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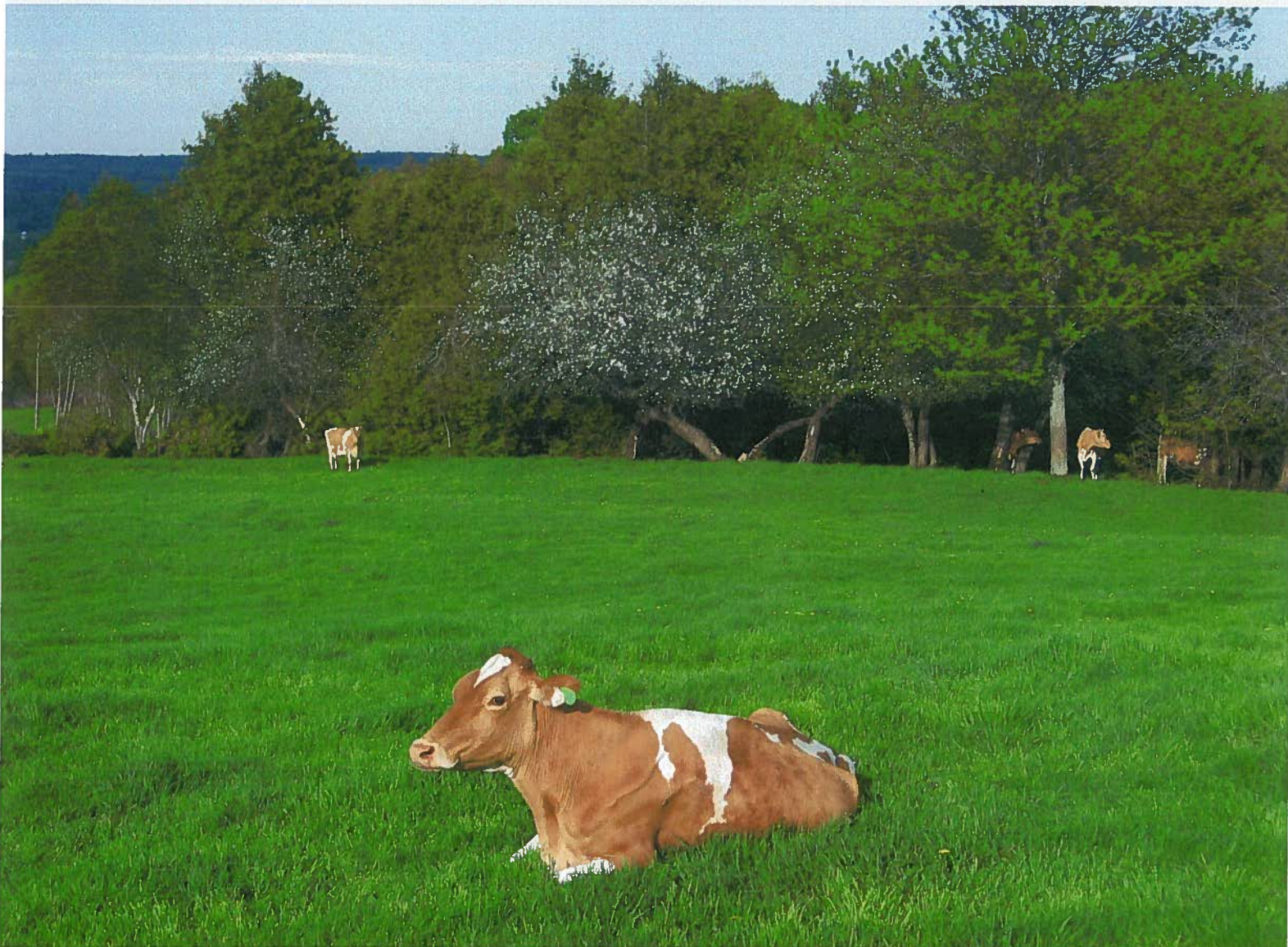


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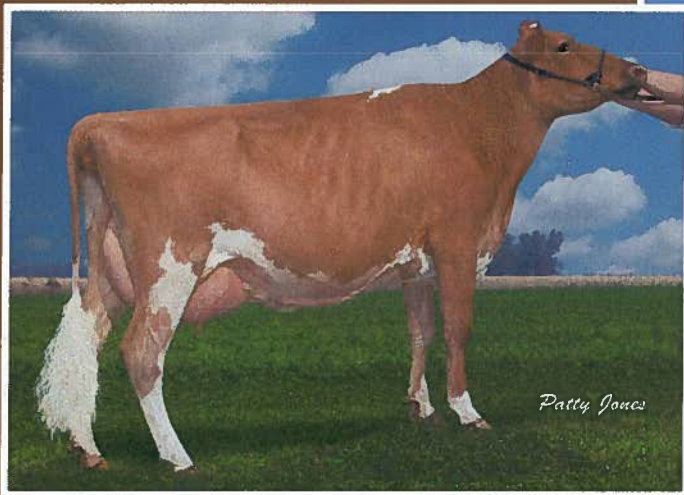
CANADIAN NATIONAL GUERNSEY SHOW 2009

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

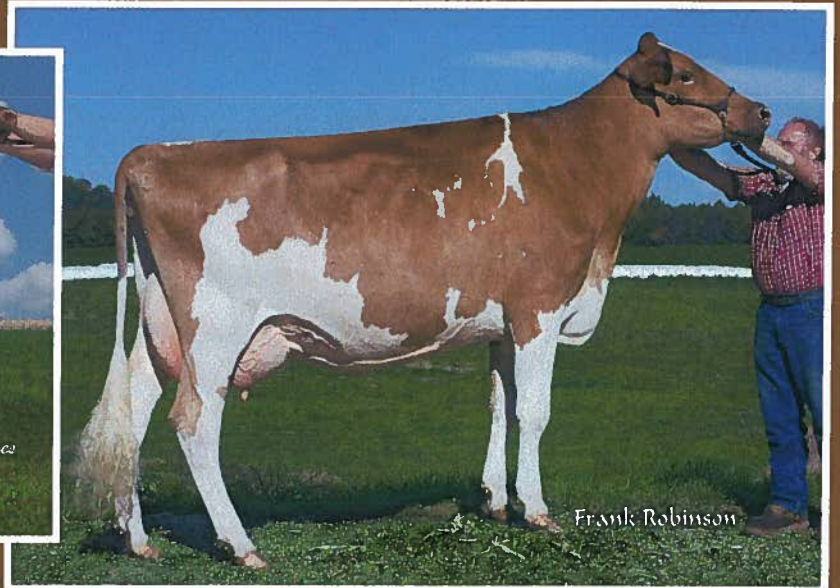
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ANCASTER FAIR GROUNDS—ANCASTER, ONTARIO
New location corner of Wilson St (Hwy 2) & Trinity Rd (Hwy 52)

JUDGE—MURRAY REISSNER, GENCOR, GUELPH, ON

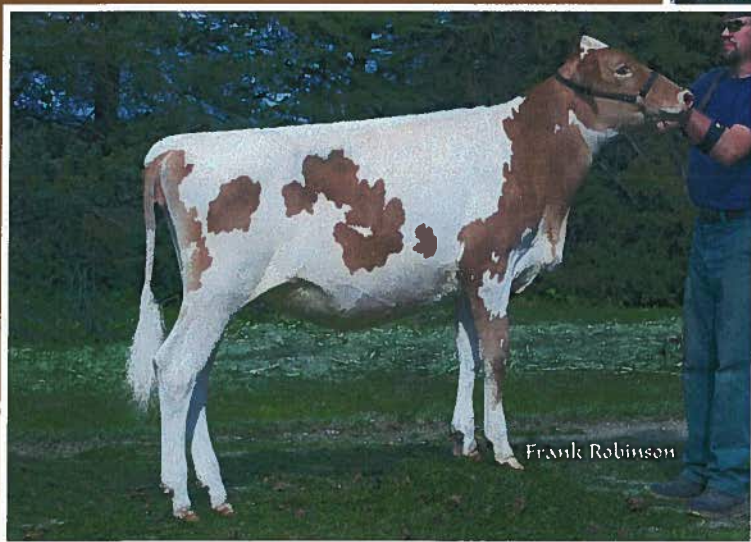


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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 2008

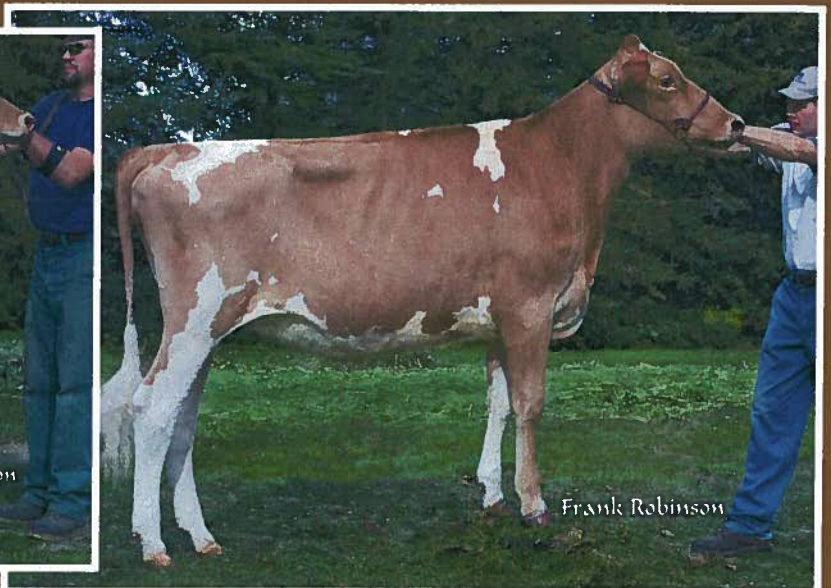


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GRAND CHAMPION 2008

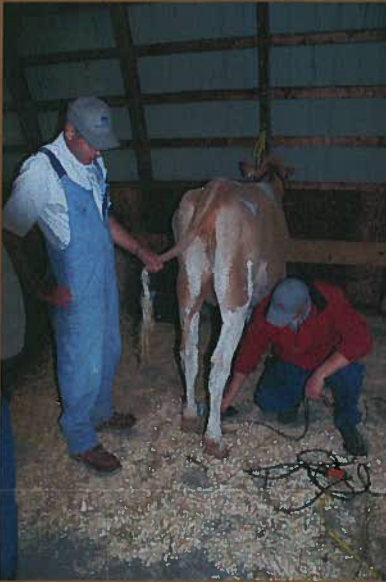
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RESERVE JUNIOR CHAPION 2008



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JUNIOR CHAMPION 2008



NATIONAL GUERNSEY SHOW 2009—ANCASTER FAIR GROUNDS, ANCASTER, ON
New location corner of Wilson St (Hwy 2) & Trinity Rd (Hwy 52)



Time to prepare your class winners !

Pee Wee Showmanship

Premier Exhibitor

Junior Showmanship

Junior Class

Premier Breeder

Senior Class

Remember—all show cattle must have NLID tags in both ears.

Deadline for entry—September 4, 2009

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The Countdown is ON!

Plans for the 2010 World Guernsey Conference and Tours are well underway! The Canadian Guernsey Association is proud to host the 13th World Conference. We have just put the finishing touches on an all-star list of farm visits that will be featured in the pre and post conference tours. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the 105th Anniversary of the Canadian Guernsey Association. So get ready to be amazed in the 2010!

We hope to have the conference agenda nailed down by June 15th. We are relying on the expertise of Bill Luff to pull together a wealth of knowledge in our speakers. That, combined with the wonderful venue of the Holiday Inn located in the epicenter of the agriculture community, Guelph, Ontario will ensure you, the delegate, will experience a rich offering to tantalize your mind as well as your body and soul.

Goliger's Travel Plus, Waterloo is coordinating the tours and the registration for the tours and conference. They are currently arranging their website with the tour details and a registration form. You will be able to access this either by going to <http://www.go.travelplus.ca/guernsey/Tabid/5090/default.aspx> or hitting the link on the Canadian Guernsey website at www.guernseycanada.ca

The following is a brief synopsis of your stay in Canada. You can customize your visit to include all or some of the tours and the conference.

Pre Tour # 1 British Columbia and Alberta - July 03 to July 10, 2010

Visit Vancouver, Kelowna, Revelstoke, Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary on this tour of Western Canada and enjoy the hospitality of some of our Canadian Guernsey Farms and one in the United States. Coach transportation, hotel accommodation and breakfast daily are included along with sightseeing throughout the Rocky Mountains. This tour may be combined with the pre conference Ontario Tour and the Post conference Maritime Tour to allow you to experience Canada from Coast to Coast. No flights are included between Tour # 1 and Tour # 2.

Pre Tour # 2 Ontario - July 11 to July 13, 2010

Visit Toronto and see many sites including the CN Tower, Rogers Centre (Skydome), Chinatown and Casa Loma. One of the Wonders of the World-Niagara Falls is a must see for all visitors and we will also visit a local winery and cheese company. Our Mennonite community and surrounding area is also featured on this 3 day trip as well as the local Guernsey Farms will be our hosts for many of our lunches and evening meals.

Conference *Holiday Inn, Guelph July 13-16, 2010*

The conference package includes:

1. Accommodation @ the Holiday Inn, Guelph for 3 nights starting the 13th of July.
2. President's Reception the evening of Tuesday, July 13th
3. Breakfast and lunch with conference proceedings at the Holiday Inn on Wednesday, July 14th
4. Dinner, auction and entertainment at a farm on Wednesday night, July 14th
5. Breakfast, lunch and conference proceedings at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, July 15th
6. Ladies' off-site program with lunch included Thursday, July 15th
7. Buffet Banquet on Thursday evening, July 15th
8. Breakfast, lunch and conference wrap up at the Holiday Inn on Friday, July 16th

Post Tour *Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes - July 16-24, 2010*

Visit the Eastern part of Ontario and the 1000 Islands near Kingston then onto Quebec and the historic city of Montreal. Visit a local Maple Syrup operation and then enjoy the Old Quebec City which is a walled city within the city of Quebec City. Fredericton and Moncton are featured in the province of New Brunswick and we cannot miss out on the smallest province of Canada - the picturesque Prince Edward Island.

Tour Costs

Pre Tour # 1	British Columbia and Alberta	\$1900.00 Canadian per person
Pre Tour # 2	Ontario	\$ 600.00 Canadian per person
Conference Package		\$ 600.00 Canadian per person
Post Tour	Quebec and the Maritimes	\$1800.00 Canadian per person

All rates are per person based on Double occupancy and a minimum of 20 passengers is required for each tour. Single accommodation is available on all tours and for the Conference Package.

Booking deadline is April 30, 2010

Our pre- and post-conference tours are set to entertain, engage and dazzle you. We challenge you to explore and savour Canada. Come invest in a memorable 23 days! You won't regret it!

Marie McNabb

Conference Coordinator

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Betty Forster & Ken Mulkins have been longtime Members and supporters of the Guernsey Breed , the Guernsey Association's wish them a very Happy 80th Birthday!



Betty Forster, Lynden, ON
Feb 2009



Ken Mulkins , Simcoe, ON
July 2009

COMING EVENTS

- ◆ July 10—Gencor Dairy Challenge West—Stratford Fairgrounds
- ◆ July 16—Gencor Dairy Challenge East—Markham Fairgrounds
- ◆ July 22— Inter-County 4-H Judging Competition—Lindsay Fairgrounds—9:00 am
- ◆ July 23—East-Central Showmanship Competition—Lindsay Fairgrounds 6:30 pm—
Judge— John DeVries
- ◆ July 25— **Wentworth Niagara Guernsey Club Picnic**— 12:00 noon, Hosted by:
Morris & Penny Bartlett, 1146 4th Line, Caledonia, ON N3W 2G2
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Everyone Welcome! - Pot Luck—Bring your own lawn chair!
- ◆ Sept 15—Canada's Outdoor Farm Show—Woodstock, ON
- ◆ Sept 22—International Plowing Match—New Liskeard, ON
- ◆ **Sept 25— National Guernsey Show—Ancaster Fairgrounds, Ancaster , ON**
New Location! Corner of Wilson St (Hwy 2) & Trinity Rd (Hwy 52)
10:00 a.m. Judge— Murray Reissner
- ◆ Sept 29— World Dairy Expo—Madison WI USA
- ◆ Nov 6—Royal Winter Fair

Opportunity of a Lifetime

Foundation Guernsey required for new herd

Criteria:

3 generations of VG or EX

Positive BCA Deviations for Milk, Fat and Protein

Negative tests for Leukosis, Neospora, and Staphorius

Older than 10 months

Extended pedigrees can be ordered from the Canadian Guernsey Association for consideration

Contact Rob Forster for more information

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Fieldman Report - Spring 2009

The calendar might say spring is here but if you ask Larry Lybbert he will tell you that spring appears to be months away. Glenwood, Alberta had received 3 inches of snow the second week of May. In Central Canada, the grain has been seeded and the corn planting has begun. In Eastern Canada, where I had the pleasure of visiting the first week of May, had just begun to green up.

I had the opportunity of visiting several Guernsey herds in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The first stop on the trip was Cedar Ridge Farm in Keswick Ridge, NB which is just north of Fredericton. This up and coming herd is operated by Frank, Debbie, Joel and Amy Gordon. The herd is home to the current #1 (Guernsey View Kit's Ruby) and #2 (Maplehurst Lewis Brea) LPI cows in Canada. In 2007, the Gordons wanted to expand so they purchased a nearby farm with an exceptional tie-stall barn to exhibit their 100% Golden Girls, expanded from 22 cows to around 50 with animals purchased from herds in Ontario and New Brunswick with the help of Fred Brown and changed their herd prefix from Guernsey View to Cedar Ridge. The cows responded positively to the change of scenery by providing the Gordons with a dramatic increase in BCA. Their breeding program emphasises components as well as type.

With Frank as my tour guide, we ventured to Golden Meadow Guernseys owned by Nelson Christie. Nelson milks about 20 cows using owner sampler testing. He is also a strong supporter of the Canadian young sire program.

The next stop was Heiland Hame Guernseys in Searsville, NB owned by Murray and Lisa Reid. They operate a mixed herd that has seen the numbers of Guernseys decline in recent years. Murray is a Champion plowman and has travelled across the country to compete with the likes of the Fried family who previously raised Guernseys in Plattsville, ON.

We carried on to Cedar Rock Farm which is home to the Wanamaker family. Bill and Ted were in the barn eagerly awaiting our arrival. Blair provided us with a tour of the operation. The 40 head milking herd consists of about 80% Guernseys mainly due to availability. This herd has a strong history and will be able to improve upon that with their continued strong support of the young sire program as well as using top proven bulls.

After a long drive, we arrived at Diore Maple Farm on Cape Breton Island operated by Danford and Foster Murphy. The herd consists of animals excelling in dairy strength originating from the Ivera herd owned by Tom MacLean. Although, Murphys do not currently classify they are pleased with the quality Guernseys and have plenty of interest in the breed.

On the return trip we stopped at Beaverwood Farm which is the home of our Canadian Guernsey Association President Leith West. Leith, along with his father Gary and brother Brent operate the largest Guernsey herd in the nation. The West's milk around 70 head with a total count of 150. In 2006, a new free stall bred heifer and dry cow barn was built to increase animal comfort. As true believers of utilizing young sires, Beaverwood is often the first herd in Canada to have the first daughters on the ground of any given bull.

I would like to thank all of the Guernsey families for allowing me the pleasure of visiting your high quality herds. I would especially like to thank Debbie and Joel Gordon for giving Frank permission to tour with me and acting as my host family.

On my trip I saw several daughters of Maplehurst Tiller Lane. They exhibit high wide rear udders and rumps with good feet and legs and bone quality but some udders tend to be little deep for 2 year olds. Other daughters of note come from Mar Ral Tiller Mission and Spring Walk Stone. These heifers exhibit exceptional dairy strength and style.

There have been several spring sales south of the border. The sale with Canadian content was the Blue Halter Sale held April 18 in Bedford, PA. Two animals from the Maplehurst herd were offered for sale. Maplehurst Royalty Gracie who was 1st spring calf at the Canadian National Show 2007 sold for \$4500 and an intermediate yearling Maplehurst Response Trillium sold for \$2900. I would like to thank Ken Forster for consigning these animals to this prestigious sale. The average of \$2708 was \$600 lower than the record setting average of 2008. Unfortunately, most of the other sale average saw declines from last year except for the recent Ozark Jubilee Sale which saw it's average increase by almost \$300 to \$2560 on 43 head. Hopefully, this is a sign of things to come.

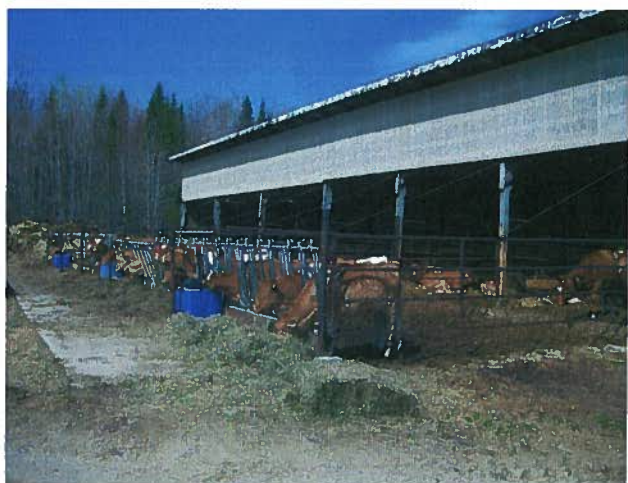
The 2009 Canadian National Show will soon be here. The new Ancaster Fairgrounds will host this year's highly anticipated event on September 25 at 10 am. Judge Murray Reissner would like to see as many high quality Guernsey parading around the ring as possible.

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BEAVERWOOD FARMS, Gary, Brent & Leith West & families, Dundas, NB

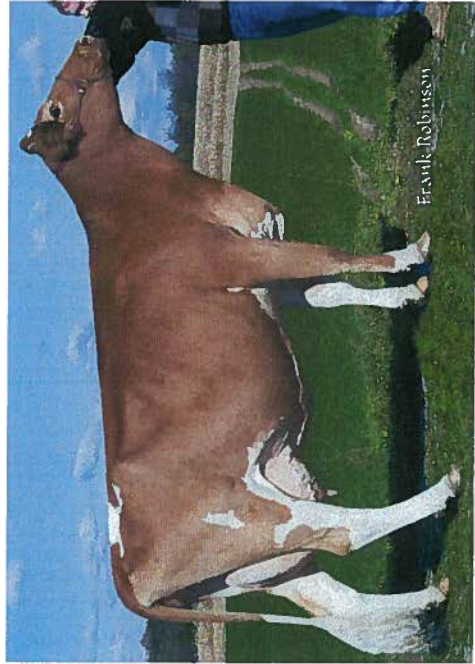


CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD, Frank & Debbie , Joel & Amy Gordon, Keswick Ridge, NB

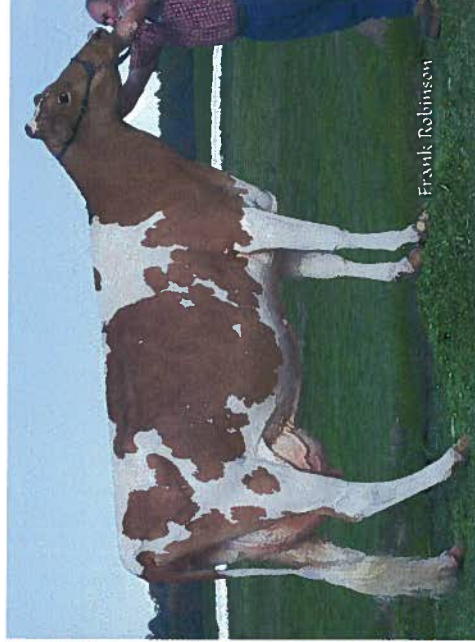
EMBRYOS FOR SALE

NAME	REG#	Score	#EMBRYOS	SIRE	REG#	MILK 305D	%FAT	%PRO	COMMENTS
Maplehurst Romeo's Beth	7433726	VG-85 (85/86)	2	Edgewater Meadows Yogibear	604917	9620	7.2	3.3	Outstanding young cow— picture to follow
Maplehurst Warden Rejoice	8531505	VG-85 (85/85)	5	Sniders Option Aaron	604670	7129	5.1	3.9	4 Generations VG Descendant of the famous Biddy family
Maplehurst Roger Breanne	8531552	EX-91 (91/88)	10 10	Flambeau Manor C Lexus Jens Gold C Blue Spruce	68016169 68012543	8146	4.1	3.7	Dam of #2 LPI cow in Canada Young sire matings with huge potential Descendant of the famous Biddy family 5 Generations EX
Marshdene Nobil Mary	10033505	VG-85 (82/86)	7	Sniders Loral Archie	604762	8700	4.9	3.5	Maternal Sister— Marshdene Magic Mary Total Performance Cow @ WDE 2X Followed by 3 generation EX
Ivera Billys Rosa	10033074	EX-90 (92/88)	4	Sniders Option Aaron	604670	10931	4.8	3.5	Proven track record Dam of HM All American summer yearling 2006 5 generations VG or EX
Big Spring Garrett Wayward	10032724	EX-92 (93/91)	14	Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper	604230	8198	4.8	3.4	5X EX raised to 92 @ 10yr 3Mo Longevity
Maplehurst Super Nag	8531555	VG-85 (86/84)	10	Sniders Loral Archie	604762	7967	4.7	3.6	High LPI Oct 08 Archie calf looks great EX Magicman sister in USA

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MAPLEHURST ROGER BREANNE



MAPLEHURST ROMEO'S BETH



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March 24, 2009.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have just received your letter dated March 13, 2009. I must admit that I am concerned and disappointed, but not surprised about the current financial state of the Guernsey Association in Canada. Unfortunately, the economic storm has affected us all.

First off, I think that you should be congratulated for keeping the Canadian Guernsey Association visible by providing a first-rate annual Journal, high-quality newsletters, and an attractive web site. I trust that these items will continue to promote our Canadian Guernsey cattle in the future.

Canada is a vast country, and if a farmer is breeding Guernseys in an area where few or no other Guernsey breeders live, the Journal and newsletters provide a link. Modern technology allows us to stay connected easier via the internet and email. It is nice that Rob Forster uses this method to keep breeders informed about new sires and other news. I have been in touch with Rob several times via email, and he has always answered with valuable information. A good national fieldman is a great asset.

I grew-up on a small farm just north of the U.S./Quebec border. My grandfather purchased his first Guernseys in the late 1950's and early 1960's to add butterfat to his small Ayrshire herd. We shipped our fluid milk to Montreal on the train, and I still remember looking forward to the next Guernsey Journal to arrive by mail. This really was the heyday of the Canadian Guernsey Association. By the 1980's, our Guernsey was falling behind, in numbers and in production. The breed was pushed for size, and for milk production, which resulted in many animals lacking in conformation and longevity. This was no longer the Guernsey cow we knew in the 1960's. Other conditions led to further decreased numbers. Fortunately, it seems that the breed has re-focused in the last few years. We can compete with the other breeds. We do not have to be biggest to be best. The Canadian Guernsey has a lot to offer. I do hope that the Canadian Association can maintain a strong presence, for current and future breeders.

Concerning a contribution towards the Association, I looked at my 2008 herd summary, which includes only six milking Guernseys. They averaged 6,265 Kgs for a total of almost 376 hectolitres. I had used the milk cheque-off program until October 2003 when my Guernsey numbers had dropped. I was donating five cents per hectolitre. In order to catch-up, I feel that I should be able to donate ten cents for every hectolitre for the last five and a half years, and will be willing to maintain annual contributions based on my Guernsey production. Please find a cheque enclosed.

As I mentioned above, the Journal is very much a first-rate publication. It would be nice however to list more than only the top ten cows in each production class if the cow qualifies. With a small herd like mine, it is a pleasure to see the name of one of the hard working cows that deserves recognition. Count me in for a Journal advertisement this year.

Yours truly,

Alan Spence

PRODUCTION RECORDS

Records completed by April 2009

These records are the top 20 ranked according to Composite BCA

Rank	REGISTRATION	NAME	Purity	Class	Calving Year	Calving Month	DIM	Milk	Fat	%F	Prot	%P	BCA Milk	BCA Fat	BCA Prot	Total BCA	OWNER	CITY	Prov
1	GUCANF7679997	BIG SPRING LANE JULIE	75	G	78	1	10	335	313	4	252	3.2	273	224	250	747	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER	ON
2	GUCANF8860671	EBY MANOR LANE DEMI	PB	VG	85	1	11	292	301	4.8	217	3.5	224	215	219	658	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
3	GUCANF7717990	SUN SET TILLER FANNY	PB	G	77	1	10	306	60111	230	3.8	187	3.1	223	170	588	ROBERT ASHTON	PORT PERRY	ON
4	GUCANF8863197	BLACKHOME T L WILLOW	PB	GP	83	1	9	345	4999	257	5.1	173	3.5	179	186	538	ALAN A BLACK	MOOREFIELD	ON
Jr. 2 Yr Old																			
1	GUCANF7911202	CALLUMLEA LANE SHELBY	PB	GP	82	2	2	297	8954	399	4.5	285	3.2	318	283	886	KENNETH MCNABB	NEW HAMBURG	ON
2	GUCANF8860662	EBY MANOR LEWIS SECELIA	PB	VG	86	2	1	315	7410	366	4.9	256	3.5	254	249	749	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
3	GUCANF7703640	BEAVERWOOD GLACIER'S SAMANTHA	PB	VG	82	2	2	338	7085	338	4.8	260	3.7	245	232	729	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
4	GUCANF7433742	MAPLEHURST LES TWINKLES	PB	VG	85	2	0	412	7736	332	4.3	248	3.2	259	224	717	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
5	GUCANF7388494	GLEN HAVEN TILLER'S MAGGIE	PB	GP	80	2	5	334	7107	331	4.7	265	3.7	238	219	707	GLEN HAVEN FARMS	CRYSLER	ON
6	GUCANF7703630	BEAVERWOOD TROMBONE'S RINNA 2	PB	VG	88	2	2	380	7900	305	3.9	256	3.2	262	202	701	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
7	GUCANF7433736	MAPLEHURST TILLER HUNIBUN	PB	VG	84	2	4	405	7854	337	4.3	244	3.1	251	216	687	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
8	GUCANF8508433	GUERNSEY VIEW MAGIC'S RETA	PB	GP	84	2	1	431	7384	324	4.4	235	3.2	243	215	678	CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD	KESWICK RIDGE	NB
9	GUCANF8508432	GUERNSEY VIEW MAMBY'S RUTHIE	PB	GP	80	2	5	357	7309	331	4.5	235	3.2	239	215	670	CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD	KESWICK RIDGE	NB
10	GUCANF7911206	CALLUMLEA LEWIS SEASIDE	PB	GP	81	2	1	296	6324	288	4.5	228	3.6	227	207	665	KENNETH MCNABB	NEW HAMBURG	ON
11	GUCANF8860661	EBY MANOR VILTER RENNEE	PB	G	74	2	3	328	6408	300	4.4	208	3.2	232	204	644	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
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15	GUCANF8860665	EBY MANOR LANE VANITY	PB	GP	81	2	2	312	5625	310	5.5	216	3.8	195	212	617	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
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17	GUCANF7433745	MAPLEHURST BOLERO VELVET	PB	G	78	2	2	321	6315	296	4.7	206	3.3	211	199	603	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
18	GUCANF8860659	EBY MANOR BOLERO RIPPLE	75	GP	80	2	1	367	5828	296	5.1	210	3.6	197	201	598	ROBERT MASON	WATERLOO	ON
19	GUCANF104037062	REYLA RONALD LANA	PB	G	77	2	0	349	8025	274	4.5	203	3.4	205	188	593	EBY MANOR LTD	ORMSTOWN	QC
20	GUCANF7665522	CEDAR ROCK BOLERO'S SHELLY	PB	G	78	2	4	342	5879	273	4.6	198	3.4	199	183	572	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
Sr. 2 Yr Old																			
1	GUCANF7703607	BEAVERWOOD B J'S PRISS	50	GP	82	2	11	458	8765	346	4	285	3.2	262	206	707	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
2	GUCANF7433709	MAPLEHURST TURLEYS TRINKET	PB	VG	86	2	10	571	7416	345	4.7	247	3.3	244	225	698	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
3	GUCANF7433725	MAPLEHURST KEANE GEORGIE	PB	GP	86	2	11	408	6699	343	5.1	235	3.5	204	208	613	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
4	GUCANF8723246	CEDAR ROCK RUSS DOLLY	PB	GP	80	2	11	489	6309	302	4.8	224	3.5	192	182	565	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
5	GUCANF7657409	BROADVIEW ROMADA	PB	GP	80	2	6	338	5864	283	4.5	192	3.3	189	169	533	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON
6	GUCANF7703616	BEAVERWOOD LAMAR'S RACHEL	PB	G	79	2	10	474	6129	249	4.1	208	3.4	185	150	511	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
7	GUCANF7665515	CEDAR ROCK LAMAR ROSEBUD	PB	G	72	2	6	327	5677	237	4.2	179	3.1	188	155	467	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
8	GUCANF7645017	COMFORT FARMS LUMIERE	PB	G	72	2	11	349	6036	244	4	206	3.4	182	147	504	CRAIG M COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON
9	GUCANF7665511	CEDAR ROCK LAMAR MISSY	PB	G	77	2	7	342	5629	234	4.2	185	3.3	178	148	490	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
10	GUCANF8860645	EBY MANOR LEWIS DEEANE	PB	GP	80	2	6	418	4952	230	4.6	165	3.3	155	144	444	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
Jr. 3 Yr Old																			
1	GUCANF9517697	COANWOOD SUZANNE	PB	G	71	3	3	309	11472	457	4	378	3.3	357	280	959	JOHN & LARRY WIGHAM	CHILLIWACK	BC
2	GUCANF8838497	LINDRIAN GARRETT DISH 486	PB	GP	82	3	4	380	10111	422	4.2	330	3.3	294	245	687	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS	SURREY	BC
3	GUCANF8485006	BEAVERWOOD ROY'S PATSY	PB	GP	82	3	3	422	9297	366	3.9	297	3.2	272	214	729	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
4	GUCANF8883176	BLACKHOME BINGO ROSEY	PB	GP	81	3	3	485	8397	359	4.3	265	3.2	249	210	680	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
5	GUCANF8821436	BIG SPRING RUSS DIMAH	50	VG	86	3	3	357	7904	335	4.2	292	3.7	236	196	679	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER	ON
6	GUCANF8821428	BIG SPRING TILLER LYANSEY	PB	VG	85	3	5	335	8346	356	4.3	264	3.2	242	207	664	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
7	GUCANF8821437	BIG SPRING LAMAR LEANN	PB	VG	86	3	2	315	7611	324	4.3	256	3.4	235	198	656	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
8	GUCANF8860640	EBY MANOR BANGER DEB	PB	VG	86	3	0	328	7401	322	4.3	262	3.5	226	195	645	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
9	GUCANF8860633	EBY MANOR VILTER IDA	PB	VG	85	3	2	331	7350	344	4.7	268	3.6	218	204	645	EBY MANOR LTD	WATERLOO	ON
10	GUCANF8818390	COMFORT FARMS SILVER LILLIAN	PB	GP	82	3	1	416	7724	335	4.3	262	3.4	228	197	642	CRAIG M COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON
11	GUCANF7703605	BEAVERWOOD B J'S PAL	50	GP	82	3	3	317	7493	302	4	279	3.7	224	179	637	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
12	GUCANF7703613	BEAVERWOOD LEWIS'S ROCHELLE	PB	VG	85	3	4	303	6798	314	4.8	243	3.6	210	192	614	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
13	GUCANF7433706	MAPLEHURST TURLEYS MARTHIA	PB	G	75	3	1	406	7475	298	4	245	3.3	220	175	597	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
14	GUCANF8818398	COMFORT FARMS ANISSA	PB	G	75	3	0	364	6662	308	4.6	228	3.4	201	186	590	BRUCE W COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON
15	GUCANF8723250	CEDAR ROCK M A NESLIE	PB	GP	80	3	4	331	7096	293	4.1	236	3.3	210	172	579	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
16	GUCANF7645013	COMFORT FARMS DANCER	PB	G	74	3	5	485	6361	299	4.7	237	3.7	182	171	544	GEORGE A COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON
17	GUCANF8818393	COMFORT FARMS ELVIS	PB	VG	85	3	5	387	6428	289	4.5	224	3.5	187	168	537	BRUCE W COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON
18	GUCANF8280394	BROADVIEW PINEAPPLE	PB	F	68	3	3	451	5747	301	5.2	214	3.7	170	176	524	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON
19	GUCANF8723242	CEDAR ROCK D L VALET	PB	F	68	3	3	451	5747	301	5.2	214	3.7	170	176	524	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
20	GUCANF8863179	BLACKHOME TILLER LOVE	PB	GP	82	3	0	450	5762	282	4.5	201	3.5	171	154	493	ALAN A BLACK	MOOREFIELD	ON

PRODUCTION RECORDS

Records completed by April 2009
These records are the top 20 ranked according to Composite BCA

Rank	REGISTRATION	NAME	Purity	Class	Calving Year	Calving Month	DIM	Milk	Fat	%F	Prot	%P	BCA Milk	BCA Fat	BCA Prof	Total BCA	OWNER	CITY	Prov	
1	GUCANF102214908	BONNIEGLEN JB CHOCOLATE	50	G	77	3	11	348	413	3.7	350	3.1	313	232	276	821	ROBERT MASON	ORMSTOWN	ON	
2	GUCANF8661589	ASHAWAY ROGER PEPPI	50					454	379	4.5	271	3.2	241	217	220	678	DAVID BYERLAY	WOODSTOCK	ON	
3	GUCANF8486494	BEAVERWOOD LEWIS PEGGY	PB	GP	83	3	6	536	361	4.4	279	3.4	239	207	229	675	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB	
4	GUCANF7433707	MAPLEHURST RESPONSE ABILITY	PB	GP	83	3	10	313	347	4.9	226	3.2	211	204	190	605	KEN D FORSTER	DUNDAS	ON	
5	GUCANF703604	BEAVERWOOD D L S PROXY	PB	GP	86	3	6	310	308	4.6	238	3.6	203	186	203	592	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB	
6	GUCANF7433712	MAPLEHURST MAGICMAN BRITNEY ET	PB	GP	86	3	6	349	302	4.2	244	3.4	209	176	200	585	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
7	GUCANF7433702	MAPLEHURST BINGO PATTY	PB	GP	86	3	9	370	298	4.4	238	3.5	195	170	192	557	WOODRUFF FARM	BELWOOD	ON	
8	GUCANF8280380	BROADVIEW PAT 2	PB	GP	86	3	8	450	305	4.5	232	3.4	192	171	184	547	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
9	GUCANF8280383	BROADVIEW PAM	PB	GP	81	3	9	408	318	5.1	229	3.6	178	181	182	541	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
10	GUCANF7433708	MAPLEHURST TURLEYS MARISSA	PB	GP	83	3	9	313	243	4.1	197	3.3	178	144	166	488	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
11	GUCANF8486503	BEAVERWOOD TRADITIONS POE	PB	GP	83	3	6	330	249	4.9	200	3.9	150	145	164	459	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB	
4 Yr Old																				
1	GUCANF7477251	CALLUMLEA QUEBEC PAIGE	PB	G	77	4	1	342	435	4.4	346	3.5	230	244	275	799	KENNETH MCNABB	NEW HAMBURG	ON	
2	GUCANF7232229	CEDAR ROCK JB LAURIE	PB	GP	81	4	2	479	373	4.4	282	3.4	230	204	217	651	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB	
3	GUCANF8280355	BROADVIEW NIBBLE	PB	VG	85	4	5	486	385	4.9	282	3.6	219	210	219	648	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
4	GUCANF8723236	CEDAR ROCK D L YVETTE	PB	G	76	4	1	331	380	4.9	270	3.5	219	213	214	646	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB	
5	GUCANF8818363	COMFORT FARMS DEANNE	PB	EX	80	4	3	437	368	4.6	283	3.5	219	200	216	635	CRAIG M COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON	
6	GUCANF8686004	EBY MANOR LEWIS ISABEL	PB	GP	80	4	5	404	390	5.3	283	3.9	199	213	218	630	NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE	OTTAWA	ON	
7	GUCANF8531568	MAPLEHURST ROMEO LENA	PB	VG	88	4	8	343	356	4.6	263	3.4	220	200	209	629	ROBERT FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
8	GUCANF8486462	BEAVERWOOD RONALD MALLY	PB	VG	88	4	9	519	321	4.2	256	3.5	218	181	213	612	GARY WEST	LYNDEN	ON	
9	GUCANF8531562	MAPLEHURST BANGER CELESTE	PB	VG	86	4	11	326	334	4.4	260	3.4	213	186	205	604	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
10	GUCANF8663156	BLACKHOME DOUBLE L PEONY	PB	G	74	4	0	566	313	4.4	219	3.1	220	190	189	599	ALAN A BLACK	MOOREFIELD	ON	
11	GUCANF7359449	MAPLEHURST BUBU ET	PB	VG	85	4	1	313	339	5	251	3.7	197	195	204	596	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
12	GUCANF8818370	COMFORT FARMS HEART OF GOLD	PB	GP	83	4	10	325	335	4.5	249	3.4	201	183	192	576	BRUCE W COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON	
13	GUCANF8509287	BIG SPRING D L KAYLA	PB	GP	85	4	5	344	385	4.8	258	3.7	197	187	206	590	JOHN & LINDA TAMIS	KITCHENER	ON	
14	GUCANF8838463	LINDRIAN SILVERADO BABE 452	PB	VG	85	4	5	283	321	4.3	244	3.3	205	177	191	573	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	ST. ANNS	ON	
15	GUCANF8280356	BROADVIEW NATALIE 2	PB	VG	87	4	10	351	328	4.2	244	3.4	199	167	188	554	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
16	GUCANF101891960	REYLA VILTER LENA	PB	GP	80	4	2	341	289	4.5	253	3.8	183	165	196	544	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
17	GUCANF8863157	BLACKHOME SILVERADO WIPPY	PB	GP	82	4	3	454	320	4.9	220	3.4	178	173	168	519	ALAN A BLACK	MOOREFIELD	ON	
18	GUCANF8863166	BLACKHOME POKER MISSY	PB	G	74	4	2	366	288	4.5	193	3.2	168	148	150	484	ALAN A BLACK	MOOREFIELD	ON	
19	GUCANF8486464	BEAVERWOOD ROY'S NICOLE	PB	GP	82	4	10	398	371	4.5	161	4	118	104	134	356	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB	
20	GUCANF8280361	BROADVIEW MADINE 2	PB	GP	82	4	10	268	445	4.3	157	3.5	125	108	123	356	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
5 Yr Old																				
1	GUCANF8506193	EBY LAWN LUX TANIA	PB	VG	87	5	3	448	436	3.9	352	3.1	294	231	261	786	EBY LAWN FARM	LISTOWEL	ON	
2	GUCANF7334431	GLEN HAVEN GOLDEN'S BONNIE	PB	EX	93	5	3	509	900	4.6	330	3.7	253	257	260	770	GLEN HAVEN FARMS	CRYSLER	ON	
3	GUCANF10034326	MARODORE LOGIC LAINIEY ET	PB	EX	90	5	2	1184	1022	4.1	333	3.3	270	232	247	749	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
4	GUCANF8412439	MEADOW VIEW NITRO'S KITTEN	PB	EX	90	5	0	501	780	4.5	262	3.4	221	194	208	623	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
5	GUCANF8818354	COMFORT FARMS SYLVIE	PB	G	78	5	1	285	374	5	258	3.4	209	208	202	619	CRAIG M COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON	
6	GUCANF8486448	BEAVERWOOD LUXURY MARTA	PB	GP	82	5	8	368	822	3.7	279	3.4	216	197	205	618	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB	
7	GUCANF8486453	BEAVERWOOD POKER MILLY	PB	GP	82	5	7	328	753	3.1	283	3.8	202	172	213	587	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB	
8	GUCANF8508361	COMFORT FARMS SHAWNNA 2	PB	GP	82	5	6	670	648	3.1	283	3.7	187	180	193	560	CRAIG M COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON	
9	GUCANF8686710	HOLDFAST MEGAN	PB	G	76	5	10	333	749	3.2	259	3.5	196	172	190	558	COLIN MACLEOD	EMBRO	ON	
10	GUCANF8540813	SELKIRK JOLLY SHELBY	PB	VG	85	5	3	305	617	2.9	4.8	232	3.8	171	163	181	515	MORRIS & PENNY BARTLETT	CALEDONIA	ON
11	GUCANF8486454	BEAVERWOOD DOLLAR MELANIE	PB	GP	80	5	8	322	64	5.9	232	3.4	231	3.5	186	166	500	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
12	GUCANF8280351	BROADVIEW MISSY MOO	PB	GP	80	5	6	267	493	1.7	3.6	169	3.4	139	100	333	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON	
13	GUCANF8509286	BIG SPRING DOLLAR TRANISE	PB	GP	82	5	2	244	489	1.9	2.9	144	2.9	142	111	370	LEON FARMS LTD	NEUSTADT	ON	
Mature Cow																				
1	GUCANF10033872	BROADVIEW KARA	PB	VG	88	7	3	479	785	3.4	4.4	261	3.3	209	186	195	590	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON
2	GUCANF10035868	CEDAR ROCK GOLDFOOT LISA 1M	PB	GP	80	6	2	358	733	3.4	247	3.4	200	188	190	578	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB	
3	GUCANF8531510	MAPLEHURST ROGER'S WENDY	PB	VG	88	6	6	364	777	3.2	4.1	260	3.3	202	170	590	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON	
4	GUCANF8531498	MAPLEHURST WARDEN CHERRY	PB	VG	88	6	8	451	756	3.4	4.5	244	3.2	195	180	177	552	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
5	GUCANF10033629	BEAVERWOOD KARLA 2	PB	GP	82	7	11	415	690	3.2	4.7	259	3.8	179	174	168	541	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
6	GUCANF100351148	CEDAR ROCK GOLDEN'S HOLLY 7L	PB	GP	85	6	8	352	691	2.9	4.2	242	3.5	183	156	179	518	WANAMAKER BROTHERS	NAUWIGEAUK	NB
7	GUCANF10033381	BEAVERWOOD HSTEN	PB	GP	83	9	4	384	632	2.8	4.4	219	3.5	170	156	166	494	GARY WEST	DUNDAS	NB
8	GUCANF10033023	MAPLEHURST G GOLD	PB	EX	80	9	1	290	570	2.6	4.7	196	3.4	165	159	160	484	KEN D FORSTER	LYNDEN	ON
9	GUCANF10033311	BROADVIEW JULIE 2	PB	VG	88	8	7	324	573	2.6	4.3	200	3.5	157	139	154	450	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON
10	GUCANF8508363	COMFORT FARMS LUBA	PB	GP	81	6	4	284	572	2.3	4.2	180	3.1	159	134	140	433	CRAIG M COMFORT	ST. ANNS	ON
11	GUCANF9335784	WESTBROOK WARDEN'S MELISSA	75	VG	85	6	4	298	493	2.3	4.8	172	3.5	131	128	128	387	MICHAEL J MATHIESON	BRESLAU	ON
12	GUCANF8276957	HOLDFAST JEAN LITTLE	PB	GP	82	7	0	283	417	1.8	4.5	149	3.6	114	104	113	331	COLIN MACLEOD	EMBRO	ON
13	GUCANF8280354	BROADVIEW LEANNA	PB	VG	85	6	8	156	233	0.9	4	7	3	67	54	57	178	ROBERT BEYNON	MAPLE	ON

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Curtis Clark Achievement Award Nominations Sought

Nominations for the 2009 Curtis Clark Achievement Award are currently being sought. Presented annually at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ont., the Curtis Clark Award goes to the dairy cattle exhibitor who possesses the ability, sportsmanship and character necessary to be respected by his fellow breeders and showmen.

To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be an “active” showman, breeder or manager of any dairy cattle breed in Canada who is exhibiting cattle at major shows in this country. Nominees will be judged on their support of breed activities and ability to breed, manage, develop and exhibit dairy cattle. The Curtis Clark award is sponsored by the Alberta Holstein Branch. Selection of the winner is made by former recipients of the award. This year’s winner will be announced on November 13th during the Royal’s National Holstein Show.

Nominations for the award, which should include a brief résumé on the nominee, should be sent by **October 7th** to the Curtis Clark Achievement Award Committee Chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Atkins, R.R. 2 Stn. Main, Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X2, phone 780-986-3810, fax 780-986-7160; or to the Committee Secretary, Bonnie Cooper, Holstein Journal, 30 East Beaver Creek Road, Suite 210, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1J2, phone 905-886-4222, fax 905-886-0037, e-mail bonnie@holsteinjournal.com. Nominations previously submitted for the award need not be submitted again.

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100 Years Of Guernsey Shows!

Since 1906 a National Champion has been named. Over this multitude of years, the award of National Grand Champion has gone coast to coast, border to boarder. There were no shows in 1915 due to the foot and mouth disease, and again no shows in 1932-1934 and 1942-1946. While this luxurious title has been awarded to many outstanding individuals, the list of owners appears to be a smaller list.

The pride of owning a cow that is selected as the best in the breed is quite an honor in its own right. But to have multiple winners is even more rewarding. The very first two national champion titles were presented to M.D. Cunningham, Kansasville, WI.

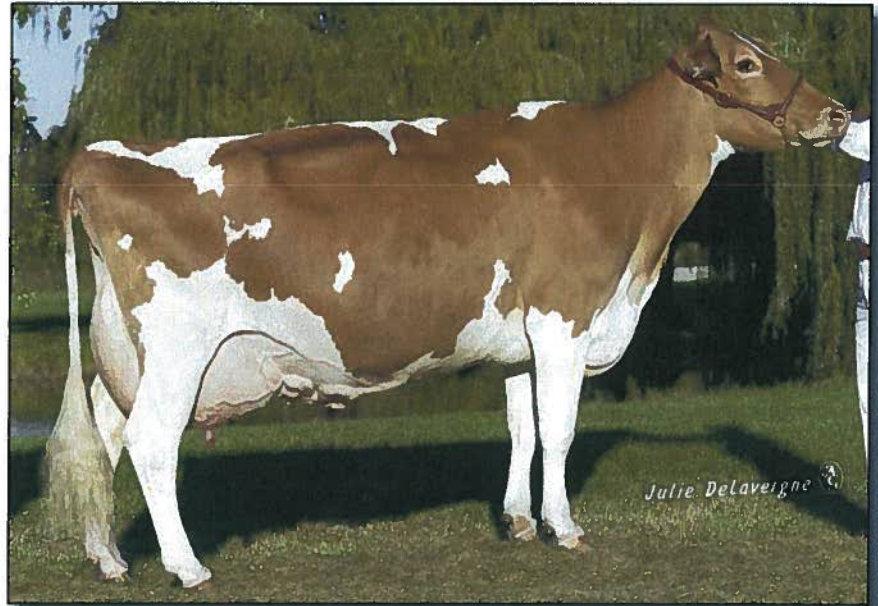
The Early Shows

These two special individuals, Gertrude Kelly, and Robiana's Standard were selected champion female and male in 1906 as champion for M.D. Cunningham. He returned in 1907 with Queen Sanative to take home his second champion female. But in 1910 Glencoe's Bopeep began her reign as a multiple National Champion!

Three back to back champion titles for W.W. Marsh, Waterloo, IA. This started a trend for this honored owner. As he not only is listed as the owner of this first triple crown winner, but he is also listed as the owner of the champion cow in 1913, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1919 and 1922. Adding to his laurels, he is the breeder of the National Champion in 1925. This cow, Admiration of the Prairie, is a granddaughter of his first champion in 1910.

Now lets flip to the other side of the coin. From this same owner comes no less than eight titles for National Champion male. Beginning in 1909, he won again in 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1917, and 1918. One more time W.W. Marsh is listed as the breeder of the National Champion bull in 1925.

What makes this interesting is the 1925 National Champion bull, May Rose Cherub. He is sired by Cherubs' Prince. Cherub's Prince's dam is Imp. Princess



PENN-DEL VICUVIOUS GLENNA
Guernsey's first five time National Champion
Emily Branstetter, Kentucky

Bergere who was National Champion female for W.W. Marsh in 1916 and 1917.

Cherub's Prince hails from the same family on the top side of his pedigree as the 1913-1914 champion bull, Imp. Hayes Cherub 2d. This bull in turn sired Ladysmith's Cherub, who was National Champion male in 1916-1918.

Ladysmith's Cherub sired the National Champion male in 1921 and the National Champion female in 1922. This 1921 winner, Cherub's Ace of Shorewood is the sire of Shorewood Resolute, the National Champion male in 1924 and 1926.

Could it have been W.W. Marsh who set the tone for the Guernsey shows? Could he have created the desire to win multiple privileged titles? With his early success in the show ring, the path had been laid and history was written. Over the years this early trend of W.W. Marsh seems to reappear as such prominent names as Boulder Bridge Farm Company, Excelsior, MN continued this multiple winning streak.

This farm has three champion

females under their ownership. In 1930 they captured their first win with Moose Valley Minuet; 1936 with Hornblend's Beauty Raider and in 1938 with Pride of Pine View. They also claim ownership to three National Champion males. In 1931 it was Langwater Waldorf. Next came Valleywood Valiant Hero in 1940 and finally their 1947 winner, Argilla Beacon.

The 1940's & 1950's

The 1940's there began a commanding force in the show ring. McDonald Farms, Cortland, NY and Curtiss Candy Farms, Chicago, IL began their domination of the shows.

For McDonald farms, their first national champion male award came in 1948. They captured the same title in 1950-1951 and again in 1954, 1955, 1958 and 1959. Their first female champion had come years earlier in 1940 with Smuggler Farm Reward's Lass. It is interesting to note that McDonald farms won the coveted Premier Banner for 11 consecutive years in the late 1940's thru

1955.

Curtiss Candy Company, started their winnings in 1947 with Quail Roost Noble Primrose. They returned in 1948 and 1950 with Afton's Golden Marie. In 1951 they won the title with Adohr Eldor Pearlette. This same cow was Grand Champion in 1949, but for the previous owner, Adohr Milk Farms, Tarzana, CA. Curtiss Candy also bred and owned the National Champion male in 1952.

One must also mention Lakewood Farms, Mundelein, IL. Hagan Farms Merry Song was Grand Champion for them in 1952, 1953, and 1954, making her the second triple-crown winner. One more time in the 1950's a triple-crown winner had been selected. This time Seneca-side Meryl was named National Champion female in 1957, 1958 and 1959 for Artherton W. Hobler, Princeton, NJ.

The Changing 1970's

With the 1970 show season the Guernsey association adopted a east and west coast national show concept. With this concept travels became more regionalized. But the quality of cattle didn't change.

Capturing a quartet of National Champion male titles from 1968 - 1971 was WoodAcres Nances Valiant. He was owned by Price-Black Farms, Inc. Arrey, NM. Yet another three time winner was emerging in the East. Lockshore Sultan Rebel won the male competitions from 1971-1973. He was owned by James and Alice Fish, Hickory Corners, MI. The 1970's also saw the end of the bull shows for the Guernsey breed. The last champion male was selected in 1975.

The national show concept again took a turn, with the inception of three national shows. In 1981 they added a fourth national show and to this day continue to use this procedure.

1980's to the Present

The 1980's saw the emergence of a new exhibitor of national champion cattle. John and Bonnie Ayers, Mechanicsburg, OH won their first national champion female title in 1981 with Keystone Big T Jennifer at the Eastern National show.

With this win, they became a powerhouse in the shows and continue that ability to exhibit the breed's best right through today. They have added champion banners from the Eastern National in 1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 2002 and 2005. From the Central National



WEST LYNN TOM DEE
Only National Champion with multiple National
Champion offspring
Clark and Joy Vilter, Wisconsin

they have captured the title in 1992 and 1997. They have won at the Southern National in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2002 and 2003. With all these wins and some partners along the way, they have the distinct honor of being the leading exhibitor of National Champion females with a total of 16 head to date.

The Midwest flourished in the 1980's. Indiana brought home its share of champions including Chedco T H Maxine, who was named National Champion in 1983 at the Central and Eastern National show. She returned in 1985 to reclaim her title at the Eastern and Central National shows. Maxine is the breed's only four-time winner and is owned by D & D Alexander, Lynn, IN.

The Alexander brothers also can be credited with ownership of the three-time National Champion in 1984. Dari Favor Pauline was owned by the Alexander's and Joseph and Marilee Burdette, Boyds, MD.

Yet another prefix has come to the forefront in the winners circle - Sniders Homestead. The Gable family of Pennsylvania has been consistent campaigners for the title. They have taken home the title six times and have seen some of their sold cattle capture the title as well. Sniders Darnell Hilite is one such cow. Owned by Erin Yost, CA, this cow was champion at the western show in 2000 and 2002. Of course their most popular champion is Cedar Fringed Altann. Champion at Harrisburg & Madison in 2000. She collected her triple-crown award with her repeat win at Harrisburg in 2001.

Five Time Champions

Only two cows have earned the title of National Champion cow five times.

The first cow to earn five National

titles is Penn Dell Vicuvius Glenna. Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street, PA exhibited her to National Champion honors in 1987 at the Eastern show. There judge Fowler Branstetter, KY purchased this cow for his daughter Emily, and exhibited her to a win in 1988 at the Central National show, and returned her in 1989 to win at the Central, Eastern, and Southern National shows.

1993 was the year that Westlynn Tom Dee captured her first National Champion title for her owners, Clark & Joy Vilter, Mark Rueth, and Randy Kortus. She returned to the center of the ring three more times to become National Champion cow at the Central National show in 1994,

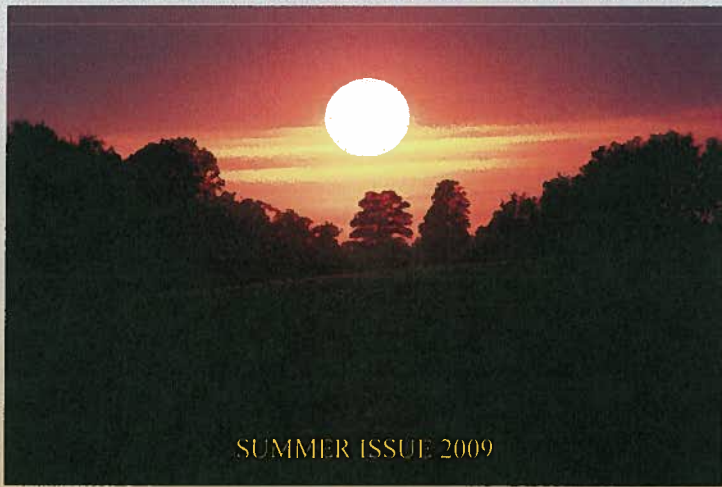
1995, and 1996 respectfully. She also won at the Southern National show in 1996, giving her a fifth title.

More impressively, this cow is the only cow to be National Champion and have two daughters and two granddaughters that have been named National Champion. Four Winds Magicman Delight won in 2002 and 2003 at the Madison show. Via her full sister's daughter, Four Winds Destiny Child earned the title on National Champion cow in 2004 at Louisville, KY and in 2005 at Madison, WI.

The second National Champion daughter of Tom Dee is Four Winds Enhancer Diamond. She earned the title in 2000 at the Southern National show. The second granddaughter is Pine Drive Logic Hesse, who was selected as Grand Champion at the western show in 2004 for Becky Hogan, Oregon.

But that is not the only National Champions for the Vilter family of WI. In 2001 they captured the title with Four Winds Fayette Penny at the Central and Southern National shows. They also won at the Southern National in 1998 with Callumlea Magicman Eunice. Four Winds Farm has collected 12 titles to date, and is the leading breeder of National Champions with no less than seven cows earning the crown.

From 1906 through 2005 the conquest for the title has been passed around to all parts of the country and many different owners. Through it all, the passion and love of the show ring has remained the same. While the names and the owners change over time, the honor of owning the national champion remains the same. Regardless of what the next 100 years will bring, owning a cow that is selected as National Champion will always be an amazing accomplishment!



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