

# B CANADIAN Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

August 2008

Message from our President .....

2008 was supposed to be the year to make good top notch forage, because of high grain prices. We would have liked to keep our feed costs low, but it wasn't meant to be. The weather didn't cooperate, especially not in our region. But I guess that's farming.

How do you like our new pedigrees with 3 generations on it? Before our 2008 Annual General Meeting in Kanata, Jessie, Mark and I went to visit the CLRC office in Ottawa. We had a really good meeting with Ron Black and the Registrars, Lisa Hutt and Laura Lee Mills. The AGM in Kanata was superbly organized by the Bates Family and Marsha Jelinski. Special thanks to them. The Annual Meeting went off without a hitch. Jessie once again managed to get our finances in the black, and kept our office running efficiently, which keeps the directors jobs that much easier. The fun auction was a lot of fun and made some money for the association. My grandchildren really enjoyed the brown chocolate cow from the fun auction. One of the highlights from the annual meeting is always the barn tour. Thank you to the Butler family and the Drummonds who opened their farms to us!

Just recently we were notified by David Trust from Agriculture Canada that our amendments for the past three years have finally been passed. The trip to

Europe to the World conference in Austria was excellent. We went to a show in Germany, visited some farms in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. It was nice to be in a region where Brown Swiss is in the majority not the minority. We saw a lot of super quality Brown Swiss cattle, especially at the European show in Austria. The class winners and champions could easily win the Royal or Madison. The Conference was very educational and really showed off the quality of Brown Swiss in different countries and how they compare to other breeds. Our main goal is to stay competitive with other breeds. In my opinion in Canada we have the best system to do that because we are paid for the components of the milk not just the quantity of it. The trip was well organized by Dan Gilbert from New Generation Genetics. It was an interesting experience to travel with the Americans, Mexicans, New Zealand and Australian breeders. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and it was a memorable trip.

Soon it will be time to get your cattle entered in the Royal, hopefully you'll do so. I still think that the Royal is one of the best promotions for our breed.

*Brown Swiss  
Components that pay,  
Cows that last*

Your President, Ernst Gubelmann

## You Might Be A Farmer IF...

- If** your backyard ends at an electric fence
- If** the kids drinking glasses are replacer cups
- If** manure is a dinner table topic
- If** you know the price of milk per hundred weight, but not by the gallon
- If** your kids sandbox is an old tractor tire
- If** you have three pairs of "Tingle" boots and two pairs go on the same foot
- If** the medicine cabinet in your house contains a container of bag balm
- If** you've ever won an award for fat (and were proud of it)
- If** your idea of a power lunch is a sandwich on a tractor
- If** your idea of carpentry work includes a chainsaw and bent nails
- If** fence repair is second nature
- If** you can fix anything with baler twine, a piece of wire, duct tape and a pair of vise grips
- If** your idea of a neighbourhood watch is someone calling to tell you the heifers are out
- If** the front door to your house has the key in it at all times so it doesn't get lost
- If** your idea of mass transit is moving your cows to the crowd area, a holding pen or pasture
- If** most of your good head gear advertizes semen or seeds
- If** you have more pictures of your cows than your kids

## Nominations for Curtis Clark Achievement Award Sought

Nominations for the 2008 Curtis Clark Achievement Award are currently being sought. Presented annually at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ont., the Curtis Clark Award goes to the dairy cattle exhibitor who possesses the ability, sportsmanship and character necessary to be respected by his fellow breeders and exhibitors.

To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be an active showman, breeder or manager of any dairy cattle breed in Canada who is exhibiting cattle at major shows in this country. Nominees will be judged on their support of breed activities and ability to breed, manage, develop and exhibit dairy cattle. The Curtis Clark award is sponsored by the Alberta Holstein Branch. Selection of the winner is made by former recipients of the award. This year's winner will be announced on November 14th during the judging of the Holstein cow classes at the Royal.

Nominations for the award, which should include a brief résumé on the nominee, should be sent by October 8th to the Curtis Clark Achievement Award Committee Chairman, Mrs. Marjorie (Norman) Atkins, R.R. 2 Stn. Main, Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X2, phone 780-986-3810, fax 780-986-7160; or to the Committee Secretary, Bonnie Cooper, c/o Holstein Journal, 30 East Beaver Creek Road, Suite 210, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1J2, phone 905-886-4222, fax 905-886-0037, e-mail [bonnie@holsteinjournal.com](mailto:bonnie@holsteinjournal.com). Nominations previously submitted for the award need not be submitted again.





## 2008 Clinton Brown Swiss Show

Judge: Curtis MacNeil  
Brown Swiss Miss: Cassie Bates

### Junior Calf Mar. 1/08 - May 31/08

1. Gubelman Vigor Drew 9695458 Mar. 21/08  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Intermediate Calf Dec. 1/07 - Feb. 29/08

1. Gubelman Agio Madison 7855610 Dec. 23/07  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Sigel Banker Gina F7820667 Jan. 9/08  
Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen
3. Gubelman Vigor Donna 9695453 Feb. 17/08  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Senior Calf Sept. 1/07 - Nov. 30/07

1. Gubelman Collection Emily 7855601 Sept. 5/07  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Summer Yearling June 1/07 - Aug. 31/07

1. Gubelman Beamer Dice 7855587 June 4/07  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Gubelman Wagor Dove 7855590 June 7/07  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
3. Gubelman Agenda Dorissa F7855588 June 7/07  
Shown by: Daniel Bates

### Junior Yearling Mar. 1/07 - May 31/07

1. Batesdale Daniel Roxy F7962476 Mar. 3/07  
Shown by: Daniel Bates
2. Gubelman Draft Shania F7855578 Mar. 17/07  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
3. Sigel Prunki Little Rose F7820667 Mar. 30/07  
Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen



### Intermediate Yearling Dec. 1/06 - Feb. 28/07

1. Gubelman Draft Deana F7855573 Jan. 5/07  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Danroba Donald Selena F7962473 Dec. 9/06  
Shown by: Daniel Bates

### Senior Yearling Sept. 1/06 - Nov. 30/06

1. Gubelman Denver Vanessa F7855565 Sept. 3/06  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Sigel Legacy Waldi F7820653 Sept. 23/06  
Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen

### Junior Champion Gubelman Beamer Dice

**Reserve Junior Champion** Batesdale Daniel Roxy

**Honourable Mention** Gubelman Collection Emily

### Four Year Old Sept. 1/03 - Aug. 31/04

1. Gubelman Husjup Fire Aug. 22/04 F7410006  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Mature Cow Prior to Aug. 31, 2002

1. Gubelman Conan Danielle F10034075 July 5, 2000  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Gubelman Daniel Wanda F8377694 Oct. 31, 2002  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Best Udder

Gubelman Husjup Fire

### Breeders`Herd

1. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Michael and Cordula Inauen

### Progeny of Dam

1. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Grand Champion

Gubelman Husjup Fire

### Reserve Grand Champion

Gubelman Conan Danielle

### Honourable Mention

Gubelman Daniel Wanda

### Premier Breeder

Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

### Premier Exhibitor

Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann



## New Generation Genetics Press Release

New Generation Genetics is pleased to announce Jake Hushon is the new Marketing Manager. In his new position, Jake will be responsible for advertising, promotion, young sire evaluations, bull dam evaluations and young sire sampling.

Jake is no stranger to Brown Swiss. He and his 2 brothers developed the well known Top Acres Collection Party, high selling cow of the breed. Their well known prefix is Brothers Three. Recently, Jake has travelled the U.S. classifying for the Brown Swiss Association. He also worked with Genex as a Regional Services Coordinator.

Jake has the rare combination of cow sense, breed knowledge and people skills which make him the ideal candidate to continue New Generation's aggressive Brown Swiss program. He will relocate from Pennsylvania to the Fort Atkinson Wisconsin area.

Jake replaces Darin Hill who returned to his home herd, Hills Valley Brown Swiss in New York.

Jake can be reached via email: [jake@BrownSwiss.com](mailto:jake@BrownSwiss.com) or by phone at 920-222-1159.

**2008 Excellents (January - August 2008)**

<b>Reg.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Address</b>	
BSCANF41072	NOR BELLA JETWAY TABITHA	EX	94	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINEN	ON
BSCANF8646311	CRISIDE TRUDAWN	EX	93	3E	CRISIDE FARMS	WOODMORE	MB
BSCANF100755048	ANFIELD STAR DIAMOND ET	EX	93	2E	MARKUS MUELLER	HUNTINGDON	QC
BSCANF9481206	NOR BELLA DOMINATE PETALS	EX	93	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF10034075	GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE	EX	92	4E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF9359292	EVENTIDE DUKE DAISY	EX	92	2E	EDENCREST SWISS	ELMWOOD	ON
BSCANF101999845	BARONETS PREMIUM HOLLY	EX	92	1E	LÉONARD CHABOT	ST-PATRICE DE BEAURIVAGE	QC
BSCANF8806477	SWISS DREAM CARTOON FLORIDA	EX	92	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF9486626	SPRUCE AVENUE BIG TIME BABE	EX	92	1E	SPRUCE AVENUE FARMS INC	PARIS	ON
BSCANF40284	NOR BELLA JETWAY SOLO	EX	91	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF10034678	SPRING ROSE COL JOCELYN	EX	91	3E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF8646311	CRISIDE TRUDAWN	EX	91	3E	CRISIDE FARMS	WOODMORE	MB
BSCANF8026789	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	EX	91	3E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	91	2E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	ST-HENRI DE LÉVIS	QC
BSCANF100742807	MOROCCO CARTOON MYTHIL	EX	91	2E	FERME SABONO	COATICOOK	QC
BSCANF8444681	SWISS DREAM PRELUDE GALAXIE	EX	91	2E	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF8377694	GUBELMAN DANIEL WANDA	EX	91	2E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF10034800	MOROCCO PROPHET KABA	EX	91	2E	FERME SABONO	COATICOOK	QC
BSCANF8743270	DUN ROVIN ACRES DENMARK CASSIE	EX	91	1E	C MARK MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF8891189	MAYCCO LADY FANTASEE	EX	91	1E	MAY FARM	MILTON	ON
BSCANF7298648	FOUR OAK DANIEL EMMI	EX	91	1E	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF9481214	NOR BELLA SENSATION ELEGNCE ET	EX	91	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF102122703	SHADY LANE SWISS PT AVERY	EX	91	1E	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	SHAWVILLE	QC
BSCANF8821360	SPRING ROSE JETVIN SEASON	EX	91	1E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	91	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF41319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	EX	90	5E	EDENCREST SWISS	ELMWOOD	ON
BSCANF39440	NOR BELLA PRELUDE LASS	EX	90	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSUSAF875793	BO JOY ENSIGN EILEEN	EX	90	4E	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF10034677	SPRING ROSE MONACO BAMBI	EX	90	4E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF10034201	BERTNOR PRIME KATTE	EX	90	3E	FERME BERTNOR INC	ST-SIMON LES MINES	QC
BSCANF9350716	NOR BELLA PLAYBOY ERIKA	EX	90	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF40531	SPRING ROSE P R SADIE	EX	90	2E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF8571034	CLEARCREST DENMARK DANIELLE	EX	90	2E	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	NEW LOWELL	ON
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	90	2E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	ST-HENRI DE LÉVIS	QC
BSCANF8444704	SWISS DREAM PRESIDENT SARAYA	EX	90	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF100548232	FRAGANCES DAVID ZERELDA	EX	90	1E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	ST-OCTAVE DE MÉTIS	QC
BSCANF8422550	PRIME VIEW VALERIE ISABELL	EX	90	1E	SHAWN KOOPMANS	PICTON	ON
BSCANF101289955	GRONVIC HART CARTOON	EX	90	1E	FERME GRONVIC S.E.N.C.	ST-VICTOR	QC
BSCANF100742841	MOROCCO CARTOON NÉSA	EX	90	1E	FERME SABONO	COATICOOK	QC
BSCANF10035569	GAHILET SUZELLE PARAQ	EX	90	1E	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERVILLE	QC
BSCANF8821357	SPRING ROSE DALTON PRISM	EX	90	1E	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER	ON
BSCANF8824022	CRISIDE LINEN	EX	90	1E	CRISIDE FARMS	WOODMORE	MB
BSCANF8377710	GUBELMAN CHAMP KELSIE	EX	90	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	90	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF8394887	EXCELSIOR EMERALD PRETTY	EX	90	1E	JOHN G & LOUISE DEELSTRA	WYOMING	ON
BSCANF7379508	ROBIN NEST POLO KANSAS	EX	90	1E	OSCAR BOWMAN	WALLENSTEIN	ON

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**2008 Very Good Two Year Olds (January - August 2008)**

<b>Reg.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Address</b>	
BSCANF103028965	FRAGANCES CARTOON EVA	VG2	87	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	ST-OCTAVE DE MÉTIS	QC
BSCANF7659985	NOR BELLA BANKER LADY	VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF7659993	NOR BELLA CARTOON MADDY	VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF7410066	GUBELMAN ZEUS VERA	VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF103315448	MAPLELEDGE CARTOON FORTUNE	VG2	86	FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC	SAWYERVILLE	QC
BSCANF102798578	MAPLELEDGE LOTUS JESSICA	VG2	86	FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC	SAWYERVILLE	QC
BSCANF103019332	GOULAISE PARKER RAZZIA	VG2	86	FERME GOULAISE INC.	ST-BERNARD	QC
BSCANF7701776	SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	VG2	86	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF102961371	LENTREROCHE MYLA JOLT	VG2	86	FERME VANNOD ET ASSOCIÉS ENRG	ST-LOUIS DE GONZAGUE	QC
BSCANF7410060	GUBELMAN JOLT MINETTE	VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF7410051	GUBELMAN DYNASTY DAYTONA ET	VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF7641465	EASTWIND TURMOIL BELLA	VG2	86	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	VG2	86	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	HAM NORD	QC
BSCANF102765671	SHADY LANE SWISS BAB KRAKER ET	VG2	85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	SHAWVILLE	QC
BSCANF103722891	PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	VG2	85	PAUFERLOU INC	POHÉNÉGAMOOK	QC
BSCANF102933677	ISIDORE TREK MADO	VG2	85	FERME LEHMANN	HÉBERTVILLE	QC
BSCANF103129936	BARONETS WURL JULY ET	VG2	85	LÉONARD CHABOT	ST-PATRICE DE BEAURIVAGE	QC
BSCANF7701770	SWISS DREAM PRESTIGE ULTIMA ET	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF103028998	FRAGANCES ESKIMO EVIA	VG2	85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	HAM NORD	QC
BSCANF7749514	FOUR OAK PRIMETIME ORLANDA ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7410066	GUBELMAN ZEUS VERA	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF7840768	PRIME VIEW DENISE DIXIE	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF7749518	FOUR OAK TOKYO LORETTA ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7701776	SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF103518712	CASTEL PRECISE CELENA	VG2	85	CASTEL DES PRÉS ENR.	STE-ANNE DE LA PÉRADE	QC
BSCANF7749501	FOUR OAK DYNASTY TROUBLE	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7749512	FOUR OAK RHYTHM LORNA ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7800442	SWISS LAND CARTOON DELCIA	VG2	85	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERVILLE	QC
BSCANF7641519	EASTWIND ENERGY MILKA	VG2	85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
BSCANF7466028	SWISS LAND DISCOVER ASHLEY	VG2	85	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	ST-VALÉRIEN	QC
BSCANF7679964	SPRING ROSE PARKER JOSIE	VG2	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	VG2	85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	HAM NORD	QC
BSCANF7701795	SWISS DREAM FASTBREAK SERANA	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF7410039	GUBELMAN DONALD PEANUT	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF102933671	ISIDORE JOLT DAMASSINE	VG2	85	FERME LEHMANN	HÉBERTVILLE	QC

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5 Yr Old

1 BSCANF10035965	ROSEBANK FRANZ T-CUP	VG	87	5	5	304	13020	581	4.5	485	3.7	310	346	330	986 HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
2 BSCANF8263051	MON PARADIS EDEN STARBUCK	VG	88	5	8	437	14317	581	4.1	492	3.4	327	334	322	983 FERME MON PARADIS L'ISLE-VERTE INC.	ON
3 BSCANF9272035	PLEASANT VIEW SYLVIA	G	78	5	0	339	14176	449	3.3	482	3.4	331	274	321	926 ARON TEN BRUMMELHUIS	AB
4 BSCANF10035463	GAHILET GRANAM DEREK	GP	83	5	5	508	14831	469	3	450	3	326	249	283	858 JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
5 BSCANF8509267	SPRING ROSE CHIME BAMB	GP	80	5	1	362	12112	458	3.8	389	3.2	289	274	265	828 BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	ON
6 BSUSA911703	MORT STARBUCK DARCY	VG	88	5	6	309	11635	481	4.1	404	3.5	269	276	268	813 ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
7 BSCANF10035466	GAHILET TOOTSIE ESKIMO	VG	85	5	8	306	11259	445	4	426	3.8	264	262	286	812 JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
8 BSCANF8509256	SPRING ROSE PR FLOSSY	VG	88	5	0	516	13145	361	2.8	450	3.4	293	204	287	784 BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	ON
9 BSCANF10035430	GOULAISE BANKER LUEUR	GP	81	5	7	340	10614	440	4.2	375	3.5	246	256	248	750 FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
10 BSCANF8349898	HAPPY COW PRONTO BAMBOEH	GP	5	5	463	11162	461	4.1	377	3.4	249	260	240	240	749 CORNELIS VERHOEF	AB
Mature Cow																
1 BSCANF41512	MON PARADIS STYLISH STAR	EX	90	6	7	544	15946	699	4.4	511	3.2	348	386	319	1053 FERME MON PARADIS L'ISLE-VERTE INC.	QC
2 BSCANFDR7326	MOROCO PROPHET JOLIVA	GP	81	7	4	310	16305	559	3.4	512	3.1	359	312	322	993 FERMESABONO	QC
3 BSCANF39913	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	VG	87	8	3	511	14502	619	4.3	522	3.6	315	344	324	983 ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
4 BSUSA884509	MAYCCO FINELEE ET ET	EX	92	8	6	485	13335	600	4.5	454	3.4	295	339	287	921 MAY FARM	ON
5 BSCANF10035537	WCD DEN SYLVIA WCF65	GP	84	6	2	530	15041	517	3.4	478	3.2	330	287	299	916 JAN VOORBIJ	AB
6 BSCANF9350719	NOR BELLA GORDON DAPHNE	VG	87	6	0	309	10907	619	5.7	398	3.6	257	366	267	890 NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
7 BSCANF41147	SPRING ROSE DENMARK SNOWY	VG	85	7	7	369	13084	477	3.6	449	3.4	303	281	297	881 STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
8 BSCANF10035539	WCD CRIKSID ESTER WCF68	VG	85	8	6	318	11741	468	4	417	3.5	274	277	278	868 JAN VOORBIJ	AB
9 BSCANF40326	SPRING ROSE JETWAY BUNS	VG	86	6	0	314	12019	460	3.8	399	3.3	283	272	268	829 STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
10 BSCANF10035432	BANZ JETWAY META	VG	86	6	0	314	12019	460	3.8	399	3.3	283	272	268	823 FERME BERTNOR INC	QC
Aged Cow																
1 BSCANF37252	ROBIN NEST JETWAY BLAZE	EX	90	11	7	391	11684	499	4.3	440	3.8	268	295	288	851 OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
2 BSCANF38018	SWISS DREAM PATRICK GLENDA	EX	91	10	7	589	11040	443	4	413	3.7	241	250	258	749 SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
3 BSCANF38147	SHADY LANE SWISS BLOSSOM	EX	90	10	10	331	9661	437	4.5	351	3.6	231	270	240	741 BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
4 BSCANF37085	GOULAISE JACQUEE B EMEUTE	VG	86	11	7	370	10563	389	3.7	339	3.2	242	230	222	694 FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
5 BSCANF39051	MELEDE MAGNIFIC RHODA 110G	EX	90	10	0	400	10223	384	3.8	351	3.4	234	225	229	688 R B & B J CUPPLES	AB
6 BSCANF10035202	DUN ROVIN ACRES PROPHET FIONA	GP	80	10	0	509	10569	407	3.9	341	3.2	234	231	216	681 DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
7 BSCANF37577	SWISS LAND MAGNIFIC PORTIA	VG	85	10	9	467	9679	417	4.3	344	3.5	212	236	215	663 FERME SIMMABEC INC.	QC
8 BSCANF10018551	KEVIOTT ACRES STAR FLORENCE	VG	83	11	4	405	9093	363	4	306	3.4	219	225	211	655 KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON
9 BSCANFDR6629	PLEASANT VIEW MISS 22F	GP	83	10	1	391	10487	395	3.8	315	3	232	224	199	655 KATHARINA ANDRIST	AB
10 BSCANF38092	DERRYWAY JODY'S XINA	GP	11	1	354	8192	318	3.9	286	3.5	199	198	199	596 WILLIAM G. BUTLER	ON	

## Taureaux Brown Swiss Bulls

Newly Proven Bulls by LPI		Top 5 LPI Bulls		Bulls with Big LPI Change		Sires of Top 25 LPI Bulls (Average LPI)	
Nouvellement Éprouvés selon IPV		5 Meilleurs selon l'IPV		Taureaux avec changement d'IPV important		Pères des 25 Meilleurs (Moyenne d'IPV)	
20 MISSION	661	1 ALTARANSOM	+ 1870	CONQUEST	+453	PROPHET	20% 1100
29 DENVER	471	2 SPECIAL	+ 1276	VICTORY	+285	ENSIGN	12% 1074
30 BRINKS	462	3 CARTOON	- 1180	ESKIMO	-256	PATRICK	8% 941
		4 DYNASTY	+ 1152	EAGLE	-252	SIMON	8% 662
		5 ALTAPRONTI	- 1113	PAYOFF	+215		
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 ALTARANSOM	- 1357	1 DOMINATE	0 49	1 GORDON	+ 42	1 STARBUCK	- 14
2 JAMARR	- 1105	2 JAMARR	- 47	2 PAYOFF	+ 40	2 JADE	0 13
3 DOMINATE	- 1097	2 DALTON	0 47	3 ALTARANSOM	- 33	3 CARTOON	0 10
4 DYNASTY	- 1070	2 GORDON	+ 47	4 ALTAPRONTI	+ 31	4 ENSIGN	+ 9
5 PAYOFF	+ 984	5 JEMSTONE	0 45	4 EAGLE	0 31	4 ESKIMO	0 9

## Vaches Brown Swiss Cows

Top 5 LPI Cows		Sires of Top 400 LPI Cows		Dams of Top 400 LPI Cows		New Top LPI Cows	
5 Meilleures Vaches selon l'IPV		Pères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPV		Mères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPV		Meilleures Nouvelles Vaches selon l'IPV	
1 KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	+ 2500	CARTOON	20.25% 1211	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	6	3 DIEMEN KENNEDY TABBY 914	2135
2 SWISS FANTASY DYNASTY FRANCE	+ 2157	DENMARK	8.25% 1266	MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT	6	5 SWISSLANE CARTOON KATHI II	2042
3 DIEMEN KENNEDY TABBY 914	N 2135	PRELUDE	4.25% 1233	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	6	7 JOPI KENNEDY DOUBLE FOUR 931	2009
4 GUBELMAN CARTOON MAXINE	- 2088	DYNASTY	4.00% 1281	GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY	5	9 MOROCO CARTOON NESA	1987
5 SWISSLANE CARTOON KATHI II	N 2042	KENNEDY	3.25% 1627	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	5	12 SWISSLANE DENMARK KATHI	1864
		JETWAY	3.25% 1267	MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE	5	13 SWISSLANE DENMARK DIMPLE	1834
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 POPLAR OAK CALEY	- 2963	1 KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	+ 89	1 POPLAR OAK CALEY	- 71	1 SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	0 16
2 KAMA GORDON ITALI	+ 2258	2 DIEMEN KENNEDY TABBY 914	N 88	2 KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	+ 69	1 POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL	0 16
3 GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE	+ 1996	3 SPRING ROSE MASCOT PEANUT	0 78	2 SWISS DREAM GORDON ULICIA ET	0 69	3 SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	0 15
4 SWISSLANE COLLECTION DIMPLE	N 1987	4 MON PARADIS COL STARLIGHT ET	+ 77	4 KAMA GORDON ITALI	+ 67	3 SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	+ 15
5 MAPLE BOOM PRUDY	N 1977	4 WILMA KENNEDY DANIELLE	+ 77	5 SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET	- 63	3 EDENCREST CARTOON LEE ET	- 15
						3 EDENCREST IMAGE LEILA	0 15
						3 POPLAR OAK VALEEN	0 15
						3 ISIDORE STARBUCK SAHARA ET	0 15
						3 ISIDORE STARBUCK JESTA	- 15

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BREED/RACE: BROWN SWISS

RANK RANG	LPI IPV	RK RC	TC CT	A.I. CODE	NUMBER NUMERO	NAME NOM	HERDS TROUP	DAUS FILLES	%			%			%			FAT %FAT	PROT %PROT	SCS %SCS	CONF %CONF	RK RC	HL DV	DF FF				
									TDR RJT	REL FIAB	MILK LAIT	RK RC	PROT RC	RK RC	PROT RC	FAT %FAT	PROT %PROT								SCS %SCS	CONF %CONF	RK RC	
1	1870	99	I	011BS00603	39421	BLESSING PROPHET RANSOM Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	16	23	354	77	1357	99	31	85	33	97	-0.29	-0.20	96	2.86	6	86	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	4	117	102	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	101
2	1276	99	D	054BS00311	191928	QUINCY EVEN SPECIAL ET *TW Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	22	35	362	79	352	65	37	90	22	85	0.31	0.10	97	2.86	6	85	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	5	106	96	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	105
3	1180	97	D	073BS00018	38796	R HART CARTOON ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	175	577	7086	98	506	78	28	85	18	73	0.10	-0.01	102	3.17	10	97	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	10	103	102	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	104
4	1152	97	I	007BS00750	10035375	HILLTOP ACRES EN DYNASTY ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	24	47	385	83	1070	95	13	63	22	85	-0.37	-0.21	107	3.07	8	93	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	13	107	93	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	106
5	1113	95	D	011BS00594	40724	SUN-MADE GAR BRO PRONTO ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	23	29	320	77	865	90	39	92	31	97	0.05	-0.02	108	2.95	6	87	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	5	100	98	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	101
6	1002	92	D	071BS00020	34148	FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	86	160	2655	95	-180	26	15	63	6	41	0.29	0.15	100	2.85	6	88	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	4	107	111	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	109
7	956	92	I	138BS01550	193043	R HART CONQUEST ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	21	28	180	73	406	70	21	75	18	73	0.05	0.02	112	2.78	3	70	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	6	105	96	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	106
8	920	90	D	007BS00736	39464	FOREST LAWN PHT JAMARR ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	12	15	189	66	1105	99	47	97	24	90	0.02	-0.20	100	2.94	5	78	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	0	100	96	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	101
9	905	87	I	014BS00288	193627	TRIANGLE ACRES PO PAYOFF ET Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	9	19	154	70	984	92	29	85	40	99	-0.14	0.03	94	3.13	3	71	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	1	95	95	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	102
10	880	85	D	014BS00233	40815	GEARING'S PATRICK CAMELOT Lactation 1 Lactation 2 Lactation 3	12	17	286	75	-88	29	10	60	1	29	0.18	0.05	95	2.97	7	89	MS/SM FL/PM DS/PL UD/PP	10	106	96	MSP/VT MT/TT CA/AV DCA/AFV	107



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RANK	RANG	LPI RC	LPI RC	COW NAME	BIRTH D	SIRE	DAM	L CALV	D VEL	L DIM	L HERD	LAC TDR	SUP	#	#	REL	MILK	LAIT	RC	FAT	PROT	RC	FAT	PROT	RC	CONF	RC	CONF	RC	SCS	ACT			
1	2500	99	10035387	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	00-02	39169	789702	05-04	291	04-07054	3	23	23	71	1609	99	89	99	69	99	0.27	0.07	11.98	2.99										
2	2157	99	102621092	SWISS FANTASY DYNASTY FRANCE	05-04	10035375	10035387	07-05	304	05-60587	1	7	7	54	1592	99	59	98	52	99	-0.07	-0.09	11.98	3.00	Y									
3	2135	99	7471265	DIEMEN KENNEDY TABBY 914	04-09	8444705		08-02	105	05-02516	2	12	2	49	1722	99	88	99	54	99	0.22	-0.12	2.52	2.84	Y									
4	2088	99	7410017	GUBELMAN CARTOON MAXLINE	04-11	38796	39475	07-06	283	05-16474	1	8	8	56	473	73	47	97	40	97	0.35	0.25	10.97	3.05	Y									
5	2042	99	8806645	SWISSLANE CARTOON KATHI II	04-07	38796		08-01	104	05-19070	2	10	2	52	1647	99	53	98	53	99	-0.16	-0.10	10.97	3.17	Y									
6	2018	99	7456025	JOPI KENNEDY CASSIE 864	04-02	8444705		07-10	196	05-02739	2	14	3	52	1257	97	74	99	55	99	0.28	0.07	0.34	2.82	Y									
7	2009	99	8462747	POPLAR OAK CALEY	02-11	39421	37222	07-06	290	05-02668	3	22	22	64	2963	99	68	99	71	99	-0.57	-0.41	3.57	3.06	Y									
9	1987	99	100742841	JOPI KENNEDY DOUBLE FOUR 931	04-12	8444705		08-05	23	05-02739	2	8	2	44	1394	98	61	99	52	99	0.06	-0.01	6.83	2.92	Y									
10	1980	99	7456032	MOROCO CARTOON NESA	03-01	38796	DR6669	08-02	87	04-21957	3	14	13	62	1451	99	53	98	48	99	-0.07	-0.08	14.99	3.10	Y									
11	1877	99	37444	JOPI KENNEDY RENITA 897	04-04	8444705		07-06	290	05-02739	2	15	3	53	1230	97	62	99	50	99	0.15	0.03	5.79	2.89	Y									
12	1864	99	8806629	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	95-12	35398	33389	00-04	283	05-60587	3	22	22	76	1759	99	38	93	54	99	-0.39	-0.13	15.99	2.92	Y									
13	1834	99	8806632	SWISSLANE DENMARK KATHI	04-01	39420		08-03	85	05-19070	3	16	2	58	1386	98	66	99	41	98	0.12	-0.12	6.79	2.57	Y									
14	1820	99	7456023	SWISSLANE DENMARK DIMPLE	04-02	39420		08-02	111	05-19070	3	18	3	59	1261	97	48	97	46	98	-0.04	-0.02	6.83	2.57	Y									
15	1792	99	7454489	JOPI KENNEDY DARRIN 855	03-10	8444705		07-09	276	05-02739	2	14	3	53	889	90	74	99	36	96	0.46	0.02	6.82	2.83	Y									
16	1783	99	101374512	KEYIOTT ACRES CARTOON NOVIA	04-02	38796	7260717	08-04	276	05-19401	2	13	13	58	663	82	54	98	38	97	0.34	0.14	8.92	3.11	Y									
17	1775	99	8026806	MON PARADIS COL STARLIGHT ET	04-03	39563	38506	06-10	276	04-07132	1	8	8	55	1804	99	77	99	62	99	0.05	-0.07	5.78	2.95	Y									
18	1774	99	8377731	GUBELMAN BANKER MONALISA	01-04	38810	39475	05-06	271	05-16474	3	24	24	67	521	75	51	97	48	99	0.38	0.32	6.81	2.88	Y									
19	1767	99	7701758	GUBELMAN CAMELOT KATIE ET	03-08	40815	38805	07-03	289	05-16474	2	17	17	59	766	86	36	92	28	90	0.06	-0.01	4.66	3.00	Y									
20	1740	99	8026815	SWISS DREAM DYNASTY UMBRA	05-06	10035375	10036046	07-07	293	05-60587	1	7	7	53	1421	98	43	95	55	99	-0.17	0.01	9.96	3.03	Y									
21	1731	99	40533	GUBELMAN EMERALD VRENI	01-07	40646	37776	05-11	286	05-16474	3	24	24	68	930	92	65	99	54	99	0.32	0.20	-5	3	2.86									
22	1729	99	32912	SPRING ROSE CARTOON PRISCILLA	99-04	38796	38068	02-04	82	05-31180	2	11	11	61	846	89	51	97	38	97	0.21	0.06	4.69	3.14	Y									
23	1726	99	7409990	TOP SWISS EMORY VANNA	92-05	31782	29281	96-12	274	05-16749	3	27	27	67	307	62	33	90	21	82	0.25	0.10	4.67	3.08	Y									
24	1726	99	10034208	GUBELMAN CARTOON VIOLET ET	04-04	38796	37776	07-06	299	05-16474	2	17	17	63	1156	94	54	98	51	99	0.09	0.08	2.46	2.87	Y									
25	1710	99	39475	TOP SWISS JEM CALANDA	00-09	41255	DR6804	04-10	289	05-16474	3	28	28	66	623	81	51	97	22	83	0.32	-0.02	3.60	2.81	Y									
26	1704	99	102106125	GUBELMAN ENVY WINDY	98-05	38039	39119	02-04	273	05-16474	3	24	24	71	-382	14	27	84	29	91	0.54	0.51	6.80	2.97	Y									
27	1685	99	101614839	BERTNOR KIWI NICOLE	03-10	38796	41489	08-03	109	04-02365	3	22	22	64	663	82	34	91	41	98	0.08	0.18	8.91	3.00	Y									
28	1679	99	41302	ANFIELD COLL JANE'S ELLEEN ET	04-04	39563	37923	04-01	291	05-16474	3	24	24	67	1996	99	52	97	60	99	-0.33	-0.16	7.86	2.94	Y									
29	1673	99	8509217	GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE	99-12	39563	37923	08-01	175	04-07054	2	14	14	61	1102	95	64	99	50	99	0.24	0.09	7.90	3.04	Y									
30	1672	98	10036137	SPRING ROSE MASCOT PEANUT	02-04	39468	40533	06-11	292	05-31180	3	24	24	63	1236	97	78	99	49	99	0.34	0.02	2.51	3.04	Y									
31	1667	98	39913	CASTEL DENMARK CLAUDIA	00-12	39420	DR6956	04-02	287	04-18205	2	17	17	64	860	90	49	97	40	97	0.18	0.09	6.82	2.48	Y									
32	1645	98	7800449	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	98-10	38976	38086	02-06	276	05-16474	2	15	15	73	1004	93	73	99	57	99	0.39	0.21	9.95	3.08	Y									
33	1638	98	8263043	SWISS LAND DENMARK BANNY	05-11	39420	9350143	07-09	287	04-22197	1	10	4	54	1070	95	44	96	46	98	0.01	0.06	5.78	2.65	Y									
34	1630	98	7471263	MON PARADIS JET STARBRITE	01-01	35398	38506	05-03	278	04-07132	2	16	16	63	1340	98	69	99	48	99	0.18	-0.03	7.86	3.03	Y									
35	1628	98	8892470	DIEMEN KENNEDY CLOVER 910	04-08	8444705		07-12	187	05-02516	2	13	2	52	1650	99	50	97	52	99	-0.19	-0.11	3.57	2.84	Y									
36	1617	98	41676	TOP SWISS PRONTO ARPA	04-10	40724	10034208	07-12	203	05-16749	2	15	15	58	856	90	57	98	23	84	0.27	-0.10	7.88	2.86	Y									
37	1616	98	10034075	SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	00-04	39420	37444	04-02	304	05-60587	2	16	16	68	1508	99	36	92	50	99	-0.30	-0.07	16.99	2.63	Y									
38	1600	98	8806508	GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE	00-07	39733	39909	04-07	294	05-16474	3	24	24	62	1346	98	36	92	37	96	-0.21	-0.16	9.95	2.95	Y									
39	1599	98	8455937	SWISS DREAM ACE UTHA ET	04-04	190202	37444	07-09	263	05-60587	2	12	12	61	1306	98	48	97	45	98	-0.05	-0.05	14.99	2.62	Y									
40	1594	98	7471225	TOP SWISS DENMARK PEACE	01-12	39420	38007	05-12	291	05-16749	3	25	25	67	838	89	48	97	39	97	0.17	0.08	8.94	2.70	Y									
41	1582	98	8806518	WILMA KENNEDY DANIELLE	03-12	8444705		08-03	99	05-02516	3	20	4	57	920	91	77	99	40	97	0.49	0.06	0.27	2.87										

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### TOP 10 BROWN SWISS HERDS BY LPI / 10 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SUISSE BRUNE SELON L'IPV

AUGUST/AOÛT 2008																
Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	978	26	ALBERT RECHSTEINER	LISTOWEL	ON	973	30	28	-0.12	-0.09	2.90	4.4	3.7	3.3	4.9	6.3
2	896	66	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS	WALTON	ON	558	27	27	0.06	0.06	2.97	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5
3	680	69	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB	489	21	19	0.02	0.01	2.92	5.1	4.6	1.2	4.9	3.6
4	679	28	HEIWA FARM	ST-ALBERT	ON	461	23	18	0.05	0.01	2.90	3.1	3.4	0.1	3.1	3.7
5	510	35	CLEARCREST FARMS	NEW LOWELL	ON	199	13	9	0.07	0.01	2.96	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	3.0
6	493	55	SPRING ROSE	R.R. #1 AYR	ON	403	20	13	0.05	-0.03	3.01	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.1
7	484	41	SWISS VALLEY FARMS	MOOREFIELD	ON	315	18	11	0.07	0.00	2.97	2.1	2.2	-0.2	2.6	3.4
8	442	26	FERME SYLGO ENR.	ST-RAPHAEL	QC	319	13	10	-0.01	-0.02	2.99	2.1	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.1
9	419	25	BERGER FARM INC.	MANILLA	ON	42	8	4	0.13	0.06	2.97	3.8	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.5
10	417	25	MARKUS MUELLER	HUNTINGDON	QC	201	11	10	0.02	0.02	3.03	6.0	4.9	2.4	4.1	8.4

## CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

### TOP 5 GUERNSEY HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX GUERNSEY SELON L'IPV

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Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	603	48	EBY MANOR FARM LTD.	WATERLOO	ON	351	24	14	0.15	0.03	2.96	2.3	1.1	2.5	2.1	0.6
2	448	49	MAPLEHURST FARMS	LYNDEN	ON	449	19	13	0.02	-0.02	2.94	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.1
3	315	43	CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD	KESWICK RIDGE	NB	156	9	4	0.04	-0.01	2.93	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.3
4	299	42	COMFORT FARMS	ST ANNS	ON	213	9	6	0.00	-0.02	2.86	1.0	0.8	0.0	-0.2	1.2
5	253	35	BROADVIEW	MAPLE	ON	332	14	9	0.01	-0.03	3.02	0.4	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1

## CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

### TOP 5 MILKING SHORTHORN HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SHORTHORN LAITIER SELON L'IPV

AUGUST/AOÛT 2008																
Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	695	13	NORTHEND FARM	THORSBY	AB	365	15	9	0.02	-0.04	2.97	2.5	3.4	-2.3	1.0	2.2
2	592	33	KNOXDALE	FENELON FALLS	ON	195	13	7	0.10	0.02	2.91	-1.3	-0.8	1.0	-1.6	-0.8
3	533	15	WALTER & BRUCE GOUDY	MARKDALE	ON	85	7	4	0.06	0.03	2.98	-0.5	0.6	-0.5	-3.1	-0.9
4	429	32	KLEEHAVEN HOLSTEINS / LADY GROVE	KLEEFELD	MB	40	7	0	0.10	-0.02	2.93	2.6	2.8	-0.8	1.2	2.2
5	410	42	OCEANBRAE FARMS	MISCOUCHE	PE	279	6	6	-0.09	-0.05	3.01	2.2	3.2	-0.2	0.4	2.4

## CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

### TOP 5 CANADIENNE HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX CANADIENNE SELON L'IPV

AUGUST/AOÛT 2008																
Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	1199	30	FERME J-P COTE & FILS INC.	NEUVILLE	QC	518	11	9	-0.17	-0.10	2.93	3.7	3.0	4.8	2.1	2.5
2	745	34	FERME ACTON INC	ACTON VALE	QC	215	2	4	-0.14	-0.04	2.94	3.4	2.7	3.7	1.3	0.9
3	614	16	FERME AUCLAIR S.E.N.C.	ST-ANOTINE-DE-TILLY	QC	6	0	0	-0.01	0.01	2.94	4.4	4.1	1.8	3.9	3.8
4	491	24	FERME PATRIMONIALE INC.	ST-AUGUSTIN	QC	58	1	1	-0.02	0.00	2.97	3.1	3.0	1.5	2.2	1.5
5	391	29	DOMINIQUE PETIT	ST-VALERIE	QC	-6	-1	0	-0.01	0.01	2.98	3.3	1.0	4.8	3.1	3.5

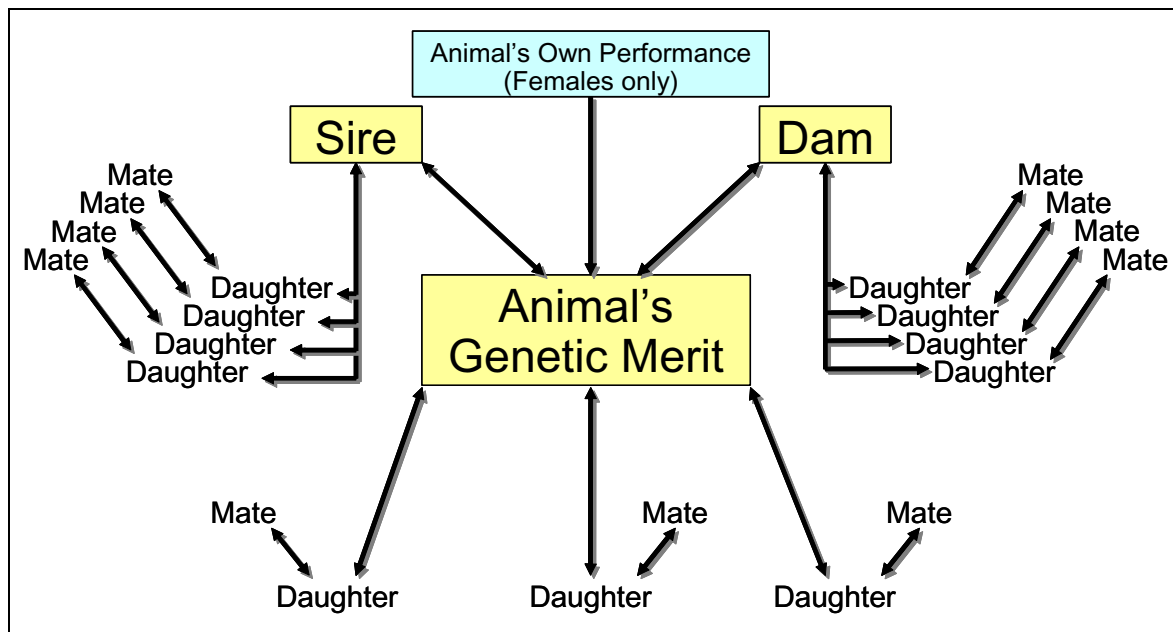
## Fundamentals of Animal Model Genetic Evaluations

Canadian Dairy Network (CDN) maintains six different genetic evaluation systems for analyzing all traits of current interest for dairy cattle improvement. These include separate systems for production, type, longevity, reproductive (i.e.: fertility and calving) performance, milking speed and milking temperament. All genetic evaluation calculations in Canada use a methodology known as the “Animal Model”, which refers to the specific goal of estimating each animal’s genetic merit. This article aims to provide an understanding of the fundamental principles underlying the “Animal Model” approach.

### Sources of Contributions

The genetic evaluation of each animal is based on contributions from three possible sources, namely parents, performance and progeny (Figure 1). The starting point for estimating the genetic merit of any animal is its Parent Average, which can easily be calculated (i.e.: [Sire + Dam] divided by 2) at the time of mating, conception, birth or any time later in life. What is less obvious to many people is that an animal’s Parent Average continually evolves as the sire, dam and/or older ancestors in the pedigree add performance data on themselves as well as on existing and/or new progeny. In general, Reliability levels associated with Parent Averages vary from 30 to 40% for production and type traits and are lower for most functional traits.

Figure 1: Sources of Contribution with “Animal Model” Genetic Evaluations



For females, once they start to have their own performance data recorded (i.e. breedings, calvings, lactations, classifications, etc.) it too contributes to the estimation of their genetic merit. As more performance data gets added, less weight is given to the Parent Average when calculating the animal's genetic evaluation. In general, however, as long as a cow has only first lactation data available, the Parent Average still contributes at least two-thirds of the information to her genetic index. For this reason, it is often the case that cows with very high Parent Averages maintain very high official genetic indexes to rank not far from their dam on top lists for their breed. In terms of Reliability levels, once a cow adds her own performance data, the Reliability increases by about 10 percentage points over what she previously had based on Parent Average alone.

The major contributing source of information for estimating an animal's genetic merit is logically the performance of their progeny. In fact, for sires, this is the whole purpose of current young sire testing programs, which are aimed at producing an average of 100 daughters in production with a proof Reliability over 85% at their first official LPI. While cows rarely reach 100 daughters in production, all recorded daughter performance contributes to their dam's genetic evaluation and the impact depends on the number of daughters produced either naturally or by embryo transfer. This additional source of information allows most cows to reach Reliability levels near 60% although popular bull dams and ET donor cows can reach Reliabilities over 95%. A critical part of examining the progeny performance information when estimating an animal's genetic merit is accounting for the genetic level of the mate (i.e.: other parent). This step is particularly important when sires are not used randomly in a population such as those with imported semen that may be used primarily in elite herds or to breed superior cows or young sires that may partially be used in below average herds.

#### "Animal Model" Calculations

The detailed process of calculating genetic evaluations using the "Animal Model" is complex and involves several steps, which can be simplified as follows:

- Herdbook identification and pedigree data links all relatives to each other regardless of the herd where they are located.
- Production yields on each test day are adjusted to account for differences in variation that exist from herd to herd with a similar adjustment also made for type classification data.
- The performance records for each animal are adjusted to account for differences in age at calving, month or season of calving, days in milk or stage of lactation, lactation number, etc., so that they become comparable across all animals.
- Groups of herdmate contemporaries are established to represent those animals assumed to have received the same management and environmental effects within the herd.
- Each adjusted record for the animal is compared to the average of its herdmate contemporary group and this deviation provides the contribution of the animal's own performance to the estimation of its genetic merit, along with the contributions from its Parent Average and possibly its progeny.

#### Summary

Canada's genetic evaluation systems are all based on "Animal Model" methodology, which is internationally respected as the most accurate model known. This approach uses all available information and considers contributions from parents, performance and progeny (adjusted for the genetic merit of the other parent) when estimating an animal's genetic merit. While Parent Average is the first indicator of an animal's own genetic ability, and a cow's own performance improves the accuracy of estimation, high levels of Reliability can only be reached via the contribution from performance data for several daughters and/or from several proven sons.

## Manitoba

# Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports

### 2008 Manitoba Stampede 4-H Show

The Manitoba Brown Swiss Association is very proud of the following juniors (in no particular order) who chose to show Brown Swiss heifers in the 4-H show this year (there were also Holstein and Jersey heifers shown by other juniors): Aaron Berg, Robert Guimond, Alice Guimond, Bianca Dueck, Teresa Guimond, David Berg, Jared Dueck, Amanda Grier, Jenna Dueck, Dave Rousseau and Paige Thomson. Great job! Special mention to Bianca Dueck for winning first place in the pre-junior showmanship class and going on to the Honourable Mention Showman of the Junior show. Congratulations Bianca!

### Landmark Feeds Summer Classic 2008 Brown Swiss Show

Judge: Todd Searles, MN

#### Junior Calf

1. Swiss Dream Agenda, Faith - Swiss Dream Farms
2. Four Oak Turmoil Violet - Four Oak Farms
3. Top Acres Express Tahiti ET - Bradner Farms

#### Intermediate Calf

1. Four Oak Turmoil Dawn - Four Oak Farms
2. Crikside Carole - Crikside Farm
3. Crikside Truelove - Crikside Farm

#### Senior Calf

1. Thopsvew Shantias Shanny - Bradner Farms
2. Swiss Dream Adamo Ugela - Swiss Dream Farms
3. Crikside Kola - Crikside Farm

#### Summer Yearling

1. Swiss Dream Agenda Uttina - Swiss Dream Farms
2. Crikside Gemstone - Crikside Farm
3. Crikside Margo - Crikside Farm

#### Junior Yearling

1. Sequa Legacy Lila - Bradner Farms
2. Crikside Hiphop - Crikside Farm
3. Swiss Fantasy Dynasty Flo - Swiss Dream Farms

#### Intermediate Yearling

1. Round Hill Premium Wink ET - Bradner Farms
2. Crikside Robin - Crikside Farm

#### Senior Yearling

1. Sun-Made Agenda Persia - Bradner Farms
2. Four Oak Mission Eleesa - Four Oak Farms
3. Crikside Zeena - Crikside Farm

#### Junior Champion - Four Oak Turmoil Dawn - Four Oak Farms

Reserve Junior Champion - Swiss Dream Agenda Uttina - Swiss Dream Farms

Honourable Mention - Sun-Made Agenda Persia - Bradner Farms

Junior Breeders Herd - 1st Swiss Dream Farms, 2nd Crikside Farm & 3rd Four Oak Farms

#### Junior 2 Year Old

1. Swiss Dream Fastbreak Serona - Swiss Dream Farms
2. Nor Bella Mark Dawn - Bradner Farms

#### Senior 2 Year Old

1. Four Oak Rhythm Lorna ET - Four Oak Farms
2. Crikside Classie - Crikside Farm
3. Swiss Dream Prestige Ultima - Swiss Dream Farms

#### 3 Year Old

1. Ja-Ka Hillary Hillbilly - Bradner Farms

#### 4 Year Old

1. Poplar Oak Denmark Vienna - Narfa/Applegrove/Aldee
2. Swiss Dream Ace Utah - Swiss Dream Farms

#### 5 Year Old

1. Crikside Lesley - Crikside Farms
2. Swiss Dream Cartoon Florida - Swiss Dream Farms
3. GS Premium Lisa - Bradner Farms

#### Mature Cow

1. Swiss Dream Prelude Galaxy - Swiss Dream Farms
2. Crikside Trudawn - Crikside Farm
3. Crikside Erica - Crikside Farm

#### Best Udder

1. Swiss Dream Prelude Galaxie - Swiss Dream Farms
2. Ja-Ka Hillary Hillbilly - Bradner Farms
3. Swiss Dream Cartoon Florida - Swiss Dream Farms

Grand Champion - Ja-Ka Hillary Hillbilly - Bradner Farms

Reserve Grand Champion - Swiss Dream Prelude Galaxy - Swiss Dream Farms

Honourable Mention - Poplar Oak Denmark Vienna - Narfa/Applegrove Aldee

Senior Breeders Herd - 1st Swiss Dream Farms, 2nd Crikside Farms

Super Cow - Swiss Dream Prelude Galaxy - Swiss Dream Farms

Premier Breeder - Swiss Dream Farms

Premier Exhibitor - Swiss Dream Farms

#### Brown Swiss Miss

This years Princess, Ingrid Coulter from Drumhaggart Ltd., handed the sash and tiara over to next years Brown Swiss Ms, Audrey Grier from Crikside Farm.

#### Manitoba Brown Swiss Association Annual Picnic

This years picnic will be held on August 17 at Max and Susanne Buechi's farm in Vita, MB.

Congratulations to breeders and exhibitors for another successful show.

Submitted by Corina Coulter  
Secretary, Manitoba Brown Swiss Association

## Ontario

Our summer picnic was held at the home of Dave and Lori, Daniel, Cassie and Rachel Bates on Saturday, July 19. It was a bright, warm day, and thirty guests enjoyed a lunch of cold cuts and salads and desserts. After lunch, Ernst Gubelmann thanked the Bates' for inviting us to their beautiful home. He also thanked Marsha Jelinski and Dave and Lori for organizing the C.B.S.B.A. A.G.M. at Kanata. Ernst encouraged members to attend the meeting in British Columbia next spring.

Cassie Bates did an excellent job as our Brown Swiss Miss last year, giving out awards at our shows at Clinton, Kincardine and the Royal. Cassie enjoyed the opportunity, saying she has wanted to do this since she was a little girl. We thank Cassie for her dedication, and for agreeing to act as Brown Swiss Miss again this year. We are looking forward to our next Brown Swiss Sale at Kincardine on Saturday, August 30.

We are participating in a sale in conjunction with a Jersey Sale on August 6, 2008, at Listowel. We have about 35 animals offered for sale, and we thank the consignors for participating. We try to have an Ontario Sale every year. A well-run sale speaks for the breed, and we thank Ernst for accepting consignments and looking after sale details each year.

We have lost two members of our Brown Swiss family this summer. Our prayers are with the families and friends of John Lendvay and Eldon Cook. Best wishes to all of our breeders during the rest of the summer.

Submitted by: Tracy Reid, Secretary, Ontario Club

<b>Quebec</b>	<b>International Dairy Showcase</b>	<b>Reserve Junior Champion:</b>	Hirondelle Power Surge Judy, Ferme Hirondelle Enr.
	<b>Grand Champion:</b>		
	Moroco Cartoon Myrthil, Ferme Sabono, QC	<b>Premier Breeder:</b>	Ferme Goulaise Inc.
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion:</b>	<b>Premier Exhibitor:</b>	Ferme Fragances Enr.
	Gahilet Suzelle Paraq, Jeannot and Lise Desharnais, QC	<b>Junior Premier Breeder:</b>	Ferme Fragances Enr.
	<b>Junior Champion:</b>	<b>Junior Premier Exhibitor:</b>	Ferme Fragances Enr.
	Fragances Goldfinger Zoe, Ferme Fragances Enr.		

### Ontario Brown Swiss Sale

The Ontario Brown Swiss Sales was held on August 6th at Carson Sales in Listowel. There were 29 head of Brown Swiss cattle. The average price was \$1,510.00, the high selling animal was Gubelman Payoff Yoko for \$3,300.00 B: Harold Jelinski, second highest selling animal was Gubelman Daniel Bianca for \$2,840.00 B: David Bates.

The by-law amendments as approved by the members at the Annual General Meeting of April 18th, 2007 held at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec were approved on July 2nd, 2008. If you wish to receive a copy of the revised constitution for the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association please contact the office or review/print at <http://clrc.ca/13by-laws.pdf>.

The next Annual General Meeting will be March or April 2009 in the beautiful province of British Columbia. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

### CDN Breed Highlights for Brown Swiss, Brian Van Doormaal

#### US-Proven Brown Swiss Sires Receive Domestic Evaluations

As with the previous genetic evaluation release, three US-proven sires receive their first official domestic proof and enter the Top 30 LPI list, namely Hendress Camelot Mission (#20 LPI, Camelot x Prophet), Rolling View Denver ET (#29 LPI, Prelude x Jetway) and Top Acres Brinks ET (#30 LPI, Pride x Even). These results are insufficient for breaking up the team of five bulls at the helm for LPI, including Ransom, Special, Cartoon, Dynasty and Pronto, respectively. Following his first official domestic LPI last round, R Hart Conquest ET gains 453 points to jump to #7 LPI from #26. For cows, the dam-daughter pair of Kruses Prelude Florida ET and Swiss Fantasy Dynasty France maintains the top two LPI positions, respectively, and holds off the pressure from four newly indexed cows that enter the Top 10 LPI this round. The highest arrival is Diemen Kennedy Tabby 914, at #3 LPI, who is accompanied by Swisslane Cartoon Kathi II (#5 LPI), Jopi Kennedy Double Four 931 (tied at #7 LPI) and Moroco Cartoon Nésa at #9 LPI.

### Info from New Generation Genetics

#### Still the 1!

**54BS374 VIGOR** remains the breeds #1 bull for Net Merit and PPR. He ranks near the top of every important category, making him easily the most complete bull in recent memory!

**54BS317 TD** continues his impressive 2nd crop ascent toward the top! Now in the Top 5 for Net Merit, Type, Udder Composite and Foot and Leg Composite. He is also a breed best 3 Calving Ease.

**54BS330 DENVER** continues to gain large numbers of productive daughters, improving nearly 100 pounds of milk, while maintaining his sure type pattern.

**54BS304 PERKINS** is arguably one of the most overlooked bulls. His second crop confirms he excels for udders, feet and legs, production and milking speed...a nice combination!

#### New to NGG!

**54BS456 WONDERMENT** (Collection X Jade X Titan) From the popular Top EJ Wizzbang E93, Wonderment daughters excel for Stature, strength and style, and he ranks as one of the top type bulls in the breed!

For more information on these and our entire line-up, please visit [www.BrownSwiss.com](http://www.BrownSwiss.com) ! Or give us a call and we will talk cows!

Rejected registration applications have always been a concern to the Board. Over the last few years there have been an increasing number of registrations submitted to CLRC and then rejected. The Association is charged for these rejections and so we once again encourage members to complete the applications fully and accurately. We have listed a few pointers below:

- E.T. calves being held for DNA testing are also considered a rejected application. The Board wishes to encourage members to send hair for DNA testing to the lab and to send a note with the application for registration to CLRC indicating to hold until the DNA is complete.
- When purchasing semen ensure the supplier has completed the appropriate paperwork with CLRC. Foreign bulls need to be entered into the Canadian herd book before calves can be registered. This will save you time and effort when applying for registration for the resulting offspring.
- Sending a cheque with the application is so important as well. There are a number of rejected applications when payment is not included. Another option is to have a credit card on file with CLRC.
- Another concern is credit cards expiring. We would encourage members to contact CLRC with the new expiry date as quickly as possible.
- The applications must be signed.
- Members are asked to use full name and registration number of parents on the registration form.
- In general, please ensure the applications are accurate and complete before sending to CLRC. The number of rejected applications and the amount charged to the Association is astounding.

## 2008 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

### Monday, September 29th

- entry closing date

### Tuesday, November 11th, 9:00 a.m.

- time of arrival for animals

### Wednesday, November 12th, 9:00 a.m.

- animals in place

### Thursday, November 13th, 5:30 p.m.

- Semex Alliance Sale of Stars, Ring of Excellence (N/S)  
\* If you have animals for consideration for the Sale of Stars please contact the office

### Friday, November 14th, 8:30 a.m.,

- Brown Swiss Show, Ring of Excellence South

### Saturday, November 15th, 2:00 p.m.

- Quality Seeds Ltd. Supreme Champion, Ring of Excellence (N/S)

### Sunday, November 16th, 6:00 p.m.

- animals released

## Brown Swiss World Conference Summary

Ernst Gubelmann and Jessie Weir represented the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association at the Eight World Conference of the World Association of the Brown Swiss cattle breeders in Mayrhofen, Austria. Dan Gilbert from New Generation Genetics organized a fantastic tour "Cows, Culture and Cuisine" from April 10th to 21st, 2008 to include the conference. There were wonderful farm tours, city tours and breath taking country side to view in Switzerland, Austria and Germany. The European Brown Swiss show, featuring the best of the best from Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and France was amazing! The two day conference was filled with speakers, information and making valuable contacts for the breed. This conference is every four years and next time will be hosted by Switzerland. I have listed below the presentations from the conference. If you wish a copy of one of the presentations or a summary of the tour please contact the office.

Reinhard Winkler, Brown Swiss breeding in Austria

Dr. Christian Furst, Genetic evaluation and breeding program in Brown Swiss in Austria

Chad Dechow, Crossbreeding opportunities with Brown Swiss

Stefan Flottner, Crossing Brown Swiss X Holstein: results from different environments

Carl Brandenburger, Herd separation at LBBZ Planthof Agricultural Training and Advisory Centre, Experiences and results from the practical trial from 2003-2007

Bonetti Omar, Carnier Palol, Rossoni Attilio, Life production breeding

Prof. Rupert M Bruckmaier, Deficiencies in milk release: causes and frequency

Dr. Christa Egger-Danner, Health monitoring in cattle - an Austrian approach to improving animal health

Prof. Dr. Johann Solkner, Possibilities of molecular cattle breeding

Dr. Jurg Moll and Christian Stricker, Genome-wide estimation of breeding value, a new technology in animal breeding

French Simmental vs Brown Swiss, French Marker Assisted Selection Program

DL Dr. Franz Fischler, The European dairy market is facing a promising future?

Dr. Riccardo Dal Zotto, Milk coagulation ability and cheese production of Brown Swiss breed: an overview of some recent researches

Determination of k-casein in bulk milk samples

Jurgen Blomer, Dr. Werner Schutz, Influence of body condition before and after calving on fertility, performance and animal health

Markus Harder, External appearance and profitability

Jerome Luttrupp, Breeding strategies to improve type (exterior)

Hubert Kogel, Breeding for performance and profitability

Dave Kendall, USA country report Brown Swiss

Dr. Anton Smit, 1st Century of dairy Swiss in South Africa

Nozomu Miyajima, New movements of Brown Swiss cattle business in Japan

Prof. Volodymyr Ladyka, Prospects for development of Brown Swiss in the Ukraine

Gunter Walkner, Russia - good prospects for cattle breeding

## From My Side of the Fence

Just a short note to remind Brown Swiss breeders of some important events that will be happening over the next few months.

Of course the big news south of the border will be World Dairy Expo in early October. They are expecting a record number of cattle this year now that the border is open. The Brown Swiss show at Madison is spectacular and a must see. Hopefully some Canadian Swiss will venture to Wisconsin after a 5 year absence.

The big event for the Canadian side is the National Brown Swiss Show at the Royal Winter Fair. A hearty congratulations to every one who made last year's show such a success. You proved to the Royal management and all the other dairy breeds that Brown Swiss deserves to be featured at this world class showcase of Canadian agriculture. There is only one Royal and it's in Toronto.

Well known Canadian judge Roger Turner will officiate this year. Lets make 2008 a banner year for Brown Swiss. Entry deadline is September 29, 2008 so get your entries in early.

The Semex Alliance is looking for a few exceptional consignments for the "Sale of Stars". If you have potential individuals who might be considered, contact Jessie at the office and she'll get the pedigrees to the sale management. Brown Swiss consignments have sold well the last few years so, lets find the best for 2008.

The 4-H show at the Royal has undergone some changes and we have new sponsorship for 2008. Now known as "Canadian Classic 4H Dairy Show" this major showcase will again be held the first weekend of the Royal. Hopefully a good number of Brown Swiss calves are part of the 2008 event.

Hopefully we'll see you at one of the fall events. And, don't forget to get those Royal entries in now. 75 head is easily attainable and the market for cattle has never been better. What better place to rebuild those contacts.....

Until next time:  
Murray



# Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

## Classification Schedule August 2008 - October 2008

### Early August

On - mid round: Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario, Dundas, Stormont, Prescott, Glengarry  
 Qc - Rouville  
 Qc - mid round: Dorchester

### Mid August

On - Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew  
 On - mid round: Carleton, Russell, Niagara, Wentworth, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk  
 Qc - Abitibi, Temiscamingue, Pontiac, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Argenteuil

### Late August

On - Grey  
 Qc - Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette  
 Qc - mid round: Bellechasse

### Early September

On - Huron, Bruce

Qc - Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Champlain, Portneuf  
 Qc - mid round: Montmagny, L'Islet  
 Alberta: mid round  
 Manitoba: mid round

### Mid September

On - Peel, Simcoe, Dufferin  
 On - mid round: Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Essex, Kent  
 Qc - Laviolette, Lac St. Jean, Roberval, Lapointe, Dubuc, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Vaudreuil, Soulanges  
 Qc - mid round: Kamouraska

### Late September

On - Halton, York, Ontario, Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria

### Early October

Qc - Huntingdon, Chateaugay, Beauharnois, Shefford, Richmond, Missisquoi

### Mid October

On - Lennox & Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Prince Edward  
 Qc - Laprairie, Napierville, St. Jean, Iberville  
 Qc - mid round: Rivere Du Loup, Temiscouata  
 PE, NB, NS & NF

### Late October

Qc - mid round: Rimouski, Matapedia, Matane, Bonaventure, Arthabaska, Megantic, Wolfe  
 Saskatchewan

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

#### Fees:

\$11.00 + \$2.00 levy per animal  
 plus \$75.00 herd fee + gst  
 Mid Round is an additional \$100.00

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

A special thank you to the Ontario club for hosting a wonderful Annual General Meeting! The meeting was well attended and there was great discussion on a number of topics. One of the motions from the Annual General Meeting was to raise the annual membership fee to \$75.00 for 2009 with the plan to increase to \$85.00 for the following year in 2010. The Association will continue to forward a \$12.00 levy of each annual membership to the provincial club. This increase will help bring our membership fee closer in line with the other breed associations. Our constitutional amendments have been approved and CLRC has already made the necessary changes. Ron Black from CLRC attended our AGM and was able to answer a number of questions as well as provide valuable information regarding rejected applications. Please take the time to read the section in this newsletter pertaining to rejected applications in order to help save time and money. Another great suggestion from the AGM was to have a breeder's corner in the newsletter. Unfortunately time did not allow for the addition in this newsletter however it will be considered for future issues.

Ernst Gubelmann and I represented the breed at the Eighth World Brown Swiss Conference. These meetings too proved to be very interesting and informative. I have listed a summary of the conference earlier in the newsletter. I would definitely recommend this conference to our members for the next conference in 2012 in Switzerland. What a wonderful

opportunity!

Summer seems to have moved quickly this year and already plans are well underway for the fall and winter. The Royal Brown Swiss show will be held on Friday, November 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the Ring of Excellence South. Once again we will be required to have over 75 entries by the entry deadline in order for there to be a show for this year. If there are 75 shown on show day then there will be a show for next year. If possible, consider showing at the Royal to help promote the breed. If you have animals you wish to show however need someone to care for them at the Royal, please contact the office. At the Brown Swiss exhibitor meeting immediately following the show last year a few changes were suggested and have been implemented for this year. Shady Lane Swiss has offered to sponsor the banner for the Junior Animals Premier Breeder Award and the Junior Animals Premier Exhibitor Award, new for this year's Royal show. The Junior Herd class will be before Junior Champion. The Intermediate Champion will be immediately following the intermediate classes. There has also been a change to allow as many as possible in a class from the same exhibitor. We hope these changes will continue to improve the Royal show.

All for now! Until next time ....

*Jessie Weir*  
 Secretary Manager

## Association Clothing Available!

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase Association clothing.

*What a great way to promote the breed!*

- Golf Shirts \$40.00
- Long Sleeve Dress Shirts \$40.00
- Jackets \$40.00
- Caps \$12.00



- **Tattoo letter for 2008 is U.**
- **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;**

<b>Business Card Ad</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Quarter Page Ad</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Half Page Ad</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Pre-Approved Stuffers</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

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