

Member Update

April 5, 2021

Guelph, ON – The 116th Canadian Guernsey Association and the 97th Guernsey Cattle Breeders of Ontario Annual General Meeting were held virtually through MS Teams on Friday, March 19, 2021. The annual reports and minutes for both Canada and Ontario are posted on the website for you to review. If you wish to receive a hard copy, please contact the office. The board of directors were happy 21 people participated at the virtual AGM. Although an in-person meeting would have been more enjoyable, it allowed for representation from a number of different provinces and from the United States. It was noted at the meeting, a membership fee increase, from \$85 to \$100 was approved. Thank you to all participants at the meeting.

The 10th Annual Breeder's Cup is open to all members across Canada and will be run virtually this year as well. Of note, this year the entries will be a short video clip of your animal walking. The contest details and the entry form will be posted on the Canadian Guernsey Facebook page as well as attached. Please complete and submit prior to the deadline date of May 15th.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the board of directors elected their executive for 2021:

Canadian

President – Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON; Vice-President – Paul MacLeod, Embro, ON Directors – Morris Bartlett, Caledonia, ON; Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON; Ken Forster, Lynden, ON; Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON; John Tamis, Surrey, BC; Rob Forster, Lynden, ON; Christian Kaiser, Noyan, QC

A special thank you to Morris Bartlett for his two years as President. Morris remains on the board as the past president.

Ontario

President – Colin Comfort, St. Anns; Vice-President – Jocelyn Forster, Lynden Directors – Morris Bartlett, Caledonia; Scott Gordon, Rockwood; Rob Forster, Lynden

Breed Improvement Committee

Scott Gordon, Alan Spence, Jim Eby, Rob Forster, Christian Kaiser, Erik Leach and Bruce Fuller.

The next Guernsey Journal will be printed and mailed in May/June. If you have not already submitted your advertisement, please contact the office as soon as possible.

The Canadian Guernsey board of directors are hopeful there will be a Guernsey show again this fall. Once further details are known, we will be in touch.

Canadian Guernseys, Milk 'em...Love 'em....

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