



CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL REPORT
Friday March 17 2023

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2022 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Morris Bartlett	Caledonia, ON
Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Jocelyn Forster	Lynden, ON
Christian Kaiser	Noyan, QC
Paul Macleod	Embro, ON
Alan Spence	Vankleek Hill, ON
Colin Comfort	St. Anns, ON
Bruce Fuller	Wolfville, NS

EXECUTIVE

Past President	Morris Bartlette
President	Jim Eby
1 st Vice-President	Paul Macleod

REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD

Fieldman	Russell Gammon
Signing authority	Scott Gordon
	Linda Markle
	Kathryn Chapman

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Gordon	Chairman
Jim Eby	
Bruce Fuller	
Alan Spence	
Christian Kaiser	
Russell Gammon	

BY-LAW OFFICERS

The Board of Directors may appoint from their number or from the other members of the Association, special committees, but must in all cases, name one of their number as a member who shall be the presiding officer. The action of any special committee is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.



CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS

1906-08 Walter McMonagle, Sussex NB
1909 -16 DB McKay, Scotsburn NS
1917 -19 TD Bates, Brookfield NS
1920 - 21 H Dickson Central Onslow NS
1922 - 23 J.F Roper, Charlottetown PEI
1924 Alexander McKay, Scotsburn NS
1925 - 26 F G McCollough, Truro NS
1927 F W Swindells, Princeport NS
1928 - 29 VB Leonard, Clarence NS
1930 - 31 F W Swindells, Princeport NS
1932 L W Roper, Charlottetown PEI
1933 Chas. Hawthorne, Chilliwack BC
1934 LR Rose, Oakfield NS
1935 A M Shaver, Ancaster ON
1936 W L Cook, Yarmouth NS
1937 Hugh Hill, Goderich ON
1938 Cyril Roberts, Sardis BC
1939 George Telfer, Paris ON
1940 A F Saunders, Peticodiac NB
1941 S Riddick, Walkerville ON
1942 Geoffrey McDonell, Sardis BC
1943 V B Leonard, Clarence NS
1944 W S Brooks, Paris ON
1945 R H Irwin, Mission City BC
1946-47 George H King, Oakville ON
1948 W T Richardson, Sardis BC
1949 H Laird, Kensington PEI
1950 D G McAllister, Richmond Hill ON
1951 Howard Roper, Old Baros NS
1952 Murray Davie, Delta BC
1953 R H Brown, Cornwall ON
1954 F W Saunders, Aylesford NS
1955 David Hunter, Cloverdale BC
1956 Arthur Benge, Ivferlin ON
1957 Roland Parker, Newport NS
1958 Jack Fraser, Concord ON
1959 Carl Ellis, Hespeler ON
1960 C F W Bums, King ON
1961 J L Chisolm, Mlilton ON
1962 N Dunlavy, W Shelford PQ
1963 J E Hurry, Winsloe PEI
1964 D MacKenzie, Kitchener ON
1965 F W Bishop, Bridgetown NS
1966 Art V Rampton, Dauphin MB
1967 Harold Clapp, Guelph ON
1968 James M Brown, Almonte PQ
1969 Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC
1970 M G Schwartz, King ON
1971 EA Eagles, Sussex NB
1972 Malcolm MacGregor, Crysler ON
1973 WT Oster, Cayuga ON
1974 R G Barrett, Bridgetown NS
1975 Sherman Young, Abercorn PQ
1976 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON
1977 George W'hite, Aldergrove BC
1978 John Kudelka, Newmarket ON

1979 Robie J Maxner, Windsor NS
1980 Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON
1981 W M Cameron, Crossfield AB
1982 Ivor Williams, Kars ON
1983 John Wigham, Chilliwack BC
1984 Allan Royce, Listowel ON
1985 Ben Sutcliffe, Cobourg ON
1986 Michael Sandeson, Truro NS
1987 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON
1988 Peter White, Matsqui BC
1989 Paul Stuart, Princeton ON
1990 Sarah Mitham, Norton NB
1991 Ken D Forster, Lynden ON
1992 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB
1993 George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON
1994 Don Livingston, Surrey BC
1995 Jim Eby, Waterloo ON
1996 Gerald Kellington, Newmarket ON
1997-98 Harry Emmott, Paris ON
1999- 2000 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB
2001-2002 Alan Black, Moorefield ON
2003-2004 Brian Livingston, Surrey BC
2005-06 Ken McNabb, New Hamburg ON
2007-08 Bill Henhoeffter, Kitchener ON
2009-2010 Leith West, Dundas NB
2011-2012 Jim Eby, Waterloo ON
2013-2014 Scott Gordon, Rockwood ON
2015-2016 Ken D Forster, Lynden ON
2017-2018 Alan Spence, Vanklock Hill ON
2019-2020 Morris Bartlett, Caledonia, ON
2021-Present Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON

SECRETARIES

1904-25 Howard Corning
1925-26 Frances (Corning) Calder
1927-31 E G McCullough
1932-44 Roy Grant
1945-53 Dr AR Campbell
1954-68 Bruce Hodgins
1968-83 Don Mackenzie
1983-84 Jack Peaker
1985-1986 Rosemary Peer
1986 Doris Howie
1987-89 Elizabeth Barnes
1990-2005 Vivianne Macdonald
2005-2007 Nellie Endeman, Jill Medland
2007-2010 Nellie Endeman, Doris Curan
2010-2021 Jessie Weir
2022-Present Holstein Canada

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Howard Corning
W S Brooks
Jack Fraser
Murray Davie
Mrs Jessie Donelda Dunlap

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

118th ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Friday, March 17, 2023 10:30 a.m. | In person and virtually through Teams

10:30 a.m. | Call to Order

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
3. President's Address
4. Administration Report
5. Financial Report
6. Breed Improvement Committee Report
7. Fieldsman Report
8. Proposed By-law Amendments
9. Awards
10. Elections
11. New / Other Business
12. Adjournment



2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | March 18, 2022

Present:

Jim Eby	President, ON (Canadian Association)
Paul MacLeod	Vice-President, ON (Canadian Association)
Colin Comfort	President, ON (Ontario Association)
Jocelyn Forster	Vice President, ON (Ontario Association)
Morris Bartlett	Past President, ON
Ken Forster	Canadian Director, ON
Alan Spence	Canadian Director, ON
Christian Kaiser	Canadian Director, QC
Scott Gordon	Canadian and Ontario Director, ON
Rob Forster	Canadian and Ontario Director, ON
Russell Gammon	Field man

Members: Bruce Fuller, Jocelyn Zwygart, Liesl Peters, Ben Eby and Sheri Eby

HC Staff:

Linda Markle	Manager, Herdbook and Genotyping Services
Janine Eygenraam	Registrar, Canadian Guernsey Association
Nicky Barnard	Bilingual Administrative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Proper notice having been given and there being a quorum present, J. Eby President called the meeting to order at 10:54 am and J. Eby presided as Chair for the Canadian Guernsey Association portion of the AGM.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

J. Eby asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda that was circulated.

On Motion by C. Comfort and seconded by B. Eby, it was **RESOLVED THAT** the Agenda be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

N. Barnard read through the Minutes from last year's AGM pointing out the highlights of the year outlined in the Minutes.

N. Barnard asked for any errors or omissions in the minutes from last year's AGM Friday, March 19, 2021.

On Motion by C. Kaiser and seconded by M. Bartlett it was, **RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes of the Board meeting held Friday, March 19, 2021 be accepted as amended. Motion carried.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

5. PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

J. Eby presented the President's report as printed in the annual report.

6. ADMINISTRATION / FINANCIAL REPORT

N. Barnard presented the Administration Report provided by Jessie Weir as well as the financial report as printed in the annual report and gave a detailed report of the finances.

Action: N. Barnard and L Markle to find out the Interest Rate paid on the investments as well as if there is any government intervention if the accounts exceed a certain dollar value for not for profit organizations.

7. BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

J. Eby turned the chair over to S. Gordon to present the breed improvement statistics, classification statistics as well as number for registration. S. Gordon presented his breed improvement report as written in the annual report.

8. FEILDMANS REPORT

J. Eby turned the chair over to R. Gammon to present the fieldsman report as presented in the annual report. Russel made a few key points to note.

- a. Direct interactions with Holstein Canada Employees Darren Isaac and Toby Kleinsasser dairy producers in the western provinces will be of great benefit as we are hoping to re-establish ourselves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
- b. Tribute to Jessie Weir
- c. Positive working relationship with Registrar Janine Eygenraam.
- d. Successful Maplehurst sale brings proof of high demand for Guernsey's in Canada/USA
- e. Increased demand for Guernsey products
- f. New on-farm processing company in BC
- g. New Goals for the breed. – Discussion points brought forward by C. Kaiser in regards to butter fat and nutrition level fluctuations in the industry. S. Gordon addressed his points noting the variations in breeding's and nutrition. Points from C. Kaiser made on finding available semen for bulls that are proven to increase Fat and Protein components.

Action: L. Markle and N. Barnard to request a review of the 2018 figures for butterfat percentages. Reach out to Lactanet instead of Ag Canada for accurate figures noting the decrease from 5%.

9. PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

The 22 proposed by-law amendments were presented by R. Gammon with N. Barnard taking the motions and calculating the votes on each by-law. Each by-law had a mover, seconder, was open to member comments, mover comments and a vote.

All by-law amendments were voted on and passed.

10. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

S. Gordon congratulated the Canadian Guernsey Association production winners and went through the various awards. Superior Production Awards, Canadian Class Leaders, and Canadian Guernsey Association Annual Awards. As the Annual General Meeting was virtual the award certificates will be mailed to the recipients.

P. Macleod presented the Gold Star Breeder Award and the Master Breeder Award as presented in the Annual Report.

11. ELECTIONS

J. Eby thanked the board for their service and opened the floor for nominations for the Board of Directors for Canada for a 2-year term.

Nomination	Nominated by	Name to Stand
Christian Kaiser	Paul Macleod	Yes
Ken Forster	Morris Bartlett	No
Morris Bartlett	Scott Gordon	Yes
Colin Comfort	Paul Macleod	Yes
Alan Spence	Ken Forster	Yes
Bruce Fuller	Scott Gordon	Yes

Motion to close nominations was made by S. Gordon, Seconded by P. Macleod. Motion Carried. It was, RESOLVED THAT the above members who have let their names stand will become the new board of directors for the Canadian Guernsey Association. Motion carried.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

C. Kaiser presented a few slides regarding the BREEDS AGM and provided an overview of the vision statement at the industry summit. He noted on how they are working on including more production data from various milk recording options and sensors. As well as how they have developed a workgroup approach to address the future and common issues between the breeds.

Discussion amongst the group regarding grouping together requests for the purchase and shipping of animals to make it cost effective to move animals across the country. Establish this segment of our website and animal availability by encouraging advertising through the website and utilizing the Guernsey email.

Action: R. Gammon to begin compiling information and connect with L. Markle and N. Barnard on next steps for moving forward with something for the website.

13. CLOSING REMARKS / ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned by J. Eby

CANADIAN PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Guernsey Association for the year 2022. It is great to be able to meet in person again and also to provide the option for members and interested participants to join virtually.

I would like to welcome Emilie Wallace who has taken over the administrative role from Nicky Barnard who is currently on maternity leave. A big thank you to Linda Markle and Nicky for the outstanding work they have been doing on behalf of the Guernsey Association. I would also thank Russell Gammon who continues to provide field work for the Guernsey breed with great enthusiasm.

We were all very impressed and delighted with the quality of our Guernsey News publications. The directors made a decision to discontinue the annual Guernsey Journal magazine and replace it with the Guernsey News publications. Guernsey breeders are encouraged to take advantage of these attractive publications to submit an occasional farm ad in them.

We were once again able to hold our National Show at the Ancaster fair in September. Although our numbers were lower than normal the quality was excellent and we had some new exhibitors. Much appreciation for the office staff and our Fieldman for organizing and running this event.

Interest in the Guernsey breed remains strong with more dairy farms adding Guernseys to their existing herds or beginning to transition to all Guernsey. Over the past year we have seen an increase in active members as well as registrations. There is also a strong demand for Guernsey embryos for the export market.

Our breed continues to make progress on conformation. However, the area that we need to focus on in order to remain competitive in the dairy industry is that of milk production and percentages. Guernsey milk has a distinct flavour advantage which makes it very marketable, but is no advantage to the dairy farm when their milk is sold into the milk pool. It is a challenge for a smaller breed to increase production levels at the rate that large breeds are able to. However, we need to keep this as a focus for our breed. Having more of our animals genotyped is one area that we can be involved in so we can gather more information which can be useful for improving and advancing our breed.

England will be hosting the next World Guernsey Conference and Tour from June 3rd to June 17th, 2023. The conference will be held June 14th to 17th, with a pre and post conference tours. You can find information on the World Guernsey site as well as Cowsopoliton and link on our home page.

James Eby

President



ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Hello Guernsey members,

2022 was a year of transition and a pleasure to work with your Board of Directors on all administrative related tasks. Nicky Barnard became the main point of contact and was getting well versed in the role over the year. She is now enjoying her maternity leave with a new addition to her family. Emilie Wallace has replaced Nicky while she is off, Emilie has worked in the Classification department for the last 5 years. She is enjoying learning her new role and appreciates your patience along the way! Both Nicky and Emilie are bilingual (French / English) if ever the need for French language preference; they are there.

Some 2022 highlights from the admin side:

- Updates to the website – colour changes, additional pictures
- Branding – new colour array has been adopted throughout your communications
- Newsletter production upgraded and now moved to one magazine – Guernsey Journal
- Guernsey Hats now available as a promotional item
- Assisted with show at Ancaster Fair

We appreciate all the stories, pictures, articles, feedback, etc., so if you have anything in mind, please send it our way - guernseyinfo@holstein.ca and Emilie can be reached at 1-855-756-8300 ext 290.

Thank you for letting us provide you with administrative services and we look forward to working with you again in 2023.

Respectfully;

Linda Markle & Emilie Wallace



Canadian Guernsey Assoc.

Balance Sheet

as at December 31, 2022

	As at 12/31/2022	As at 12/31/2021
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 13,742	\$ 6,063
Accounts Receivable	250	521
Sundry Receivable	2,590	0
Investments - EastGen	197,709	213,114
Accrued Interest Investments	0	0
Office Equipment	4,490	4,490
Accum. Deprec - Office Equip	(4,490)	(4,490)
Inventory	738	738
4-H Inventory	429	429
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 215,456	\$ 220,864
LIABILITY & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$ 359
Accounts Payable Accrual	1,107	0
Young Sire Syndicate	9,379	8,940
HST Payable	(1,139)	(1,794)
TOTAL LIABILITES	\$ 9,347	\$ 7,506
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	\$ 213,358	\$ 181,649
Profit / (Loss) - Current Year	(7,248)	31,710
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 206,110	\$ 213,358
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 215,456	\$ 220,864

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Year to Date Income Statement

as of December 31, 2022

	Actual 2022	Actual 2021
REVENUE		
Investment Income	\$ 1,461	\$ -
Unrealized Gain / (Loss) on Investments	(16,866)	28,913
Funds From Ontario Guernsey Assoc.	20,000	20,000
Other Income	0	187
Promo Supplies Income	220	0
Membership	5,715	0
Annual Mtg - Misc. Income	500	500
National Show	1,400	0
Journal Advertising	720	1,210
Animal Classification	474	432
Registrar Income	11,679	15,671
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 25,303	\$ 66,913
EXPENSES		
Scholarship Awards	\$ 400	\$ -
Executive Meeting	6	0
Breed Promo Supplies	1,610	0
Donations	0	35
National Show	1,631	0
Journal/Newsletter	2,284	911
Blood/DNA Testing Expense	132	0
Registrar Expense	6,005	4,327
Insurance	14	691
Administration Fees	12,574	22,391
Office Expense	955	91
Phone/Fax	397	964
Postage & Courier	520	410
Bank Charges/Investment Fees	993	96
Fieldman - Per Diem	3,375	5,125
Fieldman - Mileage	732	18
Fieldman - Travel Expenses	553	0
Miscellaneous Expense	267	50
WebHosting / Internet	102	95
TOTAL EXPENSE	32,551	35,204
NET INCOME / NET (LOSS)	\$ (7,249)	\$ 31,710

FINANCIAL REVIEW

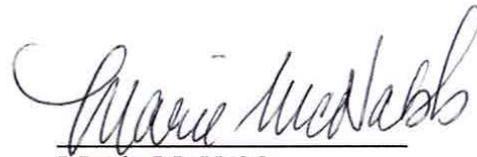
TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

We have reviewed the balance sheet and income statement of the Canadian Guernsey Association as of December 31, 2022. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Canadian Guernsey Association. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our review.

In our opinion these financial statements fairly represent the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 2022 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations.



Rob Forster



Marie McNabb

Breed Improvement Committee Report

2022 was a busy year for your breed improvement committee. We had a couple meetings as a whole, a few of us were involved in a couple subcommittees and there were a lot of emails back and forth.

We started the year with some committee members being part of the group that had the exciting task of examining our by-laws. We recommended many changes to wording, punctuation and generally modernizing our bylaws to better reflect the age in which we live.

In April we met with National Classification Coordinator Bruno Jubinville at Eby Manor farms where we examined a few cows to make sure our measurements for each classified trait result in the desired outcome. Bruno advised the committee of 2 areas that he felt needed some modifications, udder depth and rear udder height. We agreed and after more research and discussion the committee made the following recommendations which were approved by the board on September 20, 2022.

Old LS 1	- - 8	New LS 1	- - 8
UD	.24 - 6.67	2.4	- 6.6 inches above hock
RUH	11.67 - 7.31	10.8	- 5.2 inches below vulva

During the summer I met with, University of Guelph professor, Eduardo Ribeiro at my farm to inquire about the possibility of doing a research project on the fertility of the Guernsey breed. Unfortunately he felt that do to

the small population base any results would be statistically insignificant. It might be a project for a masters student as funding may be an issue as well. He also mentioned the first step would be to look at the genetics and that more genomic tested animals would be desirable.

That brings us to our fall meeting where the board had tasked us with bringing them a proposal to get more Guernseys genomic tested. It took some time but we have sent a proposal to the board and hopefully, if approved, a program will be presented to our membership shortly.

If you remember my report in the Journal I mentioned the possibility of our Grand and Junior Champions from the National Show showing at the Royal in the Supreme Champion class. As it turned out the Supreme committee denied our request preferring to allow entry only to breeds that hosted their National show at the Royal. Undeterred, we have sent a formal letter to the Supreme committee in hopes of being included next year. We shall keep you posted.

Finally there is currently a subcommittee being formed to examine the Guernsey true type model and we will attempt to modernize our model to better reflect today's ideal Guernsey cow.

Respectfully submitted

Scott Gordon



2022 BREED IMPROVEMENT STATISTICS

Average Production by Breed

BASED ON OFFICIAL - SUPERVISED RECORDS IN CANADA

	Number of Records	Milk kg	Fat		Protein		BCA		
			kg	%	kg	%	Milk	Fat	Protein
2021	304	7,394	344	4.67%	257	3.48%	226	209	220
2020	324	7,285	337	4.65%	254	3.50%	223	206	218
2019	278	7,276	344	4.74%	255	3.51%	219	206	216
2018	295	7,273	340	4.71%	251	3.47%	220	206	213
2017	317	7,389	351	4.77%	254	3.46%	222	210	214
2016	351	7,086	331	4.69%	241	3.42%	214	199	205
2015	384	6,730	313	4.67%	228	3.40%	203	189	194
2014	370	6,759	315	4.69%	231	3.43%	205	191	197
2013	375	6,952	322	4.64%	239	3.45%	211	195	204
2012	374	6,831	313	4.60%	234	3.44%	207	190	200

-: Nil
 BCA: Breed Class Average

Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
 Compiled by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Animal Industry Division, Market Information Section

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Classification Breakdown

Breed	Visit Year	EX		VG		GP		G		F		Total
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
GU	2022	24	10.1%	56	23.6%	122	51.5%	35	14.8%	0	0.0%	237
GU	2021	26	12.0%	52	24.1%	99	45.8%	37	17.1%	2	0.9%	216
GU	2020	22	12.0%	62	33.9%	73	39.9%	26	14.2%	0	0.0%	183
GU	2019	23	9.7%	66	27.8%	111	46.8%	37	15.6%	0	0.0%	237
GU	2018	21	11.8%	65	36.5%	72	40.4%	20	11.2%	0	0.0%	178
GU	2017	23	13.8%	57	34.1%	60	35.9%	24	14.4%	3	1.8%	167
GU	2016	24	12.2%	67	34.2%	82	41.8%	23	11.7%	0	0.0%	196
GU	2015	25	11.0%	73	32.2%	90	39.6%	38	16.7%	1	0.4%	227
GU	2014	16	7.2%	79	35.7%	84	38.0%	38	17.2%	4	1.8%	221
GU	2013	12	5.0%	84	35.0%	104	43.3%	36	15.0%	4	1.7%	240
GU	2012	9	5.1%	52	29.7%	82	46.9%	32	18.3%	0	0.0%	175

REGISTRATION ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Province	Total Number of Active Members	# Animal Registered				#Animal Transferred	
		Purebred		Percentage		Purebred	%
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
Total Canada	66	13	224	0	64	50	2
Newfoundland							
Prince Edward Island	1						
Nova-Scotia	5		5			7	
New-Brunswick	6		30		7	1	
Québec	14	10	55		27	18	1
Ontario	31	1	110		20	15	
Manitoba	1					4	
Saskatchewan							
Alberta	1		2			1	
British-Columbia	7	2	22		10	4	1

Guernsey Statistics	Registration		Transfers	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure			
2009	20	250	114	47	43
2010	19	241	91	43	43
2011	12	217	27	45	41
2012	22	203	26	39	41
2013	12	181	22	40	41
2014	15	215	10	33	41
2015	27	272	29	39	41
2016	34	186	91	40	41
2017	41	159	33	43	41
2018	62	200	94	45	40
2019	41	267	202	47	40
2020	48	213	69	50	45
2021	49	220	129	57	18
2022	64	237	52	66	18

FIELDMAN'S REPORT

GUERNSEY RISING...AND RISING!

Since our last report in a newsletter much has happened!

The National Guernsey Show was re-launched at Ancaster Fair on September 22. A report of action appears on page 12, but we'll note here that the quality of animals exhibited was good for the breed and the enthusiasm and camaraderie of Guernsey owners was on full display!

Since our last report we are thrilled to share that the Peters family who have a significant dairy operation near Winnipeg, Manitoba have purchased four top Guernsey heifers from British Columbia. The Peters family have a decades ago history with Guernseys in BC. The younger generation of the family had a real hankering to work with some Golden Guernseys and have been researching possible sources for over a year. This is a highly momentous happening as Guernseys have been in very high demand and very low supply in the Prairie provinces. There has been some investment in Guernsey genetics in Alberta. In this era Guernsey revivals and comebacks have been common and we're expecting more! The Peters family quickly applied for membership in CGA!

Speaking of applications for membership we're pleased to report that Caitlin Hoogenraad from Athens, Ontario has very recently applied for membership in CGA. There were 313 dairy heifers shown by an equal number of 4-H members in the TD Canadian Dairy 4-H Classic show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ontario in early November. Caitlin showed the sole Guernsey heifer qualifying for the big show. The heifer is bred by Ronnie and Heidi Dunster of Mallorytown, in Eastern Ontario. Her name is Lillies Prancer Pharmed and she was born in January 2022. This fine heifer is sired by Dairyman Toby Farmer and is out of a Warrindale-bred daughter of Lindrian Grumpy Pilot. There is great value in having even one Guernsey in front of such a large audience!!! Thank you, Caitlin!

We've very recently been informed that our conscientious and capable Guernsey lead for customer service, Janine Eygenraam at Holstein Canada has recently been doing some registration catch up work with a multiple breed herd in Eastern Ontario. The herd includes a significant Guernsey component so will move our 2022 registration numbers up! (page 6) Speaking of registrations and memberships you'll see a presentation of CGA goals for the mid-term future in this issue. This will serve as a practical reminder of where we are headed as a breed and as an association.

We have been working with other Guernsey buyers and owners to confirm identity of cattle they own so they can be added to the Canadian herd book. Sometimes this work is challenging but as long as one is making forward steps there is impetus to continue.

We have been collecting material for more social media posts and want to thank those who have been actively posting photos of Guernseys at work, grazing, at shows and other events. Promise Valley Farm on Vancouver Island does exceptional work on Instagram as does Mark Droogers in Western Ontario. So do numerous other Guernsey owners! Visibility is everything for a breed! In that vein we really appreciate all of the efforts to exhibit Guernseys via 4-H shows or open shows or have them on display at fairs. Guernseys have appeared at shows in Western Quebec-

thanks Kaiser family and in Nova Scotia-thanks Fuller and Dillman families and at various 4-H shows in Ontario. Showing up is crucial breed promotion.

The upcoming dispersal of the famed Lindrian herd owned by the Tamis family in the Lower Mainland of BC is tinged with sadness but what an opportunity for spreading great Guernseys into more dairy herds! What a magnificent run the Lindrian herd has had! Bravo, thanks!

Thanks to Nicky Barnard and Linda Markle and their associates at Holstein Canada for their high quality input to Guernsey activities!

We're going to keep moving on finding new and better ways to wave the Guernsey flag far and wide! If you have some ideas let us know!

Something very exciting has happened in recent weeks!

- At Canadian Dairy Xpo in Stratford, Ontario in April, a new feature has been added.
- The third edition of the successful Calves For A Cause sale is moving to CDX!
- This is a multi-breed sale with a portion of the sales proceeds for each lot going to the London Children's Health Foundation.
- The first two editions of this sale raised over \$106,000 for the foundation
- This year, for the first time, a wonderful Guernsey calf will be featured.
- London Dairy Farms, on the outskirts of London are offering a December calf with a rich Maplehurst pedigree!
- This calf is a December 2022 model.
- Her sire is Lillies Carmel Beau, a Lambeau son of a Grumpy Pilot dam bred by the Dunster family in Eastern Ontario.
- Her dam is Maplehurst Grumpy BINGO Ex-90-3E a well respected and valued member of the Maplehurst herd until sold to London Dairy.
- Bingo has a Very Good daughter and 6 lactations averaging 5.1% fat and 3.9% protein. She has two lactations over 7,000 kgs milk in 305 days or less.
- Next dam is a unclassified daughter of Challenge followed by an Ex 91-2E Aaron with records to 10,516 kgs milk and 516 kgs fat at 5.1%!
- Next dam is a VG-87 Warden with two lactations over 10,000 kgs milk and 2Ex and 4 VG daughters!



This is such a positive development for the Guernsey breed!

- Russell Gammon

National Field Representative for CGA

FEE SCHEDULE

Membership:	Fee
Annual	\$100.00
Registration:	
0 to 3 months	\$15.00
3 to 6 months	\$18.00
6 to 12 months	\$40.00
12 to 24 months	\$50.00
24 months and over	\$60.00
Females 50% Purity or Less	\$11.00
Additional fee for non-members (No Extra Fee for Animals 50% Purity or Less)	\$25.00
Registration of Imported Animal	\$26.00
Transfer:	
Transfer of Ownership	\$25.00
Bulk Transfer (15+ animals)	\$10.00
Transfer within Family	\$10.00
Whole Herd Transfer within Family	\$250.00
Embryo Registry Work:	
Recovery	\$10.00
Freezing	\$5.00
Transfer (export only)	\$50.00
Other Fees:	
Duplicate Certificate	\$17.00
Registration of Lease	\$22.00
Registration of Prefix	\$22.00
Transfer of Prefix	\$22.00
Registration of Tattoo Letters	\$22.00
Transfer of Tattoo Letters	\$22.00
Extended Pedigree – 3 gen	\$20.00
Extended Pedigree – 4 gen	\$25.00

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2022 Production Records | January ~ December 2022 Records

BUTTERFAT +475 KG

OAK KNOB TOBY WRINKLE (G-78)
3 Yr 8461 486 5.7% 323 3.8%
BCA 259M 295F 276P
ENTREPRISE FAMILIALE KAISER INC

EBY MANOR JULIUS JOCELYN (GP-82)
3 Yr 10045 508 5.1% 345 3.4%
BCA 291M 292F 280P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

LINDRIAN PROSPER LADYSMAN (G-77)
3 Yr 11251 544 4.8% 394 3.5%
BCA 358M 338F 352P
CALVIN HEINRICHS, ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, BC

EBY MANOR PISTOLL CAILEY (GP-82)
4 Yr 10635 516 4.8% 350 3.3%
BCA 297M 284F 273P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

COULEE CREST PISTOLL LENA (GP-80)
4 Yr 11173 541 4.8% 356 3.2%
BCA 302M 292F 270P
FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC

BROADVIEW LEVI APPLE (VG-85)
4 Yr 11196 492 4.4% 362 3.2%
BCA 306M 269F 278P
SCOTT GORDON, ROCKWOOD, ON

MAPLEHURST PILOT TREAT (EX-93)
5 Yr 8877 478 5.4% 307 3.5%
BCA 240M 256F 233P
LONDON DAIRY FARMS, LONDON, ON

BEAVERWOOD GOTCHA'S CHERI
5 Yr 8601 485 5.6% 299 3.5%
BCA 239M 266F 234P
BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., DUNDAS, NB

BEAVERWOOD GARY'S ALYSSA
6 Yr 10017 482 4.8% 344 3.4%
BCA 286M 279F 275P
BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., DUNDAS, NB

DON HAVEN LATIMER VIOLET (GP-83)
3 Yr 9283 480 5.2% 355 3.8%
BCA 273M 281F 293P
SCOTT GORDON, ROCKWOOD, ON

EBY MANOR LIGHTNING FELICIA (GP-80)
3 Yr 9758 490 5.0% 340 3.5%
BCA 287M 285F 281P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR ERNIE SHILOH (GP-83)
4 Yr 9573 487 5.1% 306 3.2%
BCA 268M 269F 241P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

MAPLEHURST PISTOLL RAIN (EX-91)
4 Yr 11165 486 4.3% 365 3.3%
BCA 303M 264F 279P
MARLEY FARMS INC, WATERLOO, ON

BEAVERWOOD GOTCHAS DERIKA
4 Yr 8930 481 5.4% 328 3.7%
BCA 258M 275F 267P
BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., DUNDAS, NB

EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82)
5 Yr 11893 540 4.5% 378 3.2%
BCA 337M 305F 300P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR ACHIEVE ISABELLA (G-79)
5 Yr 9915 476 4.8% 370 3.7%
BCA 260M 252F 272P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

BEAVERWOOD SPRUCE'S CATHERINE
6 Yr 8926 490 5.5% 317 3.5%
BCA 238M 259F 237P
BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., DUNDAS, NB

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2022 Production Records | January ~ December 2022 Records

PROTEIN +370 KG

LINDRIAN PROSPER LADYSMAN (G-77)
3 Yr 11251 544 4.8% 394 3.5%
BCA 358M 338F 352P
CALVIN HEINRICHS, ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, BC

EBY MANOR ACHIEVE ISABELLA (G-79)
5 Yr 9915 476 4.8% 370 3.7%
BCA 260M 252F 272P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82)
5 Yr 11893 540 4.5% 378 3.2%
BCA 337M 305F 300P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS: HONOUR ROLL

Based on Breed Class Average | January ~ December 2022 Records

ADDITIONS BUTTERFAT

Yearlings ~ 10

COULEE CREST BUMMER LARITA
8718 409 4.7% 283 3.2%
ENTREPRISE FAMILIALE KAISER INC

5 Yr Old ~ 9

EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA
11893 540 4.5% 378 3.2%
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

ADDITIONS PROTEIN

Yearlings ~ 9

FULLER VIEW BEAU GISELLE
9312 406 4.4% 298 3.2%
FULLER VIEW FARM, J. FULLER, MUSQIE VALLEY FA,
WOLFVILLE, NS

Jr. 3 Yr Old ~ 8

LINDRIAN PROSPER LADYSMAN
11251 544 4.8% 394 3.5%
CALVIN HEINRICHS, ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, BC

Sr. 3 Yr Old ~ 9

JENS GOLD PROFIT EUNICE
10595 421 4.0% 358 3.4%
FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS

Based on Breed Class Average | January ~ December 2022 Records

BUTTERFAT

- Yearlings** **FULLER VIEW BEAU GISELLE (GP-81)**
9312 406 298 BCA: 319M 280F 287P
FULLER VIEW FARM, J. FULLER, MUSQIE VALLEY
FA, WOLFVILLE, NS
- 2 Yr Old** **DON HAVEN LADY VAVA (GP-80)**
7284 378 252 BCA: 265M 276F 257P
SCOTT GORDON, ROCKWOOD, ON
- 3 Yr Old** **LINDRIAN PROSPER LADYSMAN (G-77)**
11251 544 394 BCA: 358M 338F 352P
CALVIN HEINRICHS, ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, BC
- 4 Yr Old** **COULEE CREST PISTOLL LENA (GP-80)**
11173 541 356 BCA: 302M 292F 270P
FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC
- 5 Yr Old** **EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82)**
11893 540 378 BCA: 337M 305F 300P
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
- Mature
Cow** **BEAVERWOOD GARY'S ALYSSA**
10017 482 344 BCA: 286M 279F 275P
BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., DUNDAS, NB

2022 CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS

Based on Breed Class Average | January ~ December 2022 Records

PROTEIN

- Yearlings** **DON HAVEN LEGEND VEGAS (GP-82)**
8208 363 294 BCA: 301M 265F **303P**
SCOTT GORDON, ROCKWOOD, ON
- 2 Yr Old** **EBY MANOR LIGHTNING JACLYN (GP-83)**
8825 424 326 BCA: 284M 274F **296P**
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
- 3 Yr Old** **LINDRIAN PROSPER LADYSMAN (G-77)**
11251 544 394 BCA: 358M 338F **352P**
CALVIN HEINRICHS, ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, BC
- 4 Yr Old** **LINDRIAN POLLA LEVI ET (EX-90)**
10989 448 360 BCA: 320M 255F **295P**
JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, SURREY, BC
- 5 Yr Old** **EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82)**
11893 540 378 BCA: 337M 305F **300P**
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
- Mature Cow** **BEAVERWOOD GARY'S ALYSSA**
10017 482 344 BCA: 286M 279F **275P**
BEAVERWOOD FARMS INC., DUNDAS, NB

2022

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Annual Awards

MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2022

EBY MANOR MOREY SPECIAL (EX-6E)

3988 kg in 10 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2022

EBY MANOR MOREY SPECIAL (EX-6E)

2897 kg in 10 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

GARTMORE FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Increase in Fat + Protein BCA over the previous year (2020 – 2021)

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

2020 BCA 422 – 2021 BCA 440 – Increase 18

LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2021

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

14 records 8742 405 302

BCA 271M 249F 263P

CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2021

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

14 records 8742 405 302

BCA 271M 249F 263P

LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Fat + Protein Breed Class Average 2021

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

BCA 249F 263P = Fat BCA + Protein BCA Total 512

2021

*Gold Star
Breeder*
AWARD

EBY MANOR LTD

Waterloo, ON

Congratulations on your achievement!

To achieve this honour, a home-bred herd will have at least 15 completed records, with classification score average at least 82.5% and BCA 10 points above the National Herd Average for Butterfat and Protein.



Notes