



CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018 | PRESIDENT: ALAN SPENCE



CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTS

1906-08 Walter McMonagle, Sussex NB
1909 - 16 D B McKay, Scotsburn NS
1917 - 19 T D 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 V B Leonard, Clarence NS
1930 - 31 F W Swindells, Princeport NS
1932 L W Roper, Charlottetown PEI
1933 Chas. Hawthorne, Chilliwack BC
1934 L R Rose, Oakfield NS
1935 A M Shaver, Ancaster ON
1936 W L Cook, Yarmouth NS
1937 Hugh Hill, Goderich ON
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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 Barns 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, Merlin ON
1957 Roland Parker, Newport NS
1958 Jack Fraser, Concord ON
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1960 C F W Burns, King ON
1961 J L Chisolm, Milton ON
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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 E A Eagles, Sussex NB
1972 Malcolm MacGregor, Crysler ON
1973 W T Oster, Cayuga ON
1974 R G Barrett, Bridgetown NS
1975 Sherman Young, Abercorn PQ
1976 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON
1977 George White, Aldergrove BC
1978 John Kudelka, Newmarket ON
1979 Robie Maxner, Windsor NS
1980 Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON
1981 Wm 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 - Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON

HONOURARY MEMBERS

Ron Barrett, Bridgetown, NS
Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON
Reg Black, Moorefield, ON
Lloyd Comfort, St Anns ON
Ernie Eagles, Sussex NB
Margaret Fleming, Hagersville ON
Mason Fletcher, Ilderton ON
John Kudelka, Newmarket ON
Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC
George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON
Stan Marshall, Innerkip ON
Allan Martin, Listowel ON
Ken Mulkins, Port Dover, ON
Fred Philips, Mt Lehman, BC
Allan Royce, Listowel ON
Elwood Stuart, Princeton ON
Bruce Telfer, Paris ON
George White, Aldergrove BC
Peter White, Armstrong, BC
John Wigham, Chilliwack BC
Ivor Williams, Kars ON
Howard Brooks, Paris, ON
Wannamaker Bros, Nauwigewauk, NB

SECRETARIES

1904 - 25 Howard Corning
1925 - 26 Frances (Corning) Calder
1927 - 31 E G McCullough
1932 - 44 Roy Grant
1945 - 53 Dr A R 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-Present Jessie Weir

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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

2017 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Morris Bartlett	Caledonia, ON
Kyle Drost	Listowel, ON
Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Ken Forster	Lynden, ON
Scott Gordon	Rockwood, ON
Amy Kemp	Selkirk, ON
Paul Noble	Moorefield, ON
Alan Spence	Vankleek Hill, ON
John Tamis	Surrey, BC

EXECUTIVE

Past President – Ken D Forster
President – Alan Spence
1st Vice President – Morris Bartlett

REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD

Fieldman	Rob Forster
Signing authority . . .	John Gordon
. . .	Scott Gordon
. . .	Jessie Weir

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Gordon - Chairman
Jim Eby
Ken Forster
Rob Forster
Alan Spence
Jessie Weir

"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."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

"The Directors, at the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting, shall elect five of their members to act as an Executive Committee. The President and Vice-President shall either be elected members of the Executive or shall be ex-official members of the committee. The Executive Committee shall, at its first meeting, elect one of its members to be Chairman to preside over its meetings."

7 Officers – 2 executive committee

113th ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:30 A.M.

MEETING ROOM, EastGen, GUELPH, ON

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

President's Address

Administration/Financial Report

Breed Improvement Committee Report

Fieldman Report

Guest Speaker: Marie McNabb,
Vice-Chair, Gay Lea Foods

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

Minutes

Annual General Meeting
Canadian Guernsey Association
Thursday, March 30, 2017, EastGen, Guelph, ON

- 1.0 **Call to Order**
President Ken Forster called the meeting to order at 11:14 a.m. and welcomed our new members Kyle and Adrienne Drost from the Listowel area.
- 2.0 **Approval of Agenda**
The agenda was reviewed.
Paul Noble motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the agenda. Motion carried.
- 3.0 **Review of previous Annual General Meeting Minutes**
The minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on Thursday, March 31, 2016 were reviewed.
Ed Warriner motioned and Paul Noble seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
- 4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**
- None
- 5.0 **President's Address**
- Ken Forster presented the President's Address as printed in the annual report.
- 6.0 **Administration/Financial Report**
- Jessie Weir presented the administration report as printed in the annual report and gave a detailed report of the finances.
Morris Bartlett motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.
- 7.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**
- Scott Gordon presented the Breed Improvement Committee report as printed in the annual report.
 - Scott mentioned Cogent Canada does not have interest in providing Guernsey semen at this point. They will do private collection if they have space and there is a minimum requirement of 4000 doses.
 - Scott is looking to see if DHI would provide reporting by breed.
 - Scott also asked the membership if LPI is being used as the main tool for selecting bulls. The general feeling is most members don't use LPI. Scott is looking for ways to improve the LPI formula. Scott wants to ensure the right emphasis is being put on the correct traits.
- 8.0 **Fieldman Report**
- Rob Forster presented the report as printed in the annual report.
Paul Noble motioned and Colin Comfort seconded to accept the Breed Improvement report and the Fieldman report. Motion carried.
- 9.0 **Awards**
- The Ontario awards were presented by Colin Comfort.
 - Ken Forster and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.

10.0 Elections

Two year term complete for Scott Gordon, Jim Eby, Frank Gordon and Amy Kemp

- Ken Forster opened the floor for director elections for a two year term.
 - Scott Gordon was nominated by Paul Noble. Agreed
 - Jim Eby was nominated by Scott Gordon. Agreed
 - Amy Kemp was nominated by Ken Forster. Agreed
 - John Gordon was nominated by Morris Bartlett. Declined

Morris Bartlett motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Nominations were reopened.

- Kyle Drost was nominated by Ed Warriner. Agreed

Jim Eby motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Scott Gordon, Jim Eby, Amy Kemp and Kyle Drost join the following four directors with one year remaining on their term – Ken Forster, Alan Spence, Paul Noble, John Tamis and Morris Bartlett.

11.0 New/Other Business

- There was a question whether Lindrian Grumpy Pilot semen was sent to Australia. It was felt this would be a Semex question.

12.0 Adjournment

Scott Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 p.m.

Following the meeting, Ken Forster gave the blessing and the membership enjoyed lunch. Following lunch, Merv Scott & Rob Forster ran the auction. Jim Eby introduced Dr. Harendra Joshi, Founder & CEO Joshi Health Inc. Dr. Joshi spoke on A2A2 milk. In India, the cow is well respected. There is a huge demand for A2A2 milk internationally. A2A2 milk would be worth 3 times the price of regular milk. Vending machines need to carry the best available milk. Currently, there is no testing for A2A2 milk after processing. There is a huge market for A2A2 milk from Canada. It is unfortunate that this milk is being mixed with the A1 milk. Dr. Joshi is working on developing a testing facility to test for A2A2 processed milk. He is also working on having vending machines for A2A2 milk. He is looking for support to help push the government of Canada for A2A2 processed milk testing facility. Collectively working together this is possible. DHI may wish to take on the process of testing for A2A2.

Ken Forster thanked Dr. Joshi for his presentation and presented him with a Guernsey book as a thank you.

Merv Scott and Rob Forster continued with the auction. Thank you to everyone who supplied items for the auction.

President's Message – 2017

I recently had the opportunity to speak to a group of 4-H members who were studying inbreeding in dairy cattle. I was happy to report that a small population breed like ours is able to minimize the inbreeding problem by focusing on young sires containing some outcross blood lines while maintaining a closed herd book. This is one of the objectives of the Global Guernsey Breeding Program, and although our North American genetic suppliers have been somewhat reluctant to stray from proven maternal lines, our Canadian breeders have been fortunate to have access to young bulls from Australia and the United Kingdom. Data from Canadian Dairy Network indicates the inbreeding level in Canadian Guernsey heifers born since 2010 has actually decreased by a tenth of a percent per year.

Guernseys in Australia and the United Kingdom are primarily pasture-based animals, and with their high efficiency forage to milk ratio, there is great demand for the breed at this time. Here in Canada, where the length of our grazing season depends on the weather, statistics show that more dairy cows are now housed in free stall environments as opposed to tie stall barns. This trend comes as no surprise with farms becoming larger and the need to mechanize to reduce labour requirements. Fortunately, our Guernsey cow is known to be adaptable to all management practices, and this is another great quality of the breed.

In conclusion, I would like to thank EastGen for providing accommodations for our Association, Jessie Weir for her excellent work as our administrator, Rob Forster for his dedication as our field representative, and our Board of Directors for their continued guidance. Finally, I would like to thank our member breeders who care for their Guernsey cattle on a daily basis, providing constant support and promotion. We are aware of the benefits of the Guernsey breed and of their quality milk – let's share the secret!

Best regards,
Alan Spence

Administration Report 2017

2017 was another busy year for the Guernsey breed as we continue to make improvements as the board feels necessary. In an effort, to continue to promote the benefits of Guernsey milk, an article was printed in the Guernsey Journal. Extra copies of the Journal are available if anyone wishes copies to have for distribution at their farm or at shows. The registration certificate was also revamped to change location of registration number and management number, the option to have an animal picture included and extended pedigree information included. This past year also saw a complete redo of the association website. The new website is more user friendly, mobile accessible, allows for electronic registrations and further enhancements in the future as necessary.

Once again, thank you to the Holstein Canada staff for their work and support throughout the year. A special thank you to the ladies at Holstein Canada, Linda Markle and Annie Cote, our Registrar who continue to work for improved services for the betterment of the Guernsey breed. Also thank you to the members who financial contribute to the association through milk cheque deductions and to everyone else who donates time & effort promoting the breed.

Congratulations to our Ontario Breeders Cup winners for 2017:

The top three animals in the First Lactation Class were:

Maplehurst Les Wine, Ken D Forster

Shady Haven Assault Gloria, Paul & Cathy Noble

Coulee Crest Carter Lindy, Jocelyn Forster

In the Third Lactation or Higher Class the winners were:

Eby Manor D L Indy, Eby Manor Ltd.

Maplehurst Prada Whisk, Ken D Forster

Guernsey View Upton's Zenda, Rob Forster

The National Show in Ancaster was judged by Glen Barkey in 2017. Thank you to our exhibitors, sponsors, Rob Forster, Marie McNabb, Harry Emmott and the many other helpers.

Highlights of the show were:

Junior Champion: Broadview Levi Arlene, Rob Forster

Reserve Jr. Champion: Maplehurst Toby Pandora, Ken D Forster

Grand Champion: Maplehurst Les Zelda, Rob Forster

Reserve Gr. Champion: Maplehurst Grumpy Nag, Ken D Forster

Premier Exhibitor: Ken D Forster

Premier Breeder: Ken D Forster

Congratulations to the class winners at the various shows throughout the year and to the production award winners for 2017.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors, Rob Forster and the members for their continued support throughout the year. Looking forward to a successful 2018!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Weir
Administrator

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 884.33	\$ 4,110.68
Accounts Receivable	-	652.00
Sundry Receivables	910.48	979.07
To/From Ontario	-	5,078.55
Inventory	865.27	924.22
Investments	\$ 145,278.52	\$ 135,634.23
Total Assets	\$ 147,938.60	\$ 147,378.75
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,550.93	\$ 59.00
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	158.71	558.71
Young Sire Syndicate	2,272.23	6,064.75
HST Payable (Owing)	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,981.87	\$ 6,682.46
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 135,617.74	\$ 135,786.05
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	7,338.99	4,910.24
Total Equity	\$ 142,956.73	\$ 140,696.29
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 147,938.60	\$ 147,378.75

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

INCOME STATEMENT

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017


REVENUE	2017	2016
Registrar Income	\$ 8,788.00	\$ 9,656.00
Income from Ontario Association	20,000.00	8,000.00
National Show	2,000.00	1,800.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	985.00	1,290.00
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,698.25	1,540.00
Classification	334.00	392.00
Pedigrees	225.00	50.00
Animal Sale Commissions	1,160.00	6,333.44
Other Income	690.00	939.21
Investment & Interest Income	9,644.29	11,196.74
Leopold Semen	-	783.70
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 45,524.54	\$ 41,981.09
EXPENSE		
AGM	\$ 238.91	\$ 229.96
Board Meeting	327.40	306.40
Administration Fees	20,295.00	20,295.00
Memberships	1,085.52	500.00
Registrar	3,270.00	3,332.04
DNA	-	87.21
National Show	869.97	1,145.76
Journal/Newsletter	992.02	1,795.65
Fieldman	3,796.57	2,806.96
Office Expenses	1,287.02	617.60
Phone/Fax	640.91	553.94
Advertising	1,001.70	542.40
Postage/Courier	555.09	572.50
Bank Charges	101.52	81.20
Misc	133.95	3,366.74
Web Hosting/Internet	3,589.97	837.49
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38,185.55	\$ 37,070.85
NET INCOME	\$ 7,338.99	\$ 4,910.24

FINANCIAL REVIEW


TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

We have reviewed the Balance sheet and financial statements of the Canadian Guernsey Association as at December 31, 2017. 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 at December 31, 2017 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 - 2017

2017 was a pretty uneventful year for the Breed Improvement Committee. Our young sire program is currently at a standstill as we wait for more information on Jim Eby's young bull both from a genomic standpoint and health perspective. In 2018 the committee needs to explore the possibility of collecting sexed semen with Semex from any new young bull we bring in. Rob Forster and Alan Spence have been trying to find bulls from overseas that would meet our genetic and health standards but have yet to find a good prospect to import.

The committee has reviewed the latest classification statistics and they follow the same trends as in previous years right down to the 2 most identified defects by the classifiers being high tailhead and weak crops.

I also searched the CDN website preparing for this report and I am happy to report that the A2 status of the Guernsey bulls has been added to their genetic evaluation summary page with the exception of Kakadu which we know is an A1A2 bull.

Another interesting report showed an inbreeding update for all breeds and the Guernsey breed is the only breed to decrease inbreeding (-.10) from 2010-2016. Also, CDN posted the base change for each breed. Each year there is a genetic role back or base change for bull proofs to counteract the genetic improvement of the breed from the past year. I have provided a table with the last 5 years of base changes for consideration and discussion.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
M	35	35	14	-27	16
F	.7	1.5	2.5	2	2.2
P	1.3	1.4	.8	-.7	.4
Conf	-.1	.04	.17	.23	.04
MS	-.09	.48	.23	.11	-.01
F&L	.1	-.04	-.02	.35	.07
DS	-.17	-.26	-.01	.25	-.04
R	-.27	-.18	.06	-.05	.03
HL	.2	.07	-.02	.05	.2
SCC	.01	.02	-.02	-.05	-.05
Dau Fert	.33	.15	.21	.08	.05

Along with the sexed semen inquiry the committee still needs to meet with a classifier and take an in depth look at our LPI formula and see if we meet the needs of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Gordon

Breed Improvement Statistics

National Herd Average

	#	Milk	Fat		Protein	
		kg	kg	%	kg	%
2016	351	7,086	331	4.69	241	3.42
2015	384	6,730	313	4.67	228	3.40
2014	370	6,759	315	4.69	231	3.43
2013	375	6,952	322	4.64	239	3.45
2012	374	6,831	313	4.60	234	3.44
2011	371	7,062	322	4.57	241	3.42
2010	357	6,891	310	4.51	235	3.43
2009	419	6,812	310	4.56	233	3.43
2008	415	6,820	305	4.51	234	3.45
2007	401	6,673	299	4.51	230	3.46

BCA

	Milk/Lait	Fat	Protein
2016	214	199	205
2015	203	189	194
2014	205	191	197
2013	211	195	204
2012	207	190	200
2011	216	196	207
2010	208	187	200
2009	205	186	198
2008	208	186	200
2007	203	181	196

Classification

	Excellent		Very Good		Good Plus		Good		Fair		Total
2017	23	14%	57	34%	60	36%	24	14%	3	2%	167
2016	24	12%	67	35%	81	42%	23	12%	0	0%	194
2015	25	11%	73	32%	90	40%	38	17%	1	0%	227
2014	16	7%	78	36%	84	38%	38	17%	3	1%	219
2013	12	5%	84	35%	103	43%	36	15%	4	2%	237
2012	9	5%	52	30%	82	47%	32	18%	0	0%	174
2011	13	5%	61	23%	128	47%	62	23%	7	3%	271
2010	13	5%	52	19%	145	53%	57	21%	8	3%	275
2009	13	8%	41	26%	67	43%	35	22%	1	1%	157
2008	15	5%	57	20%	123	43%	83	29%	6	2%	284
2007	12	6%	57	29%	92	46%	34	17%	4	2%	199
2006	14	5%	58	20%	141	48%	76	26%	7	2%	295

Canadian Guernsey Association

Soci t  Canadienne Guernsey

Organized 1905. Incorporated, Live Stock Pedigree Act, November 29, 1905.
CANADIAN GUERNSEY HERD BOOK

Guernsey 2017 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	Non-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario	14	96	1	18	25	31
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	1	1	0
Alberta	0	1	0	0	1	1
British Columbia	6	10	0	1	4	2
Qu�bec	21	2	0	5	3	1
New Brunswick	0	50	0	0	5	2
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	7	3	4
P.E.I.	0	0	0	0	1	0
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	159	1	32	43	41

Guernsey Statistics	Registrations		Transfers	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure			
2006	16	244	42	47	43
2007	13	222	126	46	43
2008	18	208	31	45	43
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

Fieldman Reflections

Opportunities are abound for the Guernsey breed! Demand for animals exceeds supply! This is a good problem to have however breeders need to be open to selling animals as well. In years past, inquiries would be made for “house cows” (and still are), but now inquiries are also being made for animals to be added to existing herds. This is exactly what is needed for Guernsey growth! The Guernsey cow is an attractive alternative due to the milk’s high quality and health benefits.

West Coast Holsteins of Chilliwack, B.C. recently made a splash in the Guernsey world with their purchase of the Junior Champion at World Dairy Expo to add to their 30 head of Guernseys that originated from Washington State. The milk from these animals is currently being used for cheese production. West Coast is also looking for a significant number of A2A2 Guernseys to supply products to an infinite market in British Columbia. We look forward to providing assistance to them as they embark on the Guernsey adventure! We are also working on a project with the American Guernsey Association regarding the export of a significant number of embryos.

This year’s Canadian Guernsey National Show was consistent with last years entries and as usual the quality was exceptional. Many thanks to Jessie Weir for scorekeeping, Marie McNabb for announcing, Harry Emmott for serving as our ringman, Glenn Barkey as our official judge, Frank Robinson as our photographer, and to our many class sponsors and exhibitors for participating.

Our first young sire entrant into the Canadian Guernsey Association program, Lindrian Grumpy Pilot has a few daughters that have freshened and I would expect a proof on the next round in April. Pilot also has his first son in A.I., Walnut Ridge Prince Charming who is available from Select Sires. Our next entrants are about a year away so we have been looking at other options to fill the gap. Unfortunately, a couple of prospective UK sires did not meet health requirements. We are currently looking at another UK sire that already in stud and eligible for export to Canada.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the continued successes of Eby Manor Ltd. 2017 included the release of Guernsey ice cream. It comes in various flavours and is made in small batches. I had the pleasure to enjoy this little piece of heaven. There are very few products that have cream based Guernsey milk as the first ingredient listed on the box!

Submitted by:
Rob Forster – Canadian Guernsey Fieldman



Fee Schedule
January 1, 2016

Membership:	Fee
Annual	\$85.00
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 <50% Animals)	\$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 2017 Production Records
Butterfat + 475 kg

EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN (VG-85)
5 yr 12441 571 4.6% 385 3.1%
BCA 329M 304F 285P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR D L INDY (EX-92)
4 yr 9334 562 6.0% 345 3.7%
BCA 272M 319F 283P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR WYNN (GP-82)
4 yr 11888 546 4.6% 407 3.4%
BCA 316M 289F 304P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 (EX-90)
6 yr 11203 540 4.8% 391 3.5%
BCA 312M 303F 305P
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

GUERNSEY VIEW EXILE'S ZARA (VG-86)
4 yr 9979 531 5.3% 392 3.9%
BCA 280M 293F 308P
Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd., Keswick Ridge, NB

BIG SPRING LEWIS JAMACIA (VG-87)
6 yr 11305 527 4.7% 363 3.2%
BCA 300M 280F 271P
Excelsior Farms Inc., Wyoming, ON

EBY MANOR VANCE WESTIN (GP-83)
4 yr 9622 502 5.2% 343 3.6%
BCA 287M 295F 288P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

DON HAVEN YOGI'S VANA (VG-85)
5 yr 8763 494 5.6% 290 3.3%
BCA 249M 279F 232P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

GLEN HAVEN DYNAMIC MEG (VG-88)
5 yr 12127 493 4.1% 405 3.3%
BCA 339M 275F, 319P
Glen Haven Farms, Crysler, ON

EBY MANOR NINJA IDAIRY (G-79)
3 yr 9399 488 5.2% 317 3.4%
BCA 301M 305F 286P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS
Based on 2017 Production Records
Protein + 370 kg

EBY MANOR WYNN (GP-82)
4 yr 11888 546 4.6% 407 3.4%
BCA 316M 289F 304P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

GLEN HAVEN DYNAMIC MEG (VG-88)
5 yr 12127 493 4.1% 405 3.3%
BCA 339M 275F 319P
Glen Haven Farms, Crysler, ON

GUERNSEY VIEW EXILE'S ZARA (VG-86)
4 yr 9979 531 5.3% 392 3.9%
BCA 280M 293F 308P
Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd, Keswick Ridge, NB

LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 (EX-90)
6 yr 11203 540 4.8% 391 3.5%
BCA 312M 303F 305P
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN (VG-85)
5 yr 12441 571 4.6% 385 3.1%
BCA 329M 304F 285P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

2017 Honour Roll
Additions Butterfat

Yearling ~ 6th
EBY MANOR DAWSON WRYLNN
8894 436 4.9%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Yearling ~ 10th
EBY MANOR GRUMPY PAIGE
6981 404 5.8%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Jr Two Year Old ~ 8th
EBY MANOR GARY SASHA
9851 440 4.5%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Sr Two Year Old ~ 4th
EBY MANOR ACHIEVE JANE A
8402 437 5.2%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

Four Year Old ~ 5th
EBY MANOR D I LINDY
9334 562 6.0%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Five Year Old ~ 3rd
EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN
12441 571 4.6%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

Mature Cow ~ 6th
Lindrian Piper Bear ET 199
11203 540 4.8%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Mature Cow ~ 8th
Big Spring Lewis Jamacia
11305 527 4.7%
Excelsior Farms Inc., Wyoming, ON

2017 Honour Roll Additions Protein

Four Year Old ~ 4th
EBY MANOR WYNN
11888 407 3.4%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

Five Year Old ~ 4th
GLEN HAVEN DYNAMIC MEG
12127 405 3.3%
Glen Haven Farms, Crysler, ON

Five Year Old ~ 9th
EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN
12441 385 3.1%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS – 2017

Based on Breed Class Average
January – December 2017 Records

BUTTERFAT

Mature	LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 (EX-90) 11203 540 391 BCA 312M <u>303F</u> 305P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Five Year Old	EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN (VG-85) 12441 571 385 BCA 329M <u>304F</u> 285P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON
Four Year Old	EBY MANOR D L INDY (EX-92) 9334 562 345 BCA 272M <u>319F</u> 283P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Three Year Old	EBY MANOR NINJA IDAIRY (G-79) 9399 488 317 BCA 301M <u>305F</u> 286P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON
Two Year Old	EBY MANOR GARY SASHA 9851 440 325 BCA 342M <u>306F</u> 316P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON
Yearling	EBY MANOR DAWSON WRYLNN (G-78) 8894 436 290 BCA 301M <u>297F</u> 276P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

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Mature	LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 (EX-90) 11203 540 391 BCA 312M 303F <u>305P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Five Year Old	GLEN HAVEN DYNAMIC MEG (VG-88) 12127 493 405 BCA 339M 275F <u>319P</u> Glen Haven Farms, Crysler, ON
Four Year Old	GUERNSEY VIEW EXILE'S ZARA (VG-86) 9979 531 392 BCA 280M 293F <u>308P</u> Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd, Keswick Ridge, NB
Three Year Old	GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE (GP-83) 9594 486 349 BCA 295M 293F <u>301P</u> Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON
Two Year Old	EBY MANOR GARY SASHA 9851 440 325 BCA 342M 306F <u>316P</u> Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON
Yearling	EBY MANOR DAWSON WRYLNN (G-78) 8894 436 290 BCA 301M 297F <u>276P</u> Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2017**

MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2017

MAPLEHURST BOLERO VELVET (VG)

3286 kg in 10 lactations

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2017

BIG SPRING DECISION WANDA (VG)

2341 kg in 8 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

GARTMORE FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2015 – 2016)

EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

2015 BCA 626 – 2016 BCA 721 – Increase 95

LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2016

SCOTT GORDON, ROCKWOOD, ON

7 records 8042 416 284

BCA 247M 254F 245P

CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2016

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

15 records 8829 394 303

BCA 280M 249F 270P

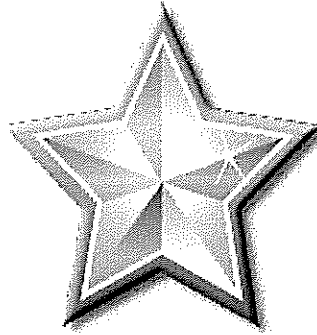
LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2016

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

BCA 280M 249F 270P = Composite BCA Total 799

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
GOLD STAR BREEDER AWARD



EBY MANOR FARM
Waterloo, ON

MAPLEHURST FARM
Lynden, 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.