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PHOTO TAKEN AT SIGVIEW FARMS

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

“...our breed responds naturally...”

As breeders and milk producers, we must adapt to ongoing changes in dairy policies and climate change that affect the operation of our dairy farms. I believe our breed naturally responds to its new production constraints, a preference of processing plants to receive less milk but higher in fat and protein. The consumer also wants a higher fat milk and his new passion for highly digestible milk (A2A2), is perfectly suited to our breed which includes a high proportion of individual with this specific beta-casein. Finally, the strong resistance of the breed to heat stress allows us to maintain good production, with above average rates and despite the heat waves that affects us more and more during the summer. It would be necessary, however, as a breeder, to maintain our place in the new commercial or robotic facilities, to pay special attention to improve the milking speed and fertility of our cows while paying attention to keep a suitable percentage of inbreeding.

“...true ambassadors for the breed.”

I would also like to congratulate the whole family Gubelmann for obtaining their title Master Breeder. This exceptional herd contributes greatly to highlighting our breed both through their participation in the exhibitions and their strong performance on the production side, as well as introducing several young people to discover the breed via the 4H program. You are true ambassadors for the breed.

“...hundreds of hours...”

Finally, I would like to take the time to thank Mr. Ken Drummond, who has for several years, given hundreds of hours of his time to our Association as vice-president and president in recent years, as a director for several years. you wish the best of luck in your personal projects on the farm.

Dave Rousseau

MESSAGE FROM ONTARIO

ONTARIO BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION SUMMER PICNIC

July 6, 2019 @ Sigview Farms, Moorefield

Secretary Report from Tracy Reid

On a beautiful warm summer day we met at Signer's home, with the sound of Swiss bells on the Brown Swiss cows in the field next to the house. Chairman Dale Phillips welcomed the 35 members and friends who attended. Dale thanked Simon and Kristina and their children Sawyer, Deacon, Felicity and Celeste for welcoming us to their home.

Simon thanked everyone for coming. They are milking 50 cows and using German semen to build a balanced, functional cow that will last, and using high quality feed to boost production. Dale presented the Signers with a gift bag.

Ernst Gubelmann said Grace and we enjoyed a lunch of pulled pork on buns provided by our hosts and pot-luck salads and desserts. The guests introduced themselves. C.B.S.B.A. Office Manager Donald Caron joined us for the day.

We are looking forward to our shows at the Hanover Fair on Saturday August 10 and at the Kincardine Fair on Saturday August 31.

Katrina Gubelmann, 15 years old, helps with milking 64 cows at home and is involved in 4-H clubs. Sonja Rechsteiner, our 2018 Brown Swiss Miss, presented Katrina with her sash and tiara. We look forward to seeing Katrina at the Fairs.

Donald Caron received a call from the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. They have found the trophies that we used for our Brown Swiss Show at the Royal. Donald will pick up and store the trophies for our association.

Congratulations to Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann on winning the prestigious Master Breeder Award for 2018. Donald presented the trophy to Ernst and Yolanda, Stefan and Rita, Courtney, Katrina and Simon.

AGM News - Save the Date April 1-2, 2020

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Canadian Dairy Expo at the Stratford Rotary Complex, Stratford ON

info@dairyxpo.ca

www.dairyxpo.ca

Travel to Brantford Ontario to accommodations at the BEST WESTERN BRANTFORD HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
Rooms are reserve under National Brown Swiss Convention until Feb 20, 2020.

Traditional Rooms \$127.00 Suites \$147.00 plus HST & includes hot breakfast buffet.

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Meetings today will be held at our new headquarters at HOLSTEIN CANADA.

9am to 9:30am	Registration
9:30	Tour of facilities and meet staff
10am	AGM commences
12:15 -1pm	LUNCH
1pm - 4pm	Meeting
4-6pm	Tours (to be confirmed)

RETURN TO BEST WESTERN

6:00pm Banquet in Alexander Graham Bell Room followed by Awards presentation & silent auction



MESSAGE FROM
QUÉBEC

Join Us

on December 5th !



Annual General Meeting 2019

Schedule

- 10h Brunch at a cost of \$25
*please reserve your spot now
- 11h Presentation of the production
trophies and the Brown Swiss Cup
- 12h Annual General Meeting 2019

Place

Complexe l'Évasion

19, boulevard des Bois-Francis Sud, Victoriaville (Québec) G6P 4S2
819 758-7176

This gathering is a good opportunity to network and take stock of the evolution of the Brown Swiss breed in Quebec and Canada. We hope to have you here to share your ideas! We sincerely hope that you will take full advantage of the services of your association, and look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

*We ask you to confirm your presence at the latest Wednesday, November 27 at noon so that we can reserve the number of meals:
by email at info@brownswissquebec.com or by phone at 450 778-3753.

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

September

Early

ON [MR] Wellington
QC Arthabaska
QC [MR] St-Maurice, Champlain,
Lavolette, Portneuf, Shefford, Brome,
Missisquoi

Mid

ON Perth
QC Megantic
QC [MR] Vaudreuil, Huntingdon,
Iberville, St-Jean, Sherbrooke,
Stanstead
BC Dewdney & Matsqui, Delta,
Surrey, Langley, East Abbotsford

Late

QC Wolfe, Lotbiniere, Nicolet,
Yamaska
BC Enderby, Armstrong, Creston,
Agassiz, Chilliwack, Vancouver Island

October

Early

ON [MR] Northern Ontario, Thunder
Bay, Dundas, Glengarry, Niagara,
Wentworth, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk,
Carleton, Russell
QC Drummond, St-Hyacinthe,
Chambly
QC [MR] Frontenac, Beauce

Mid

ON Perth, Leeds
QC Bagot, Richelieu, Vercheres
QC [MR] Levis

Late

ON Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew,
Pontiac, Grey, Peel, Halton, York
ON [MR] Prescott
QC – Rouville, Abitibi,
Temiscamingue, Labelle, Argenteuil,
Papineau, Gatineau, Terrebonne,
Deux Montagnes
QC [MR] Dorchester
AB [MR]
MB [MR]

November

Early

***Classifier Conference/Royal from
Nov 4-8***

Mid

ON Bruce, Huron, Dufferin, Simcoe,
Ontario, Peterborough, Victoria,
Durham, Northumberland, Frontenac
ON [MR] Middlesex, Essex, Kent,
Lambton
QC L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette,
Berthier, Maskinonge, St-Maurice,
Champlain, Lavolette, Portneuf, Lac
St-Jean, Lapointe, Dubuc, Charlevoix
QC [MR] Bellechasse, Montmagny,
L'Islet

Late

ON Elgin, Hastings, Prince Edward,
Lennox & Addington
QC Roberval, Chicoutimi, Vaudreuil,
Soulanges, Huntingdon
QC [MR] Kamouraska

This schedule is subject to change within a 1-2 week period

BREED IMPROVEMENT

NATIONAL HERD AVERAGE

	#	MILK	FAT	PROTEIN		
	of records	kg	kg	%	kg	%
2018	1,643	8,777	371	4.23	309	3.53
2017	1,815	8,794	369	4.20	306	3.66
2016	1,798	8,742	363	4.16	306	3.50
2015	1,763	8,796	355	4.19	296	3.49
2014	1,731	8,401	351	4.20	293	3.49
2013	1,796	8,465	351	4.17	296	3.51
2012	1,883	8,258	340	4.14	289	3.51
2011	1,978	8,260	340	4.13	288	3.50
2010	1,933	8,340	338	4.07	288	3.47
2009	1,974	8,127	329	4.08	282	3.48
2008	1,661	8,366	337	4.04	290	3.48

	BCA		
	Milk	Fat	Protein
2018	227	239	229
2017	227	237	227
2016	226	233	226
2015	222	230	211
2014	218	227	217
2013	219	226	218
2012	213	218	213
2011	214	219	213
2010	215	217	213
2009	211	213	209
2008	217	217	215

CLASSIFICATION SCORES

	Excellent	Very Good	Good Plus	Good	Fair	Total					
2018	85	7%	423	34%	566	46%	156	13%	6	<1%	1,236
2017	118	9%	402	31%	625	49%	135	11%	2	0%	1,282
2016	120	10%	383	31%	546	45%	173	14%	4	0%	1,226
2015	111	9%	379	29%	592	45%	211	16%	11	1%	1,304
2014	99	8%	375	29%	617	47%	204	16%	12	1%	1,307
2013	90	7%	387	30%	590	46%	215	17%	9	1%	1,291
2012	79	6%	336	27%	579	46%	265	21%	8	1%	1,267
2011	84	6%	329	25%	640	49%	247	19%	8	1%	1,308
2010	79	6%	329	24%	654	48%	297	22%	15	1%	1,374
2009	86	7%	270	21%	616	47%	305	23%	33	3%	1,310
2008	57	5%	263	21%	594	48%	297	24%	21	2%	1,232

2019 EXCELLENTS January to August

Animal Name	Lact.	Score	Owner	Prov.
GUBELMAN BROOKINGS KATIE	4	94	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BRADNER PS SPECIAL	3	94	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
GUBELMAN VIGOR JULIANAH (ET)	4	93	BRADNER R FARMS LTD	BC
BROWN HEAVEN JET SPEEDY DALLY	4	93	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
NOR BELLA AMARETTO SWEET	3	93	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BRADNER TOTALLY TATTI	5	92	BRADNER R FARMS LTD	BC
GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DESSA	4	92	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
BROWN HEAVEN KINGPIN TWITIE	4	92	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
NOR BELLA PATCH SHEILA	4	92	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BROWN HEAVEN BONANZA FROSTY	3	92	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
LENTREROUCHE BRADY FABULOUS	3	92	FERME BENJO 2003 INC	QC
GUBELMAN EGAL KATRINA	3	92	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
JONLEE PREMI ORISEDALÉ	7	91	FERME R.D. LIMOGES SENC	QC
DAYRY SWISS JONGLEUR PÉKA	7	91	FERME DAYRY SWISS FARM	QC
JONLEE EDDIE CAISTON ZIX	6	91	FERME MCF LECLERC INC	QC
NOR BELLA PAUL DEP	4	91	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
CRISIDE SONNY HORIZON	4	91	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
MILEC DALLY BELGAZOU ET	3	91	FERME MCF LECLERC INC	QC
GUBELMAN ZEPHIR DYNAMITE	4	91	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
PRINSVILLE BROOKINGS SOPHIA ET	3	91	PRINSVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC	ON
ELOC PAYSSLI KAMO ET	3	91	A. DEAN COLE	NS
AMBER RAE DURHAM 2189	3	91	BRADNER R FARMS LTD	BC
CRISIDE TESSA	6	90	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
GUBELMAN VIGOR DEVINE	5	90	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
SWISS DREAM FALCO JILL	3	90	SWISS DREAM FARMS	MB
CRISIDE BROOKINGS SWEETIE	5	90	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
DESCHENOISE MANCHESTER PERLE	5	90	KATHERINE DESCHÊNES	QC
CUTTING EDGE B SNOWEY	4	90	FERME SIKA	QC
CRISIDE LEVI HEARTACHE	5	90	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
RYDUC BROOKINGS CALIN	4	90	FERME DES FRONTIERES SENC	QC
JUST DUCKY BROOKINGS BROOKE ET	4	90	CHRISTIE FARMS LTD.	NB
NOR BELLA PAUL SUNNY	3	90	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
SWISS DREAM LEBRON USSA	3	90	BRADNER R FARMS LTD	BC
NOR BELLA BROOKINGS SUNDAY ET	3	90	FERME CHARLUSON INC	QC
CLEARCREST MOJO AUGUSTA	3	90	SPRUCETONE HOLSTEINS	ON
FOUR OAK BROOKINGS VANCOUVER	3	90	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB

2019 EXCELLENTS January to August

Animal Name	Lact.	Score	Owner	Prov.
BLYVIAN GPS MANDA	3	90	PAUFERLOU INC.	QC
ANFIELD BOSEPHUS DIVA	3	90	FERME BROWN HEAVEN & DAYRY SWISS	QC
CLEARCREST AUGUST MARIGOLD	3	90	SPRUCETONE HOLSTEINS	ON
PRINSVILLE BROOKINGS SATIRE ET	3	90	PRINSEVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC.	ON
BROWN HEAVEN KING PIN BEST	3	90	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
HIRONDELLE SEASIDEBLOOM TAMARA	3	90	FERME HIRONDELLE SAINTE-HELENE INC.	QC

2019 VERY GOOD January to August

Animal Name	Score	Owner	Prov.
First lactation - Born in 2017			
BLESSING WIN V OSBORN NICE ETV	87	FRED MATHYS & DONNA HARP	MB
GUBELMAN BIVER DUSTY	87	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
NOR BELLA BIVER PADDLE	86	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
SWISS KINE STRYKER LADONNA	86	CLARENCE DOERKSEN	MB
LAPOKITA SEASIDEBLOOM PEACHE	86	FERME ECOLE LA POKITA	QC
BRADNER-4G NESCARDO LISA	86	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
MILEC BIG STAR ARIELLE (ET)	86	FERME JEANNIESTAR	QC
NOR BELLA BIVER EVELYN	85	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
ELOC BROOKINGS REVEREND	85	A. DEAN COLE	NS
SHADY LANE SWISS B INVERNESS	85	SHADY LANE SWISS SENC	QC
JOLLY ASSAY VANESSA	85	JOLLY FARMER PRODUCTS INC.	NB
BARONETS SEASIDEBLOOM MAYA	85	FERME BARONETS SENC	QC
SIGEL BOSEPHUS MELANA	85	MICHAEL & CORDULA INAUEN	ON
BROWN HEAVEN C BURBERRY	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
SWISS KINE VILENO LOVINA	85	SIGHT HILL FARM LTD	MB
NOR BELLA EMORY PORTIA	85	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
GOULAISE GUSTI ÉCLIPSE	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
KOOPYCREST SAMURI MADDIE	85	SHAWN KOOPMANS	ON

2019 VERY GOOD January to August

Animal Name	Score	Owner	Prov.
First lactation - Born in 2016			
MILEC BIVER BLUES	87	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
HIGH BEAM BIVER GLAMOUR	87	LOOKOUT & GERALD HALBACH	QC
ELOC ZARISTO ROULETTE	87	A. DEAN COLE	NS
BROWN HEAVEN GBOY BUBBLEGUMET	86	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BLYVIAN BIVER HAYDEN	86	FERME MIJOLAIT INC.	QC
DUN ROVIN BIVER BUTTERSWEET	86	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD.	ON
TORCH BIVER SURPRISE	86	CHRISTIE WHYTOCK	ON
MILEC TWILIGHT ARTEMISE	86	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
MILEC BIG STAR BETTY	86	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
DUN ROVIN CARTER PENELOPE	86	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD.	ON
CRISIDE DEEGAN TRUDEE	86	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BRADNER-4G ALIBABA DANCE	86	GOLDEN GATE FARMS	BC
BLYVIAN SEAMAN JOYCE	85	FERME LEHMANN	QC
SPRING ROSE JACK PARIS	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
MILEC HURAY MUSCADE	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
DUN ROVIN CADENCE GLAMOROUS	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD.	ON
EDENCREST RICHARD PETRINA	85	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
BARONETS SEASIDEBLOOM PÉPITTE	85	FERME BARONETS SENC	QC
CUTTING EDGE S EMMA	85	PIERRE BOULET	QC
BATESDALE DAVENPORT FINELASS	85	FERME DU CABOURON	QC
EDENCREST RICHARD RAINE	85	JOLLY FARMER PRODUCTS INC.	NB
FOUR OAK RICHARD PEPPER	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
SPRING ROSE DENVER HAILY	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
MILEC PAYSSLI CLEMENTINE	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
SWISS KINE VILENO TEXAS	85	CLARENCE DOERKSEN	MB
BROWN HEAVEN N LILLYDALLY	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
MILEC FANTASTIC GITANE	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
HIBRO GUSTI MINI 9162	85	ROLF HIRT	QC
LENTREROCHE EMILIA THUNDER	85	FERME VANNOD ET ASSOCIES ENR.	QC
JOLLY ASSAY MIRA	85	JOLLY FARMER PRODUCTS INC.	NB
MÉLICSKA BIVER BONNIE	85	FERME MÉLICSKA 1997 INC.	QC
UNIQUE HP TEQUILA MOCHA	85	CASEY MOREY & MIKE HELLENBRAND	AB
MILEC BOSEPHUS PERLINE	85	YANNICK VOYER	QC
ROBLOW BROOKINGS GRACEFUL	85	FERME ROBLOW ENR.	QC
BELPRAI BIVER LAURENCE	85	FROMAGERIE AU GRE DES CHAMPS INC.	QC
MILEC BIVER BLONDIE ET	85	FERME JEANNIESTAR	QC
CRISIDE BUSH CALLIE	85	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
RENCIE KING PRINTAKI	85	FERME RENCIE INC.	QC

2019 VERY GOOD January to August

Animal Name	Score	Owner	Prov.
Second lactation - Born in 2016			
BROWN HEAVEN T JEAVERISSA	87	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
NOR BELLA CARTER PLINKO	87	NOR BELLA FARMS	ON
BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FROSTY	87	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
CRISIDE LEBRON TITANIUM	87	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
CRISIDE CADENCE MORINLARK	87	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
RENCIE RICHARD SWISSTAR	87	FERME RENCIE INC.	QC
GOULAISE ANIBAL DIAMOCHÉ	86	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BATESDALE DURHAM TOO CUTE	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
GRANMONT SEAMAN CALISTA	85	FERME DOMAINE DE LA RIVIÈRE INC.	QC
MÉLICKA GLARUS CALLY	85	FERME MÉLICKA 1997 INC.	QC
VERONAMOUR BOSEPHUS SANDRINE	85	LES ÉLÈVAGES CELESTAR INC.	QC
GOULAISE SEAMAN DRAGONNE	85	FERME GOULAISE INC	QC
GOULAISE MILLÉNIUM DAYTONA	85	FERME GOULAISE INC	QC
SIGEL GENOX BOY MEDEA	85	MICHAEL & CORDULA INAUEN	ON
BROWN HEAVEN THUNDER LUCKYSTAR	85	FERME KILDARE	QC
GOULAISE BIVER HOLLANDE	85	FERME GOULAISE INC	QC
DUN ROVIN ZOE	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON

SPOTTED AROUND TOWN



It's ELOC WINNINGFORMULA KLONDIKE
At the Halifax County Exhibition 2019 Dairy Show



SHOW REPORTS HANOVER FALL FAIR 2019



Hanover Brown Swiss Show @ The Hanover Fall Fair on Saturday August 10, 2019

The 11th Annual Brown Swiss Show was held August 10, 2019 at the Hanover Fall Fair in Hanover, Ontario. The day was most beautiful for showing outdoors with a sunny sky, light breeze and not too hot. Just about perfect. The Honourable Kenneth R Empey Jr. was the judge for the day. As usual, Judge Empey did a very, very efficient placing of the classes. Everybody was commenting on the quality of the Brown Swiss at the show. This was the best one ever. Judge Empey's comments also reflected that.

The Norbella Swiss of Norvel and Troy McConnell of Kincardine ON had a great day. They finished the day with Grand Champion of the show along with best bred and owned animal. They also had Jr. Champion, Reserve Jr Champion, Best Jr 3 females and Premier Breeder Banner. It was a great day for Team Norbella!

The Gubelman family of Walton ON had the Reserve Grand Champion Cow, Sr. Best 3 females and earned the Premier Exhibitor Banner.

A big Thank You goes to all the sponsors for their support. Also, thanks to Frank Robinson who was on hand for professional pictures, Larry, Brian and Judy for ringside help. There are some candid pictures of the show for laughs.

I thank everyone who helped me with this show by coming and participating. Again Thank you.

Wm Yarosh



SHOW REPORTS HANOVER FALL FAIR 2019

Junior Calf - Génisse junior

1	NOR BELLA EASTON SUNFLOWER	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
2	NOR BELLA TURMOIL SANGRIA	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
3	GUBELMAN PHIL ADELPHIA P	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
4	GUBELMAN PHIL COURTNEY	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
5	GUBELMAN EASTON LEAL	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
6	NOR BELLA ELLIOT PURPLICIOUS	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
7	BARSTAR CHILLI PEPPER SAUCE	Dave & Mel Lawrence

Intermediate Calf - Génisse intermédiaire

1	BARSTAR SUPREME SHINE	Dave & Mel Lawrence
2	GUBELMAN BIVER KANSAS	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
3	GUBELMAN BIVER DESTINY	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
4	GUBELMAN CADENCE DOODLE	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

Senior Calf - Génisse senior

1	NOR BELLA RICHARD PAISLEY	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
2	GLEN ISLAY DYNAMITE JUNO	Andrew Den Haan
3	GUBELMAN PHIL DELILA	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
4	GUBELMAN BUSH WINNIE	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
5	GUBELMAN EASTON DUMPLING	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

1 Year old Summer - 1 an été

1	NOR BELLA BIVER EMBER	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
2	GLEN ISLAY DYNAMITE FANTASIZE	Andrew Den Haan
3	NOR BELLA BLIZZARD RUBY ROSE	Nor Bella Acres Inc.

1 Year old Junior - 1 an junior

1	GLEN ISLAY DYNAMITE FANTASY	Andrew Den Haan
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1 Year old Intermediate - 1 an intermédiaire

1	NOR BELLA PASSAT PURPLE PIE	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
2	NOR BELLA BIVER DORITOS	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
3	GUBELMAN BIVER DRAGON	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

Junior Breeder's Herd—Troupeau d'éleveur junior

1	Nor Bella
2	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
3	Andrew Den Haan

SHOW REPORTS HANOVER FALL FAIR 2019

Junior 2 Year Old—2 ans junior

1 NOR BELLA EMORY PORTIA Nor Bella Acres Inc.

Senior 2 Year Old—2 ans senior

1 NOR BELLA BIVER PADDLE Nor Bella Acres Inc.

3 Year Old—3 ans

1 GUBELMAN DAVENPORT CHLOE Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

4 Year Old—4 ans

1 NOR BELLA AMARETTO SWEET Nor Bella Acres Inc.

Best Bred & Owned

2 GUBELMAN ZEPHER DEANNA Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

Best Udder

5 Year Old—5 ans

1 GUBELMAN ZEPHIR DYNAMITE Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

Mature Cow—Vache adulte

1 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS KATIA Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.

Best Udder

Junior Champion	NOR BELLA BIVER EMBER	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
Reserve Jr Champion	NOR BELLA PASSAT PURPLE PIE	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
HM Junior Champion	GLEN ISLAY DYNAMITE FANTASIZE	Andrew Den Haan
Grand Champion	NOR BELLA AMARETTO SWEET	Nor Bella Acres Inc.
Reserve Gr. Champ.	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS KATIA	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.
Premier Breeder	Nor Bella Acres Inc.	
Premier Exhibitor	Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd.	

SHOW REPORT EXPO DE VICTORIANVILLE 2019



Classique Jeunes Ruraux @ Expo de Victoriaville on Saturday August 18, 2019



GRAND CHAMPION

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Junior Champion	FITZ A	Sylvain Boulanger & Christine Dulac
Reserve Jr Champion	SCHAERLIE BEBETTE CARRIER	Ferme Beauvair 2000 SENC
HM Junior Champion	CUTTING EDGE CADENCE GLORIA	Karine Savard & Martin Bergeron
Grand Champion	RENCIE FANTASTIC JAFAN	Ferme Rencie Inc.
Reserve Gr. Champ.	RENCIE TOKYO SUISKYO	Ferme Rencie Inc.
HM Grand Champion	RENCIE RICHARD SWISSTAR	Ferme Rencie Inc.
Premier Breeder and Exhibitor	Ferme Rencie Inc.	

SHOW REPORT EXPO DE VICTORIAVILLE 2019

Junior Calf - Génisse junior

1 RENCIE GRISCHATSTAR TERRISTAR Ferme Rencie Inc.

Intermediate Calf - Génisse intermédiaire

1 RENCIE NORWIN TERRIWIN Ferme Rencie Inc.

Senior Calf - Génisse senior

1 CUTTING EDGE WOODY EMMA Karine Savard & Martin Bergeron

1 Yr old Summer—1 an été

1 FITZ A Sylvain Boulanger & Christine Dulac

1 Yr old Junior - 1 an junior

1 RENCIE BIGSTAR JAY POPPY Ferme Rencie Inc.

1 Yr old Intermediate - 1 an intermédiaire

1 SCHAERLI BEBETTE CARRIER Ferme Beauvair 2000 SENC

Junior Breeder—Éleveur junior

1 Ferme Rencie Inc.

Junior Exhibitor—Exposant junior

1 Ferme Rencie Inc.

2 Yr Old —2 ans

1 RENCIE TOKYA SUISKYO Ferme Rencie Inc.

3 Yr Old —3 ans

1 RENCIE RICHARD SWISSTAR Ferme Rencie Inc.

4 Yr Old - 4 ans

1 RENCIE FANSTASTIC JAFAN Ferme Rencie Inc.

PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR



PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR JUNIOR SHOW



SHOW REPORTS SUPREME DAIRY SHOW 2019

Junior Calf - Génisse junior

1	BROWN HEAVEN F & F SEA DALLY	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned
2	BROWN HEAVEN FLASH LIGHT	Ferme Brown Heaven	
3	BROWN HEAVEN V JEAVERISSA	Ferme Brown Heaven	
4	RENCIE GRISCHASTAR TERRISTAR	Ferme Rencie Inc.	
5	MÉLICSKA SALOMON CRYSTAL	Ferme Mélicska Enr.	

Intermediate Calf - Génisse intermédiaire

1	SCHWEIZER BIVER NANIE (ET)	La Ferme Hans Enr.	
2	BROWN HEAVEN CARTER FALBY	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned
3	BROWN HEAVEN DY FELICIA	Ferme Brown Heaven	
4	ST YVES MINUIT MATIN	Ferme Mélicska Enr.	
5	RENCIE NORWIN TERRIWIN	Ferme Rencie Inc.	
6	SCHWEIZER SEASIDEBLOOM KIM	La Ferme Hans Enr.	

Senior Calf - Génisse senior

1	KNAPP JETWAY WIGGLE	Matthew Pacheco	
2	ST YVES COCA COLA	Ferme Godin Enr.	
3	BROWN HEAVEN S BETTY	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned
4	CUTTING EDGE WOODY EMMA	Martin Bergeron	

1 Yr old Summer—1 an été

1	JER-LENE CARRIER CALYPSO	Alana McKinven, Matthew Pacheco	
2	CUTTING EDGE WOODY KELLY	Ferme Intense Inc.	
3	FITZ A	Sylvain Boulanger & Christine Dulac	
4	CUTTING EDGE CADENCE GLORIA	Martin Bergeron	
5	SPRING FALLS GOLIAT POPPY	Ferme Rencie Inc, Ariane Maltais et Raphel Allison	
6	BROWN HEAVEN CARTER FAME	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned

1 Yr old Junior - 1 an junior

1	RENCIE BIGSTAR JAY POPPY	Ferme Rencie Inc.	Best Bred & Owned
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1 Yr old Intermediate - 1 an intermédiaire

1	SCHAERLI BEBETTE CARRIER	Ferme Beauvair Inc.	
2	BROWN HEAVEN FARA SEAMAN	Ferme Vannod et Associés Enrg.	

Junior Breeder's Herd—Troupeau d'éleveur junior

1	Ferme Brown Heaven
2	Ferme Rencie Inc.

Premier Exhibitor & Breeder

1	Ferme Brown Heaven
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SHOW REPORTS SUPREME DAIRY SHOW 2019

1 Yr old milking senior - 1 an senior en lait

1	SCHWEIZER DYNAMITE CHANEL	La Ferme Hans Enr.	Best Bred & Owned	Best Udder
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2 Yr Old Junior—2 ans junior

1	BROWN HEAVEN CARTER TUTTI	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Udder	
2	BROWN HEAVEN C BURBERRY	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned	
3	RENCIE TOKYO SUISKYO	Ferme Rencie Inc.		

3 Yr Old Junior—3 ans junior

1	BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FROSTY	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned	Best Udder
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3 Yr Old Senior—3 ans senior

1	ELOC BIVER RENNIE	Yvon Sicard & Pierre Boulet	Best Udder	
2	BROWN HEAVEN BIVER SNODALLY ET	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned	

4 Yr Old - 4 ans

1	IROQUOIS ACRES JONG CALI	Matthew Pacheco	Best Udder	
2	BROWN HEAVEN BLOOMING BUNNY ET	Ferme Brown Heaven	Best Bred & Owned	

Progeny of Dam—Progéniture de mère

1	SWISS DREAM AGENDA FAITH-ET	Ferme Brown Heaven
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Premier Exhibitor & Breeder

1	Ferme Brown Heaven
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Junior Champion	KNAPP JETWAY WIGGLE	Matthew Pacheco
Reserve Jr Champion	JER-LENE CARRIER CALYPSO	Alana McKinven, Matthew Pacheco
HM Junior Champion	BROWN HEAVEN F & F SEA DALLY	Ferme Brown Heaven
Grand Champion	ELOC BIVER RENNIE	Yvon Sicard & Pierre Boulet
Reserve Gr. Champ.	IROQUOIS ACRES JONG CALI	Matthew Pacheco
HM Grand Champion	BROWN HEAVEN CARTER TUTTI	Matthew Pacheco
Premier Breeder and Exhibitor	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	



Coloured Breed Highlights - August 2019 -

"Seasidebloom" Regains Top Honours Among Brown Swiss Bulls

Although the group of sires among the Top 5 LPI are exactly the same as last April, it is Lime Rock Seasidebloom that regains the throne at #1 LPI (#1 Milk, tied #4 Fat, #2 Protein) as Huray loses ground and slips to #2 LPI (#2 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein). With only minor reshuffling, they are now followed by Shiloh Brookings Cadence ET (#3 LPI, #9 Milk, tied #4 Fat, #3 Protein, tied #9 Conformation), Lime Rock Toledo (#4 LPI, #3 Fat, tied #5 Protein) and Scherma Blooming Biver (#5 LPI, #8 Fat, tied #5 Protein, tied #5 Conformation). The US-proven sire, Reads Driver Kannon (Driver x Kilo Var) gets his first Canadian progeny proof and arrives at #6 LPI (#2 Fat, #8 Protein). Also noteworthy is R N R Supreme Lebron (Supreme x Legacy), who was also originally proven in the United States and now achieves official status domestically and is tied at #1 Conformation.

On the cow side, the Top 5 GLPI list experiences very little change with each cow changing less than 50 LPI points. The duo of Gubelman Juhus Crystal (#2 Fat, #2 Protein) and Nor Bella Paul Eve (#1 Fat, tied #10 Protein, tied #2 Conformation) maintain their placings at #1 and #2 GLPI, respectively. After being the highest newly index cow in April, Gubelman Biver Kendra manages to climb up a notch to #3 GLPI, ahead of Charluson Cadence Dalida (#4 GLPI, #2 Milk, #4 Fat, tied #4 Protein). Gubelman SSB Devon P also climbs a step to round off the Top 5 GLPI list in #5 position (#3 Milk, #1 Protein). Seasidebloom also has success this round by siring the highest newly indexed cow, Campagnard Seasidebloom Carla (dam is R Hart Vigor Carly), at #9 GLPI.

Taureaux Brown Swiss Bulls

Newly Proven Bulls by LPI		Top 5 LPI Bulls		Bulls with Biggest LPI Change		Sires of Top 25 LPI Bulls (Average LPI)	
Nouvellement Éprouvés selon IPV		5 Meilleurs selon l'IPV		Taureaux avec changement d'IPV important		Pères des 25 Meilleurs (Moyenne d'IPV)	
6 KANNON	1818	1 SEASIDEBLOOM	-	2083	WHISKEY	-215	1346
28 GUSTI	1419	2 HURAY	+	2033	HURAY	-115	2033
38 TEQUILA	1370	3 CADENCE	-	2031			
64 EGAL	1160	4 TOLEDO	+	1918			
		5 BIVER	-	1905			
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 SEASIDEBLOOM	+ 1610	1 HURAY	-	56	1 HURAY	-	52
2 HURAY	- 1519	2 KANNON	+	55	2 SEASIDEBLOOM	+	51
3 ALTARANSOM	+ 1199	3 TOLEDO	+	48	3 CADENCE	-	41
4 DAZZLER	+ 1031	4 SEASIDEBLOOM	0	44	4 DAZZLER	+	40
5 CARTEL	- 1028	4 CADENCE	-	44	5 TOLEDO	+	37
		4 CAFINO	0	44	5 BIVER	+	37
					1 TWILIGHT		0
					1 GLENNCORE		+ 12
					1 SUPREME		0
					1 LEBRON		N 12
					5 BIVER		+ 11
					5 GLENN		+ 11
					5 AMARETTO		0
							12

Genotyped Brown Swiss Cows/Vaches Suisse Brune Génotypées

Top 5 GLPI Cows		Sires of Top 400 GLPI Cows		Dams of Top 400 GLPI Cows		New Top GLPI Cows	
5 Meilleures Vaches selon l'IPVG		Pères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPVG		Mères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPVG		Meilleures Nouvelles Vaches selon l'IPVG	
1 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	+ 2284	BROOKINGS	9.25%	1502	MILEC ZEUS BEAUTY ET	8	9 CAMPAGNARD SEASIDEBLOOM CARLA
2 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	- 2185	BIVER	6.50%	1650	PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	7	14 SCHWEIZER BIG STAR XEIRA
3 GUBELMAN BIVER KENDRA	- 2156	SEASIDEBLOOM	5.00%	1649	MILEC POWER BELLA ET	5	19 SCHWEIZER VASSLI ASHLEY
4 CHARLUSON CADENCE DALIDA	- 2117	PAYSSLI	4.75%	1434	BROWN HEAVEN J BUTTERFLY	4	24 VERONAMOUR BELLA III
5 GUBELMAN SSB DEVON P	+ 2074	GLENN	3.50%	1467	MILEC HURAY BEAST ET	4	26 VERONAMOUR GARDELA CADENCE
					SWISS DREAM AGENDA FAITH ET	4	27 SCHWEIZER BIVER KIARA
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 SHADY LANE SWISS JH PATIENCE	- 1662	1 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	-	77	1 GUBELMAN SSB DEVON P	+	64
2 CHARLUSON CADENCE DALIDA	- 1516	2 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	0	69	2 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	+	58
3 GUBELMAN SSB DEVON P	+ 1465	3 SIGVIEW VASA BACARDI	+	67	3 KOOPYCREST HURAY BELLA P ET	-	57
4 SIMMABEC RANSOM BANNIÈRE	- 1325	4 CHARLUSON CADENCE DALIDA	-	57	4 GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	+	54
5 SHADY LANE SWISS SS BLOOM IRIS	+ 1310	5 SIGVIEW VASIR AMARETTO	0	56	4 GUBELMAN DRIVER BELLE	-	54
		5 GUBELMAN VANPARI DOROTHY	0	56	4 CHARLUSON CADENCE DALIDA	-	54
					1 BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY		0
					2 SHADY LANE SWISS SUP ALLRIGHT		0
					2 BROWN HEAVEN VICTOR FINEST		0
					2 BROWN HEAVEN LEBRON FAITH ET		0
					5 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE		- 14
					5 SHADY LANE SWISS T ALLOUETTE		- 14
					5 MILEC WONDERMENT GINA		0
					5 PAUFERLOU GLENN SENIA ET		0
					5 BROWN HEAVEN J FANCY ET		0



SWISSGENETICS BREEDING VALUE HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 2019 - BROWN SWISS

At the request of the membership—the following list are bulls available for import to Canada. For the full list of SwissGenetics animals, visit their website at www.swissgenetics.com

Optimis (genomic) bulls:

New releases

HUGE SG (Bender x Simbaboy x Jongleur): This Bender son combines many very good indexes of the bulls of his pedigree. Type, components and fitness traits are the specialities of Bender, Simbaboy and Jongleur. The top milk index is one of the best qualities of his maternal family, dam, grand dam, great grand dam and one generation more are well known for longevity and a high lifetime production. Solid pedigree, high genomic indexes and the right genes for kappa-casein and beta-casein make him a very special bull. CHEM120137798624

ELMSTAR (Lennox x Big Star x Huray): ELMSTAR is one of the new genomic giants of our program. It is not easy to find another genomic bull more complete than him with his high production profile, above-average indexes for fitness traits and top marks for type and udder index. He is a sire of sons and he is A2/A2 for beta-casein. CHEM120132233809

AMIR is the son of Arrow that are gaining a lot of points with this official proof. With a better reliability these bulls are showing deep pedigrees, solid indexes and the first daughters just born look very promising in the barn! CHEM120125320691

Top Optimis bulls

ODIN (Assay x Huray x Sesam): If you are looking for the very best in production and fitness traits, ODIN is the right choice! Not easy to find another bull worldwide with a solid profile and with incredible indexes for all fitness traits!! CHEM120133582753

GLENWOOD (Calvin x Glenn x Raymondo): Glenwood continues to be one of our top international sellers! His dam Glenn GLENA and his strong genomic conformation make him a show favourite. CHEM120130906064

SWISSGENETICS BREEDING VALUE HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 2019 - BROWN SWISS

Proven sires:

SIMBABOY (Dally x Vigor x Poldi): He continues to be our leader in the total merit index ranking. Longevity, daughter fertility, mastitis resistance, high protein percentages and the right functional type are his top qualities. He is BB for kappa-casein and A2/A2 for beta-casein. CHEM120102541330

PASSAT (Payssli x Glenn x Peter) and **NELLO** (Nelgor x Vigor x Ponenete): These are two of the most complete sires and are also the only proven bulls over +1.50 for udder composite on the American system! CHEM120105797864

SWISSGENETICS BREEDING VALUE HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 2019 - BRAUNVIEH

Optimis bull

Aja-Ob Runzli Vajao
CHEM120126540289



Proven Sire

N. Looser's OB Hold HECHT -
CHEM120070757016





BY-LAW AMENDMENT FOR TRANSFERS

New Bylaws
on the website

**We have amendment approval from the Animal Pedigree Act.
The CBS&BA can now enact the following change to animal transfers.**

Be resolved that Section 22.2 which reads:

Applications for transfer must be forwarded with the registration certificates to the Registrar for endorsement of the change of ownership.

be amended to read:

Applications for transfer must be forwarded with the certificates of registration to the Registrar for endorsement of the change of ownership. An electronically submitted application for the transfer, written or electronic agreement, will also be accepted by the Association.

Here are the methods we can now accept transfer applications

By e-mail.

Submit the required information, as seen on the reverse side of the Certificate of Registration to : brownswiss@holstein.ca

By fax.

Complete the Application to Transfer Animal Ownership on the reverse side of the Certificate of Registration and fax to the Registrar's Herdbook and Genotyping department at : 519-763-3502

By mail.

Complete the Application to Transfer Animal Ownership on the reverse side of the Certificate of Registration and mail it to the Registrar.

When developed—there is no timetable set for this option—but has been requested to be developed by the membership at the National AGM.

By e-transfer.

Sign up for the Registrar's online services to submit ownership transfer information online.

These methods for accepting animal transfer applications were agreed upon at the National AGM, There is one option which was removed from the original proposal, being the 'by phone' option. The Board and membership prefer methods, which maintain the identity of transfer requestor in order to be trackable with a paper trail (*or account log-in when that option becomes available*).

When you have a transfer, send the information to us and we will process it right away. A confirmation email will be sent to the original owner if the buyer requests transfer. If the seller submits the transfer request, permission is implied.

CBS&BA will accept your transfer request in good faith. Should a dispute arise regarding ownership of an animal, we ask both parties to adhere to their original purchase contract and resolve the dispute amicably among themselves.

MASTER BREEDER



Ernst Gubelmann was born and raised in Switzerland in Brown Swiss dairy farming along with his four brothers and four sisters. This is where he attributes his learning and passion for working in dairy and Brown Swiss cows comes from. Ernst met and married Yolanda and started a family. With limited farming opportunities back in the home country, the Gubelmann family made the courageous decision to immigrate to Canada from Switzerland in 1991. Stefan joined the family farm full time after graduating from Ridgetown College in 1996 and married Rita in 2002 and she joined the farm full time after their oldest daughter Katrina was born in 2004.

The Gubelmann's started their Canadian story by renting a farm and milking 50 Holstein cows. Struggles were immediate for Ernst and Yolanda; 'when the phone rang, nobody wanted to answer it because we couldn't speak English'. In addition to maintaining a dairy operation, the family did custom fieldwork while taking English lessons in nearby Listowel. When not in school, Stefan was in the barn while his father Ernst was in the fields.

The transition to a Brown Swiss herd started slowly and steady. Ernst had never used a calf puller while in Switzerland and could not understand why he had to help calve his Holsteins. Leaning on his experience with Brown Swiss, he knew the breed could perform in comparison. Little by little, Brown Swiss cows acquired through dispersals were added to the existing herd. Neighboring dairy farmers furrowed their brows at the decision to mix the herd, but the Gubelmann's followed their goal and decided to let the best cows win. Based on the criteria of longevity, components, hardiness and character over the years, the Brown Swiss breed won out.

During the years, the Gubelmann family's core philosophy was: "We have to get good before we can get big" as Ernst puts it. Good meant always improving the herd top qualities when making breeding decisions. To find bulls with equal or better scores for key traits, Stefan has been leading the way, having inherited the decision making from Ernst, in making those critical breeding choices.

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Stefan looks through all the information available from bulls from around the world to choose the sires to use to improve the next generation. If a chosen bull meets Canada's strict health requirements we will find a way to import his semen! Bulls are chosen based on component production kg and %, mammary system, feet and legs and SCC. They are then mated individually onto each animal trying to perfect the next generation.

Currently, they milk 64 Brown Swiss cows in the tiestall barn with a few switch cows during fall incentives. There are four good cow families, which the Gubelmann's have developed through thorough and careful breeding decisions. As Ernst put it: 'It takes a bit of good luck and a lot of patience' to develop the next generation of Brown Swiss calves. The Dora cow family is the great achievement as roughly 65% of their current herd traces back to Dora through the maternal side as well another 20% or so that have Dora blood in them through the use of her sons or grand sons. Petdale Devon, the grand dam of Gubelman Gordon Dora was purchased at the Petdale dispersal. We stopped planting corn that day to attend the dispersal sale, which turned out to be a very good decision!

As the herd developed and gained recognition in the Brown Swiss circles, people have come to their barn wanting to purchase their animals. Tough decisions were made when debating which cows to keep and which ones to sell. When the market is good, they sell about 30 head each year, which is great news for the breed.

The farm business supports two Gubelmann generations, owned by Stefan and his wife Rita, and his parents, Ernst and Yolanda. The third generation is on the way, working hard on the farm, at local shows and 4H – in fact, the 2019 Swiss Miss honor goes to Katrina.

In the CanWest DHI's 2018, Ontario Progress Report, Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd. had a score of 325.3, the highest score in Western Ontario and the fourth highest in Ontario. BCA (breed class average) measures milk, fat and protein.

The farm also ranked seventh in Ontario for milk value per cow. The farm also had 10 cows finish over 80,000 kg in 2018, two of which were over 100,000 kg for lifetime production.

The Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association are proud of the Gubelmann's accomplishment and truly deserve the recognition as Recipients of the Master Breeder Award in 2018.



MESSAGE FROM JANINE EYGENRAAM

Hello everyone,

It has been quite a year so far in the registrar's office! We are now working in our new software since the beginning of July and have already noticed that we are gaining efficiency. Many validations that were previously being done manually are now done automatically. Although every big change comes with its challenges, overall things are going well. To date, we have received over 1,000 registrations in 2019...Keep them coming!

With the recent changes to our software, I expect that some of you may have questions. If so, please give me a call! I look forward talking with you and help you with any questions or concerns you may have.

Wishing you all productive fall harvest!

Janine Eygenraam

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY MANAGER

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

It's time to blow out the candle on the cake and celebrate the one year anniversary of Holstein Canada being the administrator for the CBS&BA. Before blowing out the candle, the rule is you have to make a wish.

As your designated Secretary Manager, my wish is to have a productive year like Year One. How productive was the CBS&BA this past 365 days? Let's recap:

Here are some of the mileage racked up during road trips:

Ontario Brown Swiss AGM in Elora, Ontario & National AGM in Alma, Quebec & Farm visits in Hébertville & Saint-Gédéon, Quebec & Ontario Brown Swiss Summer Picnic Moorefield, Ontario

During each trip, I had the great fortune of meeting passionate, dedicated Brown Swiss members and learning how to help the CBS&BA. At each location, stories, ideas and thoughts were shared to benefit and strengthen the Association. From those discussions, here are some of the administrative changes we were able to achieve:

A new Bylaw amendment for CBS&BA regarding transfers. Nearly everyone shared their interest in making animal transfers easier. In order to achieve this goal, a bylaw amendment was needed (see page 22 for details). At the National AGM, both Ontario and Quebec clubs proposed different methods to achieve this goal. Through great dialogue and exchanging ideas, animal transfer is going to be easier. And if there are bumps along the way as we implement this new transfer process, I can trust the membership will work together to smooth out any wrinkles along the way.

On June 7th, 2019, I tried a new cost saving measure called 'E-blast messaging'. An E-blast is a tool where you compile a list of email addresses available and send out an email message to everyone. Not like those scam emails because for our case, the email addresses were for the entire CBS&BA membership only. The email was a Press Release detailing your new Board of Directors for 2019 and highlights from the National AGM. Historically, a memo was mailed to the membership which costs printing and postage. In an effort to use technology to our advantage and save the Association money, we will try using E-blast more often....the next one will be in December – the invitation to the National AGM. *Be sure to check your junk folders in your email just in case.*

I look forward to many other events, many discussions and ideas exchanged in Year Two ... fingers crossed I can be in attendance Dec 5th for the Quebec AGM. If you wish to reach me, I am just an email away at dcaron@holstein.ca or brownswiss@holstein.ca

Respectfully,
Donald Caron

P.S. Send me pictures and stories for the website and Newsletter.
Email me at brownswiss@holstein.ca