



Guernseynews

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President's Ramble

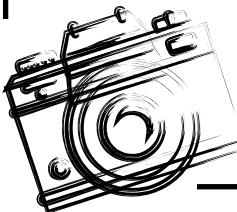
Mother Nature has given us a wet spring which has turned into a wetter summer. This will result in challenges feeding our cattle this winter. We are fortunate that modern agricultural technology allows us to take advantage of the occasional days when the sun does shine.

Looking back at some of the milestones in dairy farming history, artificial insemination could be considered one of the greatest tools, providing economical access to superior Guernsey blood lines. More recently, sexed semen has become available and conception rates have now reached levels comparable to conventional semen. At the present time, only a select few sexed Guernsey bulls are available. However, if demand for sexed semen continues to increase, we hope to see more choice and diversity. An American study has shown that first-calf heifers carrying a female calf will produce more milk than those carrying a bull. This combination of more replacement animals and increased milk production is a win-win situation!

The agricultural fair season is upon us, and I would like to thank everyone who makes the effort to participate and thus support Guernsey breed promotion. Wishing you the best of luck, whether it is at your local fair or at the National Show!

Alan Spence

Picture Contest



Please continue to forward your candid Guernsey pictures to the office.

The winner of the picture contest will have their winning picture on the cover of the next Journal.

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Association office hours most weeks are Monday – Wednesday 8:30 to 4:00 and Thursday – 8:30 to 2:30. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please feel free to give a call or send an email.

Registrar Contact Information:
Canadian Guernsey, P O Box 610 Brantford, ON, N3T 5R4.
For general registry inquires please call 1-855-756-8300, Annie Cote, Ext 277 or guernsey@holstein.ca.
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Pictured Above: Maplehurst Les Marzipan, Ken D. Forster

Canadian National Guernsey Show 2017



Friday, September 22, 2017 | 10:00 A.M. | Ancaster Fairgrounds
630 Trinity Rd, Jerseyville, ON
Judge – Glenn Barkey, Blackstock, ON

Picture: Reserve Champion – Eby Manor Pies Brianna, Eby Manor Farms Inc. and Junior Champion – Maplehurst Pies Brianna, Ken D Forster

The registrations for the national Guernsey show are now open on Assist Expo. The deadline for entries is September 1, 2017, but it will still accept entries until the 13th.

The link for the entries is <https://www.assistexpo.ca/ancasterfair> then find "National Championship Guernsey Show" in the drop down menu under "shows".

2017 Ontario Guernsey Breeder's Cup

First of all I'd like to thank the Ontario Guernsey Breeders Association for the kind invitation to judge the 2017 "Breeder's Cup. This is my second time to judge this competition. My thanks also to Rob Forster for arranging the farms visits and for being my chauffeur but, most of all, I'd like to thank you the breeders for allowing me to visit your farms, see your cattle and make the placings. I have always had a warm spot in my heart for Guernsey Breeders and your enthusiasm for the breed. The animals nominated this year were much improved from a few years ago when I last judged the breeder's cup. This was evident in every herd we visited and I congratulate each and every one of you for the very positive progress being made in conformation. Let me assure you that you presented me with some real challenges and I did take some time to make my final decisions. All the 20 individuals presented were very worthy candidates for consideration. There were 10 1st lactation cows and 9 cows 3rd lactation or higher

First Lactation Class: (10 candidates)

First lactation cows are always a challenge due to their varied stages of development and stage of lactation. All of the first lactation cows are certainly deserved of further calving's just to see how they will develop. Some were stale, in late lactation; some were in early lactation and others everywhere in between. You all can be proud of the animals you put up for consideration. I will be placing what I believe to be the top 5 individuals on the given day. Please don't be offended if your animal is not one of those. They are still good cows. After analyzing all the 1st lactation cows, I have chosen to start with the "Wine" heifer from Maplehurst. Wine is a long tall, open ribbed heifer. She is strong over her topline, particularly in the loin area. She has a desirable slope from hips to pins. I also admire her snugness of mammary system, particularly, the well attached fore udder and her high rear attachment. Additionally she stands on a very good set of feet and legs with clean flat bone, correct set to the hock and a deep heel.

In second place comes the "Gloria" heifer from Noble's. Very much fitting the pattern of our first cow, this heifer is also long of frame, intermediate of body depth with wide chest width and a nice open rib. She has a smooth snug fore attachment with teats placed well under the quarters. In placing first over second, the first cow definitely shows me more bloom to the under today. She has more volume to the rear udder with more height and width of attachment. I do grant that the heifer in second blends more smoothly from shoulder into

body.

Third place in this class goes to the "Lindy" heifer from Jocelyn Forster. This is a milky heifer as well with a balance dairy long frame. Lindy also has that milky look with a shallow udder and strong attachments. However, I am giving the advantage to the heifer in second for being more correct in the set through the hock. She also has her front teats placed more correctly on the quarter particularly the right fore udder. I also prefer the smoothness and the way the tail sits between the pins bone over the third place heifer. The heifer in third places over a similar made heifer in 4th from Comfort Farms. "Shayla" is also long and tall but has been milking nearly 15 months. This heifer has a nice open rib, pleasing balance of mammary system with a snug fore attachment and good height and width of rear with a strong median suspensory. I'm giving the advantage to the third heifer on her dairyness and bloom today. She shows me more angularity and pop to the udder than the stale heifer in fourth

This 4th place heifer places over a nice milky heifer in 5th. The "Mary" heifer from Kyle and Adrienne Drost is a good sized heifer with a well attached mammary system that is well above the hock with a snug fore attachment. This heifer stands on a good set of feet and legs and has good width between the hocks when viewed from behind. I'm giving the advantage to the heifer in 4th for having more of an uphill run through her front end. The heifer in 4th is also more correct in the set of hock when viewed from the side. She is also smoother and cleaner about the tailhead and is smoother blending of her parts than 5

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| 1st | Maplehurst Les Wine (Ken Forster) |
| 2nd | Shady Haven Assault Gloria (Paul and Cathy Noble) |
| 3rd | Coulee Crest Carter Lindy (Jocelyn Forster) |
| 4th | Comfort Farms Shayla (Comfort Farms) |
| 5th | Warrindale Dawson Mary (Kyle and Adrienne Drost) |

Third Lactation or Higher Cows: (9 candidates)

This was a very difficult decision and the placing at the top are very, very close. There are a lot of popular, well known cows in this class but, it came down to what I observed on the day. At the end of the day, for me, there were 3 cows that rose to the top to do battle for the #1 position. I started this class with the "Indy" cow from Eby Manor. I

really admire the balance, symmetry and smooth blending of parts of my winner. She is so balanced and dairy with loads of dairy strength. She's long bodied with a mammary system that exhibits lots of quality, height and width of rear udder and a well-defined median suspensory ligament. She wears her mammary system well. Her fore udder attachment is very strong and smooth with teats placed centrally under the quarters both fore and rear. Feet and legs are exceptional.

In an extremely close placing, she goes over the "Whisk" cow in second place from Maplehurst Farms. Taking nothing away from the Whisk cow in second place, this ultra-dairy machine fits right in with my winning individual with her long dairy frame, uphill run and great feet and legs as well. More recently fresh in lactation, "Whisk" also wears her mammary system well above the hock. She has so much bloom to the mammary with a high wide rear attachment and well defined seam. She's so clean and dairy with clean flat bone and again a great foot.

In an extremely close placing, I'm giving the nod to the cow in first for being just a fraction more firmly attached of her fore udder on the right side. She exhibits more depth to the flank and rear rib and is, for me, just ever so slightly more correct to the set of the hock.

Again, these are my kind of cows, and they are extremely close but, this is the way I see them today.

Moving nicely into 3rd position is the "Zenda" cow from Rob Forster. This 3rd calf cow follows along in a logical placing as she is cut from the same mold as our 2 winning cows. This cow has that same long, dairy frame, with loads of dairy strength. Her high wide rear attachment and the deep median suspensory ligament, along with her outstanding feet and legs, makes her worthy of standing right next to our two winning cows. The cow in second place however, is more correct through her rump. Her thurls are more centrally positioned between the hips and pins resulting in a

stronger loin and a more desirable slope from hip to pin.

In 4th place is a familiar cow to all of us and a perennial favourite of mine. The "Marzipan" cow from Maplehurst, continues to be a great source of strength and dairyness combined. Her massive frame, outstanding mammary system, great feet and legs, and dairy strength are all part of her legacy however the 3 cows standing above her just show me more of that clean cut, angular, dairy appearance today.

She uses that mass of frame and overall size and scale to place over another lovely cow coming in 5th position. The "Golden" cow from Noble's is a cow that again fits into the pattern that I like. She also is a smooth blending hard topped cow with correct slope to her rump and good height and width of rear attachment. She also stand on a great set of feet and legs with correct set, flat bone and a good foot and heel. She just gets out framed by the cow in 4th

1st	Eby Manor DL Indy (Eby Manor)
2nd	Maplehurst Prada Whisk (Ken Forster)
3rd	Guernsey View Upton's Zenda (Rob Forster)
4th	Maplehurst Les Marzipan (Ken Forster)
5th	Comfort Farms Warden Golden (Paul and Cathy Noble)
Champion cow	Eby Manor DL Indy (Eby Manor)
Reserve	Maplehurst Prada Whisk (Ken Forster)
Hon Mention	Guernsey View Upton's Zenda (Rob Forster)

Thank you again to the Association and in particular the breeders for affording this opportunity. I certainly enjoyed the experience.

Kindest regards
Murray Reissner

Fieldman Reflections - 2017

This year has seen an increased demand for Guernseys from owners of other breeds. They have heard that the Guernsey breed is an attractive alternative due to their unique quality of her milk. There remains an opportunity to increase your herd as well, since there are a few animals left from the Broadview and Warrindale herds. Contact me for more information.

I had the honour of attending the American Guernsey convention that was held in Saratoga Springs, NY. It was an extremely well organized event from beginning to end. Congratulations to all of organizers, a job well done! As a part of the Convention, a high quality sale was held with 4 head representing Canada. The sale averaged a respectable \$3,250 on 56 live lots and choices.

Many thanks to breeders that "exhibited" their animals for judge Murray Reissner for the Ontario Breeders Cup. There were 19 head made available by 8 different breeders. The winners were recognized at the Summer Picnic held at Maplehurst Farm and the results can be found in this newsletter. Many thanks go to Select Sires/Generations and EastGen for their continuous support of this event and to Murray for his expertise.

Remember that beginning September 2017; all Canadian dairy producers will need to meet both the Animal Care and Livestock Traceability requirements. That means starting in September; when farms are due for a Food Safety (CQM) validation, their compliance with Animal Care and Livestock Traceability requirements will

be evaluated as well. The mandatory requirements related to Traceability are: Premises ID, animal ID and animal movement. Check out this link for all of the updates regarding proAction: www.holstein.ca/Public/en/Services/NLID/Livestock_Traceability. Lindrian Grumpy Pilot will have daughters calve in the next month. This is an exciting time for this young sire. Also, he has his first son in AI; Walnut Ridge Prince Charming is available from Select Sires. Orders have been placed for the next imported Guernsey semen from the UK barring any health test issues. This year's Canadian Guernsey National Show will be taking place on Friday September 22, 2017. This year's judge is Glenn Barkey who is the owner of Altona Lea Holsteins in Blackstock, ON and a two time Master Breeder. He looks forward to placing some of the best Guernseys in Canada and we hope to see you there too!

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Classification Schedule



Early August

ON - Oxford

ON [MR] - Northumberland

QC - Riviere Du Loup, Rimouski, Temiscouata, Matapedia & Matane

Mid August

ON [MR] - Waterloo

QC [MR] - Vaudreuil & Huntingdon

Mid-Round: PEI, NS, NB, & NFLD

Late August

ON [MR] - Wellington

QC [MR] - Chateauguay & Beauharnois, Iberville & St Jean, Shefford, Richmond & Missisquoi, Sherbrooke & Standstead

Early September

ON - Perth

QC - Arthabaska, Megantic, Wolfe

Mid September

ON [MR] - Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Northern Ontario, Thunder Bay

QC - Lotbotiniere, Nicolet, Yamasca

Mid-Round: Saskatchewan

Late September

ON - Leeds, Grenville

ON [MR] - Dundas, Russell, Carleton, Niagara & Wentworth, Brant & Haldimand Norfolk

Early October

ON - Renfrew, Lanark, Pontiac, Halton, York and Peel

QC - Bagot, Rouville, St Hyacinthe, Richelieu, Vecheres

British Columbia

Obituaries



EBY, Annie

Date of Death

Friday, February 17, 2017

Went to be with her Lord on Friday, February 17, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, at the age of 91 years. Annie Eby (nee Eunson) of RR 1, Waterloo, was the beloved wife of the late J. Howard Eby (2006). Loved mother of Nancy (Wally) Teichroeb, Bette (Patrick) Terrel, John (Laureen), Jim (Ruth), Dave (Sue), and Faith Eby. Loving grandmother of 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Lovingly remembered by her sister-in-law Berniece Eunson and brother-in-law Edgar Olney. She was predeceased by her parents William and Betsy (Brass) Eunson, and siblings Wyne Dunn, Bessie Willis, and William Eunson. Annie was an active member of Northside Community Church. The family wishes to give special thanks to Wes Moore and the caring and dedicated staff of Village Manor, St. Jacobs, for their exceptional care of our mother. Family and friends may call at the Dreisinger Funeral Home, 62 Arthur St. S., Elmira, on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment will take place on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 9:45 a.m. in Woodland Cemetery, Kitchener, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Northside Community Church, 55 Leonard St., Kitchener. As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to the Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada.

BEYNON, Bob – At Mackenzie Health after a short illness on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in his 85th year. Bob, dear husband of Marilyn. Loving father of Janet (Jeff Jackson), Dianne (Sandro Cirone), and Rob (Trina). Cherished Poppa to Devin, Ryan, Sabrina, Marco, Tyler, and Morgan. Bob is also survived by his sisters Margaret Kirby, Florrie McCallum, Ruth Brillinger and their families. Friends may call at the MARSHALL FUNERAL Home, 10366 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill on Wednesday, August 9 from 7-9pm. Service in our Chapel Thursday at 1pm. Interment Aurora Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Temperanceville Church or Canadian Blood Services.



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4-H ASSOCIATION

2017 Excellents (January - August 2017)

GUCANF11356181	MAPLEHURST YB FAME	EX	94	2E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356181	MAPLEHURST YB FAME	EX	93	2E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356207	MAPLEHURST LES'S GRACE	EX	93	1E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF7868072	BROADVIEW TULIP 2	EX	92	4E	MORRIS & PENNY BARTLETT	ON
GUCANF11356219	MAPLEHURST PRADAS WHISK	EX	92	1E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356189	MAPLEHURST GRUMPY NAG	EX	91	2E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11553846	EBY MANOR PRADA PORCHA	EX	91	1E	EBY MANOR LTD	ON
GUCANF11259762	GUERNSEY VIEW UPTON'S ZENDA	EX	91	1E	ROBERT FORSTER	ON
GUCANF7433778	MAPLEHURST LOUIE FALLON	EX	90	3E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11120500	EBY MANOR MOREY SPECIAL	EX	90	3E	EBY MANOR LTD	ON
GUCANF10913660	EBY MANOR ROYALTY POSIE	EX	90	2E	EBY MANOR LTD	ON
GUCANF11356214	MAPLEHURST PHOENIX TABITHA	EX	90	1E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356203	MAPLEHURST LYNNDELLS TRUEY	EX	90	1E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11463028	DON HAVEN ACHIEVE VERMONT	EX	90	1E	JOHN W GORDON	ON
GUCANF11356190	MAPLEHURST PINTO FAYE	EX	90	1E	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356202	MAPLEHURST LYNNDELLS ROSA	EX	90	1E	KEN D FORSTER	ON

2017 Very Good 2 Year Olds (January - August 2017)

GUCANF12292428	MAPLEHURST LES FANNY	87	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356243	MAPLEHURST LES WINE	87	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356248	MAPLEHURST LEGEND GLADYS	87	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356252	MAPLEHURST LEGENDS LACI	86	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356253	MAPLEHURST LEGEND CUTIE	86	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUUSAF78004247	COULEE CREST CARTER LINDY-ET	86	JOCELYN FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356240	MAPLEHURST LES LOGIC	86	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356259	MAPLEHURST LEGEND KINDNESS	86	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356248	MAPLEHURST LEGEND GLADYS	86	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11902301	COMFORT FARMS SHALEINE	85	COMFORT FARMS LTD	ON
GUCANF12292424	MAPLEHURST LEGEND WINTER	85	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF12236336	LINDRIAN BAMBOO LEGEND	85	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS	BC
GUCANF11356251	MAPLEHURST DAWSON NORA	85	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11182303	SHADY HAVEN ASSAULT GLORIA	85	PAUL & CATHY NOBLE	ON
GUCANF12132525	GUERNSEY VIEW ZARA'S BRYNN	85	CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD	NB
GUCANF11356253	MAPLEHURST LEGEND CUTIE	85	KEN D FORSTER	ON
GUCANF11356260	MAPLEHURST LEGEND WISE	85	KEN D FORSTER	ON

 WORLD DAIRY EXPO OCT 3-7 2017	2017 World Dairy Expo Guernsey Show & Sale Schedule
Thursday, October 5	
1:30 pm	International Guernsey Show - Heifers (C)
Friday, October 6	
7:30 am	International Guernsey Show - Cows & Groups (C)
2:00 pm	International Guernsey Classic Sale (SP)
Saturday, October 7	
5:00 pm	Parade of Champions & Selection of 2015 Supreme Champions (C)

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: Guernsey

- August 2017 / Août 2017 -

Race: Guernsey

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
PEI / IPE	1	4.49	61	11.0	2.0	0.12	-0.01	3.03	3.0	4.0	1.0	-2.0	2.0	748
NS	1	7.62	-232	3.0	-1.0	0.16	0.10	2.99	-1.0	4.0	-1.0	-6.0	-2.0	916
NB	65	7.11	98	10.4	5.1	0.09	0.03	2.94	2.9	2.4	2.2	0.4	1.0	847
QC	5	2.03	1246	33.2	30.6	-0.27	-0.15	3.13	1.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	1074
ON	208	7.28	97	5.7	3.2	0.03	0.00	2.97	3.3	3.1	1.7	1.1	1.2	806
BC / CB	18	5.57	645	20.4	15.3	-0.08	-0.07	2.96	3.9	4.2	1.4	0.6	0.6	996
CANADA	298	7.04	149	8.1	4.8	0.03	0.00	2.96	3.2	3	1.8	0.9	1.1	831

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
PEI / IPE	1	4.49	61	11.0	2.0	0.12	-0.01	3.03	3.0	4.0	1.0	-2.0	2.0	748
NS	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NB	47	7.18	128	14.0	7.3	0.13	0.04	2.95	3.5	2.7	2.7	0.7	1.2	898
QC	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ON	188	7.40	111	6.5	3.5	0.03	0.00	2.96	3.1	3.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	811
BC / CB	17	5.53	675	22.3	16.1	-0.07	-0.07	2.97	3.8	4.0	1.4	0.4	0.6	1012
CANADA	253	7.22	152	9	5.1	0.05	0.00	2.96	3.2	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.1	840

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
PEI / IPE	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NS	1	7.62	-232	3.0	-1.0	0.16	0.1	2.99	-1.0	4.0	-1.0	-6.0	-2.0	916
NB	18	6.92	20.3	0.9	-0.6	0.01	-0.01	2.9	1.6	1.7	0.9	-0.5	0.6	716
QC	5	2.03	1246	33.2	30.6	-0.27	-0.15	3.13	1.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	1074
ON	20	6.15	-33.1	-2.2	0.0	0	0.02	2.97	4.6	3.7	3.5	2.0	2.1	760
BC / CB	1	6.37	119	-11.0	1.0	-0.24	-0.05	2.92	6.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	725
CANADA	45	6.03	129	2.9	3.2	-0.03	-0.01	2.96	2.9	2.7	1.9	0.6	1.1	780

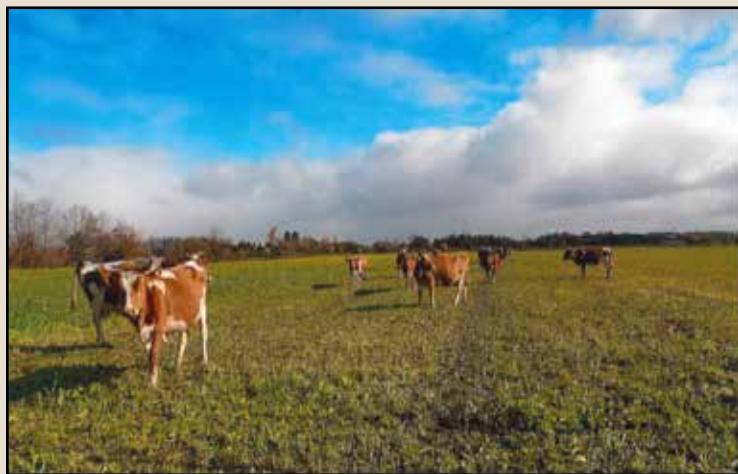
Top 5 Guernsey Herds by LPI

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN																
TOP 5 GUERNSEY HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX GUERNSEY SELON L'IPV (minimum 10 active cows with official LPI) / (minimum de 20 vaches actives avec un IPV officiel)																
Rank	LPI	No. Cows	Name of Farm / Owner	City	Province	Milk	Fat	Protein	Fat %	Prot %	SCS	CONF	MS	F&L	DS	
Rang	IPV	No. Vaches	Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	Ville		Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Prot	CCS		SM	P&M	PL	
1	1012	17	LINDRIAN FARMS	SURREY	BC	675	22	16	-0.07	-0.07	2.97	3.8	4.0	1.4	0.4	0.6
2	959	36	BRITTANY CAPLIN	KESWICK RIDGE	NB	201	19	10	0.16	0.05	2.93	3.8	3.0	3.1	1.2	0.9
3	865	54	COMFORT FARMS	ST ANNS	ON	124	7	3	0.02	-0.01	2.86	3.2	3.4	1.5	0.8	-0.3
4	836	56	EBY MANOR FARM LTD.	WATERLOO	ON	188	8	6	0.01	0.00	3.04	3.7	3.4	2.2	1.5	1.4
5	757	54	MAPLEHURST FARMS	LYNDEN	ON	69	5	3	0.04	0.01	2.99	2.4	2.6	0.7	0.6	1.9

Thank You...



Thank you to Bruce Fuller, The Fullerview Farm for submitting a picture of the 4 girls with their 4-H calves.
From left to right: Samantha Symonds with Guernsey View Anna's Danna, Delaney McKenzie with Guernsey View Della Rio, Kristena Scott with Guernsey View Awesome's Danger and Jennika Fuller with Maradore HP Novak Portia ET.



Thank you to Miriam Sauder for submitting pictures taken at Paul & Cathy Noble's farm.

Administrator's Message

The fall show season is now upon us and so is registration for the National Guernsey Show. Once again this year, all registrations for the show in Ancaster are to be completed on Assist Expo. The deadline for entries is September 1, 2017, but the program will still accept entries until the 13th. The link for the entries is <https://www.assistexpo.ca/ancasterfair> then find "National Championship Guernsey Show" in the drop down menu under "shows". Thank you once again for your support of the show. Looking forward to seeing everyone and their show string at ringside on September 22nd.

As everyone is aware, starting September 2017, all dairy producers in Canada will be required to meet the Animal Care and Livestock Traceability requirements. When farms are due for their CQM validation, they will also need to comply with Animal Care and Livestock Traceability requirements. As mentioned in the Fieldman report there is a great link to quick tips to make the process smoother at https://www.holstein.ca/Public/en/Services/NLID/Livestock_Traceability or more detailed information at <https://www.dairyfarmers.ca/proaction>. For your information, in support of proAction® when registrations are entered into the herd book, our registrar at Holstein Canada will automatically report animals registered before 45 days to CCIA, in order to save you a step.

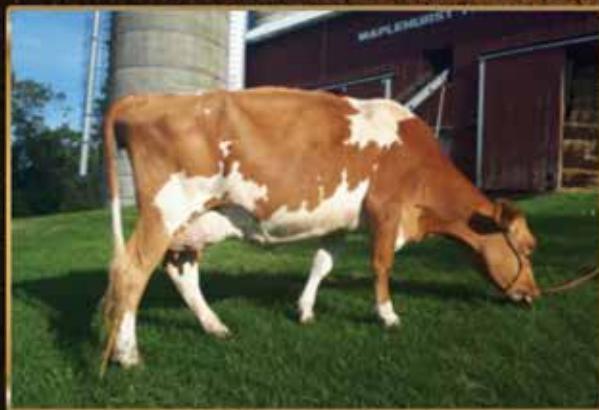
The Board voted to proceed with automating the calculating of the Gold Star Breeder Award/Master Breeder as well as the Gold Star Dam Award. Work is well underway with this process and the hope is to have it automated by year end. The Board also has agreed to have the website redesigned in order to allow for accessibility of the website through cell phones and mobile devices for members as well as non-members or just interested people. The way of the future is leaning towards the use of mobile devices and providing a better experience for the viewer. Redesigning the website will also allow for smoother transition of electronic registrations, member login for account review and payments. Of the 3 quotes received, Mark Roberts from Holstein Canada will be completing the website redesign for the association. The Board also wished to provide a slightly new look to the registration paper. Our Registrar is working through the proposed changes and a new version should be available soon.

Kind Regards,
Jessie Weir
Administrator

Meet The Winners of the 2017

Ontario Guernsey Breeder's Cup

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Maplehurst Les Wine

The winning first lactation animal is scored VG-87 and is sired by Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET (Genex). Her dam is an EX-90 Milborne Bolero daughter. Owned by Ken Forster, Lynden, ON.

Eby Manor DL Indy

The winning 3+ lactation animal is scored EX-92 and is sired by Pine Ridge Double L (Semex). She was the 2016 Reserve Grand Champion at the Canadian National Guernsey Show. She also won Grand Champion honours in 2015 and 2016 at Rockton Fair. She is the #2 LPI cow in Canada. Her recently completed 4yr old record is 9334 kg milk with 6.0% B.F. and 3.7% P. Her dam is a VG-85 point Sniders Option Aaron daughter. She is owned by Eby Manor, Waterloo, ON.

2017 Newsletter & Journal Schedule

May – Journal (copy due April 1st)

August – Newsletter (copy due July 15th)

December – Newsletter (copy due November 15th)

Newsletter Advertising Rates

Size	Member Rate	Non Member Rate
Full Page	\$120	\$130
Half Page	\$75	\$90
Quarter Page	\$50	\$60

Colour is available at an additional cost of \$20.

Journal Advertising Rates

Size	Member Rate	Non Member Rate
Full Page	\$240	\$420
Half Page	\$150	\$240
Third Page	\$120	\$180
Quarter Page	\$100	\$150
Front Cover	\$360	n/a

All advertisements in the Journal are in full colour.

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SYNDICATE PROGRAM

Please submit possible syndicate program pedigrees to Rob Forster.

Tattoo letter for 2017 is E



4-H MEMBERS

Guernsey Canada provides 1st year 4-H members showing a Guernsey calf with a leather halter.

LEATHER HALTER