ad	\$25.00
Quarter Page Ad	\$65.00
Half Page Ad	\$125.00
Pre-Approved Stuffers	\$250.00
- » **At your convenience please check out our web-site;  
[www.rkde.com/browncow](http://www.rkde.com/browncow)**





## Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

### Classification Schedule December 2005 - February 2006

#### Early December

On - mid round: Thunder Bay,  
Northern Ontario, Dundas, Stormont  
Qc - Yamaska  
Qc - mid round: Missisquoi, Shefford,  
Brome, Compton, Stanstead

#### Mid December

On - Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew  
On - mid round: Prescott, Glengarry,  
Russell, Carleton  
Qc - Drummond, Bagot, St. Hyacinthe,  
Richelieu, Vercheres  
Qc - mid round: Frontenac, Beauce,  
Levis, Quebec, Montmorency

#### Early January

On - Grey, Bruce, Huron  
Qc - Rouville, Abitibi, Temiscamingue,  
Pontiac, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau,  
Terrebonne  
Qc - mid round: Dorchester,  
Bellechasse  
BC - Lower & Central Fraser Valley,  
Richmond Delta

#### Mid January

On - mid round: North Niagara, South  
Niagara, Wentworth  
Qc - Argenteuil, Deux Montagnes,  
L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette,  
Berthier

#### Late January

On - Halton, York, Peel, Simcoe  
On - mid round: Brant, Haldimand,  
Norfolk  
Qc - St. Maurice, Maskinonge,  
Champlain  
Qc - mid round: Montmagny, L'Islet  
BC - Upper Fraser Valley, Okanagan,  
Vancouver Island

#### Early February

On - Dufferin, Ontario, Northumberland,  
Durham  
Qc - Lavolette, Portneuf  
Qc - mid round: Kamouraska  
Alberta: mid round  
Manitoba: mid round

#### Mid February

On - Victoria, Peterborough, Lennox &  
Addington, Prince Edward  
Qc - Lac St. Jean, Roberval, Lapointe,  
Dubuc, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi,  
Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Huntingdon,  
Chateauguay, Beauharnois

#### Late February

On - Frontenac, Hastings  
On - mid round: Lambton, Middlesex,  
Essex, Kent, Elgin  
Qc - mid round: Riviere Du Loup,  
Rimouski, Temiscouata, Matapedia,  
Matane, Bonaventure  
PE, NB, NS & NF

If you would like to start classifying your Brown Swiss,  
contact the Classification department of Holstein Canada  
at (519) 756-8300

Fees: \$10.00 + \$2.00 levy per animal  
plus \$55.00 herd fee + gst  
Mid Round is an additional \$100.00

### All Canadian Contest....

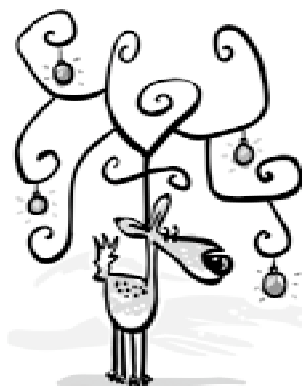
Entry forms are enclosed with this mailing for the 2005 All Canadian Contest. Please submit your entries before December 31st, 2005. The results of the contest will be announced at the 2005 Annual General Meeting Banquet on March 30th, 2006, Stratford, ON. The winners will also be advertised in an upcoming Ontario Dairy Farmer magazine.

**For Sale**

- 13 straws of semen from FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET @ \$50.00/straw
- Six Purebred Registered Brown Swiss heifers due to calve March 2006. Pasture bred to Dancer Reg. #7298680.

Heifers: Premium USA #8338450, Magdalena #8338386, Lily #8338389, Seersha #8338400, Jessie #8338454, Delight #8791355

Phone Corina at 1-204-268-4478



Seasons Greetings and all the Best in the New Year...

*From everyone at Dun Kavin Acres*

*The McConnell's*

**Ontario** Hello, Brown Swiss breeders across Canada. We are getting our first snowfall of the year in Ontario, and it looks as if it might stay. We held our Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 19. We are appreciative of the work the directors have done over the year. We are also pleased that Mark McConnell has agreed to another term on the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association.

Our Brown Swiss Miss this year is Tiffani Jelinski. Tiffani has found it to be an enjoyable learning experience, and we thank her for her excellent representation

of the breed at the fairs.

Glen McConnell won the first prize of \$500.00 in our draw this year, and second prize went to Hans Nussbaum.

Congratulations to Walter Von Ah, who won the Highest B.C.A. Award on 10 - 25 records with an amazing average of 276, and Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann, who had a B.C.A. of 262.7 on a total of 49 completed records. John Deelstra and Bill Butler won the awards for Most Improved B.C.A. The members agreed that

high profile cows need to be promoted, so that other breeds are aware of the statistics. We plan to make outstanding accomplishments known in the dairy world.

Ontario is looking forward to hosting the C.B.S.B.A. Annual General Meeting from March 29 - April 31, 2006. Ontario directors and members wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas season. We hope to see as many as possible in the spring.

Tracy Reid

**Quebec** Expo Quebec  
Juge: Brian Garrison

Femelle Junior (2)  
1 - Goulaise Klassic Riviera / Ferme Goulaise Inc  
2 - Mon Paradis Light Jolt Et / Ferme Mon Paradis Inc

Femelle Intermédiaire (6)  
1 - Fragrances Carbon Iza / Ferme Fragrances Enr.  
2 - Morocco Jolt Mallye / Ferme Sabono

Femelle Senior (3)  
1 - Banz Jetway Mera / Ferme Maron Senc  
2 - Fragances Chris Apprillia / Ferme Fragrances Enr

Femelle 1 an été (6)  
1 - Goulaise Victory Platine / Ferme Goulaise Inc  
2 - Baronets Jolt Jelly / Ferme Baronets Enr.

Femelle 1 an Jr (3)  
1 - Goulaise Kegler Praline / Ferme Goulaise Inc.  
2 - Mon Paradis Prem Sweet Ann Et / Ferme Mon Paradis Inc

Femelle 1 an Sr (3)  
1 - Goulaise Kegler Moemi / Ferme Goulaise Inc  
2 - Antanne Lilas Cartoon / Ferme Maron Senc

Championne Junior - Banz Jetway Mera / Ferme Maron Senc  
Senc Championne  
Junior Rés - Fragrances Carbon Iza / Ferme Fragrances Enr.  
MH Championne  
Junior - Goulaise Victory Platine / Ferme Goulaise Inc

2ans Junior (2)  
1 - Swiss Land Cartoon Betty / Ferme Goulaise Inc.  
2 - Fragances Valiant Torren / Ferme Fragrances Enr

2 ans Sr (3)  
1 - Gahilet Asandra Daniel / Sylvain Hinse  
2 - Valiant Louisianne / Ferme Maron Senc

3 ans (4)  
1 - Gahilet Kim Valiant / Gaétan Hinse  
2 - Banz Better Aneta / Ferme Maorn Senc

4 ans (2)  
1 - Baronets Jetway Kampala Et / Ferme Goulaise Inc  
2 - Mon Paradis Eden Starbuck / Ferme Mon Paradis Inc

5 ans (2)  
1 - Bertnor Prime Katte / Ferme Bertnor Inc  
2 - Mon Paradis Stylish Star / Ferme Mon Paradis Inc

6 ans (3)  
1 - Jonlee Louise Sawrey Jolly / Ferme Baronets Enr  
2 - Mon Paradis Pat Light / Ferme Mon Paradis Inc

Grande Championne - Bertnor Prime Katte / Ferme Bertnor Inc  
Rés Grande Championne - Jonlee Louise Sawrey Jolly / Ferme Baronets Enr  
MH - Swiss Land Cartoon Betty / Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Meilleur Expositant Jr - Ferme Goulaise Inc.  
Meilleur Eleveur Jr - Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Meilleur Expositant - Ferme Goulaise Inc.  
Meilleur Eleveur - Ferme Mon Paradis Inc.

*In Memory ...*

Mr. George Koskewich, beloved husband of Verna (Hillmer) Koskewich, passed away suddenly at home in Del Bonita on Sunday, July 24, 2005. George was born on March 15, 1928 in Hardieville to John and Lena Koskewich. He moved to Del Bonita with his family to farm in 1930, where he resided until his passing. He married Verna Hillmer on August 2, 1957. In 1962 they began breeding purebred Brown Swiss cattle. They were among the first breeders in Canada to use European Braunvieh influence in their herd and they won many awards for their show cattle over the years. George continued with his herd right up until his passing. For many years George was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was active in the Del Bonita Wildlife Club and the Del Bonita Coin Club, as well as 4-H for many years with his children.

George is survived by his wife Verna; three children: Byron (Sherri) of Del Bonita, Dianne (Ken) Mertz of Lethbridge and Judy Westcott of Lethbridge; four grandchildren: Amanda and Ben Koskenwich and Cliff and Sam Westcott; two step granddaughters: Tara Mertz (Tony Thompson) and Tawni Mertz; one step great granddaughter Taylor Thompson, brother Alex Kostewich of Lethbridge and siter Vickie Sommerfeldt of Cardston, as well as seven nephews and their families.

George was predeceased by his parents, sister-in-law Florence Koskewich, brother-in-law Darrel Sommerfeldt, mother and father-in-law Violet and Ernst Hillmer and brother-in-law Ray Dalton.

<b>Reg.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Address</b>	
0000041072	NOR BELLA JETWAY TABITHA	05/10/05	EX - 91	Norval McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0008026789	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	05/04/07	EX - 91	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0010034030	APPLEGROVE JETWAY COCOA ET	05/07/14	EX - 91	Morsan Farms Ltd,	Ponoka, AB
0000037975	CRISIDE SAMANTHA	05/08/05	EX - 90	Crikside Farms,	Woodmore, MB
0000038147	SHADY LANE SWISS BLOSSOM	05/02/16	EX - 90	Barrie A & Diane Drummond,	Shawville, PQ
0000039051	MELEDE MAGNIFIC RHODA 110G	05/07/09	EX - 90	R B & B J Cupples,	Thorsby, AB
0000039475	GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY	05/04/07	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0000040531	SPRING ROSE P R SADIE	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0000041062	SWISS LAND DENMARK DIXIE	05/02/23	EX - 90	Swiss-Land Farms,	Toledo, ON
0000041159	MON PARADIS SKY JET	05/01/18	EX - 90	Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc.,	L'Isle Verte Ouest, PQ
0000041391	SHADY LANE SWISS RHD ANIQUE	05/02/16	EX - 90	Barrie A & Diane Drummond,	Shawville, PQ
0000041564	GUBELMAN FRED MIRACLE	05/04/07	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0000041573	SPRING ROSE JOYTREK BROOKE	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0000041660	CRISIDE ERICA	05/08/05	EX - 90	Crikside Farms,	Woodmore, MB
0000908306	MAYCCO FANNY	05/10/24	EX - 90	May Farm,	Hornby, ON
0008026817	GUBELMAN ACE TEXAS	05/09/27	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0008377724	GUBELMAN VANCE DONALD ET	05/08/06	EX - 90	Batesdale Farms,	Stayner, ON
0010033945	PRIME VIEW PEBBLES PEGGY	05/01/26	EX - 90	Andy & Grace Prinzen,	Picton, ON
0010034127	GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL	05/05/25	EX - 90	The Semex Alliance,	Guelph, ON
0010034201	BERTNOR PRIME KATTE	05/09/09	EX - 90	Ferme Bertnor Inc,	St-Simon les Mines, PQ
0010034384	DUN ROVIN ACRES DENMARK RITA	05/05/19	EX - 90	C Mark McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0010034609	DUN ROVIN ACRES JETWAY ANNETT	05/05/19	EX - 90	Geoffrey McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0010034677	SPRING ROSE MONACO BAMBI	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0010034678	SPRING ROSE COL JOCELYN	05/05/30	EX - 90	Stephen Henhoeffter,	Ayr, ON
0010035110	ANTANNE ELLA JETWAY	05/05/09	EX - 90	Ferme Maron Senc,	Ste-Marie de Blandford, PQ
0010035387	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	05/11/08	EX - 90	Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod,	Huntingdon, PQ
0010035407	DUN ROVIN ACRES PLAYBOY RHYTHM	05/05/19	EX - 90	Dun Rovin Acres Ltd,	Kincardine, ON
0100289669	TOKYO ET	05/04/07	EX - 90	Claude Bergeron,	St-Flavien, PQ
DR00007477	FYNHAVEN ELEVATOR GAIL	05/06/29	EX - 90	Phinneyval Farms,	Bridgetown, NS

*Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these great animals!*

**2005 Kincardine Brown Swiss Show**

**Judge: Mr. Glen Burgess**

**Brown Swiss Miss: Miss Tiffani Jelinski**

**Female Calf Mar. 1/05 - May 31/05**

- Gubelman Storm Cecelia F7410020 Mar. 8/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Gubelman Daniel Daisy F7410042 May 14/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Gubelman Precise Georgia F7410049 Jan. 8/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Bronze Haven Leslie FK20R - 108 May 5/05  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms
- Gubelman Jolt Dorina F7410048 May 30/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
- Bronze Haven Ruth F77709606 Apr. 24/05  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Female Calf Dec. 1/04 - Feb. 28/05**

- Gubelman Jolt Jamie F7410026 Jan. 30/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Female Senior Calf Sept. 1/04 - Nov. 30/05**
- Gubelman Ace Desire F7410014 Nov. 4/04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
  - Gubelman Cartoon Maxine F7410017 Nov. 17/04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
  - Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

**Female Junior Yearling Heifer Mar. 1/04 - Aug. 31/04**

- Norbella Jetway Portrait F9481228 Apr. 22/04  
Shown by: Mark McLean
- Gubelman Collection Shannon F7409988 Mar. 16/04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Bronze Haven Gunna F8868576 Mar. 8/04  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms
- Bronze Haven Graceful F8868583 June 22/04  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Female Senior Yearling Sept. 1/03 - Feb. 29/04**

- Gubelman Ace Snowstorm F7409980 Jan. /04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
- Bronze Haven Gretskey F8868571 Jan. 16/04  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Junior Champion:** Norbella Jetway Portrait

**Reserve Junior Champion:** Gubelman Jolt Jamie

**Honourable Mention:** Gubelman Ace Desire

**Senior 2 Year Old Sept. 1/02 - Feb. 28/03**

- Bronze Haven Golden F8438968 Oct. 14/02  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms
- Bronze Haven Manda F8438972 Jan. 21/03  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Three Year Old Sept. 1/01 - Aug. 31/02**

1. Gubelman Banker Dixie F8377667 Mar. 16/02  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Bronze Haven Gladys 2 F8438950 June 7/02  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Four Year Old Sept. 1/00 - Aug. 31/01**

1. Bronze Haven Abby F10035336 Mar. 24/01  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms
2. Bronze Haven Bailey F10035339 Apr. 12/01  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Five Year Old Sept. 1/99 - Aug. 31/00**

1. Gubelman Conan Danielle F10034075 July 5/00  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Bronze Haven Ginna F10033844 May 25/00  
Shown by: Bronze Haven Farms

**Mature Cow Before Sept. 1/99**

1. Gubelman Earnest Willow June 16/99  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Best Udder:**

1. Gubelman Earnest Willow
2. Gubelman Banker Dixie
3. Bronze Haven Golden

**Grand Champion:** Gubelman Ernest Willow**Reserve Grand Champion:** Gubelman Banker Dixie**Honourable Mention:** Bronze Haven Golden**Breeders Herd:**

1. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Bronze Haven Farms

**Premier Breeder:** Bronze Haven Farms**Premier Exhibitor:** Bronze Haven Farms**Bova-Can Laboratories - Important Notice**

The transition from blood-typing to DNA-testing started at Bova-Can Laboratories in February, 1993. During the past 12 years, the livestock industry has benefited from both services being available to meet their testing and certification requirements. However, over the last two years, the number of requests for bovine blood typing has fallen to a level that does not allow for a cost-effective operation of this service.

Blood typing services, offered by Bova-Can Laboratories for parentage verification and identification of cattle, will be terminated on December 31, 2005.

Bova-Can's Business and Service Committee, which is largely composed of representatives from your Breed Associations, thoroughly considered all of the available options for the blood typing program. With over 95% of the industry relying on

DNA-based testing, the Committee felt that our industry will be better served by having Bova-Can Laboratories focus on DNA testing for parentage verification, with expanded genetic analyses to include disease and production traits.

While blood typing services were the backbone of the Laboratory and have been a critical and fondly-remembered service, DNA analysis has the potential to provide significantly more value to the industry. Bova-Can Labs is sorry to terminate blood typing activities, but looks forward to helping our industry develop the future with DNA-based services.

Dr. Yves Plante, Laboratory Manager  
Bova-Can Laboratories

**Select Sires Adds High-Components Breed Sires to Lineup**

PLAIN CITY, Ohio, Nov. 22, 2005 - Select Sires added one Jersey and two Brown Swiss bulls to the active-A.I. lineup following proof reviews Nov. 14. The three sires are graduates of Select's Program for Genetic Advancement(TM) (PGA(TM)) and are backed by strong genetics on top and bottom of the pedigree, with one of the Brown Swiss ranking as the fourth-highest bull for PTI among all proven artificial insemination bulls.

"Select Sires is dedicated to developing the best sires for the high-protein herd's economic success today and in the future. Our emphasis has been on high-component and high-type sires for the dairy producer, and our results in these categories rank among the top in the breed," said Jeff Ziegler, manager of protein/specialty sire programs for Select Sires.

Select boasts three of the top seven high-PTI bulls in the Brown Swiss breed and three of the top six Jersey Type sires, Ziegler said.

7BS766 Blessing Banker AGENDA ET debuts as the breed's top-ranked Brown Swiss bull for type among all new graduates at +0.7T and No. 4 PTI sire at +187 PTI (62% Rel.). Backed by three dams scored Excellent (91-2E), (92-2E) and (90-3E), and each with multiple milk records over 30,000 pounds, it's no surprise AGENDA carries an impressive +868M +.05%P +.09%F (72% Rel.-M) +0.22UD and +0.70FL. This sire also comes from a line of elite bulls on the maternal side, including 7BS693 Top Acres Dotson PROPHET ET, Forest Lawn Simon JETWAY ET, R Hart Simon ENSIGN ET and Ventures ESP BABARAY, all of whom have made positive contributions to the breed. AGENDA sires tall daughters with angular front ends and builds strength, frame, width of udder and improves udder support.

A maternal brother to the breed's No. 2 PTI bull (+204), 7BS761 Triangle Acres Pol POLO ET holds his own at +124 PTI (57% Rel.) and is the breed's highest United States-bred son of Emory Tammys ZOLDO\*TW, an Italian sire known for very good udders and components. POLO's 111 daughters in 98 herds in both the United States and Switzerland make him one of the most appealing of the breed's higher reliability bulls. POLO balances milk production with positive components (+753M +0.0%P +26 P +.02%F +35F, 80% Rel.-M) and a +0.7 PTAT with a +0.43 udder composite and +0.27 foot and legs composite.

Based in Plain City, Ohio, Select Sires Inc., is North America's largest A.I. organization and is comprised of 10 farmer-owned and -controlled cooperatives. As the industry leader, it provides highly fertile semen as well as excellence in service and programs to achieve its basic objective of supplying dairy and beef producers with North America's best genetics at a reasonable price.

## Yearling

1. GUBELMAN PRELUDE DORINA ET (VG) -8377649- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-GUBELMAN GORDON DORA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11 10944 446 4.08 396 3.62
2. CRIKSIDAZZLE (GP) -8646349- (ROLLING VIEW JETWAY COLBY ET-CRIKSIDAZZLE DIANNE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	331 +75 330 +74 341 +76
3. SPRING ROSE EMERALD BRIA (GP) -8509209- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-NOR L BRIEANNA)Big Spring Farms Ltd, ON	1 10 9584 332 3.46 323 3.37
4. GUBELMAN DANIEL DIANA (VG) -8377702- (GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL-GUBELMAN BANKER DAISY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	318 +49 272 +22 305 +49
5. EASTWIND MASCOT MARY (GP) -8558992- (MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET-SWISS LAND DENMARK DIANA ET)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	1 11 8420 330 3.92 314 3.73
6. SWISS DREAM COLBY CANDY (GP) -8444718- (ROLLING VIEW JETWAY COLBY ET-SWISS DREAM ORLANDO CORA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	256 +39 246 +29 273 +62
7. EASTWIND MASCOT MYRTA (G) -8558995- (MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET-EASTWIND DENMARK DORIS ET)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	1 11 8049 373 4.63 301 3.74
8. GUBELMAN DANIEL SNOW (VG) -8377707- (GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL-GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	244 -9 276 +14 262 +1
9. EVENTIDE DUKE RAINBOW (GP) -8689218- (EDENCREST STARBUCK DUKE-EVENTIDE REQUEST ROSETTA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	1 11 8598 305 3.55 299 3.48
10. SWISS DREAM ACE UANNA (GP) -8444725- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	272 +25 236 -28 272 +16
	1 11 7929 364 4.59 298 3.76
	251 +5 282 +23 271 +17
	1 11 8443 309 3.66 296 3.51
	271 +24 243 -21 272 +16
	1 10 8451 339 4.01 293 3.47
	260 +7 255 -7 257 -4
	1 10 8536 289 3.39 292 3.42
	281 +11 233 -16 275 +19
	1 11 8257 333 4.03 291 3.52
	269 +26 264 +12 272 +22

## Junior 2 Yr Old

1. SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET (VG) -10036046- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	2 4 10080 391 3.88 370 3.67
2. SWISS DREAM JETWAY PRINCESS ET (GP) -8444717- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-SWISS DREAM PRINCESSE)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	298 +52 285 +25 314 +59
3. MON PARADIS J LIGHT FAY ( ) -8263064- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT)Ferre Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	2 3 9945 443 4.45 351 3.53
4. GUBELMAN BANKER DIXIE (VG) -8377667- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-GUBELMAN TOP ROX DOLLY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	306 +61 338 +83 308 +56
5. GUBELMAN ACE YUKON (VG) -8377659- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-GUBELMAN PRELUDE YASMINE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 3 10592 424 4.00 345 3.26
6. DRUMHAGGART MAP PRELUDE LADY (GP) -8338451- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-DRUMHAGGART J KING LUCAINN ET)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	319 +0 314 +0 297 +0
7. GUBELMAN DOMINATE DESTINY (VG) -8377685- (HILLTOP ACRES PR DOMINATE ET-GUBELMAN CONAN DEVON)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 0 10018 377 3.76 344 3.43
8. GUBELMAN DORA'S REGINA (VG) -8377674- (AYTOLA TIT REGGIANO-GUBELMAN GORDON DORA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	321 +61 295 +30 316 +48
9. GUBELMAN DOMINATE MARIA (VG) -8377676- (HILLTOP ACRES PR DOMINATE ET-GUBELMAN EARNHART MOCCA)Marco Pfister, ON	2 1 9662 421 4.36 343 3.55
10. CLEARCREST PARAQ NOVABELLE (VG) -8571025- (SUN-MADE GARBRO PARAQ TWIN-KIM-KRIS MILA)Harold & Marsha Jelinski, ON	300 +40 319 +58 304 +35
	2 2 10239 381 3.72 343 3.35
	319 +50 295 +45 306 +50
	2 0 9790 435 4.44 339 3.46
	293 +40 318 +56 290 +29
	2 0 9273 402 4.34 337 3.63
	298 +37 319 +53 309 +40
	2 0 9779 465 4.76 336 3.44
	314 +0 369 +0 308 +0
	2 3 9240 368 3.98 330 3.57
	283 +53 277 +53 289 +63

## Senior 2 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN CONAN IONA (VG) -10034086- (GUBELMAN JETWAY CONAN-GUBELMAN ENVY IDA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10 13998 486 3.47 466 3.33
2. TOP SWISS PLAYBOY PLAY (VG) -8455921- (P.F.B. EMORY PLAYBOY ET-TOP SWISS JETWAY SISSIE)Hans Signer, ON	396 +143 342 +93 376 +115
3. HIGHVIEW SEEMORE LUCY (G) -10034923- (EDENCREST STARBUCK SEEMORE ET-HIGHVIEW BILLYBOY 3'S MIRANDA)Henry Nyhof, MB	2 11 11522 442 3.84 410 3.56
4. ROSELANE JEMSTONE LITA ( ) -7285580- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-ROSELANE EMORY LISA)Roselane Farm, AB	299 +59 285 +39 304 +66
5. KEVIOTT ACRES ENSIGN HELGA (G) -10036485- (R HART SIMON ENSIGN ET-KEVIOTT ACRES RENDITION BEA)Kevin Elliott, ON	2 10 11014 452 4.10 386 3.50
6. GUBELMAN ACE TEXAS (VG) -8026817- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-GUBELMAN GORDON TERESA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	293 +68 299 +77 292 +76
7. RED BRAE CHIME ZEA ET (GP) -905236- (ROLLING VIEW JETWAY CHIME ET-RED BRAE PATRICK ZADEVA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 7 10318 423 4.10 364 3.53
8. MAPLE BOOM EVIVA ( ) -8378827- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-MAPLE BOOM RESI)Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	301 +55 307 +45 303 +41
	2 11 9816 368 3.75 351 3.58
	272 +53 250 +46 279 +57
	2 9 9457 364 3.85 337 3.56
	268 +8 253 -8 272 +3
	2 6 10285 360 3.50 336 3.27
	283 +34 243 +9 265 +27
	2 6 9187 366 3.98 329 3.58
	271 +8 269 +18 279 +26

## Junior 3 Yr Old

1. KAMA GORDON ITALI (GP) -9331433- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-Katharina Andrist, AB	3 2 15233 625 4.10 466 3.06
2. SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA (GP) -8444664- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-SWISS DREAM GORDON SHEBA ET)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	409 +169 414 +172 358 +124
3. VO GRIN PRELUDE CECILA (GP) -902010- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-VO GRIN ENSIGN CELESTE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	3 4 11776 545 4.63 445 3.78
4. MON PARADIS STYLISH STAR (VG) -41512- (MORT JADE STARBUCK-MON PARADIS STYLE JET)Ferre Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	313 +70 359 +107 337 +87
5. GUBELMAN EMERALD VRENI (VG) -8026815- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 4 13345 476 3.57 434 3.25
6. SWISS MOUNTAIN ECHO B RENEE ET ( ) -10034613- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON-SWISS LAND BLEND SYLVIA)Andreas Puentner, ON	358 +89 317 +67 331 +75
7. KAMA DENMARK DINA ET (F) -9331425- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-ERCOL WAYNE DAWN)Katharina Andrist, AB	3 5 12079 458 3.79 416 3.44
8. SWISS DREAM PRELUDE ORLA (GP) -10034223- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-FERMARIEN ORELIA AYTOLA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	303 +36 284 +15 297 +24
9. POPLAR OAK PROPHET CECILIA ET (VG) -8444684- (TOP ACRES DOTSON PROPHET ET-POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	3 3 10735 492 4.58 408 3.80
10. APPLGROVE JETWAY COCOA ET (VG) -10034030- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-GALANYC EMORY CETOINE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	270 +19 306 +46 294 +37
	3 3 11657 502 4.31 398 3.41
	292 +0 314 +0 284 +0
	3 3 10311 536 5.20 389 3.77
	266 +33 344 +113 286 +58
	3 5 11398 478 4.19 389 3.41
	281 +36 295 +35 274 +20
	3 1 10949 449 4.10 385 3.52
	291 +40 295 +36 292 +34
	3 5 11492 432 3.76 383 3.33
	306 +61 284 +53 290 +56

## Senior 3 Yr Old

1. EASTWIND PR PERLE ( ) -10034586- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET-MC COY JASON LILITH)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	3 7 13954 539 3.86 431 3.09
2. MIL NEU CASPER TANZITA ET (GP) -905851- (MILE AWAY CASPER ET-MIL NEU DOTSON TANGERINE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	360 +103 346 +71 317 +53
3. SWISS DREAM DENMARK WINNIE (VG) -10034225- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS DREAM ELEVATOR WANDA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	3 6 12759 489 3.83 412 3.23
4. SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA (VG) -41676- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	337 +67 320 +71 310 +54
5. GUBELMAN EARNEST PEACH (VG) -8026788- (R BAY EMORYS EARNEST T-LOST ELM JET PRECIOUS ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 11 11795 500 4.24 405 3.43
6. MON PARADIS JET DAYLIGHT (G) -41160- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET)Ferre Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	302 +57 318 +63 296 +44
	3 9 11684 436 3.73 395 3.38
	285 +40 266 +8 276 +22
	3 11 10625 515 4.85 383 3.60
	253 +2 305 +45 261 +4
	3 10 12349 414 3.35 377 3.05
	292 +22 246 -20 255 -16



7. FOUR OAK DENMARK TRUDY ET (VG) -10033897- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS DREAM TAMMY 2)Four Oak Farms, MB	3 6 10197 468 4.59 375 3.68 254 +42 289 +70 266 +46
8. MAPLE BOOM EVELIN ( ) -10034061- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-MAPLE BOOM REHLI)Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	3 7 10765 412 3.83 361 3.35 274 +7 261 +10 262 +10
9. DES AULNETS LILY (GP) -10034599- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-BEAULIEU JETWAY SAGA)Ferne des Aulnets (1994) Inc, PQ	3 8 10013 423 4.22 354 3.54 246 +43 256 +41 249 +44
10. CLEARCREST JEMSTONE DIANNE (GP) -8214299- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-)Harold & Marsha Jelinski, ON	3 7 9665 411 4.25 342 3.54 253 +27 267 +40 257 +34

### Junior 4 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE (VG) -41302- (R HART BC COLLECTION-VANDERPOST JETWAY SADIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 0 15369 568 3.70 499 3.25 366 +106 340 +80 339 +70
2. GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE (EX) -10034075- (GUBELMAN JETWAY CONAN-GUBELMAN MATTHEW DEVON ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 0 12875 492 3.82 439 3.41 327 +66 311 +45 318 +49
3. GUBELMAN FRED MIRACLE (EX) -41564- (GUBELMAN MATTHEW FRED-GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 4 10352 532 5.14 438 4.23 243 -10 311 +49 294 +33
4. EASTWIND COLLECTION CONNY (GP) -41666- (R HART BC COLLECTION-EASTWIND JETWAY CINDY)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	4 2 11808 479 4.06 423 3.58 294 +37 298 +23 300 +36
5. EDENRIDGE BRANDON POLKA (GP) -41609- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON-S P A JADE ARADELLA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	4 5 12856 512 3.98 416 3.24 311 +50 308 +63 287 +39
6. GUBELMAN CONAN DEVON (VG) -10034076- (GUBELMAN JETWAY CONAN-GUBELMAN GORDON DEVA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 3 11907 499 4.19 411 3.45 281 +28 292 +30 278 +17
7. TOP SWISS JEM CALANDA (VG) -10034208- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-TOP SWISS CURT CASANA)Hans Signer, ON	4 1 11016 521 4.73 392 3.56 263 +36 308 +65 267 +35
8. LES ESSARTS KAOLINE (GP) -41502- (TOP ACRES DOTSON PROPHET ET-LES ESSARTS GIGI)Ferne Chabert, PQ	4 2 11713 449 3.83 390 3.33 280 +70 269 +57 265 +62
9. POPLAR OAK CHARITY (GP) -40914- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	4 5 12388 452 3.65 387 3.12 287 +36 260 +23 256 +17
10. PRIME VIEW XENA MARTHA (GP) -10033955- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-CRIMSON MAPLE XENA)Andy & Grace Prinzen, ON	4 1 10810 418 3.87 385 3.56 271 +69 260 +57 275 +73

### Senior 4 Yr Old

1. MON PARADIS SKY JET (EX) -41159- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS BLEND STYLON ET)Ferne Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	4 7 12765 577 4.52 484 3.79 311 +19 350 +57 336 +50
2. APPLGROVE OLIVER KATINA (EX) -40717- (SWISS DREAM PATRICK OLIVER-SWISS DREAM AYTOLA KUBA)Applegrove Dairy, MB	4 8 11863 478 4.03 455 3.84 283 +83 283 +89 310 +105
3. BLES-WOLD DENMARK DINA (VG) -9331352- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-ERCOL MUNICH DINA)Katharina Andrist, AB	4 7 11325 520 4.59 430 3.80 269 +35 310 +78 293 +63
4. SWISS DREAM GORDON OLMA (EX) -40379- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-FERMARIEN ORELIA AYTOLA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	4 10 11326 513 4.53 415 3.66 258 +12 295 +35 271 +16
5. GOULAISE EMERALD JINKA (VG) -40869- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-GOULAISE DOTSON ZIBERA)Ferne Goulaise Inc., PQ	4 7 11110 557 5.01 384 3.46 259 +84 326 +125 256 +71
6. SWISS DREAM JETWAY GEMINI (VG) -40910- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-SWISS DREAM AYTOLA GISELA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	4 9 10881 451 4.14 384 3.53 257 +11 267 +8 259 +5
7. HEWITT EVAN CLARISSA ( ) -40890- (LYNDALE COMBINATION EVAN ET-HEWITT ELEVATION CLARISSA)Hewitt Creek Farms Ltd, ON	4 9 11175 438 3.92 378 3.38 264 +0 259 +0 255 +0
8. DUN ROVIN ACRES JETWAY ANNETT (EX) -10034609- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-DUN ROVIN ACRES PEGASUS ZANETT)Geoffrey McConnell, ON	4 7 11292 429 3.80 376 3.33 270 +64 255 +30 258 +52
9. ROBIN NEST PETE ROSE MUNCH (G) -10034264- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET-ROBIN NEST JETWAY MAGIC)Oscar Bowman, ON	4 6 10195 427 4.19 362 3.55 252 +53 264 +56 255 +59
10. DUN ROVIN ACRES CARTOON SUSIE (VG) -41442- (R HART CARTOON ET-DUN ROVIN ACRES DOLLAR SUELENA)Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, ON	4 8 10694 471 4.40 351 3.28 253 +38 279 +45 237 +18

### 5 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN GORDON DORA (VG) -39913- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-GUBELMAN SAM DARLEN ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	5 5 13714 598 4.36 520 3.79 309 +49 340 +79 335 +66
2. BON LAIT ENSIGN BI BI (EX) -40621- (R HART SIMON ENSIGN ET-BON LAIT AYTOLA BARBIE)Robert Moscatelly, PQ	5 7 11123 420 3.78 429 3.86 265 +0 251 +0 292 +0
3. SWISS DREAM CURT AMELIA (EX) -39940- (ROLLING VIEW CURT ET-ASHPARK ANNALISA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	5 11 12533 534 4.26 419 3.34 287 +42 305 +50 274 +22
4. TOP SWISS J P JADIE (VG) -39883- (TOP ACRES JET POWER ET-MAPLE COVE MAJ BRITTLE)Hans Signer, ON	5 11 11744 517 4.40 419 3.57 275 +42 304 +59 279 +45
5. KAMA EMORY SANDY (VG) -40662- (VICTORY ACRES JUBILATION EMORY-SAANE)Katharina Andrist, AB	5 6 10857 477 4.39 415 3.82 238 -18 265 +24 259 +8
6. CRIMSON MAPLE IGLOO (EX) -10022219- (FOX TRAIL LORENZO-CRIMSON MAPLE FLOSSY)Barrie A & Diane Drummond, PQ	5 7 12760 400 3.13 403 3.16 304 +129 240 +69 274 +104
7. MON PARADIS JET SWEETEN (EX) -39653- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS SWEET EVEN ET)Ferne Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	5 3 11473 430 3.75 398 3.47 260 +1 246 -22 258 -5
8. SWISS DREAM GASPAS KAJTA (GP) -40276- (SWISS DREAM JETWAY GASPAS-SWISS DREAM PROPHET KESSY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	5 7 10200 477 4.68 392 3.84 243 -2 286 +31 267 +15
9. GUBELMAN PRELUDE GLORIA (GP) -40925- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-WEST LAWN SENSATION GIRLA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	5 0 10933 469 4.29 386 3.53 246 -5 263 +3 249 -8
10. TOP SWISS BRANDON BRUNA (VG) -39882- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON-TOP SWISS JETWAY TAMARA)Hans Signer, ON	5 8 11453 491 4.29 384 3.35 265 +27 284 +35 253 +16

### Nature Cow

1. MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE (VG) -37776- (VICTORY ACRES SIMON EVEN ET-MAPLEYARD GENERAL NORMA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	7 4 14310 595 4.16 548 3.83 311 +55 327 +73 340 +77
2. MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET (EX) -35386- (VICTORY ACRES JUBILATION EMORY-SNOWBIRDS COMBINATION SWEET ET)Ferne Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	7 2 14672 561 3.82 467 3.18 339 +85 328 +61 309 +40
3. SWISS DREAM ORLANDO CORA (VG) -39927- (SWISS DREAM ELEVATOR ORLANDO-SWISS DREAM CONTRACT CINDY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	6 2 11819 485 4.10 441 3.73 278 +33 287 +32 296 +44
4. CRIKSID E KRIS (GP) -38881- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-CRIKSID LACY)Applegrove Dairy, MB	6 11 11142 446 4.00 409 3.67 246 +47 249 +55 257 +51
5. TOP SWISS JOY JOYA (GP) -35672- (FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET-TOP SWISS ADDITION MARISSA)Hans Signer, ON	8 8 12699 465 3.66 403 3.17 287 +40 267 +19 260 +18
6. CREEKHED TRADITION REBA (GP) -37496- (FOREST LAWN TRADITION ET-CREEKHED CONDUCTOR ROXGIE)Batesdale Farms, ON	7 10 12450 484 3.89 398 3.20 273 +53 266 +61 249 +45
7. SHADY LANE SWISS K C (VG) -38145- (HOOSIER KNOLL MAGNIFIC ET-SHADY LANE SWISS KRISY)Barrie A & Diane Drummond, PQ	6 5 11011 435 3.95 398 3.61 248 +60 247 +63 257 +74
8. BERTNOR ETOILE GALAXIE ( ) -10018496- (BIRONNIERE GITAN ET-BERTNOR BELO ETOILE)Ferne Bertnor Inc, PQ	6 5 11140 462 4.15 392 3.52 247 +38 258 +40 248 +34
9. FERMARIEN ORELIA AYTOLA (EX) -37176- (TOWPATH TELSTAR AYTOLA ET-BON LAIT CORALIE D)Four Oak Farms, MB	8 4 11489 463 4.03 381 3.32 259 +41 265 +31 246 +20
10. DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE CONNIE (VG) -41312- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-DUN ROVIN ACRES VALU COLLEEN)C Mark McConnell, ON	6 3 11293 494 4.37 365 3.23 263 +57 289 +60 243 +36

### Aged Cow

1. BROOK VIEW IMAGE LORNA (EX) -37299- (BRIDGE VIEW TRUE IMAGE-LITTLE COBB JADE LORNA)Four Oak Farms, MB	10 6 10485 515 4.91 350 3.34 235 +22 293 +61 224 +2
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### Athol Craswell Named 2005 Curtis Clark Award Winner

Atlantic Holstein breeder, Athol Craswell of Crasdale Farms, Hunter River, P.E.I., was presented with the 2005 Curtis Clark Achievement Award at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ont., on November 12th. Craswell is the 19th recipient of this award which honours the memory of the late Alberta Holstein breeder and showman, Curtis Clark of Acme Holsteins.

Athol Craswell, 71, established his Crasdale Holsteins herd in 1968. He began showing cattle shortly after and over the years has been an avid showman and exhibitor at shows in the Maritimes, as well in Ontario, Quebec and the United States. Crasdale Holsteins showed at the Royal Winter Fair for the first time in 1988 and have exhibited there almost every year since. Because of Craswell's great interest and willingness to help others it is not unusual to find cattle from other exhibitors tied in with the Crasdale showstring at shows. Crasdale Holsteins have won many Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor banners, scores of All-Atlantic awards, numerous All-Canadian nominations, and countless champion rosettes. Craswell was awarded a Master Breeder shield from Holstein Canada in 2001. That same year a herd favourite, All-Time All-Atlantic winner and three-time All-Canadian nominee, Crasdale Rock N Roll (Ex-5E-CAN-5\*), was named Holstein Canada's "Cow of the Year".

A soft-spoken, humble and unassuming man, Athol Craswell is a dedicated, respected and valued member of the Holstein community in Atlantic Canada. A former 4-H leader, he has been a mentor to many young Holstein breeders in his region. His great eye for spotting the "good ones" has been put to use as an official judge at shows in Canada, the U.S. and Australia, and in selecting cattle for Holstein branch sponsored sales. His ability to find and bring in good cattle from outside the area for these sales has

led to the improvement of many herds in the region. Craswell is a past president and director of the Prince Edward Island Holstein Branch and served as a Holstein Canada national director from P.E.I. for ten years.

He chaired the Atlantic Holstein Promotions Committee from 1988 until early 2005, which is responsible for organizing and promoting the three major Holstein shows in Atlantic Canada. As a member and chairman of the former Atlantic Extension Committee, he was instrumental in helping develop the All-Atlantic competition, a Maritime Holstein Championship Show, managing field services and coordinating events throughout Atlantic Canada. He is a past director and chairman of Amalgamated Dairies Ltd., one of the largest dairy processing plants in Atlantic Canada. A strong community minded resident in his home district, he is also very active in his local church. A true gentleman and devoted family man, Craswell and his wife Helen have six children and 12 grandchildren. Two of their children are active Holstein breeders - Brian, who currently operates Crasdale Farms, and Elaine and her husband Abe Buttimer of Abelaire Holsteins.

The Curtis Clark Achievement Award is sponsored by the Alberta Holstein Branch and is awarded annually to the dairy cattle exhibitor who possesses the necessary attributes to be respected by his peers. Selection of the winner is made by former recipients of the award.

### Procedure for Swissgenetics sires semen importation.

Dear Brown Swiss Breeders :

As you are probably aware, The Semex Alliance concluded last year an agreement to market semen with Swissgenetics. As a result, Brown Swiss proven bulls from Swissgenetics are available in Canada via The SemexAlliance partners. The Semex Alliance was asked to give details of the semen importation procedure to Canadian Brown Swiss breeders so that they can plan their Swissgenetics semen purchases accordingly.

The importation procedure from Switzerland to Canada is done by the personnel at CIAQ on behalf of The Semex Alliance. It is normally made twice a year, following the August and the February proof release. The selection of the bulls to import is made according to the MACE LPI ranking of the Swissgenetics bulls, the expected demand for these bulls and the special orders from any Brown Swiss breeders in Canada. The process to import semen usually takes about 30 days, so any new order is available in Canada sometimes in late September and in late March.

A special importation was made on November 2005 because a significant number of doses was ordered by breeders in Canada following the Royal Winter Fair. The semen from this special order will be sent to breeders sometimes in late January or February 2006. Any special importation can be made by CIAQ if they feel it is worth doing it. The breeders who want to get semen from a Swissgenetics bull not already available in Canada will have to wait for a regular or a special order. However, if one wishes to get the semen quicker, he will have to pay the total importation procedure which is about 600 \$ CA, plus the normal semen price.

For more information on any proven Swissgenetics sires, please contact Mario Séguin by e-mail at [mseguin@semex.com](mailto:mseguin@semex.com).

Here is the list of Swissgenetics proven sires that will be available in January 2006 :

Bull	Semen Code	Retail Price*	MACE LPI	(\$ CA)
CHEVRON	196BS10433	25 \$	+1203	
PARKO	N A	30 \$	+1286	
PRUNKI	N A	30 \$	+1507	
TABU	196BS10416	28 \$	+437	
WURL	196BS8028	30 \$	+1152	
ZEUS	196BS10295	38 \$	+2164	

\*Subject to change without notice.



- 54BS316 JOLT remains the leader for those seeking high production, with solid protein and strong type, all from a unique pedigree. We look forward to the influx of daughters over the next 6 months.
- 206BS10 BEAMER confirmed his place as the breeds best protein improver, and retained his position as the #1 Net Merit and PTI bull. He also improved to +.63 Udder Composite.
- 54BS311 SPECIAL regains his much of his ranking after adding many daughters the last 2 runs. Improving across the board, he proves once again why we believe he is so special!
- 54BS330 DENVER is consistently siring impressive open ribbed cattle with beautiful, high quality udders. He also improves components and milking speed. These are some of the reasons his demand remains a mile high.
- Find complete information on these and our entire line-up at: [www.BrownSwiss.com](http://www.BrownSwiss.com)

Dan Gilbert

### C.L.R.C. Announcement

At its regular fall meeting in Ottawa on October 17th, the CLRC Board of Directors approved the CLRC budget for 2006.

After careful consideration of all expenditures, and of anticipated revenues in these still uncertain times in various sectors of our industry, the decision was made to eliminate one staff position immediately, and therefore, Debbie Sharkey, a 26 year employee, was laid off as of November 8th, 2005.

The 2006 budget, as approved, maintains the unit cost at \$4.95 for 2006. Your Board of Directors felt strongly that the unit cost must be maintained at the present level for the coming year to assist the member associations as they strive to recover financially from the BSE and border closures issues that have affected the industry.

Ron Black

### Darin Hill is New Marketing Manager

We are pleased to announce Darin Hill is our new Marketing Manager, replacing Alan Graves, who returns to Iowa to run his own business. Darin is no stranger to the Brown Swiss breed, as his family's farm is Hill's Valley Brown Swiss in New York.

Darin is a graduate of Cornell University, where he was a member of the winning National Collegiate Dairy Judging contest, and 4th high individual. He was also part of the winning 2001 National 4H judging team from New York and the National Champion post secondary judging team from SUNY Morrisville, where he captured 1st Individual for Reasons and Overall. Darin is also a District I Youth Achievement Award winner for the Brown Swiss breed.

Prior to New Generation, Darin worked as a dairy nutrition consultant for Cargill Animal Nutrition in California. He was accountable for managing nutrition accounts for large, commercial dairies.

"I am very eager to learn about unique, profitable breeding philosophies and combine them with the progressive philosophy of New Generation. More importantly, I have always enjoyed meeting new people associated with the Brown Swiss breed", Darin said. "I am really excited about this position with New Generation Genetics, and look forward to helping promote and aid in the progress of the breed and our customers".

New Generation has been blessed to employ employee talented, motivated people, who know cows, work well with people, and put our customers first. Darin will continue this tradition. Darin will reside near Fort Atkinson, WI, and can be reached at 920-568-0554, or [darin@BrownSwiss.com](mailto:darin@BrownSwiss.com).

### Birth Announcement

Steve and Jen Henhoeffter (Spring Rose Swiss) are happy to announce the birth of their son Aaron Stephen, born September 2, 2005 at Cambridge Memorial hospital, weighing 7 lbs 5 oz. Fourth grandchild for Bill & Marlene Henhoeffter and second grandchild for Gerry & Norma Lowndes.

### “Jemstone” Takes the Lead in Brown Swiss

R Hart CJ Jemstone gains 179 points to take the #1 LPI spot (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein) over Gubelman Denmark Daniel (#2 LPI and tied at #2 Conformation), who experiences some slippage of his own this round. While R Hart Cartoon stays solid at #3 LPI his counterpart, R Hart TC Denmark ET, slips from #2 to #5 LPI and Forest Lawn Pat Joytrek ET is sandwiched in between at #4 LPI. Denmark's maternal brother, R Hart Christians Ace ET, receives his first official domestic proof and debuts at #7 LPI, only two point behind Misa Jeetway Mascot ET at #6 LPI. For cows, Kruses Prelude Florida ET increase her LPI by 181 points to hold onto #1 LPI even though Swiss Dream Jetway Una tries to catch her by gaining 140 points, moving from #5 to #2 LPI. Una's daughter, Swiss Dream Denmark Unita stays firm at #3 LPI, which is also true for Gubelman Gordon Dora at #4 LPI. Castel Denmark Claudia slips back from last round to land at #5 LPI. Two cows make important gains to penetrate the Top 10 LPI list, namely Mon Paradis Sy Jet (#15 to #7 LPI) and Kama Gordon Itali (from #17 to #8 LPI). A daughter of Itali, Kama Eagle Inga arrives as the highest newly indexed cow this round at #17 LPI followed closely by Swiss Dream Premium Keisha (#23 LPI) and Drun Rovin Ace Brianna (#24 LPI tied at #5 Fat).

From CDN Website

Recent discussions with CanWest DHI have resulted in a new service to be provided to client herds. CanWest DHI customer service representatives will now have NLID tag replacement forms on their laptops to facilitate replacement of missing EZE-IR tags. The form will be printed and completed on test-day, shipped with samples to DHI offices, and then provided to NLID. It is hoped that down the road, this could become a fully electronic service for even more rapid turn-around time in receiving replacement tags.

Thanks to Richard Cantin at CanWest DHI for facilitating this service, as well as to Ernst Gubelmann for championing the cause.

### **From My Side of the Fence....**

With the end of the year fast approaching, it's time to reflect on some of the recent happenings in the Brown Swiss arena. And, by arena, I'm talking the show ring.

#### **WORLD DAIRY EXPO.....Madison, Wisconsin**

An awesome display of "Brown Swiss Beauty" is just one way of describing the top quality show that is put on at Madison every year. 2005 was no exception with some 341 head paraded before judge Steve White of Newcastle Indiana. Steve is the leading judge at World Dairy Expo with this year marking the 12th time he has had the opportunity of placing cattle on the "coloured shavings".

Returning to Madison and garnering her 4th straight Grand Champion Award was the perennial favourite Old Mill E Snickerdoodle Ex-2E94. What a fitting Champion again this year despite some "problems" earlier this lactation. This cow has an amazing will to survive and get ready for the "Big Dance". Following right behind in class with a total of 17 Aged Cow entries was the reserve Grand Champion from Mort Dairy and Topp-View Farm. Richeys Starbuck Brandy, sired by Mort Jade Starbuck, was equally impressive with her balance, frame and outstanding udder. Intermediate Champions were a One - Two punch from Ohio with the winner being Fox Trail Claire from Brown Velvet Swiss of London. Reserve Intermediate was the beautiful uddered Junior 3 yr old from Dr Kenny Manion/John & Bonnie Ayars string, Pop-Atop Denmark Julie, is sired by Denmark. Junior Champion came from the Spring Yearling class. Kar-Linn Coll Ryleen is a BC Collection daughter owned by the partnership of Elite Dairy in New York. This will be a herd to watch in the future as they have assembled quite a group of Swiss animals. Reserve went to another Starbuck daughter from Wisconsin.

The World Premier Brown Swiss Sale averaged \$5266.67 on 30 Lots and 2733.33 on 6 embryo packages. Heading the sale at \$22,000 was Snickerdoodle's July summer yearling by Primetime.

Another highlight of World Dairy Expo was the naming of the "Wisconsin Cow Of The Year". Being honoured this year was Sun-Made Jetway Shatzi Ex-93. Standing well up in the Aged cow class, Shatzi has a fabulous record of 6-05 365 2X 48,450 - 5.2 - 2506 - 3.4 - 1712. Owned by Thompsview Farms of Viroqua, Shatzi has 14 daughters in the herd that average 87 points. Her 1st choice Pete Rose calf sold in the Premier Showcase Sale.

#### **NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW....ROYAL WINTER FAIR.....**

Despite being down in numbers a bit from last year, the quality from top to bottom in every class at the 2005 Royal was exceptional. Placing the classes was Angelo Pozzatti from SwissGenetics of Switzerland. Angelo had nothing but praise for the quality of heifers exhibited in the junior female classes. Following in the footsteps of her late mother, Morsan Jolt Courtney garnered the Junior Champion Rosette for "New Owners" Leonard Chabot and Ferme Bertnor. Bred by Morsan Farms of Alberta this Jolt daughter is a mirror image of her 2X Royal Grand Champion Poplar Oak Courtney. Purchased just a day before the show, Courtney will certainly be the pride of Quebec this winter. Following along in reserve was the 1st Prize Senior Calf from Edencrest. Sired by Cartoon this heifer was cut from the same mold as the champion with strength, style and great feet and legs.

Edencrest came right back in the 3 year old class to claim 1st place and eventual Grand Champion on their homebred EDENCREST DUKE DAISY. Obviously a crowd favourite, Daisy is a sharp tall, long bodied cow with a well attached mammary system. Following right along in the championship parade and claiming the Reserve Rosette was the winning mature cow Gubelman Earnst Willow. Bred and owned by Ernst and Stephan Gubelmann, Willow has been a perennial campaigner at the Royal. Best Udder of the Show and winning the Lendvay Farms trophy was the 2nd place Mature Cow, Maycco Primo exhibited by John & Shirley Dortmans of Strathroy, Ontario. Making the long journey from Manitoba, Swiss Dream Farms, Fred Mathys and family would claim the winning Breeders Herd class. The coveted Premier Breeder and Premier Breeder Banners were claimed for the second straight year by the team from the Drummond's Shady Lane Swiss Farm. Winning the Total Performance Award from Anfield Acres was the 2nd place 5 year old Swiss Dream Denmark Unita from Swiss Dream.

#### **ROYAL NOTES.....**

2005 marked the change in the Royal schedule for dairy shows and this certainly made for less congestion with no beef cattle being in the barns. Space for the Brown Swiss was more than adequate and we could certainly use more numbers. The Royal management was aware of the situation with a couple of herds not being in attendance. The quality of "Our National Show" certainly speaks volumes this year and I'm sure we will be welcomed back to the Royal next year.

The Semex Alliance managed the "Sale of Stars" sale and set a new all time high average for this annual event. Included in the sale were representatives from every dairy breed exhibited at the Royal. Brown Swiss only had one entry but what a special gal she was. Right from the #1 LPI cow of the breed, Kruses Prelude Florida VG-88, this Dynasty daughter brought a very respectable price of \$9,100.

The Royal Show does not happen with out the help of many "volunteers" Surely I'd miss someone if I tried to mention all who chipped in on show day. To every one of you, a big "THANK YOU". Jessie and I mentioned more than once that this was one of the easiest shows we've worked to date. Thanks especially to the exhibitors who make the effort. We know the costs involved and we know the temptation but, other breeds notice that we're there at the Royal. And, every other breed had people watching our show this year. They were not counting numbers, they were watching "Quality"! The Board has picked the judge for 2006 and he's a well respected cow man. You'll like him!

#### **A Closing Thought...**

In just a few short days it will be Christmas, and what a wonderful time of year it is to put aside our every day worries and concentrate on the things that matter most in our lives.....our families and precious "Gift" ... the birth of a little baby. As you surround yourselves with family and friends this Christmas season may you find comfort, joy and above all ..... Peace! From our home to yours, Merry Christmas.!

Until next time.....

## Top Brown Swiss Cows by LPI November 2005

Rank	Name	LPI	Owner
1	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA	2732	Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod, PQ
2	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	2264	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
3	SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	2194	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
4	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	2188	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
5	CASTEL DENMARK CLAUDIA	2142	F et C Bourassa Inc., PQ
6	SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA	2052	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
7	MON PARADIS SKY JET	2014	Ferme Mon Paradis, PQ
8	KAMA GORDON ITALI	2001	Katharina Andrist, Bowden, AB
9	SWISS DREAM DENMARK URIANNE ET	1996	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
10	SWISS DREAM DENMARK KARIN	1961	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB

## Top Brown Swiss Cows by Protein (kg) November 2005

Rank	Name	PRO	Owner
1	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	73	Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod, PQ
2	SWISS DREAM GORDON ULICIA ET	66	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
3	GUBELMAN CONAN IONA	64	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
4	SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA	62	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
4	DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE BRIA	62	Dun Rovin Acres, Kincardine, ON
4	GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE	62	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
7	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	60	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
8	MON PARADIS SKY JET	59	Ferme Mon Paradis, PQ
8	KAMA GORDON ITALI	59	Katharina Andrist, Bowden, AB
10	SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET	58	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
10	SPRING ROSE PRELUDE FLOWER	58	Big Spring Farms, Kitchener, ON
10	GUBELMAN PRELUDE KAITLYN ET	58	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON

## Top Brown Swiss Proven Sires by LPI November 2005

	Name	Rel	Milk	Fat	Protein	Conf	Cap	F&L	MS	LPI
1	R HART CJ JEMSTONE	90	897	62	38	3	2	2	3	1383
2	GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL	78	-19	21	22	12	7	7	10	1366
3	R HART CARTOON ET	94	690	30	23	10	6	5	9	1236
4	FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET	94	131	26	17	8	6	-2	5	1219
5	R-HART TC DENMARK ET	96	540	28	32	6	3	0	7	1143
6	MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET	73	779	48	24	5	8	-1	4	1025
7	R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET	71	598	41	33	1	-1	-6	4	1023
8	HARTS ELM PARK ESKIMO ET	86	-172	13	9	13	10	16	6	1000
9	R HART BC COLLECTION	90	389	22	21	7	13	9	4	958
9	LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET	92	153	27	14	5	5	4	3	958

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1	R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET	90	897	62	38	3	2	2	3	1383
2	VICTORY ACRES PROPHET SAM	85	868	41	35	2	2	0	1	867
2	WESTLEY MATT GORDON	87	469	41	35	-1	5	-1	-4	849
4	R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET	71	598	41	33	1	-1	-6	4	1023
4	HILLTOP ACRES PR DOMINATE ET	67	1190	51	33	0	2	-9	0	478
6	R HART TC DENMARK ET	96	540	28	32	6	3	0	7	1143
7	GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON	85	451	42	31	-7	-2	-3	-10	324
8	BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET	95	844	24	29	1	3	2	1	814
9	VICTORY ACRES SIMON EXTRA	80	708	28	27	0	3	4	1	908
9	BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER	86	502	14	27	3	8	-1	2	500

### Canadian Dairy Network - November 2005 - Top 10 Brown Swiss Herds by LPI

Rank	LPI	No. Cows	Name of Farm	City	Province
1	1068	52	Gubelmann Brown Swiss	Walton	ON
2	982	66	Swiss Dream Farm	Wawanesa	MB
3	901	26	Swiss Valley Farms	Morrefield	ON
4	706	24	Morsan Dairy	Ponoka	AB
5	670	31	Norval McConnell	Kincardine	ON
6	652	21	Markus Mueller	Huntingdon	PQ
7	502	48	Spring Rose	Ayr	ON
8	489	44	Four Oak Farms	Kleefeld	MB
9	430	45	Clearcrest Farms	New Lowell	ON
10	416	22	Robin Nest Farms	Wallenstein	ON

### From the Secretary Manager's Desk ...

This year's Royal was a great success! A big thank you to the exhibitors, trophy donators, spectators and yodel choir. Special thanks to Tracy Reid, Tiffani Jelinski (our Brown Swiss Miss), Doug Green, Bryan Quanbury and Murray Reissner for their help and support in making the show run smoothly. Arrangements are already well underway for next year's Royal so join the excitement of promoting the Brown Swiss breed and plan to support the show next year. The Board has recommended having a Milking Yearling Class added to the show order for 2006. If anyone is interested in providing a trophy for this class please notify the office. The Board has also recommended that the number of entries per herd be increased to 20 so this proposal will be forwarded to the Royal office. The Royal was not the same this year with Bruce & Norma Mason unable to attend. Best wishes to Bruce for a speedy recovery.

So many wonderful opportunities have been made available to our breed with the grant money from the Sustaining the Genetic Quality of Ruminants Program. Ernst has mentioned a number of the projects underway that are long overdue and we are excited to now be able to offer new promotion and exposure to our breed. You will find as part of this package a form for the membership directory. Please complete this form if you do not wish to be part of the directory or if you wish to publish further information.

Bova-Can Labs will be discontinuing traditional blood typing on December 31, 2005. As Ernst has mentioned if you have animals requiring blood typing for parentage purposes, use older semen or do embryo transfer please ensure that this work is submitted before the deadline. If members require blood typing for a few isolated cases, Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, University of California remains available.

Referring to the CLRC report of activities for January 1 to October 31st compared to last year; registrations have increased by 55%, transfers up by 117% and memberships increased as well at 37%. Bravo to each of our members that have contributed to the improved bottom line.

The next Annual General Meeting will be held in Ontario and the details are listed on the front page of this newsletter. I look forward to meeting you there!

Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy & happy holiday season!

All for now! Until next time ...



*Season's Greetings,*

**Jessie Weir**  
Secretary Manager

### Season's Greetings from Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

*One of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to say thank you and to wish the very best for you in the new year.*



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