



CANADIAN
**Brown Swiss
& Braunvieh**
ASSOCIATION



Greetings to the Members, Breeders and Friends of Brown Swiss,

Winter always comes too soon and there is still some work to be done. I hope that you had time to finish all your harvests. The snow tells us that another year is coming to an end. During the days of bad weather, it is perhaps the time to take a few minutes to think about the choice of sires for the next year, to see if we did not forget to register some heifers and to decide which animals we wish to genotype.

Another positive point during the year, the Genetics Committee that is made up of members other than the Board of Directors: two members from Ontario Mark and Troy McConnell, from Québec Dave Rousseau and Serge Bilodeau, from Manitoba Rejean Mathis, and from Alberta and British Columbia Sara Donaldson.

Several recommendations were submitted to the last Board meeting. Put on your agenda the 2015 National AGM in March. The Québec Club is working on the organization to make us welcome. Don't forget that this is your meeting, let us know your views, it is very important for our orientation. Negative point of the year: the Royal Show in Toronto that was cancelled because of the lack of entries. But for the future, if we have enough entries, the show can be restarted because the Royal wants all the breeds to be present. Lastly, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you a happy Holiday Season and Good Health.

Canadian President
Renald Dumas



*Wishing you and your
families a very
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!*

- Tattoo letter for 2015 is C
- 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.
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2014 Excellents (January - November 2014)

BSCANF8988007	NOR BELLA SUPREME DABBLE	EX	95	3E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF104477178	DAYRY SWISS ZEUS US LUCKY	EX	93	2E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSUSAF958708	SILVER TOP DY CHARLOTTE	EX	93	2E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9695511	GUBELMAN SPECIAL DANISH	EX	93	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSUSAF958708	SILVER TOP DY CHARLOTTE	EX	93	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSUSAF947892	NUTMEG ACRES JETWAY TIDBIT	EX	92	4E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF101614839	ANFIELD COLL JANE'S EILEEN ET	EX	92	3E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF101999845	BARONETS PREMIUM HOLLY	EX	92	3E	LÉONARD CHABOT	QC
BSCANF9779232	SWISSLANE SCIPIO MIIA	EX	92	2E	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
BSCANF9695472	GUBELMAN VIGOR DIZZY ET	EX	92	2E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9695511	GUBELMAN SPECIAL DANISH	EX	92	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF105175666	BROWN HEAVEN GRIFFIN TOOTIE	EX	92	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSUSAF68103991	ROLLING KNOLLS SPECIAL ET	EX	92	1E	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF9597106	SWISS DREAM FSTBRK PROMISE ET	EX	92	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF7409991	GUBELMAN EVEN BETTER WHITNEY	EX	91	6E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9481237	NOR BELLA BLAZER MEADOW	EX	91	5E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF7962471	BATESDALE WURL NAOMI	EX	91	4E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF103944909	ANFIELD TOKYO EDELWEISS	EX	91	3E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF105158025	PAUFERLOU ZEUS URILEE	EX	91	2E	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
BSCANF7677885	CRISIDIE HOPE	EX	91	2E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF8987975	CRISIDIE HEARTBREAKER	EX	91	2E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF8987940	CRISIDIE SILKIE	EX	91	2E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF103944923	ANFIELD TOKYO TWILIGHT ET	EX	91	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF106031610	SEROL DEVONTE GRACE	EX	91	1E	FERME SEROL SENC	QC
BSCANF105491883	ISIDORE FERRARI BRIA	EX	91	1E	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF9830956	BATESDALE DEVONTE FLORA	EX	91	1E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF105693054	MILKSHAKE DANIEL ORÉO	EX	91	1E	ANTONIN MARCOUX	QC
BSCANF9555149	ROBIN NEST SCIPIO KONE	EX	91	1E	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF10883139	NOR BELLA SCIPIO REMI	EX	91	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF9563210	MAYCCO FANELLO	EX	91	1E	AMANDA & ANDREW DENHAAN	ON
BSCANF9809613	DUN ROVIN STARBUCK GLORIOUS	EX	91	1E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF105175654	CASTEL FASTBREAK CHIPITS	EX	91	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF105175662	BROWN HEAVEN DANIEL SEXY DALLY	EX	91	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9994059	ALDEE COLLECTION CHAHLUA ET	EX	91	1E	LAURIE & DONNA HARP	MB
BSCANF41319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	EX	90	10E	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
BSCANF8821364	SPRING ROSE EVEN BELLA	EX	90	5E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF7410051	GUBELMAN DYNASTY DAYTONA ET	EX	90	5E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF7801501	NORTHEND ROOTER'S GAY	EX	90	4E	BAJEMA	AB
BSCANF9348430	UPLook PENTACLE KAYLIN	EX	90	4E	BRIAN BRODIE	ON
BSCANF7488272	PRINSVILLE CARTOON SAPPHIRE	EX	90	4E	PRINSVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC.	ON
BSCANF102106704	RENCIE CARTOON PRINCY	EX	90	4E	FERME RENCIE INC.	QC
BSCANF9481201	NOR BELLA TALISMAN LINDSAY	EX	90	4E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF101701678	ROBLOW ELEVATOR DAN	EX	90	4E	FERME ROBLOW ENR	QC
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	EX	90	4E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	QC
BSCANF8937298	PRINSVILLE GOLDMINE PETUNIA	EX	90	3E	PRINSVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC.	ON
BSCANF104917361	FRAGANCES CARTOON ZEPHYRE	EX	90	3E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	QC
BSCANF7677876	CRISIDIE JUNIPER	EX	90	3E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF103966508	HIRONDELLE POWER SURGE JUDY	EX	90	3E	FERME HIRONDELLE SAINTE-HÉLÈNE INC.	QC
BSCANF7855573	GUBELMAN DRAFT DEANA	EX	90	3E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF103301754	DAYRY SWISS DYNASTY LIBERTY	EX	90	3E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF8988012	NOR BELLA ZEUS SERENITY ET	EX	90	2E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF104265174	MILEC ZEUS BEAUTY ET	EX	90	2E	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF9695517	GUBELMAN DORINO KIMBERLEY	EX	90	2E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF103944919	ANFIELD TOKYO TANIA ET	EX	90	2E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF104917361	FRAGANCES CARTOON ZEPHYRE	EX	90	2E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	QC
BSCANF7810660	SHOWLINE FARGO FASCINATION	EX	90	2E	LARRY BENNETT & JEFF NURSE	ON
BSCANF105491879	ISIDORE VIGOR SUEDE	EX	90	2E	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF8987978	CRISIDIE PRINCE SUNDOWN	EX	90	2E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF8937302	PRINZEN CARTOON REBECCA ET	EX	90	2E	PHILIP & DAVID PRINZEN	ON
BSCANF9809626	DUN ROVIN SUPREME SPECIAL	EX	90	2E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF9594911	SWISS KINE AGENDA TESSA	EX	90	2E	CLARENCE DOERKSEN	MB
BSCANF9695459	GUBELMAN PAYOFF WALDI	EX	90	2E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF7771584	EXCELSIOR BANKER MARVEL ET	EX	90	1E	JOHN G & LOUISE DEELSTRA	ON
BSCANF104911637	SABONO POET JULIE	EX	90	1E	FERME CARBONNEAU	QC
BSCANF104711083	GRANMONT SASHA	EX	90	1E	FERME DOMAINE DE LA RIVIÈRE INC	QC
BSCANF9819775	ELOC AGENDA ROSCO	EX	90	1E	A. DEAN COLE	NS
BSCANF8968656	EASTWIND DIABLO VALLEY	EX	90	1E	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
BSCANF9899017	ROBIN NEST VIGOR BETH	EX	90	1E	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF9555171	ROBIN NEST VIGOR ROSE	EX	90	1E	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF106146611	MILEC AGIO MARTHA	EX	90	1E	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSUSAF68105155	MS HILLBILLYS ELLIE MAE ET	EX	90	1E	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF7954293	BRADNER SUPREME TATTI	EX	90	1E	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF103135198	VIADUC KLASSIC PUFFA	EX	90	1E	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
BSCANF104878900	GOULAISE SCIPIO UGOLINE	EX	90	1E	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF9889675	SIGEL PARKER META	EX	90	1E	MICHAEL & CORDULA INAUEN	ON
BSCANF9917012	WILLOW WATERS CARTOON KAY	EX	90	1E	DALE PHILLIPS	ON
BSCANF7912909	DUN ROVIN ACRES LEGACY JUDITH	EX	90	1E	GEOFFREY MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF9830947	BATESDALE LEGACY SADDIE	EX	90	1E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF106031610	SEROL DEVONTE GRACE	EX	90	1E	FERME SEROL SENC	QC
BSCANF106157085	BROWN HEAVEN BUTTERSCOTCH	EX	90	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF105175662	BROWN HEAVEN DANIEL SEXY DALLY	EX	90	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF105175666	BROWN HEAVEN GRIFFIN TOOTIE	EX	90	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF105175654	CASTEL FASTBREAK CHIPITS	EX	90	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9809626	DUN ROVIN SUPREME SPECIAL	EX	90	1E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF7677890	CRISIDIE AMMIE	EX	90	1E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF8987966	CRISIDIE KOLA	EX	90	1E	CRISIDIE FARMS	MB
BSCANF10883139	NOR BELLA SCIPIO REMI	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF10883150	NOR BELLA DOMINATE SARLA	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF10883146	NOR BELLA PARKER LANDRY	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF8988036	NOR BELLA BLAZER LOTTO	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF8988030	NOR BELLA AGENDA SONDRRA ET	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF104431138	RENCIE CHEVRON PICRON	EX	90	1E	FERME RENCIE INC.	QC
BSCANF9695491	GUBELMAN AGENDA JANE 2	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9695518	GUBELMAN VIGOR DANIELLE	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014175	GUBELMAN ALIBABA DOMINIC	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014164	GUBELMAN GLENN LESLIE	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF7801517	NORTHEND BANKER'S BG	EX	90	1E	BAJEMA	AB
BSCANF105117433	ANFIELD FB JANE'S EMMA ET	EX	90	1E	MARKUS MUELLER & SWISS DREAM FARM	QC

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2014 Very Good Two Year Olds (January - November 2014)

BSCANF11592757	NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	VG2	88	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11592752	NOR BELLA SUPREME POPCORN ET	VG2	87	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11014224	GUBELMAN WAGOR CHARLIE	VG2	86	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014237	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS CLAIRE	VG2	86	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014260	GUBELMAN PROUD DILLY ET	VG2	86	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF107095068	ANFIELD GORGEOUS JANE ET	VG2	86	BROWN HEAVEN & MARKUS MUELLER	QC
BSCANF107047444	MILEC VIGOR BEAST ET	VG2	86	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF11301121	BRADNER SUPREME TA-DU	VG2	86	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF107364037	DES AULNETS JAPON AERO	VG2	86	FERME DES AULNETS (1994) INC	QC
BSCANF107585593	SHADY LANE SWISS WONDER BUNS	VG2	86	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF106823894	SHADY LANE SWISS ALOTASTYLE ET	VG2	86	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF10883187	NOR BELLA VIGOR EMERALD	VG2	86	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11241989	FOUR OAK GRANDSLAM LEA ET	VG2	86	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF11253376	ELISCHWAND PARRY YELLOW	VG2	86	DAVID & MELISSA LAWRENCE	ON
BSCANF11373526	BARTSTAR PARKER SOLO	VG2	86	DAVID & MELISSA LAWRENCE	ON
BSCANF11138658	BATESDALE GALAXY ROXINE	VG2	86	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF11470385	BATESDALE WURL ROXALOT ET	VG2	86	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF106157107	BROWN HEAVEN TRACTION LADYGAGA	VG2	86	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF107363016	BROWN HEAVEN SECRET COCO	VG2	86	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF10925937	DUN ROVIN FRONTIER ISABEL	VG2	86	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF11083812	TOP SWISS HUSJET FANCIER	VG2	86	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
BSCANF10883184	NOR BELLA VIGOR DILLY	VG2	86	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF10883178	NOR BELLA ALLOY SMOKEN	VG2	86	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF10883182	NOR BELLA SCIPIO ROOTBEER	VG2	86	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11014236	GUBELMAN MAC DARBY	VG2	86	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014243	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DOLLY ET	VG2	86	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11253076	WILLOW WATERS LESTER DOMINO	VG2	86	DALE PHILLIPS	ON
BSCANF11592759	NOR BELLA GALAXY DEBRA	VG2	85	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF107497013	RENCIE GOLDMINE SUISSGO	VG2	85	FERME RENCIE INC.	QC
BSCANF11014247	GUBELMAN DALLY DALLAS	VG2	85	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014253	GUBELMAN VIGOR ANNIE	VG2	85	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF106958983	CARBONO DUCE MANY	VG2	85	FERME CARBONNEAU	QC
BSCANF11175510	EASTWIND LESTER DORA	VG2	85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
BSCANF11177635	ROBIN NEST DRAGON DANDY	VG2	85	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF11085857	PER SWISS PARKER HELENA	VG2	85	HENRY S. MARTIN	ON
BSCANF107310036	MILEC WONDERMENT CAPUCINE ET	VG2	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF107095063	ANFIELD JOLLY JANE ET	VG2	85	ALAIN ET CLAUDINE POIRIER	ON
BSCANF107108598	SCHWEIZER CARTOON TRIXI	VG2	85	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
BSCANF107108601	SCHWEIZER VIGOR CATRINA	VG2	85	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
BSCANF107585605	SHADY LANE SWISS D ALLAKAZAM	VG2	85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF107585592	SHADY LANE SWISS ALI ICEBURG	VG2	85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF108004025	GOULAISE KOORS ZERELDA	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF107010688	GOULAISE WAGOR PIROULINE	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF107010685	GOULAISE WAGOR RODEO	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF11236829	SPRING ROSE SIMBA FARRAH	VG2	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF11253076	WILLOW WATERS LESTER DOMINO	VG2	85	DALE PHILLIPS	ON
BSCANF11499066	WILLOW WATERS NATL TREASURE	VG2	85	DALE PHILLIPS	ON
BSCANF11511214	PRINSVILLE WURL PEARL	VG2	85	PRINSVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC.	ON
BSCANF106615560	CAVAGLIA QUINZA POWER SURGE	VG2	85	FERME CAVAGLIA S.E.N.C.	QC
BSCANF107413939	JOLIDAI POWER BRITOU	VG2	85	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
BSCANF107413946	JOLIDAI JONNY ANNYA	VG2	85	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
BSCANF11273158	APPLEGROVE PAPER MOON	VG2	85	APPLEGROVE	MB
BSCANF11024255	MONTEITH MARAUDER EDEN	VG2	85	JEFF NURSE	ON
BSCANF107114179	VIBERT JONGLEUR SUGARCRISP	VG2	85	VICKY PLANTE	QC
BSCANF11354385	SWISSLANE PAYOFF MICKI	VG2	85	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
BSCANF11354372	SWISSLANE PAYOFF KITTEN	VG2	85	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
BSCANF11470382	BATESDALE WURL ROXYLYN	VG2	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF11470394	BATESDALE WURL TEQUILA	VG2	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF106482375	ANFIELD MARINDA JANE ET	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF107095065	ANFIELD GYPSIE JANE ET	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF107299285	FRAGANCES CARTOON PRECIEUSE	VG2	85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	QC
BSCANF106157104	BROWN HEAVEN DRAGON DAISY	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF107363019	BROWN HEAVEN MANCHEST FRECKLE	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF106157107	BROWN HEAVEN TRACTION LADYGAGA	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF107363016	BROWN HEAVEN SECRET COCO	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF107363018	BROWN HEAVEN LEGACY JOLLY ET	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF10925950	DUN ROVIN STRBUCK BUTTERLICIOUS	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF106595207	REYLA SHEBANG SIERRA	VG2	85	AUBREY MACDOUGALL & LAURA JOHNSTON	QC
BSCANF10925944	DUN ROVIN FRONTIER CLEMENTINE	VG2	85	C MARK MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF10925945	DUN ROVIN WONDERMENT CAMILLE	VG2	85	C MARK MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF11621253	CRISIDE PADDY	VG2	85	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF11141407	CRISIDE QUICKSTEP RUFFLES	VG2	85	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF11323258	KEVIOTT ACRES GOLDWYN ZANDRA	VG2	85	KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON
BSCANF11323261	KEVIOTT ACRES LEGACY ZAPPA	VG2	85	KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON
BSUSAF68143178	TOWPATH TEATON SKY	VG2	85	JOHN DORTMANS JR	ON
BSCANF10883176	NOR BELLA BANKER SHERRY	VG2	85	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON

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Montmagny Show Results - Date: August 22, 2013, Judge: Carl Saucier

GÉNISSE JUNIOR

- 1- RENCIE SPEEDY SUISGODY -FERME RENCIE INC. (PROPRIÉTÉ ÉLEVÉE)
- 2-JOLIDAI AMARETTO BRITOUNE -Desharnais, Jeannot
- 3-RENCIE PAYSSELI COTLY -FERME RENCIE INC.
- 4-RENCIE TANBARK ZIBARK -FERME RENCIE INC.
- 5-JOLIDAI TANBARK HELTON -Desharnais, Jeannot

GÉNISSE INTERMÉDIAIRE

- 1-VONLA MANCHESTER BETTY -FERME CHAMCY INC. (PROPRIÉTÉ ÉLEVÉE)
- 2- VONLA TANBARK ANDY -FERME CHAMCY INC ET FERME VONLA ENR
- 3- VONLA TWILIGHT BUZY -FERME CHAMCY INC.
- 4-RENCIE MANCHESTER SNOWMAN -FERME RENCIE INC.

GÉNISSE SENIOR

- 1- RENCIE GOLDMINE SANDINE -FERME RENCIE INC. (PROPRIÉTÉ ÉLEVÉE)
- 2-JOLIDAI DELEGATE MALOA -Desharnais, Jeannot
- 3- RENCIE MANCHESTER SNOWMAN -FERME RENCIE INC.

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- 1- JOLIDAI ASTEROID BRITALY -Desharnais, Jeannot (PROPRIÉTÉ ÉLEVÉE)

1 AN JUNIOR

- 1-RENCIE FERRARI SUISRY -FERME RENCIE INC.(PROPRIÉTÉ ÉLEVÉE)
- 2-FARHOPE GOLDWIN CARGO -Desharnais, Jeannot
- 3-VONLA FERRARI AYMIS -FERME CHAMCY INC.

1 AN INTERMÉDIAIRE

- 1- RENCIE ASTEROID SUNTORID -FERME RENCIE INC.(PROPRIÉTÉ ÉLEVÉE)

1 AN SENIOR

- 1- VONLA AMY DAVID -DOMINIC VALLÉE

BANNIÈRE D'ÉLEVEUR JUNIOR

- 1- RENCIE
- 2-VONLA
- 3-JOLIDAI

BANNIÈRE D'EXPOSANT JUNIOR

- 1-FERME RENCIE INC
- 2-DESHARNAIS, JEANNOT
- 3-JONATHAN CYR

CHAMPIONNE JUNIOR

- 1-VONLA MANCHESTER BETTY -FERME CHAMCY INC.

CHAMPIONNE JUNIOR RÉSERVE

- 1- RENCIE SPEEDY SUISGODY -FERME RENCIE INC.

MENTION HONORABLE JUNIOR

- 1-JOLIDAI AMARETTO BRITOUNE -Desharnais, Jeannot

MEILLEURS TAUREAUX JUNIOR

- 1- PIT-CREW WONDER TANBARK ET
- 2-NOR-BERT ASTEROID ET
- 3-SWISS FANTASY FERRARI ET

BANNIÈRE D'ÉLEVEUR

- 1- RENCIE
- 2- VONLA
- 3-JOLIDAI

BANNIÈRE D'EXPOSANT

- 1-FERME RENCIE INC
- 2- DESHARNAIS, JEANNOT
- 3-JONATHAN CYR

Genetic Committee Recommendations and Board Decisions

Genetic Committee Members - Ernst Gubelmann (Chairman), Sarah Donaldson-Yoder, Rejean Mathys, Troy McConnell, Mark McConnell, Dave Rousseau, Serge Bilodeau and Jessie Weir

Following are the recommendations from the Genetic Committee with the decision of the Board.

- It was recommended by Genetic Committee - Ernst Gubelmann contact Holstein Canada to mention having an opportunity for new classifiers to visit a Brown Swiss herd to evaluate a few animals.
** Board agreed to have Ernst contact Holstein Canada.
- It was recommended by Genetic Committee - CDN and Brown Swiss USA be contacted to determine what the thoughts and options could be regarding the labeling system for genetic defects.
** Board agreed to have Jessie contact CDN and Brown Swiss USA and report back to the Board.
- It was recommended by Genetic Committee - the World Brown Swiss Federation be contacted to also consider adding udder texture for MACE proofs.
** Board agreed Ernst will contact the European group regarding adding udder texture for MACE proofs as well.
- It was recommended by Genetic Committee - CDN be contacted to have the reports and listings on CDN website show both genomic and LPI information in one location. CDN adding another column with genomic information may solve the problem.
** Board agreed to contact Brian Van Doormaal to determine what is possible and report back to the Board.
- It was recommended by Genetic Committee - CDN be contacted to see if percentile rank can be reinstated along with reliability on the individual pedigrees.
** Board agreed to contact CDN to have the percentile rank added to the pedigree.
- It was recommended by Genetic Committee - to take into account the points discussed on the Genetic Committee Conference Call regarding changes to the LPI formula and have discussions with CDN prior to the August 2015 implementation date.
** Board agreed to have Jessie follow up with Brian Van Doormaal and forward to Genetic Committee and Board members so we are prepared for upcoming LPI changes.
- The Semex Program was discussed with no recommendations at this time.
- The Board will wait to hear back from Rejean Mathys and Dave Rousseau regarding discussions with Progressive Sires.

The Board felt the Genetic Committee did a great job for their first meeting with many suggestions being offered. There should definitely be a genetic meeting at the AGM.

Production Records (January - November 2014) Ranked by Composite Milk, Fat, Protein

Yearlings

1	BSCANF11014226	GUBELMAN VIGOR LEXY	PB	GP	82	1	9	381	10477	427	4.1	385	3.7	354	359	370	1083	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF107156959	PAUFERLOU LESTER YANIA	PB	GP	80	1	10	309	9730	433	4.5	352	3.6	323	355	332	1010	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
3	BSCANF11014211	GUBELMAN TAU PENNY	PB	VG	86	1	11	386	10331	412	4	352	3.4	337	327	329	993	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
4	BSCANF11175957	SWISSLANE SOLUTION BARBI	75	G	77	1	11	329	10611	377	3.5	335	3.2	335	295	302	932	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
5	BSCANF11014218	GUBELMAN VIGOR VIPER	PB	VG	86	1	11	339	9723	375	3.9	324	3.3	317	305	303	925	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
6	BSCANF11014201	GUBELMAN ALIBABA ALICE	PB	VG	88	1	11	316	9936	392	4	331	3.3	315	304	301	920	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF11083801	TOP SWISS HURAY HILDA	PB	G	78	1	11	318	9181	400	4.4	309	3.4	298	317	286	901	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
8	BSCANF11014215	GUBELMAN PROHUVO DEBBIE	PB	VG	85	1	9	374	8547	362	4.2	323	3.8	289	297	314	900	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
9	BSCANF11014220	GUBELMAN DALLY BROOKE	PB	GP	83	1	11	439	8337	395	4.7	325	3.9	272	321	304	897	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
10	BSCANF11014206	GUBELMAN VIGOR DIPLOMA	PB	GP	81	1	11	305	9721	356	3.7	312	3.2	317	283	292	892	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON

Jr. 2 Yr-Old

1	BSCANF11014202	GUBELMAN ALIBABA DINY	PB	GP	83	2	4	305	10635	462	4.3	423	4	322	347	368	1037	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF11175953	SWISSLANE WONDERMENT MIA	87	VG	89	2	0	334	10675	401	3.8	356	3.3	331	306	315	952	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
3	BSCANF11014212	GUBELMAN VIGOR DAKOTA	PB	VG	86	2	0	359	9441	409	4.3	347	3.7	301	320	315	936	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
4	BSCANF11175508	EASTWIND GALAXY MAGIC	PB	GP	82	2	0	305	10018	388	3.9	342	3.4	319	303	311	933	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
5	BSCANF11014192	GUBELMAN VASIR DOREEN	PB	VG	87	2	0	443	10838	412	3.8	363	3.4	322	301	308	931	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
6	BSCANF11014224	GUBELMAN WAGOR CHARLIE	PB	VG	86	2	0	320	9463	428	4.5	361	3.8	289	322	317	928	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF106591136	SCHWEIZER PAYOFF MAUDE	75	GP	82	2	0	336	9682	369	3.8	334	3.5	310	288	306	904	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
8	BSCANF10957070	SWISSLANE ALIBABA OLL	75	GP	83	2	2	694	11062	399	3.6	361	3.3	320	283	298	901	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
9	BSCANF106277066	PAUFERLOU GOLDMINE YABA	PB	GP	80	2	0	309	8974	400	4.5	321	3.6	288	317	294	899	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
10	BSCANF107156957	PAUFERLOU TD SELMA	PB	GP	82	2	1	410	9516	459	4.8	313	3.3	287	340	270	897	PAUFERLOU INC	QC

Sr. 2 Yr-Old

1	BSCANF11014176	GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	PB	VG	87	2	9	456	13704	601	4.4	514	3.8	382	414	408	1204	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF11014183	GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	PB	VG	87	2	11	354	13022	510	3.9	491	3.8	364	352	393	1109	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF11014191	GUBELMAN VIGOR BRITTANY	PB	VG	88	2	8	372	12041	505	4.2	434	3.6	348	363	359	1070	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
4	BSCANF11014185	GUBELMAN JUHUS DELILA	PB	VG	87	2	7	305	11437	518	4.5	431	3.8	326	365	350	1041	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
5	BSCANF106277049	PAUFERLOU AGENDA SCOTTIA	PB	GP	83	2	11	303	10452	571	5.5	377	3.6	289	389	299	977	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
6	BSCANF11014186	GUBELMAN GLENN LUCKY	PB	VG	85	2	8	323	11242	446	4	412	3.7	322	314	338	974	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF106277050	PAUFERLOU GLENN SILA ET	PB	GP	84	2	10	334	10658	530	5	371	3.5	298	366	297	961	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
8	BSCANF11014180	GUBELMAN VASIR TEXAS	PB	VG	85	2	9	305	10301	470	4.6	398	3.9	291	326	321	938	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
9	BSCANF11014196	GUBELMAN JUHUS DELLA	PB	VG	85	2	9	330	10418	480	4.6	406	3.9	276	316	308	900	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
10	BSCANF11253361	ELISCHWAND WUURL Y113	PB			2	6	326	10586	463	4.4	349	3.3	291	313	275	879	MORITZ ROTH	ON

Jr. 3 Yr-Old

1	BSCANF106277052	DAYRY SWISS JONGLEUR PÉKA	PB	VG	87	3	0	321	11440	530	4.6	404	3.5	317	366	321	1004	DAVE, DANY & YVAN ROUSSEAU	QC
2	BSCANF11014175	GUBELMAN ALIBABA DOMINIC	PB	EX	90	3	1	324	10632	477	4.5	409	3.9	292	324	322	938	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF9956917	SWISS DREAM WONDER URSULA	PB	VG	88	3	4	349	12539	500	4	403	3.2	321	318	294	933	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
4	BSCANF9943461	SPRING ROSE WONDER BELLE	PB	VG	86	3	4	361	12839	492	3.8	406	3.2	326	311	294	931	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
5	BSCANF11014162	GUBELMAN PAYDAY VERONA	PB	VG	87	3	5	305	11558	475	4.1	406	3.5	307	315	308	930	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
6	BSCANF11014170	GUBELMAN ALIBABA WHISPERS	PB	VG	88	3	0	425	10808	465	4.3	403	3.7	292	310	310	912	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF11014168	GUBELMAN TD MONALISA	PB	VG	87	3	3	306	11206	468	4.2	384	3.4	303	314	295	912	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
8	BSCANF106277042	PAUFERLOU GLENN SIRENA	PB	G	79	3	1	378	10635	528	5	362	3.4	279	345	272	896	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
9	BSCANF10957061	SWISSLANE VIGOR LIESSA	87	GP	82	3	5	314	12100	505	4.2	391	3.2	303	314	279	896	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
10	BSCANF105618783	MILEC POWER BELLA ET ET	PB	VG	88	3	3	457	11992	493	4.1	391	3.3	302	306	281	889	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC

Sr. 3 Yr-Old

1	BSCANF9941394	SWISSLANE WAGOR OLLAS	87	GP	81	3	8	689	16225	540	3.3	494	3	399	327	348	1074	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
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4 Yr Old

1	BSCANF9695513	GUBELMAN VIGOR ANGEL	PB	VG	88	4	0	398	13750	553	4	486	3.5	350	350	352	1052	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF9695500	GUBELMAN WAGOR DAIRYMAID	PB	GP	84	4	4	333	13226	578	4.4	493	3.7	330	359	352	1041	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF9883644	GLEN LILAC DIGGER DOLLY	PB			4	3	416	12784	564	4.4	472	3.7	313	344	330	987	STEPHEN M HIGGS	BC
4	BSCANF9779232	SWISSLANE SCIPIO MILIA	75	EX	92	4	8	312	14860	508	3.4	464	3.1	356	304	318	978	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
5	BSCANF9779225	SWISSLANE ACE BROOKS	75	GP	80	4	6	339	14896	561	3.8	449	3	344	326	297	967	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
6	BSCANF9695517	GUBELMAN DORINO KIMBERLEY	PB	EX	90	4	0	331	11774	509	4.3	431	3.7	299	322	312	933	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF9695472	GUBELMAN VIGOR DIZZY ET	PB	EX	92	4	10	446	13163	489	3.7	461	3.5	313	289	314	916	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
8	BSCANF9950415	EASTWIND WAGOR STELLA	PB	VG	86	4	6	377	11901	552	4.6	438	3.7	286	329	300	915	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
9	BSCANF9695455	GUBELMAN BEAMER CAROL	PB	VG	85	4	1	633	12137	481	4	440	3.6	297	293	308	898	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
10	BSUSAF68114306	SILVER TOP DIABLO CHEDDAR	PB	VG	88	4	3	343	12534	516	4.1	453	3.6	293	300	302	895	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC

5 Yr Old

1	BSCANF9578569	SWISSLANE SCIPIO UTE	87	GP	83	5	4	352	12855	566	4.4	468	3.6	287	320	298	905	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
2	BSUSAF958708	SILVER TOP DY CHARLOTTE	PB	EX	93	5	5	547	12764	557	4.4	480	3.8	284	309	306	899	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
3	BSCANF898037	NOR BELLA PR EZRA	PB	GP	80	5	1	308	12964	555	4.3	440	3.4	288	312	280	880	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	ON
4	BSCANF7729891	HOFSTRA WURL TREINA	PB	VG	87	5	10	641	13059	526	4	457	3.5	288	294	287	869	ROSELANE FARM	AB
5	BSCANF105158025	PAUFERLOU ZEUS URIELE	PB	EX	91	5	6	407	11695	576	4.9	400	3.4	271	331	265	867	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
6	BSCANF7855600	GUBELMAN SCIPIO LINDA	PB	EX	92	5	1	471	12183	485	4	430	3.5	286	284	289	859	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF9585919	MAPLE BOOM DEMELZA	87			5	7	601	11089	594	5.4	410	3.7	249	338	263	850	RIMANN'S MAPLE BOOM FARM	ON
8	BSCANF7820683	SIGEL DECKER CAMI	PB	VG	87	5	4	394	11257	539	4.8	407	3.6	262	315	271	848	MICHAEL & CORDULA INAUEN	ON
9	BSCANF9702427	TOP SWISS HOSTROF SNOWFLAKE	PB	G	76	5	3	304	10673	490	4.6	409	3.8	256	295	280	831	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
10	BSCANF9749597	MAPLE BOOM DUCKALIA	75			5	3	309	11273	513	4.5	404	3.6	263	298	269	830	RIMANN'S MAPLE BOOM FARM	ON

Mature Cow

1	BSCANF8988007	NOR BELLA SUPREME DABBLE	PB	EX	95	6	0	353	17752	847	4.8	575	3.2	407	487	376	1270	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
2	BSCANF7855568	GUBELMAN BEAMER IRENE	PB	VG	89	6	4	408	15347	610	4	561	3.7	340	343	355	1038	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF101614839	ANFIELD COLL JANE'S EILEEN ET	PB	EX	92	9	2	325	12766	565	4.4	469	3.7	302	340	317	959	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
4	BSCANF8729610	EASTWIND CARTOON MANDY	PB	VG	85	9	1	309	13263	532	4	440	3.3	303	309	288	900	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
5	BSCANF7818389	BROWNSTAR JOLT MOLCCA	PB	EX	90	6	9	314	13189	565	4.3	425	3.2	299	323	276	898	MARCO PFISTER	ON
6	BSCANF104402052	HIBRO AGENDA JOLANDA	PB	GP	80	6	1	391	12834	597	4.7	431	3.4	282	332	271	885	ROLF HIRT	QC
7	BSCANF7991465	KOOPYCREST ESKIMO MARISSA	PB	EX	90	6	4	311	12344	526	4.3	410	3.3	289	309	273	871	SHAWN KOOPMANS	ON
8	BSCANF102673203	DUHOVENT GOLDMINE MYKA	87	VG	85	6	10	305	11422	543	4.8	425	3.7	266	318	283	867	FERME RUISSEAU CLAIR INC.	QC
9	BSCANF7860473	GLEN LILAC DIGGER BELL	PB			6	8	435	11860	546	4.6	431	3.6	269	312	280	861	STEPHEN M HIGGS	BC
10	BSCANF7891256	ROBIN NEST BLAZER COMMON	PB	G	73	7	8	324	13758	527	3.8	431	3.1	293	288	263	844	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON

Aged Cow

1	BSCANF8295438	LOR PAT PREVIEW TRUDANCE	PB			11	3	549	9586	387	4	355	3.7	233	242	247	722	HENDRIKUS ZOMER	SK
2	BSCANF9481207	NOR BELLA PLAYBOY JOLLY	PB	EX	93	10	0	474	10731	401	3.7	330	3.1	254	243	223	720	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
3	BSCANF7260775	KEVIOTT ACRES PRELUDE MYRTLE	PB	GP	83	10	0	392	10373	455	4.4	388	3.7	225	254	240	719	KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON
4	BSCANF8444739	SWISS DREAM JETVIN SYLVIA	PB	EX	92	10	8	387	9436	422	4.5	337	3.6	225	259	229	713	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
5	BSCANF9272032	PLEASANT VIEW WINNIE 3	PB	GP	80	11	2	364	9549	395	4.1	325	3.4	229	245	223	697	CORNELIS VERHOEF	AB
6	BSUSAF884309	MAYCCO FINELEE ET ET	PB	EX	94	13	6	775	9370	405	4.3	323	3.5	221	248	218	687	MAY FARM	ON
7	BSUSAF938297	MAYCCO CARMELO	PB	EX	90	10	2	372	8524	400	4.7	325	3.8	202	242	220	664	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
8	BSCANF101616727	BERTNOR EPÉE MINIE	87	G	77	10	1	401	9555	399	4.2	333	3.5	212	228	211	651	FERME BERTNOR INC	QC
9	BSCANF100245577	FRAGANCES VALIANT TORREN	PB	VG	88	10	2	352	8566	373	4.3	316	3.7	203	227	214	644	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELL	QC
10	BSCANF9481201	NOR BELLA TALISMAN LINDSAY	PB	EX	90	10	3	315	9960	349	3.5	292	2.9	231	207	193	631	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON



Provincial and National Averages Used as Benchmarks for Genetic Herd Inventory Reports

Moyennes provinciales et nationales à titre de point de repère pour les rapports d'inventaire génétique du troupeau

Breed: Brown Swiss

- December 2014 / Décembre 2014 -

Race: Suisse Brune

All Active Cows / Toutes les Vaches Actives														
Province	No. Cows	% Inbreeding	Milk	Fat	Protein	% Fat	% Protein	SCS	CONF	Mammary System	Feet & Legs	Dairy Strength	Rump	LPI
	No. Vaches	% Consanguinité	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Protéine	CCS		Système mammaire	Pieds & membres	Puissance laitière	Croupe	IPV
NS / NÉ	25	6.97	-32.5	3.9	2.4	0.07	0.04	2.98	4	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	1000
NB	2	8.54	-104	-2	0.5	0.02	0.06	2.95	1.5	-2.0	3.0	2	2	811
QC	946	6.57	69.4	1.7	2.7	-0.01	0.00	2.98	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	2	963
ON	726	6.78	253.2	9.8	8.8	-0.01	-0.01	2.94	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.3	1063
MB	245	7.39	-50.4	-2	-2.5	0.01	0.00	2.96	3.2	2.6	1.8	2.3	4	898
SK	4	4.09	407.3	10	13.8	-0.08	-0.02	2.88	3.5	2.0	4.8	3	3	1181
AB	47	3.95	523.7	9.1	12.6	-0.14	-0.07	2.94	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.3	3	1052
BC / CB	76	9.08	36.5	-1.2	0.9	-0.03	-0.01	2.99	4.1	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.5	973
CANADA	2071	6.77	128	4.2	4.4	-0.01	0.00	2.96	2	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.4	993

Active Cows With Publishable Production Indexes / Vaches Actives avec Indices de Production Publiables														
Province	No. Cows	% Inbreeding	Milk	Fat	Protein	% Fat	% Protein	SCS	CONF	Mammary System	Feet & Legs	Dairy Strength	Rump	LPI
	No. Vaches	% Consanguinité	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Protéine	CCS		Système mammaire	Pieds & membres	Puissance laitière	Croupe	IPV
NS / NÉ	23	7.02	-28.7	4.2	2.7	0.07	0.04	2.97	4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	1012
NB	2	8.54	-104	-2	0.5	0.02	0.06	2.95	1.5	-2	3.0	2	2	811
QC	523	6.86	67.6	1.8	2.4	-0.01	0	2.98	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.4	2	974
ON	649	6.97	252	10	8.8	0.00	-0.01	2.94	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	1071
MB	229	7.58	-54.3	-2.2	-2.6	0.01	0	2.96	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	4.1	899
SK	4	4.09	407.3	10	13.8	-0.08	-0.02	2.88	3.5	2	4.8	3	3	1181
AB	46	4.03	518.4	8.9	12.5	-0.14	-0.07	2.94	-0.2	0	-0.7	0.2	3	1048
BC / CB	69	8.95	53.1	-0.4	1.4	-0.03	-0.01	2.99	4	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.7	980
CANADA	1545	7.02	139	4.8	4.6	-0.01	-0.01	2.96	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.5	1007

Active Cows With Unpublishable Production Indexes / Vaches Actives avec Indices de Production Non-Publiables														
Province	No. Cows	% Inbreeding	Milk	Fat	Protein	% Fat	% Protein	SCS	CONF	Mammary System	Feet & Legs	Dairy Strength	Rump	LPI
	No. Vaches	% Consanguinité	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Protéine	CCS		Système mammaire	Pieds & membres	Puissance laitière	Croupe	IPV
NS / NÉ	2	6.42	-76	1	-1	0.05	0.03	3.11	4.5	3	3.5	5.5	1	853
QC	423	6.21	71.6	1.5	3.1	-0.02	0.01	2.98	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	2	950
ON	77	5.11	263.1	7.7	8	-0.04	-0.02	2.98	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.2	2.7	991
MB	16	4.62	5.3	0.6	-0.6	0.01	-0.01	2.96	1.1	0.6	0.1	1.5	3.9	872
AB	1	0	767	17	20	-0.16	-0.1	2.96	2.0	0	2	4.0	5	1233
BC / CB	7	10.38	-127.4	-8.4	-4.3	-0.05	0	2.96	4.4	4.3	2	2	1.9	896
CANADA	526	6.05	95.8	2.2	3.6	-0.02	0.00	2.98	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.2	2.2	953

Other interesting reports from CDN can be viewed at: http://www.cdn.ca/files_ge_articles.php

Taureaux Brown Swiss Bulls

Newly Proven Bulls by LPI		Top 5 LPI Bulls		Bulls with Biggest 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)		
11 PAYUS	PAYOFF	1424	1	PAYOFF	1721	ALIBABA	PRESIDENT	8% 1485
52 ALLOY	DYNASTY	1054	2	ALTARANSOM	1648		ZEUS	8% 1460
			3	MILLENIUM	1587		PROPHET	8% 1450
			4	WAGOR	1558		VIGOR	8% 1403
			5	GLENN	1535		ENSIGN	8% 1335
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation		
1 ALTARANSOM	+ 1131	1 WAGOR	- 45	1 WAGOR	- 44	1 SUPREME	0 14	
2 PAYOFF	+ 1033	2 DALLAS	0 42	2 PAYOFF	0 41	2 GLENN	+ 13	
3 JAMARR	- 914	3 POET	+ 40	3 POET	+ 32	3 JONGLEUR	0 12	
4 WAGOR	- 854	4 LESTER	- 34	4 GORDON	0 31	4 WONDERMENT	+ 11	
5 DYNASTY	- 762	4 DALTON	- 34	5 BEAMER	+ 29	4 TURMOIL	+ 11	
		4 GORDON	- 34			4 STARBUCK	0 11	

Genotyped Brown Swiss Cows/Vaches Suisse Brune Génotypées

Top 5 GLPI Cows		Sires of Top 400 GLPI Cows		Dams of Top 400 GLPI Cows		New Top GLPI Cows	
5 Meilleures Vaches selon l'IPVG		Pères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPVG		Mères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPVG		Meilleures Nouvelles Vaches selon l'IPVG	
1 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	+ 2079	WONDERMENT	2.75% 1034	PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	7	3 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS CLAIRE	1872
2 GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	+ 2043	GLENN	2.00% 1533	ELM PARK COGNAC 'N' AMARETO	5	8 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DESIRE	1705
3 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS CLAIRE	N 1872	AGENDA	1.50% 1295	CASTEL PRESTIGE CLARA	4	13 GUBELMAN DALLY DOLLAR	1636
4 PAUFERLOU ZEUS URILEE	+ 1859	BROOKINGS	1.25% 1416	MILEC ZEUS BEAUTY ET	3	18 ANFIELD GORGEIOUS JANE ET	1572
5 PAUFERLOU AGENDA SCOTTIA	+ 1739			SHADY LANE SWISS PT AVERY	3	20 GUBELMAN PROHUVO LANA	1547
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 SIMMABEC RANSOM BANNIERE	+ 1528	1 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	+ 72	1 GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	+ 66	1 BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY	+ 17
2 GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	+ 1329	2 GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	+ 64	2 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	+ 57	2 PAUFERLOU GLENN SALSA ET	+ 16
3 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DESIRE	N 1222	3 PAUFERLOU TD SELMA	+ 60	3 GUBELMAN DASHER MADAME	+ 46	2 SHADY LANE SWISS SUP ALLRIGHT	+ 16
4 PAUFERLOU TD SELMA	+ 1205	4 GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	+ 49	4 GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	+ 44	2 PAUFERLOU GLENN SENIA ET	+ 16
5 PAUFERLOU ZEUS URILEE	+ 1165	4 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DESIRE	N 49	5 SIMMABEC RANSOM BANNIERE	+ 37	5 PAUFERLOU GLENN SILA ET	+ 15
		4 PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	+ 49			5 ANFIELD WALDI JANE	N 15
						5 BROWN HEAVEN MANCHEST FRECKLE	N 15

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK (CDN) RESEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

DECEMBER 2014 GPA

BREED/RACE: BROWN SWISS TOP GENOMIC LPI (GLPI) COW REPORT / RAPPORT DES MEILLEURES VACHES SELON L'IPV GENOMIQUE (IPVG) %

Table with columns: RANK, GLPI, RK, COW, GENOMIC, COW NAME, BIRTH DATE, D.M., L. CALV, DIM, L. HERD, LAC, TDR, SUP, MILK, RC, REL, FAT, RC, PROT, RC, PROT, RC, FAT, PROT, CONF, RC, SCS, ACT. Rows include cow names like GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZAL and GUBELMAN BROOKINGS CLAIRE.



TOP BROWN SWISS YOUNG BULLS BY GENOMIC PARENT AVERAGE FOR LPI (GPA LPI) - DECEMBER 2014 GENETIC EVALUATIONS
MEILLEURS JEUNES TAUREAUX SUISSE BRUNE SELON LA MOYENNE DES PARENTS GÉNOMIQUE POUR L'IPV (IPV MPG) - ÉVALUATIONS GÉNÉTIQUES DÉCEMBRE 2014
(Based on young bulls at least 11 months old with semen available in Canada / Basée sur les jeunes taureaux âgés d'au moins 11 mois dont la semence est disponible au Canada)

RANK	GPA LPI	REGISTRATION	NAME	A.I. CONTROLLER	SEMIEN CODE	AGE	MILK	FAT	PROT	%F	%P	SCS	CONF	MS	F&L	DS	RP	NAME OF SIRE	NAME OF DAM
RANG	IPV MPG	ENREGISTREMENT	NOM	CENTRE d'I.A.	CODE DE SEMENCE	ÂGE	LAIT	GRAS	PROT	%G	%P	CSS	CONF	SM	P&M	PL	Cr	NOM du PÈRE	NOM de la MÈRE
1	2025	USA 68144448	LIME ROCK SEASIDEBLOOM	200	0200BS00303	28	1281	57	51	0.02	0.05	2.76	7	6	5	3	5	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	LIME ROCK NARCISSUS PETUNIA
2	2009	USA 68129646	COZY NOOK TWILIGHT TWIN	200	0200BS00117	44	694	35	34	0.08	0.10	2.74	11	12	9	3	4	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	COZY NOOK ET VEI TATUM
3	1992	CAN 11625261	GUBELMAN DAZZLER	200	0200BS00122	28	1246	55	56	-0.02	0.09	2.85	-1	0	5	2	4	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL
4	1973	USA 68147388	OLSONS MEL PAY IMPROVER ET	11	0011BS00685	22	751	55	37	0.28	0.11	2.66	7	10	3	1	-2	PAYSSLI ET	OLSONS BRINKS MELODY *TM
5	1966	USA 68129315	JOB VIGOR BUSH ET	7	0007BS00854	47	836	39	34	0.04	0.05	2.63	11	12	8	4	-3	SUN-MADE VIGOR ET	FRONT LINE PRONTO BESS ET
6	1929	USA 68150445	BLESSING BROOKINGS ADVISOR	7	0007BS00871	23	578	36	31	0.16	0.12	2.58	8	10	9	1	2	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	BLESSING VIGOR ALESSA ET
7	1885	840 3004509739	HOLYLAND TOUGHER ET	200	0200BS00121	34	975	43	37	0.03	0.01	2.69	5	7	5	0	7	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	COZY NOOK JOEL TIPS ET
8	1826	840 3004509742	HOLYLAND TURBO ET	200	0200BS01000	13	1340	41	44	-0.19	-0.06	2.80	7	10	4	0	3	ALDER'S WAGOR NELGOR	COZY NOOK JOEL TIPS ET
8	1826	ITA 48990043795	MIR GASOL	200	0200BS00736	39	656	36	36	0.10	0.13	2.92	4	5	7	-4	-4	KULP GEN PRONTO DALLY ET *TM	MIR HURAY GASSA ET
10	1685	CAN 11014273	GUBELMAN DELEGATE	200	0200BS00119	43	848	43	39	0.08	0.09	2.72	4	3	4	2	4	VASIR	GUBELMAN VIGOR DREW ET
11	1658	USA 68137884	HILLTOP ACRES BK DAMIAN ET	7	0007BS00866	35	363	31	29	0.19	0.19	2.60	7	6	5	0	5	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	CUTTING EDGE PREM DALLY ET
12	1654	CAN 11014270	GUBELMAN DIRECT	200	0200BS00120	41	1042	32	38	-0.16	-0.01	2.84	4	1	6	2	0	SUN-MADE VIGOR ET	GUBELMAN PRONTO DORISSA
13	1639	USA 68153988	LIME ROCK TOLEDO	200	0200BS00123	25	361	33	25	0.21	0.14	2.70	4	4	5	-1	0	OLSONS MEL ZEUS MOTOVON ET	LIME ROCK LALA PEORIA
14	1596	ITA 14990104147	IRIS BS CARTER SPECIAL ONE ET	200	0200BS007860	13	468	21	19	0.02	0.03	2.73	10	10	6	4	2	VOELKERS TD CARTER	HILLTOP ACRES V DOLLY ET
15	1583	USA 68125611	SUN-MADE SD BRONX ET	7	0007BS00851	48	421	22	20	0.07	0.07	2.60	11	11	6	4	4	OLD MILL WIDE SUPREME ET	FRONT LINE PRONTO BOUNTY ET
16	1578	USA 68144523	ALFA CREEK BROOKING HAWK ET	7	0007BS00870	29	728	17	27	-0.17	-0.01	2.93	6	6	4	4	3	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	ALFA CREEK FS LUCKY HEIDI ET
17	1576	USA 68151014	R N R TEMTATION BREWSKI	29	0029BS003814	21	782	45	22	0.13	-0.08	2.81	7	8	3	4	3	COZY NOOK JOEL TEMTATION ET	R N R V BROOKLYN BROADWAY
18	1567	ITA 10990017553	LAVAGE BROOKLYN	200	0200BS00776	24	-30	12	19	0.16	0.24	2.61	7	10	7	0	5	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	LAVAGE ASIA
19	1549	USA 68129318	JOB WUNDER BOSEPHUS ET *TM	7	0007BS00852	45	564	32	21	0.11	0.01	2.64	12	9	10	10	4	TOP ACRES C WONDERMENT ET	FRONT LINE PRONTO BESS ET
20	1528	USA 68135214	HILLTOP ACRES W DURHAM ET	14	0014BS00367	38	422	24	22	0.09	0.09	2.68	13	11	10	9	5	TOP ACRES C WONDERMENT ET	HILLTOP ACRES V DOLLY ET

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIÈRE CANADIEN

December/Décembre 2014										TOP 10 BROWN SWISS HERDS BY LPI / 10 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SUISSE BRUNE SELON L'IPV (minimum 20 active cows with official LPI) / (minimum de 20 vaches actives avec un IPV officiel)									
Rank	LPI	IPV	No. Cows	%	Name of Farm / Owner	City	Province	Milk	Fat	Protein	Fat %	Prot %	SCS	CONF	MS	F&L	DS	RP	Cr
Rang	IPV	No. Vaches	G	%	Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	Ville	Province	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Prot	CCS	CONF	SM	P&M	PL	Cr	Cr
1	1478	65	15	0	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD	WALTON	ON	533	29	27	0.07	0.06	2.92	2.8	3.2	2.5	0.5	2.3	2.3
2	1311	48	0	0	SWISS LANE	LISTOWEL	ON	903	26	25	-0.13	-0.10	2.90	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.9	3.9
3	1269	36	0	0	FERME HANS ENR.	ACTON VALE CO JOHNSON	QC	797	20	22	-0.14	-0.09	2.93	2.0	1.4	2.8	2.1	0.9	0.9
4	1260	40	0	0	SIGVIEW FARMS	MOOREFIELD	ON	382	23	19	0.10	0.05	2.89	-0.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.5	1.8	1.8
5	1219	22	0	0	HEIWA FARM	ST-ALBERT	ON	417	19	15	0.03	-0.01	2.89	3.0	3.1	2.0	1.3	2.4	2.4
6	1124	21	0	0	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	ST-HENRI CO.LEVIS	QC	319	11	9	-0.03	-0.04	3.01	4.5	4.0	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.3
7	1115	52	0	0	SPRING ROSE	AYR	ON	362	13	11	-0.02	-0.03	2.98	2.0	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5
8	1095	43	26	0	FERME M.C.F. LECLERC INC.(BS)	TROIS-RIVIERES	QC	212	5	6	-0.03	-0.02	2.98	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.1	3.0	3.0
9	1093	23	39	0	FERME BROWN HEAVEN SENC.	VERCHERES	QC	109	8	5	0.05	0.01	2.95	7.0	6.0	3.4	6.7	5.0	5.0
10	1064	25	0	0	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC.	ST-JEAN-SUR-RICHIEU	QC	95	8	6	0.05	0.03	2.92	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.4	4.1	4.1



200 MEILLEURES GÉNÉSSES SUISSE BRUNE CANDIDATES POUR LE GÉNOTYPAGE SELON LA MOYENNE DES PARENTS L'IPV (MP IPV)

TOP 200 BROWN SWISS HEIFER CANDIDATES FOR GENOTYPING BY PARENT AVERAGE FOR LPI (PA LPI)

200 MEILLEURES GÉNÉSSES SUISSE BRUNE CANDIDATES POUR LE GÉNOTYPAGE SELON LA MOYENNE DES PARENTS L'IPV (MP IPV)

Table with 52 columns: RANK, RANG, PA LPI, IPV MP, REGISTRATION, ENREGISTREMENT, NAME, NOM, BIRTH DATE, AGE, MILK FAT, GRAS PROTÉINE, %FAT, %PROT, %GRAS, %PROT, %GRAS, CONF, SCS, CONF, MS, F&L, DS, RP, CI, REGISTRATION, ENREGISTREMENT, NAME, NOM, SEMEN CODE, CODE DE SEMENCE, LPI, IPV, REGISTRATION, ENREGISTREMENT, NAME, NOM, LPI, IPV, REGISTRATION, ENREGISTREMENT, NAME, NOM, LPI, IPV, REGISTRATION, ENREGISTREMENT. Includes names like GUBELMAN HURAY DELINDA, GUBELMAN JUHUS DORIE, etc.

2014 World Dairy Expo Brown Swiss Show Results

Grand Champion Female: Eloc Wagor Kandid, Exhibited by Ken Main & Peter Vail, Copake, N.Y.

Reserve Grand Champion Female: Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy, Exhibited by Brown Heaven, Vercheres, Quebec

Grand Champion Female of the Junior Show: Cutting Edge P Sherry, Exhibited by Mike Barton, Ancramdale, N.Y.

Reserve Grand Champion Female of the Junior Show: Random Luck S Peekaboo-ET, Exhibited by Meghan Douglas, Darlington, Wis.

Premier Breeder: Jodi Coppini, Lowville, N.Y.

Premier Exhibitor: Ken Main & Peter Vail, Copake, N.Y.

Premier Sire: Top Acres C Wonderment-ET

2014 World Premier Brown Swiss Sale Results

Total Sales: \$147,500

Lots: 25

Average: \$5,910

Highest Lot: \$12,000 for Brown Heaven Bonanza Frosty, purchased by Bradner Farms, Abbotsford, BC

World Dairy Expo Highlights

Congratulations to A. Dean Coal for breeding the Grand Champion, Eloc Wagor Kandid and to Ferme Brown Heaven for winning Reserve Grand Champion with Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy. Congratulations and thank you to Ferme Brown Heaven, Bradner Farms, Swiss Dream Farm and Jeff Stephens & Andrew Den Haan for representing Canada at World Dairy Expo.

News from SwissGenetics - Unmatched success at World Dairy Expo

For the first time ever, a cow with a bull from Swissgenetics as sire was named Grand Champion at the World Dairy Expo in Madison USA. This historic result was completed by the Reserve Champion, a cow also with a Swissgenetics' bull as sire!

The 2nd of October 2014 will go into history as a unique and glorious day for the Swiss breeding industry. This all thanks to the cows Eloc Wagor KANDID and Brown Heaven Glenn FANTASY which were recognized as Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the WDE Brown Swiss Show 2014.

This truly is an unmatched success, not even obtained by a European bull before. We thank the breeders and owners for the confidence in our genetics and hope to see many more great results in future!

New Generation Genetics Press Release

The Strong Get Stronger..

54BS374 VIGOR benefited nicely from all the changes. He is now a stout +1.22 for udder composite which places him #1 of Proven Active bulls!! He still ranks comfortably as the #1 Proven Active bull for Productive Life as well.

54BS438 BROOKINGS had as strong a run as any proven bull. Despite the base change, he remained the same for pounds fat and nearly the same for protein, which means he improved nicely, and now has over 400 daughters. In addition he improved his Productive Life and DPR significantly. This all translates into him becoming the #2 Active Proven bull for both Net Merit (tie) and PPR!

54BS437 TORCH matched his stable mates improvements by improving nicely across the board and now ranks just behind Brookings as the #3 bull for PPR and ties Brookings for #2 Net Merit.

54BS462 AUSTIN also improved across the board and maintains his rank as the #1 Active Proven bull for Type! He did this while essentially DOUBLING his milk proof!

54BS483 DOMINATOR also performed well, improving his milk rank to #2 Proven Active bull while also delivering positive DPR and a very strong +.46 Udder Composite. A rare combination for an extreme production bull.

New Addition to the Proven Active Line-up

54BS482 CARTER (TD X Wonderment X Migel) has graduated from a Genomic Gem to an active proven bull, although the daughters are all young and in early lactation. His on farm approval is as high as any bull in recent memory, delivering shallow strongly attached udders with ideal teat placement. We look forward to the development of this exciting young bull.

Unparalleled Genomic Offer!

The attached list of Genomic bulls proves no other company can offer the diverse and high ranking bulls as NGG. For example: 4 of top 5 and 6 of the top 10 bulls for Net Merit as well as 10 of the available bulls for PPR.

This group is led by #1 PPR bull 54BS544 DARIO (Paysli X Alibaba X Jolt) This outcross sire offers very strong production traits as well as very impressive health traits including +5.1 PL and +2.0 DPR!

54BS509 CADENCE (Brookings X Wonderment X Pronto) is already making fancy heifers around the globe and has risen even further on the list ranking #3 for PPR and Net Merit.

54BS543 DANE (Cadence X Alibaba X Jolt) is a maternal brother to DARIO and offers many of the same traits with the strong type of his sire.

54BS546 PRICE (Desi X Vigor X Denver) is a second offering from one of the finest Vigors... 'Priceless'. At +1192 milk he is amongst the best, and yet is +5.9 PL and +2.4 DPR!

54BS539 RICHARD (Nemo X Ensign X Banker) maintains his position as the #1 Type bull as well as delivering +714 milk. He also emerged as early the #1 bull for Udder Composite!

NOTE...this run included a base change from 2010 to Dec. 2014. This caused a roll back for ALL traits, so don't panic! Additionally there was a significant change to the Udder Composite and PPR formula as well as the Net Merit formula. There was also a reduction in heritability for many traits, which cause result to move towards the center...ie...the high go down and bottom go up. It will take a bit to get used to the new look, but it is the result of genetic advancement.

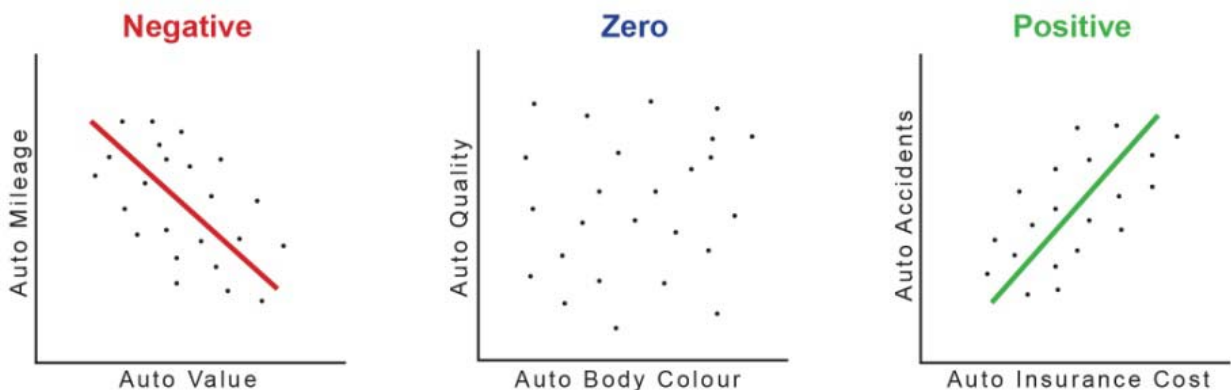
Index Weights: What You See Is Not What You Get!

Did you know traits like milk yield, Conformation, Rump and Calving Ability aren't included in the LPI? Do you feel these traits are important in your sire selection and herd improvement program and SHOULD be included in the LPI formula? Allow us to put your mind at ease - just because some traits aren't included in an index like the LPI doesn't mean you won't make progress for them when selecting for LPI. How is this possible?

Correlations Explained

Examples of correlations can be found everywhere. When a correlation between two things is positive, then as one changes, the other will change in the same direction. In the examples from the auto industry below, as accidents increase, so does the cost of insurance. When a negative correlation exists between two things, then as one increases, the other decreases, as seen below with vehicle mileage and value. In cases when there is no clear relationship between two things, the correlation will be zero, or very close to it.

Figure 1: Examples of Positive, Negative and Zero Correlation



Genetic correlations tell us how much of the genetic influence on two traits is common to both. If the correlation is above zero, this suggests that the two traits are influenced by common genes. Genetic correlations are important because if two traits are genetically correlated, selection for one will cause genetic change for the other as well, and this change could be either desirable or undesirable.

Genetic Correlations and Why They Matter

Estimated genetic correlations among traits, based on official Canadian proofs for Holstein sires, can be seen in Table 1. In this table desirable correlations that are 10% or higher are identified in green while negative correlations below 10% are labeled in red. Basically, correlations that are within 10% from zero are considered not significant. When looking at the box including production traits, it is clear to see that yields are quite highly correlated, especially milk and protein yields, but milk yield is negatively correlated to its components. The same can be seen in the quadrant showing the correlations among the five major type traits, which are all positive. In cases such as these, genetic selection for any one of these traits will also result in a positive correlated response for the others as well.

Table 1: Correlations Among Traits

Trait Name and Abbreviation		FAT	PROT	%F	%P	MR	SCS	HL	MSP	MTP	CA	DCA	DF	BCS	CONF	MS	F&L	DS	RP
Milk Yield	MILK	46%	81%	-47%	-50%	-9%	3%	5%	-10%	6%	12%	1%	-25%	-13%	15%	12%	16%	16%	5%
Fat Yield	FAT		64%	57%	17%	7%	19%	15%	0%	5%	15%	0%	-21%	-17%	22%	18%	22%	19%	9%
Protein Yield	PROT			-12%	10%	-7%	7%	11%	-7%	6%	18%	2%	-21%	-10%	17%	15%	19%	14%	5%
Fat Deviation	%F				63%	16%	16%	11%	9%	-1%	3%	0%	2%	-4%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%
Protein Deviation	%P					5%	6%	8%	5%	-1%	6%	2%	11%	8%	1%	3%	2%	-7%	-1%
Mastitis Resistance	MR						79%	49%	-17%	-16%	9%	13%	19%	14%	19%	22%	13%	-3%	-1%
Somatic Cell Score	SCS							53%	-24%	-11%	16%	16%	13%	9%	25%	27%	18%	3%	4%
Herd Life	HL								3%	5%	22%	43%	44%	22%	43%	46%	39%	-4%	18%
Milking Speed	MSP									16%	-1%	-3%	-5%	-13%	9%	16%	-2%	-1%	-5%
Temperament	MTP										-6%	0%	2%	-3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	14%
Calving Ability	CA											31%	11%	0%	-7%	2%	4%	-25%	-16%
Daughter Calving Ability	DCA												37%	9%	12%	11%	12%	-3%	11%
Daughter Fertility	DF													25%	-10%	-5%	-7%	-26%	-1%
Body Condition Score	BCS														1%	4%	-1%	-11%	-1%
Conformation	CONF															88%	69%	65%	46%
Mammary System	MS																47%	36%	22%
Feet & Legs	F&L																	36%	23%
Dairy Strength	DS																		46%

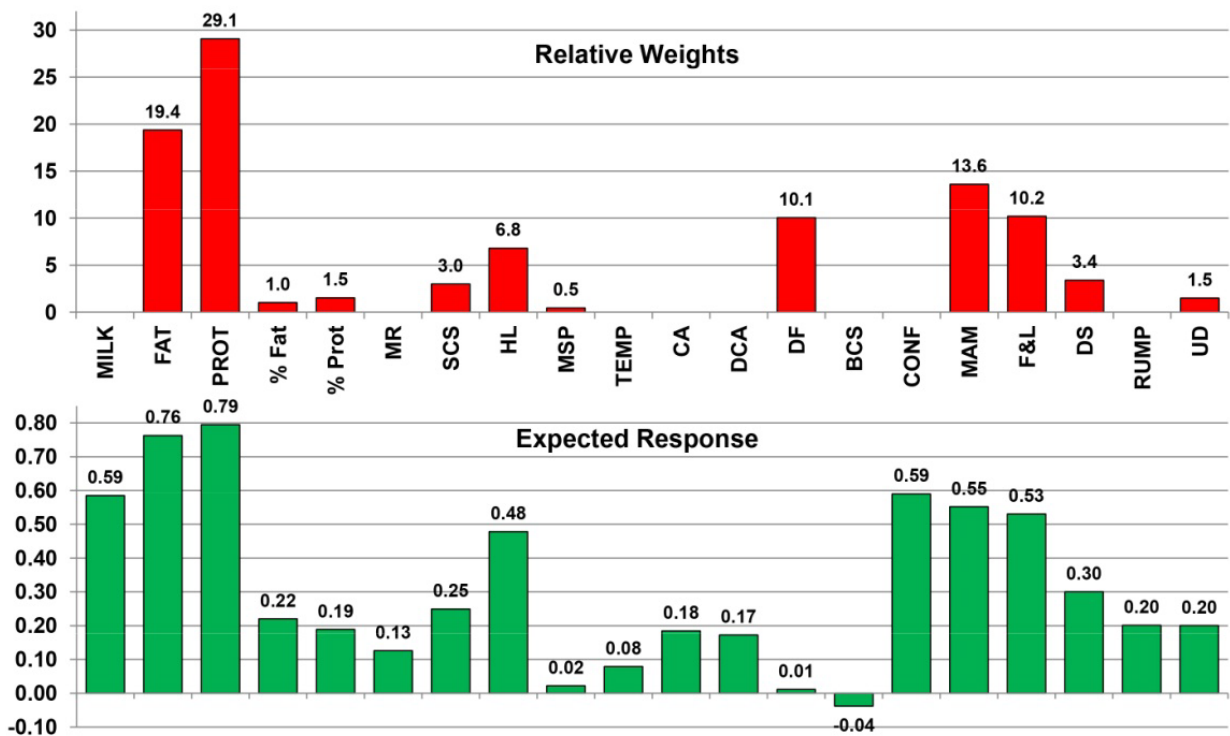
When looking down the column and across the row for Daughter Fertility (DF), you will see that it is negatively correlated with the yields of milk, fat and protein as well as overall Conformation and Dairy Strength. This antagonistic relationship between production yields and fertility is not new. Until fairly recently, dairy cattle breeding schemes in North America and worldwide focused primarily on selection for increased production yields. While great progress was made, an undesirable side effect was reduced fertility in our dairy populations. Not paying attention to the negative correlation between these two traits contributed to the reduced fertility.

Genetic evaluations for Daughter Fertility were first introduced in November 2004 and it became part of the LPI formula soon thereafter in February 2005. As a result of selection decisions based on LPI during the past decade, the downward genetic trend for Daughter Fertility has been brought to a halt while still achieving positive gains for production traits. An index like the LPI allows for simultaneous selection of important traits like production yields and Daughter Fertility such that, with appropriate weights placed on each trait, genetic progress can occur for both despite their negative genetic correlations.

Weights on Traits or Response to Selection?

The LPI is an index made up of weighted traits, with weights adding up to 100. The traits included in the current Holstein LPI formula, and the relative weight on each, are shown in the top portion of Figure 2. The bottom portion presents the response for each trait that is expected based on selection for LPI. The weights placed on the various traits included in the LPI formula don't translate directly into selection response. The reason, again, is because of correlations among traits. Even though traits like milk yield, Conformation, Rump and Calving Ability are not in the LPI formula, selection for LPI will result in progress for them.

Figure 2: LPI Relative Weights and Expected Response to Selection



Our industry spends a great deal of time focusing on which traits get included in the LPI, as well as the relative weights placed on those traits. Clearly, this has led to confusion about breed goals and where we can expect to make progress. Over the upcoming months, discussions about updating the LPI formula as well as consideration of a new profit index will continue. Going forward, extension efforts will focus on the response expected for each trait resulting from selection for an index. After all, index traits and weights look nice on paper, but the response is what will lead to true progress in your herd.

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Date: October 2014

Colour Breed Highlights
 - December 2014 -

Two Young Sire Graduates Penetrate the Top 15 LPI for Brown Swiss

The list of official breed leading cows experiences some change this round with the requirement that only genotyped cows qualify for the Top GLPI list. One thing that doesn't change, however, is Gubelman Juhus Crystal at #1 GLPI who gains 103 points after being genotyped and is now followed by Gubelman Juhus Dazzel at #2 GLPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round, namely Gubelman Brookings Claire (daughter of Crystal), makes an outstanding debut at #3 GLPI. Another cow family is well represented on the Top GLPI list this round that includes Pauferlou Wurl Stora at #6 GLPI plus four of her daughters; Zeus Uriele at #4, TD Selma and Agenda Scottia tied at #5 and Glenn Salsa ET at #10 GLPI. The second highest newly indexed cow this round is Gubelman Brookings Desire, who is tied at #8 GLPI with Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy. For Brown Swiss sires, MIR Payus (Payoff x Zeus) is the only newly proven young sire and arrives at #11 LPI. Relatively little change is seen for the Top LPI sires this round, which now includes Triangles Acres PO Payoff ET, Blessing Prophet Ransom, Olson Millenium, Hanny Swiss Ace Wagor and Schamaun BS Gordon Glenn ET in the top five spots, respectively.



Supreme Show Results

Génisse Été

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN FINAL BLOOM ET, FERME BROWN HEAVEN
- 2 MILEC BROOKINGS ISABELLA , Chantal Leclerc
- 3 BROWN HEAVEN MANDEL JEAVER, FERME BROWN HEAVEN

Génisse Junior

- 1 JOLIDAI AMARETTO BRITOUNE, Jonathan Cyr
- 2 DOLI BROWN TWILIGHT ZOE, Chantal Leclerc
- 3 BROWN HEAVEN BONANZA FRISKY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 4 MILEC DALLY BAILA, Chantal Leclerc

Génisse Intermédiaire

- 1 VONLA MANCHESTER BETTY, Jonathan Cyr
- 2 BROWN HEAVEN BONANZA CHIQUITA, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Génisse Senior

- 1 MILEC BROOKINGS ARLENE, Chantal Leclerc
- 2 BROWN HEAVEN ZEUS US VALSIE, Jean-François Simard

1 an été

- 1 DAYRY SWISS BLOOMING POLKA, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 2 MILEC JOEL LUTECE, Chantal Leclerc
- 3 NOTERRA CARTOON PRINCESS, ELISE SAWYER

1 an junior

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN THUNDER SALLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 2 ANFIELD THUNDER RAISIN, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

1 an intermédiaire

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN LEGACY JEWEL ET, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 2 MILEC JOEL FRANCE ET, Chantal Leclerc
- 3 BROWN HEAVEN THUNDER BETSY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Troupeau d'éleveur junior

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 2 MILEC, Chantal Leclerc

Championne junior

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN THUNDER SALLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Championne junior de réserve

- 1 DAYRY SWISS BLOOMING POLKA, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Mention Honorable junior

- 1 VONLA MANCHESTER BETTY, Jonathan Cyr

1 an senior en lait

- 1 MILEC WONDERMENT GINA, Chantal Leclerc
- 2 NOTERRA BROOKINGS TOURMALINE, ELISE SAWYER
- 3 Cutting Edge Jet Fionna ET, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

3 ans junior

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN TRACT SWEET DALLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

3 ans senior

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN J BUTTERFLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Championne intermédiaire

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN J BUTTERFLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 2 BROWN HEAVEN TRACT SWEET DALLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Mention Honorable intermédiaire

- 1 MILEC WONDERMENT GINA, Chantal Leclerc

4 ans

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron
- 2 SCHWEIZER TD COOKIE, Han's Schweizer
- 3 MILEC AGIO MARTHA, Chantal Leclerc

5 ans

- 1 MILEC POWER BELLA ET, Chantal Leclerc

Progéniture de mère

- 1 Oriole, Jacques Provost

Bannière d'éleveur

- 1 FERME BROWN HEAVEN
- 2 MILEC
- 3 DAYRY
- 3 JOLIDAI
- 3 NOTERRA
- 3 VONLA

Bannière d'exposant

- 1 DAVE ROUSSEAU ET JOSÉE CHARRON
- 2 CHANTAL LECLERC
- 3 ELISE SAWYER
- 3 JONATHAN CYR

Troupeau d'éleveur

- 1 Brown Heaven
- 2 Ferme MCF Leclerc

Grande Championne

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Grande Championne de réserve

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN J BUTTERFLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Mention Honorable

- 1 BROWN HEAVEN TRACT SWEET DALLY, Dave Rousseau et Josée Charron

Meilleurs taureaux (de la journée)

- R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM
CUTTING EDGE THUNDER *TM
TOP ACRES POWER SURGE *TM
TRACTION
JOLAHOFS POLO JONGLEUR ET *TM
R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM
SCHAMAUN BS GORDON GLENN ET
TOP ACRES C WONDERMENT ET *TM
SCHERMA GLENN BLOOMING ET *TM

Victoriaville Show Results

Grande Championne: Rencie Agio Suisy, Ferme Rencie, Inverness

Grande Championne de réserve: Vonla Winta Agio, Ferme Chamcy & Ferme Vonla, Wotton

Mention Honorable Senior: Rencie Payus Jayus, Ferme Rencie, Inverness

Bannière d'éleveur: Ferme Rencie

Bannière d'exposant: Ferme Rencie

Championne Junior: Vonla Manchester Betty, Ferme Chamcy, Wotton

Championne Junior de réserve: Eloc Brookings Ketchup ET, Les Élevages

Célestar & Les Élevages Pikaro Saint-Célestin

Mention Honorable Junior: Rencie Speedy Suisgody, Ferme Rencie, Inverness

Bannière Junior d'éleveur: Ferme Rencie

Bannière Junior d'exposant: Ferme Rencie

Bannière 1er éleveur: Ferme Rencie

Bannière 1er exposant: Ferme Rencie

Nombre d'exposants: 6

Nombre de têtes: 19



Genetics for Life®

Semex Report

By: Russell Gammon, Semex Sire Analyst



As 2014 races to a conclusion and a new year is set to begin we are pleased to provide a report to Canadian Brown Swiss members and breeders.

One of the highlights of the latter half of 2014 was the outstanding success of daughters of Swissgenetics sires at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin! Semex and Swissgenetics have cooperated for over a decade. This highly positive working relationship has allowed Canadian Brown Swiss breeders to have access to some of the leading sires on the powerful Swissgenetics team. Huge congratulations

to the Cole family of Eloc Farm in Nova Scotia on breeding the Grand Champion cow at WDE by Wagor and to the Rousseau Family of Brown Heaven in Quebec on taking Reserve Grand with their well-known homebred Glenn daughter Glenn Fantasy! Bravo!

As we look forward to further development of our Swiss program we're excited by the range of young sires we have coming up. Sons of the following sires are at various stages of the health testing and are in our facilities around the globe: Nelgor, Motown, Carter, Zephir, Anibal, Astor and a later son of Vigor with very high type numbers. The group of bulls we have been health testing, or awaiting health testing on, average over +1850 for GLPI and over +8 for mammary system.

We will strive for expanded genetic diversity, profitable levels of production and higher type rankings in our young sire offering with particular emphasis on high mammary system ratings. We are genotyping bulls from Europe and across North America. We also target for bulls with good GPPR ratings. The very first daughters of young sires Sunburst Jones and Hilltop Acres Jitsue-ET are now milking.

THOUGHTS ON THE STATE OF THE UNION

We have been thinking about and doing some research on ways and means of increasing genetic progress in the Brown Swiss breed in Canada. Part of this push related to creation of more bulls within Canada for sampling in our program.

We identified two key areas where rapid progress can be made during 2015.

INCREASING GENOTYPING OF BROWN SWISS FEMALES

Current Canadian Dairy Network lists of top females for LPI list both genotyped females and yet-to-be genotyped females.

TOP 400 COWS LIST

14 of the top 400 cows are genotyped. This equals 3.5%. 13 of these 14 cows are from Quebec.

TOP 200 HEIFERS LIST

18 of the top 200 heifers are genotyped. This equals 9%. 11 of these heifers are from Quebec, 6 from Ontario and 1 from New Brunswick.

Would it be a good goal as part of a strategic plan for breed improvement/advancement to target having 100 or more high ranking milking age females and 50 or more high heifers genotyped by the end of 2015?

With female genomic information being included as part of the base/reference population for genomics genotyping more females will help increase reliability of genomic evaluations. Also we'll more clearly identify good candidates for embryo transfer work and more potential bull mothers.

INCREASING NUMBER OF MALE HAIR SAMPLES FOR GENOTYPING

There is an established adage: "The more bulls you test, the more good ones and improvers you will find."

We are totally open to genotyping more Canadian bull calves. We must realize that given high standards and moderate program size that yes answers are rarer. Nonetheless it has been proven time and time again that one of the key factors in identifying top ranking genetics is the volume of animals that are tested. There is room for growth in this realm too!

One other prospect that Brown Swiss breeders will want to consider is that sampling programs can grow as speed of sampling young sires increases. This creates more flexibility for adding genetic diversity and more opportunities to identify breed-leading sires.

We appreciate the privilege of being part of your genetic improvement planning and action. Together we can make tomorrow's Brown Swiss even better than the strong population we have today!

Russell Gammon

Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors has accepted an invitation from the Quebec Club to host the National AGM

Wednesday, March 25	9:00 a.m. National Board Meetings
Thursday, March 26	8:30 a.m. Registration for Annual General Meeting 9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting 6:30 p.m. Banquet
Friday, March 27	Farm Tour M.C.F. Leclerc et F.X. Pichet

Translation will be available at the AGM.

Amendments to the constitution are due to the office by January 26, 2015.

Swiss Genetics Semen Orders

CIAQ will be placing three orders annually for SwissGenetics, following the April, August and December proofs. Below are the bulls available to order with information on each bull available on the Swissgeneticswebsite. Contact your local Semex provider for further information before the order deadline of January 13.

Javig \$55	Gusti \$40
Baccardo \$40	Genox Boy \$50
Glenncore \$30	Nelgor \$45
Nescardo \$55	Anibal \$60
Biver \$50	



Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

Classification Schedule December 2014 – February 2015

Early December

On – Perth
 On – mid round: Wellington
 Qc – Riviere Du Loup, Temiscouata, Rimouski
 Qc – mid round: Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Shefford, Richmond, Missisquoi
 Saskatchewan: Mid Round

Mid December

On – mid round: Northern Ontario, Thunder Bay
 Qc – Matapedia, Bonaventure, Matane

Early January

On – Leeds
 On – mid round: Dundas, Glengarry, Stormont, Prescott, Niagara, Wentworth, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Carleton, Russell
 Qc – Arthabaska, Megantic, Wolfe,

Qc – mid round: Sherbrooke, Stanstead
 BC – Lower & Central Fraser Valley, Richmond, Delta

Mid January

ON – Renfrew, Bruce
 Qc – Lotbiniere, Nicolet, Yamaska
 Qc – midround: Brome, Compton
 BC – Upper Fraser Valley, Okanagan, Vancouver Island

Late January

On – Grenville, Lanark, Grey, Huron
 Qc – Drummond

Early February

On – Halton, York, Peel, Simcoe, Dufferin, Ontario
 Qc – Bagot, Richelieu, Vercheres. Rouville, St. Hyacinthe, Pontiac
 Qc – mid round: Frontenac, Beauce, Levis, Quebec, Montmorency

Mid February

Qc - Abitibi, Temiscamingue, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Argenteuil, Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne
 Qc – mid round: Dorchester
 Alberta: Mid Round

Late February

Qc – L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Laviolette
 Qc – mid round: Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet
 Manitoba: Mid Round

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

Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports

Alberta Braunvieh Association Report

With Farmfair over (November 3 to 8), I am now taking out time to make our annual contribution to the Brown Swiss/Braunvieh newsletter.

We lucked out this year, with very reasonable weather conditions through most of the Farmfair week, with a little rain on Thursday, some snow on Friday and Saturday and turning cold that last night. So it was great to get home.

The Multibreed Show was well participated in – we again had a couple of breeders of Blonde d'Aquitaines. Then there were three participants with Gallows, one breeder of Salers and ourselves with the Braunvieh.

We took nine animals in total and received a 2nd place with the cow/calf and a third with one of our heifer calves. We then did really great with the bulls. There were six bull calves in the class and our two made 1st and 2nd. We also showed Zorro again (now 2 ½ years old) and he got the Grand Champion title, which meant we had a chance to parade him in the Supreme Show on Saturday. The 1st place bull calf made Reserve Champion over all.

It was quite an experience. Zorro is the first mature bull we ever showed. Even though Zorro is a very easy to manage bull, he did weigh 2,165 lbs and I was a little jittery, not ever having shown such a big animal before. However, Zorro took all the commotion in stride and he handled well and behaved like a gentleman.

At the very end, we also received a 1st with the Breeders Herd and got the Premier Exhibitor Award.

As usual, Braunvieh got a lot of attention at the Exhibition. People liked their looks and we got some very cute comments - one from an older gentleman, who had never seen this breed, said to me: "they look like they got earmuffs on".

The other cute story came from one of our neighbours – she had her four-year-old daughter with her when she once drove by our farm and this little one blurted out all excited: "Look, Mom, Mickey Mouse cows..."

We had another opportunity this year to show off the Braunvieh breed. In July, we were approached by Northlands if we would consider bringing a cow/calf to their Farm Experience Exhibition during K-Days. They had an entire hall reserved for the sole purpose to educate city folks about farming. It was very well done – there were all kinds of vegetable and grains grown at different stages in big containers; a variety of "farm-type" games for the children; and information on big signs for all the different livestock exhibited, which included chicks, goats, sheep, pigs, horses, a few dairy calves and our Braunvieh cow with bull calf at foot.

K-days was on for 10 full days and it was a long 10 days for us, because one of us had to be there from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. But it was also fun. I am not so sure the bull calf had the same idea. He got rather bored and thought up a lot of things to do to entertain the kids. The pen assigned to the cow/calf was very large 30X30 and this allowed him to put on a good show. He would race around bucking and kicking up his heels, bunting his mom in the brisket and making funny noises to the delight of the audience. When he got tired of doing that, he would put his head into the feed trough and push it way up against the panels, keeping it over his head, making a racket. A friend of mine had the idea to bring in a big rubber ball for him and so he had something else to show off with. You can only image his happiness when he got home and out on pasture again.

In October, we sold two steers for 4-H. We are curious how they will make out next year, because the rest of the 4-H club have Angus calves. We think it is great that a kid has the courage to be different – of course, we will be there to see the show and give our support.

And this is it for Braunvieh news. We wish a very nice Festive Season and all the best for the coming New Year. Take care and stay healthy.

Verena Peden
 Alberta Braunvieh Association Secretary-Manager



*Les résultats de l'automne
Félicitation à tous nos exposants!*



26 mars 2015 | Trois-Rivières
Assemblée générale annuelle
Annual general meeting
En soirée vente d'embryons!
In evening embryos sale!
27 mars
Visite des troupeaux - open barns
M.C.F Leclerc et F.X. Pichet



Félicitations à la Ferme Brown Heaven pour l'obtention du titre de Championne Suprême de réserve avec Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy!

Ontario Report

Best wishes for the upcoming holiday season to our Brown Swiss breeders and families. It has been a tough year for farmers in Ontario with lots of rain and very little sunshine. We are looking forward hopefully to a gentle winter.

The Ontario Brown Swiss Association held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 29. Our Board of directors remains the same, consisting of Troy McConnell, Harold Jelinski, Dale Phillips, Dan Bates, Stefan Gubelmann, and Simon Signer. The Directors will meet in January to choose the officers. We are grateful for the directors for their work throughout the year. We also thank Ernst Gubelmann for agreeing to serve once more as one of our representatives on the Canadian Board, and Dan Bates for continuing in that position.

We were disappointed not to have a show at the Royal this year. This might spur our breeders across Canada to work together to keep our National Show going next year. In the meantime we are keeping in touch with fellow breeders worldwide through our Facebook page which Stefan Gubelmann looks after for us.

Rita and Stefan Gubelmann hosted our summer picnic this year. We had a lovely get-together with many of our friends and chose Hilary Schramm as our Brown Swiss Miss. Hilary presented awards at our shows in Hanover and Kincardine and we thank her for help.

With the new year may we have renewed spirit and enthusiasm.

Tracy Reid /Treasurer Secretary, Ontario Brown Swiss Association

Kincardine Brown Swiss Show 2014

Twenty-three head of quality Brown Swiss were shown at Kincardine on Saturday, August 30. The show was judged by Hugh Van Hout of Select Sires and awards were presented by our Brown Swiss Miss, Hillary Schramm. Thank you to Glen, Mark and Troy McConnell for overseeing the show. The show started with an Open 4-H Dairy show.

Class 1 Junior Calf born March 1, 2014 – May 31, 2014

1. Swiss Lane Dolly Makala
2. Gubelman Payssli Dallas, shown by Courtney Gubelmann
3. Gubelman Zephir Dynamite, shown by Simon Gubelmann
4. Gubelman Anibal Lacy, shown by Katrina Gubelmann

Class 2 Intermediate Calf born December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014

1. NorBella Jongleur Runway, shown by Molly King

Class 3 Senior Calf born September 1, 2013 – November 30, 2014

1. Mont Plesant Windbrook London, shown by Emily Thornburn
2. Swislane Dolly Deirdre, shown by Katja Rechsteiner

4-H Showmanship

Class 1 Junior Showperson

1. Molly King
2. Katja Rechsteiner
3. Sonja Rechsteiner
4. Katrina Gubelmann
5. Courtney Gubelmann
6. Simon Gubelmann

Class 3 Senior Showperson

1. Emily Thornburn

Brown Swiss Dairy Show

Class 1 Junior Calf

1. Gubelman Zephir Willow
2. Swislane Dolly Makala
3. Gubelman Zephir Dynamite
4. Gubelman PayssliDana
5. Gubelman Anibal Lacy

Class 2 Female Intermediate Calf

1. NorBella Jongleur Runway

Class 3 Female Senior Calf

1. NorBella Paul Elizabeth
2. Dun Rovin Sundown Chrome
3. Swislane Dolly Deirdre

Class 6 Female Intermediate Yearling

1. Mont Plesant Orange Jolly
2. Swislane Brookings Misha

Class 7 Female Senior Yearling

1. NorBella Paul Raindrop

Junior Champion: NorBella Jongleur Runway

Reserve Junior Champion: Gubelman Zephir Willow

Honourable Mention: NorBella Paul Elizabeth

Junior Breeders Herd

1. NorBella
2. Gubelmann
3. Swislane

Class 10 Female Junior 2 Year Old

1. NorBella Paul Eve
2. Dun Rovin Amaretto Flash

Class 11 Female Senior 2 Year Old

1. NorBella Supreme Popcorn
2. Dun Rovin Reggiano Precious

Class 12 Female 3 Year Old

1. Dun Rovin Frontier Crystal
2. Swislane Wonderment Mia

Class 13 Female 4 Year Old

1. NorBella Supreme Peekaboo
2. Dun Rovin Wonderment Laura

Class 14 Female 5 Year Old

1. Gubelman Special Danish

Class 15 Mature Cow

1. Dun Rovin Starbuck Glorious

Grand Champion: Gubelman Special Danish

Reserve Grand Champion: NorBella Paul Eve

Honourable Mention: Dun Rovin Starbuck Glorious

Best Udder: Gubelman Special Danish

Breeder's Herd

1. NorBella
2. Dun Rovin
3. Gubelmann
4. Swislane

Progeny of Dam

1. Swislane

Dam and Daughter

1. Swislane

From the Secretary Manager's Desk ...

Moving week at our office has arrived and even though we were made aware of the move well over a year ago, the time has come quickly. I have been fortunate to have worked the past almost 30 years at the same location. So it is with bitter sweet thoughts that I pack the Association and EastGen belongings to move to our new location. The new office space at 7660 Mill Road is beautiful and I am sure we will all adjust quickly to our new surroundings. Change is inevitable and constant so the quicker we make the change into a positive the better.

Taking a break from the Royal was also a change for many of us who had attended the Royal for the majority of our existence. With lower entry numbers, the joint decision between the Royal and the Association was the right decision for the breed. The Royal wishes to host the Brown Swiss breed again next year and there will be discussions in the spring regarding the path moving forward. Thank you so much to our sponsors and exhibitors who have tirelessly supported the Royal for many years.

On a recent board conference call, the board voted to continue with the All Canadian Contest even with the cancellation of the Royal Brown Swiss show. This year especially when animals did not compete in the show ring together there should be the opportunity to compete through the contest. It was felt in fairness to all members the rules could not change part way through the year. So the contest continues for this year and further discussions will happen at the Annual Meeting. All Canadian entries should be forwarded to the office as soon as possible.

As you are all aware, the members at the AGM and the board voted to change our

registrar to Holstein Canada. Another change I wish to mention is the withdrawal letter has been forwarded to CLRC giving our 1 year notice and we will be moving our affiliation as at December 31, 2015 from CLRC to Holstein Canada. Please continue to forward your registrations, transfers and memberships to CLRC for the next year.

At this time I wish to extend congratulations to Ferme Brown Heaven on their achievements at World Dairy Expo. What an accomplishment to have Reserve Grand Champion with Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy. Also very exciting for Dean Coal, Nova Scotia who bred the Grand Champion at WDE - Eloc Wagor Kandid! The world took notice of all the great Canadian animals exhibited.

This year at Canadian Dairy Xpo (CDX), February 4 & 5, 2015, in Stratford there will be a Brown Swiss cow and yearling heifer on display on the component breeds live animal display. Please contact the office if you have animals available for the display or if you wish to volunteer to help at the show.

The genetic committee had a very successful conference call and the board wishes to thank them for their contributions. A number of recommendations were brought forward from the genetic committee to the board for their review. These recommendations can be found within this newsletter for your review.

May Peace, Joy, Hope, Health and Happiness be yours during this holiday season and throughout the New Year. Best wishes for an amazing 2015!

Season's Greetings,

Jessie Weir Secretary Manager

All Canadian Contest

Please submit your All Canadian entries to the office by December 31, 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter. The entry form is enclosed with this mailing or on our website.

The results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting, Quebec. The winners will be advertised in an upcoming Ontario Dairy Farmer magazine.

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



Brown Swiss on Facebook Check it out at the below link!

Ontario: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/ontario-brown-swiss-club/117089315003708>

Quebec: <http://www.facebook.com/brownswiss.quebec?ref=ts>

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