



Member Update

April 3, 2019

Guelph, ON – The 114th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Guernsey Association was held on Friday, March 22, 2019, at EastGen, Guelph. The annual reports and minutes for both Ontario and Canada will be posted on the website for you to review. If you wish to receive a hard copy, please contact the office. The members in attendance enjoyed a very interesting and informative presentation by our guest speaker Russell Gammon on the Guernsey future. Congratulations to Eby Manor on achieving their Master Breeder award.

At the Guernsey board meeting, Rob Forster retired from his position as the Guernsey Fieldman. The board and membership wish to thank Rob for his years of service to the breed and look forward to working with him at the board level. Thank you also to our two directors stepping down, Amy Kemp & Kyle Drost and welcome to our new directors Rob Forster & Paul MacLeod.

The Guernsey board of directors is excited to announce Russell Gammon as their new Fieldman for the Guernsey breed. Russell brings with him a wealth of knowledge in the dairy industry, a keen interest in Guernsey cattle and a desire to work with the membership to promote the breed. Russell's start date was April 1st and his contact information are listed below.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the board of directors elected their executive for 2019:

Canadian

President – Morris Bartlett, Caledonia, ON; Vice-President – Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON

Directors – Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON, Ken Forster, Lynden, ON; Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON; John Tamis, Surrey, BC; Paul Noble, Moorefield; Paul MacLeod, Embro, Rob Forster, Lynden, ON

Ontario

President – Colin Comfort, St. Anns; Vice-President – Paul Noble, Moorefield

Directors – Morris Bartlett, Caledonia; Scott Gordon, Rockwood; Jocelyn Forster, Lynden

Breed Improvement Committee

Scott Gordon, Jim Eby, Alan Spence, Ken Forster and Rob Forster

8th Ontario Guernsey Breeders Cup

General Rules:

1. There will be 2 classes – 1st lactation and 3rd lactation or later
 2. Breeders can enter up to 2 animals per class
 3. Animals must be in their natural state - no clipping, no uddering or other “show” preparation
 4. Entry fee will be \$10 per animal
 5. Winners to be announced at the Wentworth Niagara Summer Picnic
 6. Contact Russell Gammon by phone (226-751-3618) or email rggammon1@gmail.com to enter.
- Entry deadline is fast approaching. Entrants will be contacted to confirm entry and time window for visit.
Judging is scheduled to be completed before the end of April.

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

Canadian Guernsey would like to thank the members and sponsors who helped make this past year a success. Mark your calendars with the National Guernsey Show on Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Ancaster fair grounds.

Canadian Guernseys, Milk ‘em...Love ‘em....

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