

# B CANADIAN Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

August 2005

## President's Message

It is a privilege to be working with one of the oldest dairy breeds in the world. Brown Swiss cows have made farmers a living for hundreds of years, but it is by no means an old fashioned breed. We are working with one of the most modern dairy breeds today. We like docile animals with good feet and legs, high components, lots of milk, and longevity. We know all these facts about Brown Swiss, but do our neighbors? Do they know that we get about 5 to 10 cents more per liter of milk? Do they know our cows drop less in production during hot weather? We could go on and on about the benefits of our breed. I know its not all glory, but show me another breed which will make me a better living. BSE: I hope that it's a thing of the past, but even this has had it's positives. We'll come out of it with a better herd of cattle. I would like to thank the breeders from Manitoba for hosting the AGM and the really interesting farm tours. The all breed classifications will start in August, and I'm confident it will work out good for us. If you like the outcome let the breeders know. If there are problems let me know. Our secretary is doing a super job, so keep up the registration and transfer so we can balance our books. I hope to see a lot of you in November at the Royal Winter Fair. I'm always open to new ideas and constructive criticism. I'm just a phone call away at (519) 527-2396.

Your President of the easy calving Brown Swiss Breed,  
Ernst Gubelmann

## Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association

### Five Year Goal...

- 350 kgs. of Protein nationally
- 20% more registrations
- 20% more members

Our goal accomplishments will be published in the newsletter yearly.



- Tattoo letter for 2005 is R.
  - If you have cattle or embryos for sale please send a list to the office so interested parties requesting this information can be made aware.
  - Suggestions, comments, stories, jokes, articles that would be of interest in the newsletter are always welcome.
  - Rates for Placing a Newsletter Advertisement:  
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## Get Your Brown Swiss Classified Classification Schedule August - October 2005

### Late August

Ontario  
Dundas, Stormont,  
Glengarry, Prescott,  
Russell  
Quebec  
Frontenac, Beauce,  
Quebec - mid round:  
Lotbiniere, Nicolet,  
Yamaska

### Early September

Ontario  
Carleton, Wentworth,  
Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk  
Ontario - mid round :  
Perth  
Quebec  
Dorchester, Levis, Quebec,  
Montmorency, Bellechasse  
BC - mid round

### Mid September

Ontario  
North Niagara, South  
Niagara  
Ontario - mid round :  
Leeds, Grenville, Lanark,  
Refrew, Grey  
Quebec  
Riviere Du Loup, L'Islet,  
Kamouraska  
Quebec - mid round:  
Drummond, Bagot, St.  
Hyacinthe, Richelieu,  
Vercheres, Rouville,  
Labelle, Papineau,  
Gatineau, Argenteuil,  
Pontiac, Deux Montagnes,  
Terrebonne

### Late September

Ontario - mid round :  
Huron, Bruce, Simcoe,  
Dufferin, Halton, York, Peel  
Quebec  
Montmagny  
Quebec - mid round:  
Abitibi, Temiscamingue,  
L'Assomption, Berthier,  
Montcalm, Joliette, St.  
Maurice, Maskinonge  
ALBERTA - South/Central

### Early October

Ontario  
Lambton  
Ontario - mid round:  
Ontario  
Quebec  
Rimouski,  
Temiscouata

### Mid October

Quebec  
Matapedia, Bonaventure,  
Matane  
ALBERTA - Northern  
MANITOBA

### Late October

Ontario  
Middlesex, Essex, Kent,  
Elgin  
PEI, NS, NB, NF - mid  
round

If you would like to start classifying your Brown Swiss,  
contact the Classification department of Holstein Canada  
at (519) 756-8300

Fees: \$10.00 + \$2.00 levy per animal  
plus \$55.00 herd fee + gst  
Mid Round is an additional \$100.00



**Manitoba** Brown Swiss Show 2005, Morris Stampede & Exhibition 105, July 20-24  
 The Manitoba Brown Swiss dairy association held their tenth successful dairy show at the Morris Stampede, Friday, July 22 with 44 fine quality animals competing for top honors. Our cattle numbers and exhibitors were less due to farming conditions in the area the enthusiasm on show day was quite evident. Judge for the show was Terry Flaman of Alberta and acting as Swiss Miss was Breanne Broesky of Tolstoi. The exhibitors for the show were Applegate Dairy owned by Lynden & Laurie Broesky of Tolstoi; Crikside Farms owned by Candace & Louis Guimond of Woodmore; Four Oak Farms owned by Armin & Antje Dueck of Kleefeld and Swiss Dream Farms

owned by Fred & Claudine Mathys of Wawanesa. Junior Champion was won by Poplar Oak Denmark Vienna shown by Applegate Farms with Reserve won by Applegate Collect Kolby. Junior Breeders herd - 1<sup>st</sup> Applegate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Swiss Dream, 3<sup>rd</sup> Crikside, 4th Four Oak. Senior Breeder's Herd 1<sup>st</sup> Crikside, 2nd Swiss Dream, 3<sup>rd</sup> Applegate. Crikside Farms was successful in capturing their 10th consecutive Grand Champion award when Crikside Erica, a 5 year old cow, placed first and reserve went to Swiss Dream Curt Amelia with Crikside Samantha as honorable mention. Crikside Erica went on to win best udder award as well as Super Cow for the show. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor banners were

awarded to Swiss Dream Farms of Wawanesa. Swiss Dream also won first in all display for the entire dairy barn. The final event of the show was the passing of the Swiss Miss tiara by Breanne Broesky to 2006 princess Bianca Dueck of Kleefeld. It was most encouraging to view the interest of the younger generation of dairy people as they participated in the 4-H dairy show on Thursday and again at their respective dairy shows. Many hours of preparation is needed for preparing show animals and the more helpers the better. The Brown Swiss show could claim an international flavor as they had helpers from Minnesota, US, Quebec and Vancouver. A special thanks to sponsors and participants for a great dairy show.

**Ontario** Greetings from Ontario to Brown Swiss breeders across Canada! We are having a hot, dry summer. Our Annual Picnic this year was held at the home of Harold and Marsha Jelinski at New Lowell. Our Chairman, Allie Ibbotson, welcomed the forty-five members who attended. Ernst Gubelmann brought news from the C.B.S.B.A. The organization committee is in place for the Canadian Annual General Meeting, which will be held in Ontario in the spring of 2006. We are looking forward to welcoming breeders from across Canada. The new classification system with Holstein Canada will start August 18/05. Ernst asked the members for feedback once the new system is in place. He will make sure that all concerns are addressed so that breeders are happy with the sys-

tem. Ernst also stressed the importance of registering animals early. Our 2005 Brown Swiss Miss is Tiffani Jelinski. Tiffani is 16 years old, attending Stayner Collegiate Institute. Tiffani works at a retirement home in Stayner, and plans to go to University to become a nurse. She enjoys feeding calves at home and helping with feeding and anywhere she is needed. At this time, Tiffani is in Spain through the International Student Exchange. We look forward to getting to know Tiffani at the fairs. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards were donated by Gencor for the Clinton Fair. They were presented to Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann. We thank the Gubelmanns, Norval and Isabel McConnell and Mark McLean for showing at Clinton.

Door prizes were won by Pia Daetwyler, Stefan and Rita Gubelmann, Jennifer Daetwyler, Eric Jelinski and Hans Signer. We also had a Fun Auction at the picnic. Bruce Mason was the auctioneer. We thank everyone who donated items, and everyone who bid on them. This is a fun way to raise funds for the association. After lunch, members enjoyed visiting and touring the Jelinski's barn. The Ontario Brown Swiss Association will be holding a Sale at Carson's at Listowel on Wednesday, September 14, 2005. Please call Ernst Gubelmann with your consignments. Pedigrees must be in by August 30 to be included in the sale catalogue. Thank you to Ernst for setting up this sale. The O.B.S.A. Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at Gencor at Guelph.

Tracy Reid

**Quebec** Salon International Laitier - 2e Edition  
 Juge : Tim Abbot  
 Lieu : Pavillon des Pionniers de Saint-Hyacinthe  
 Date : 15 avril 2005, 10h00  
 Nombre de têtes : 40  
**Génisse intermédiaire**  
 1 GOULAISE FORTUNE PERSILA, Bruno Castonguay  
**Génisse senior**  
 1 BANZ JETWAY MERA, Ferme Maron SENC  
 2 FRANGRANCES ACE APRIL, Ferme Fragances Enr.  
 3 ANFIELD CRUZ FLOWER, Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 4 ANFIELD JP FABULOUS E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 5 ANFIELD JET JANE 'S ENTITY E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
**1 an été**  
 1 SCHAERLI BEBE DAVID, Ferme Maron SENC  
 2 BARONETS JOLT JELLY, Léonard Chabot  
 3 HINSY DIANA JOLT, Sylvain Hinse  
**1 an junior**  
 1 ANFIELD JET JANE'S ETERNITY E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 2 ANFIELD JP JANE'S EXQUISITE, Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 3 KRUSES AA PONENTE FAITH E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 4 ANFIELD JET JANE'S ELAINE E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 5 ANFIELD JOLT DAYDREAM E.T., Anfield Acres -

Markus Mueller  
 6 BERTNOR LOLITA PATSY, Renald Dumas  
 7 SPRING ROSE CHRIS PHOEBE, Michael & Cordula Inauen  
**1 an intermédiaire**  
 1 ANTANNE LILAS CARTOON, Ferme Maron SENC  
 2 KRUSES AA BANK FORTUNE VIX E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 3 ANFIELD VISION DREAM, Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 4 ANFIELD JOLT DYNAMITE ET, Ferme Vannod et Ass. Enrg  
**1 an senior**  
 1 SHADY LANE SWISS BAB ELIA E.T., Shady Lane Farm  
 2 SWISS LAND CARTOON DAKOTA, Ferme Vannod et Ass. Enrg  
**Championnat junior**  
 1 - Banz Jetway Mera  
 2 - Schaeerli Bebe David  
 3 - Anfield Jet Jane' Eternity E.T.  
**Troupeau d'éleveur jr**  
 1 - Markus Mueller  
**Bannières juniors**  
 Bannière Éleveur Junior : Ferme Anfield Acres  
 Bannière Exposit Junior : Ferme Anfield Acres  
**2 ans junior**  
 1 SWISS LAND CARTOON BETTY, Ferme Goulaise Inc  
**2 ans senior**  
 1 ANFIELD JOLT BOSSY, Pavel Mueller

2 LES ESSARTS CYBELLE, Ferme Calain Inc  
**3 ans senior**  
 1 BANZ BETTER ANETA, Ferme Maron SENC  
 2 GOULAISE ESKIMO LOCHE, Ferme Goulaise Inc.  
**4 ans**  
 1 ANFIELD COLLECT TITANIC E.T., Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 2 BANZ ESKIMO DAFI, FERME F D C BOURASSA  
**Vache adulte**  
 1 JONLEE LOUIS SAWREY JOLLY, Léonard Chabot  
 2 ANTANNE LILY TOP ROX, Ferme Maron SENC  
 3 GOULAISE CURT HEVEA, Ferme Goulaise Inc.  
**Championnat**  
 Championne: ANFIELD COLLECT TITANIC E.T.  
 Championne de réserve : JONLEE LOUIS SAWREY JOLLY  
 Mention honorable : BANZ BETTER ANETA  
**Progéniture de mère**  
 Lyndale Jade Elita ET - Ferme Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
**Troupeau d'éleveur**  
 Ferme Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
**Bannières**  
 Bannière Éleveur : Ferme Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  
 Bannière Expositant: Ferme Anfield Acres - Markus Mueller  


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 Victoriaville Show will be August 12  
 Expo Quebec will be August 27 at 9h00 - Judge Mr Brian Garrison

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## Lifetime Production

Reg.	Name	LACT	MILK	FAT	PROTEIN			
1	000000027139	SAN WAL M GAIL	15	122810	4580	3737	20040824	Ferme Chabert, Coaticook, PQ
2	000000038787	PLEASANT VIEW SARAH	8	118331	4018	3958	20030712	Katharina Andrist, Bowden, AB
3	000000834888	MORT STARBUCK LUCIOUS	8	116529	4812	4337	20030319	Markus Mueller, Huntingdon, PQ
4	000000028997	VALAUCLAIR ICHABOD MARCIE	11	115170	4453	4233	20031013	Alain et Claudine Poirier, Lefavre, ON
5	000000028527	DUN ROVIN ACRES FRANNIE ET	9	113495	4750	4235	19980520	Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, Kincardine, ON
6	DR0000001285	CEDAR CREEK GUSTO STAR 4D	12	110638	4682	3841	19980705	Mrs. Dorothy Dietz, Mildmay, ON
7	000000027538	E Z VIEW KITTY'S KATE	8	110140	5033	4173	19930605	Chris Bender & Sons, Durham, ON
8	000000025642	MAPLE RIDGE LU ANSON BUNNY	9	107288	3992	3641	19970425	Markus Mueller, Huntingdon, PQ
9	000000013027	STONEHAVEN ANGEL	11	104802	4327	2052	19771204	Chris Bender, Durham, ON
10	000000026307	MEADOW VIEW DORSET AMELIA	13	103557	3982	2758	19910913	Oscar Bowman, Wallenstein, ON
11	000000026568	SWISS DREAM JESSICA	10	102434	3916	3495	20001121	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
12	000000033214	SWISS DREAM MATTHEW BEAUTY	9	101652	3882	3428	20040320	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
13	000000031396	GOULAISE DOTSON ABEIL	10	101395	4445	3549	20030505	Ferme Goulaise Inc., St-Bernard, PQ
14	000000024426	KELLOE DICEY BLOSSOMS	13	100985	3735	3556	20000425	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
15	000000023025	GOULAISE MARCIE	15	100562	5009	3921	20000608	Ferme Goulaise Inc., St-Bernard, PQ
16	000000032904	CRAIG B PROPHET MICHELLE	10	100068	4224	3696	20021203	Donald Plett, Steinbach, MB

## 2005 Newly Classified Excellents (January - June 2005)

Reg.	Name	Class	Owner	Address
0008026789	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	05/04/07	EX - 91	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
0000039475	GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY	05/04/07	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
0000040531	SPRING ROSE P R SADIE	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd, Kitchener, ON
0000041062	SWISS LAND DENMARK DIXIE	05/02/23	EX - 90	Swiss-Land Farms, Toledo, ON
0000041159	MON PARADIS SKY JET	05/01/18	EX - 90	Ferme Mon Paradis L'Isle-Verte Inc., L'Isle Verte Ouest, PQ
0000041564	GUBELMAN FRED MIRACLE	05/04/07	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
0000041573	SPRING ROSE JOYTREK BROOKE	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd, Kitchener, ON
0010033945	PRIME VIEW PEBBLES PEGGY	05/01/26	EX - 90	Andy & Grace Prinzen, Picton, ON
0010034127	GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL	05/05/25	EX - 90	The Semex Alliance, Guelph, ON
0010034677	SPRING ROSE MONACO BAMBI	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd, Kitchener, ON
0010034678	SPRING ROSE COL JOCELYN	05/05/30	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd, Kitchener, ON
0010035110	ANTANNE ELLA JETWAY	05/05/09	EX - 90	Ferme Maron Senc, Ste-Marie de Blandford, PQ
0100289669	TOKYO ET	05/04/07	EX - 90	Marie-Anne Bergeron, St Flavien, PQ

*Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these great animals!*

## 2005 Clinton Brown Swiss Show

Judge: Mr. Tom Barnes

**Junior Calf** Mar. 1/05 - May 31/05

1. Gubelman Storm Cecelia F7410020 Mar. 8/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Intermediate Calf** Dec. 1/04 - Feb. 28/05

1. Gubelman Jolt Jamie F7410026 Jan. 30/05  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Senior Calf** Sept. 1/04 - Nov. 30/04

1. Gubelman Ace Desire F7410014 Nov. 4/04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Junior Yearling** Mar. 1/04 - May 31/04

1. Norbella Jetway Portrait F9481228 Apr. 22/04  
Shown by: Mark McLean
2. Gubelman Collection Shannon F7409988 Mar. 16/04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Intermediate Yearling** Dec. 1/03 - Feb. 28/04

1. Norbella Jetway Paradise ET F9481222 Dec. 2/03  
Shown by: Norbella Acres
2. Gubelman Ace Snowstorm F7409980 Jan. /04  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Senior Yearling** Sept. 1/03 - Nov. 30/03

1. Gubelman Denmark Yasmine F7409966  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Breeders Junior Herd:** 1. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann**2 Year Old Female** Sept. 1/02 - Aug. 31/03

1. Norbella Jetway Ribbon ET Dec. 20/02

Shown by: Norbella Acres

2. Gubelman Daniel Snow  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
3. Gubelman Daniel Diana Dec. 4/02  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
4. Norbella Jetway Reed ET Oct. 30/02  
Shown by: Norbella Acres

**3 Year Old Female** Sept. 1/01 - Sept. 30/02

1. Gubelman Banker Dixie F8377667 Mar. 16/02  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Norbella Pete Rose Dazzle ET F9481222 Dec. 2/03  
Shown by: Norbella Acres
3. Gubelman Paraq Dana F8377646 Dec. 9/01  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Mature Cow** Prior to Sept. 1/99

1. Gubelman Earnest Willow June 16/99  
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Grand Champion:** Gubelman Earnest Willow**Reserve Grand Champion:** Gubelman Banker Dixie**Best Udder:** 1. Gubelman Earnest Willow  
2. Gubelman Banker Dixie**Premier Breeder:** Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann**Premier Exhibitor:** Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Yearling**

1. GUBELMAN PRELUDE DORINA ET (VG) -8377649- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-GUBELMAN GORDON DORA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11 10944 446 4.08 396 3.62 331 +75 330 +74 341 +76
2. SPRING ROSE EMERALD BRIA (GP) -8509209- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-NOR L BRIANNA)Big Spring Farms Ltd, ON	1 11 8420 330 3.92 314 3.73 256 +39 246 +29 273 +62
3. EASTWIND MASCOT MARY (GP) -8558992- (MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET-SWISS LAND DENMARK DIANA ET)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	1 11 8598 305 3.55 299 3.48 272 +25 236 -28 272 +16
4. SWISS DREAM COLBY CANDY (GP) -8444718- (ROLLING VIEW JETWAY COLBY ET-SWISS DREAM ORLANDO CORA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	1 11 7929 364 4.59 298 3.76 251 +5 282 +23 271 +17
5. EASTWIND MASCOT MYRTA (G) -8558995- (MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET-EASTWIND DENMARK DORIS ET)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	1 11 8443 309 3.66 296 3.51 271 +24 243 -21 272 +16
6. SWISS DREAM ACE UANNA (GP) -8444725- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	1 11 8257 333 4.03 291 3.52 269 +26 264 +12 272 +22
7. SWISS DREAM PRESIDENT OLIVIA (GP) -8444723- (LOST ELM PRESIDENT ET-SWISS DREAM BLEND OSTARA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	1 11 8726 308 3.53 291 3.33 276 +30 239 -20 265 +11
8. KAMA SAMI NELLY (G) -9399376- (KAMA PRELUDE SAMI-)Katharina Andrist, AB	1 10 8324 275 3.30 288 3.46 277 +38 224 -17 274 +41
9. SPRING ROSE JEMSTONE BRIDEL ET (GP) -8509233- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-NOR L BRIDIE)Big Spring Farms Ltd, ON	1 11 7843 331 4.22 281 3.58 254 +35 260 +39 260 +42
10. KAMA SAMI SILKE (G) -9399379- (KAMA PRELUDE SAMI-)Katharina Andrist, AB	1 10 9027 303 3.36 277 3.07 298 +63 244 +11 261 +35

**Junior 2 Yr Old**

1. SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET (VG) -10036046- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	2 4 10080 391 3.88 370 3.67 298 +52 285 +25 314 +59
2. GUBELMAN BANKER DIXIE (VG) -8377667- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-GUBELMAN TOP ROX DOLLY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 0 10018 377 3.76 344 3.43 321 +61 295 +30 316 +48
3. GUBELMAN ACE YUKON (VG) -8377659- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-GUBELMAN PRELUDE YASMINE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 1 9662 421 4.36 343 3.55 300 +40 319 +58 304 +35
4. GUBELMAN DOMINATE MARIA (VG) -8377676- (HILLTOP ACRES PR DOMINATE ET-GUBELMAN EARNHART MOCCA)Marco Pfister, ON	2 0 9779 465 4.76 336 3.44 314 +0 369 +0 308 +0
5. CLEARCREST PARAQ NOVABELLE (VG) -8571025- (SUN-MADE GARBRO PARAQ TWIN-KIM-KRIS MILA)Harold & Marsha Jelinski, ON	2 3 9240 368 3.98 330 3.57 283 +53 277 +53 289 +63
6. SOUTHRIDGE PENTACLE JENIE (VG) -10036090- (TOP ACRES RM PENTACLE ET-SOUTHRIDGE LAUNCHER JANET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 0 8906 329 3.69 323 3.63 276 +17 251 -8 286 +18
7. EASTWIND BANKER BARBI (GP) -8559000- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-EASTWIND DENMARK DORLI ET)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	2 1 8491 353 4.16 322 3.79 267 +11 272 -2 290 +27
8. MAPLE BOOM JUTTA 2 ( ) -8637231- (FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET-)Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	2 3 9124 382 4.19 316 3.46 279 +11 287 +31 277 +22
9. BROOK VIEW FD FARRAH ET (G) -908042- (HILLTOP ACRES PR DOMINATE ET-BROOK VIEW RHYTHMIC FOLLY)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 5 9692 331 3.42 315 3.25 278 +18 235 -9 258 +10
10. MON PARADIS JET ELITE (GP) -8263049- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET)Ferre Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	2 2 9195 371 4.03 311 3.38 285 +23 281 +15 275 +6

**Senior 2 Yr Old**

1. GUBELMAN CONAN IONA (VG) -10034086- (GUBELMAN JETWAY CONAN-GUBELMAN ENVY IDA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10 13998 486 3.47 466 3.33 396 +143 342 +93 376 +115
2. TOP SWISS PLAYBOY PLAY (VG) -8455921- (P.F.B. EMORY PLAYBOY ET-TOP SWISS JETWAY SISSIE)Hans Signer, ON	2 11 11522 442 3.84 410 3.56 299 +59 285 +39 304 +66
3. HIGHVIEW SEEMORE LUCY (G) -10034923- (EDENCREST STARBUCK SEEMORE ET-HIGHVIEW BILLYBOY 3'S MIRANDA)Henry Nyhof, MB	2 10 10114 452 4.10 386 3.50 293 +68 299 +77 292 +76
4. ROSELANE JEMSTONE LITA ( ) -7285580- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-ROSELANE EMORY LISA)Roselane Farm, AB	2 7 10318 423 4.10 364 3.53 301 +55 307 +45 303 +41
5. KEVIOTT ACRES ENSIGN HELGA (G) -10036485- (R HART SIMON ENSIGN ET-KEVIOTT ACRES RENDITION BEA)Kevin Elliott, ON	2 11 9816 368 3.75 351 3.58 272 +53 250 +46 279 +57
6. GUBELMAN ACE TEXAS (VG) -8026817- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-GUBELMAN GORDON TERESA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 9 9457 364 3.85 337 3.56 268 +8 253 -8 272 +3
7. RED BRAE CHIME ZEA ET (GP) -905236- (ROLLING VIEW JETWAY CHIME ET-RED BRAE PATRICK ZADEVA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 6 10285 360 3.50 336 3.27 283 +34 243 +9 265 +27
8. MAPLE BOOM EVIVA ( ) -8378827- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-MAPLE BOOM RESI)Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	2 6 9187 366 3.98 329 3.58 271 +8 269 +18 279 +26

**Junior 3 Yr Old**

1. KAMA GORDON ITALI (GP) -9331433- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-)Katharina Andrist, AB	3 2 15233 625 4.10 466 3.06 409 +169 414 +172 358 +124
2. SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA (GP) -8444664- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-SWISS DREAM GORDON SHEBA ET)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	3 4 11776 545 4.63 445 3.78 313 +70 359 +107 337 +87
3. VO GRIN PRELUDE CECILA (GP) -902010- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-VO GRIN ENSIGN CELESTE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	3 4 13345 476 3.57 434 3.25 358 +89 317 +67 331 +75
4. MON PARADIS STYLISH STAR (VG) -41512- (MORT JADE STARBUCK-MON PARADIS STYLE JET)Ferre Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	3 5 12079 458 3.79 416 3.44 303 +36 284 +15 297 +24
5. SWISS MOUNTAIN ECHO B RENEE ET ( ) -10034613- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON-SWISS LAND BLEND SYLVIA)Andreas Puenter, ON	3 3 11657 502 4.31 398 3.41 292 +0 314 +0 284 +0
6. KAMA DENMARK DIANA ET (F) -9331425- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-ERCOL WAYNE DAWN)Katharina Andrist, AB	3 3 10311 536 5.20 389 3.77 266 +33 344 +113 286 +58
7. SWISS DREAM PRELUDE ORLA (GP) -10034223- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-FERMARIEN ORELIA AYTOLA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	3 5 11398 478 4.19 389 3.41 281 +36 295 +35 274 +20
8. APPLEGGROVE JETWAY COCOA ET (VG) -10034030- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-GALANYC EMORY CETOINE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	3 5 11492 432 3.76 383 3.33 306 +61 284 +53 290 +56
9. APPLEGGROVE PEROT MORGAN (GP) -41629- (TOP ACRES EMORY PEROT-CRIKSID MILINDA)Applegrove Dairy, MB	3 5 9548 431 4.51 378 3.96 239 +37 268 +73 270 +63
10. GUBELMAN BANKER MONALISA (VG) -8026806- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 1 9430 456 4.84 372 3.94 257 -3 306 +41 288 +20

**Senior 3 Yr Old**

1. EASTWIND PR PERLE ( ) -10034586- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET-MC COY JASON LILITH)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	3 7 13954 539 3.86 431 3.09 360 +103 346 +71 317 +53
2. MON PARADIS JET DAYLIGHT (G) -41160- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET)Ferre Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	3 10 12349 414 3.35 377 3.05 292 +22 246 -20 255 -16
3. FOUR OAK DENMARK TRUDY ET (VG) -10033897- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS DREAM TAMMY 2)Four Oak Farms, MB	3 6 10197 468 4.59 375 3.68 254 +42 289 +70 266 +46
4. ( ) -000000DR7145- (CAN'T FIND-CAN'T FIND)	3 8 11140 424 3.81 372 3.34 276 +33 263 +22 264 +25
5. MAPLE BOOM EVELIN ( ) -10034061- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-MAPLE BOOM REHLI)Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	3 7 10765 412 3.83 361 3.35 274 +7 261 +10 262 +10

6. CLEARCREST JEMSTONE DIANNE (GP) -8214299- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET- Harold & Marsha Jelinski, ON	3 7 9665 411 4.25 342 3.54
7. GLEN LILAC PETE ROSE MARIE ( ) -10034369- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET- GLEN LILAC EVENTIDE MIKIE)Stephen M Higgs, BC	253 +27 267 +40 257 +34 3 8 10253 408 3.98 335 3.27 264 +45 262 +47 246 +29

#### Junior 4 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE (VG) -41302- (R HART BC COLLECTION- VANDERPOST JETWAY SADIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 0 15369 568 3.70 499 3.25 366 +106 340 +80 339 +70
2. GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE (EX) -10034075- (GUBELMAN JETWAY CONAN- GUBELMAN MATTHEW DEVON ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 0 12875 492 3.82 439 3.41 327 +66 311 +45 318 +49
3. EASTWIND COLLECTION CONNY (GP) -41666- (R HART BC COLLECTION- EASTWIND JETWAY CINDY)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	4 2 11808 479 4.06 423 3.58 294 +37 298 +23 300 +36
4. EDENRIDGE BRANDON POLKA (GP) -41609- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON- S P A JADE ARADELLA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	4 5 12856 512 3.98 416 3.24 311 +50 308 +63 287 +39
5. LES ESSARTS KAOLINE (GP) -41502- (TOP ACRES DOTSON PROPHET ET- LES ESSARTS GIGI)Ferne Chabert, PQ	4 2 11713 449 3.83 390 3.33 280 +70 269 +57 265 +62
6. POPLAR OAK CHARITY (GP) -40914- (R HART TC DENMARK ET- POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	4 5 12388 452 3.65 387 3.12 287 +36 260 +23 256 +17
7. GUBELMAN PLAYBOY VERONA (GP) -10034105- (P.F.B. EMORY PLAYBOY ET- MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 0 10558 435 4.12 384 3.64 266 +6 272 +7 276 +8
8. EASTWIND DENMARK DORIS ET (VG) -10033819- (R HART TC DENMARK ET- SWISS LAND EMORY PEBBLES)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	4 0 10515 525 4.99 381 3.62 259 +12 322 +58 268 +12
9. CAVA EMERALD KIMONO ( ) -41540- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET- ST YVES KIMONO DOTSON ET)Alain et Claudine Poirier, ON	4 0 10115 437 4.32 379 3.75 252 +37 271 +52 270 +50

#### Senior 4 Yr Old

1. MON PARADIS SKY JET (EX) -41159- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET- MON PARADIS BLEND STYLON ET)Ferne Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	4 7 12765 577 4.52 484 3.79 311 +19 350 +57 336 +50
2. APPLGROVE OLIVER KATINA (EX) -40717- (SWISS DREAM PATRICK OLIVER- SWISS DREAM AYTOLA KUBA)Applegrove Dairy, MB	4 8 11863 478 4.03 455 3.84 283 +83 283 +89 310 +105
3. BLES-WOLD DENMARK DINA (VG) -9331352- (R HART TC DENMARK ET- ERCOL MUNICH DINA)Katharina Andrist, AB	4 7 11325 520 4.59 430 3.80 269 +35 310 +78 293 +63
4. SWISS DREAM GORDON OLMA (EX) -40379- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON- FERMARIEN ORELIA AYTOLA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	4 10 11326 513 4.53 415 3.66 258 +12 295 +35 271 +16
5. GOULAISE EMERALD JINKA (VG) -40869- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET- GOULAISE DOTSON ZIBERA)Ferne Goulaise Inc., PQ	4 7 11110 557 5.01 384 3.46 259 +84 326 +125 256 +71
6. SWISS DREAM JETWAY GEMINI (VG) -40910- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET- SWISS DREAM AYTOLA GISELA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	4 9 10881 451 4.14 384 3.53 257 +11 267 +8 259 +5
7. HEWITT EVAN CLARISSA ( ) -40890- (LYNDALE COMBINATION EVAN ET- HEWITT ELEVATION CLARISSA)Hewitt Creek Farms Ltd, ON	4 9 11175 438 3.92 378 3.38 264 +0 259 +0 255 +0
8. ROBIN NEST PETE ROSE MUNCH (G) -10034264- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET- ROBIN NEST JETWAY MAGIC)Oscar Bowman, ON	4 6 10195 427 4.19 362 3.55 252 +53 264 +56 255 +59
9. DUN ROVIN ACRES CARTOON SUSIE (VG) -41442- (R HART CARTOON ET- DUN ROVIN ACRES DOLLAR SUELENA)Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, ON	4 8 10694 471 4.40 351 3.28 253 +38 279 +45 237 +18

#### 5 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN GORDON DORA (VG) -39913- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON- GUBELMAN SAM DARLEN ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	5 5 13714 598 4.36 520 3.79 309 +49 340 +79 335 +66
2. TOP SWISS J P JADIE (VG) -39883- (TOP ACRES JET POWER ET- MAPLE COVE MAJ BRITTLE)Hans Signer, ON	5 11 11744 517 4.40 419 3.57 275 +42 304 +59 279 +45
3. KAMA EMORY SANDY (VG) -40662- (VICTORY ACRES JUBILATION EMORY- SAANE)Katharina Andrist, AB	5 6 10857 477 4.39 415 3.82 238 -18 265 +24 259 +8
4. CRIMSON MAPLE IGLOO (EX) -10022219- (FOX TRAIL LORENZO- CRIMSON MAPLE FLOSSY)Barrie A & Diane Drummond, PQ	5 7 12760 400 3.13 403 3.16 304 +129 240 +69 274 +104
5. MON PARADIS JET SWEETEN (EX) -39653- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET- MON PARADIS SWEET EVEN ET)Ferne Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	5 3 11473 430 3.75 398 3.47 260 +1 246 -22 258 -5
6. SWISS DREAM GASPARD KAJTA (GP) -40276- (SWISS DREAM JETWAY GASPARD- SWISS DREAM PROPHET KESSY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	5 7 10200 477 4.68 392 3.84 243 -2 286 +31 267 +15
7. TOP SWISS BRANDON BRUNA (VG) -39882- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON- TOP SWISS JETWAY TAMARA)Hans Signer, ON	5 8 11453 491 4.29 384 3.35 265 +27 284 +35 253 +16
8. DUN ROVIN ACRES PROPHET LILA (EX) -41444- (TOP ACRES DOTSON PROPHET ET- DUN ROVIN ACRES SENSATION ILA)Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, ON	5 5 10180 475 4.67 342 3.36 241 +36 281 +52 231 +26

#### Mature Cow

1. MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE (VG) -37776- (VICTORY ACRES SIMON EVEN ET- MAPLEYARD GENERAL NORMA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	7 4 14310 595 4.16 548 3.83 311 +55 327 +73 340 +77
2. MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET (EX) -35386- (VICTORY ACRES JUBILATION EMORY- SNOWBIRDS COMBINATION SWEET ET)Ferne Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	7 2 14672 561 3.82 467 3.18 339 +85 328 +61 309 +40
3. SWISS DREAM ORLANDO CORA (VG) -39927- (SWISS DREAM ELEVATOR ORLANDO- SWISS DREAM CONTRACT CINDY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	6 2 11819 485 4.10 441 3.73 278 +33 287 +32 296 +44
4. CRIKSID KRISS (GP) -38881- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER- CRIKSID LACY)Applegrove Dairy, MB	6 11 11142 446 4.00 409 3.67 246 +47 249 +55 257 +51
5. TOP SWISS JOY JOYA (GP) -35672- (FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET- TOP SWISS ADDITION MARISSA)Hans Signer, ON	8 8 12699 465 3.66 403 3.17 287 +40 267 +19 260 +18
6. CREEKHED TRADITION REBA (GP) -37496- (FOREST LAWN TRADITION ET- CREEKHED CONDUCTOR ROXCIE)Batesdale Farms, ON	7 10 12450 484 3.89 398 3.20 273 +53 266 +61 249 +45
7. SHADY LANE SWISS K C (VG) -38145- (HOOSIER KNOLL MAGNIFIC ET- SHADY LANE SWISS KRISSEY)Barrie A & Diane Drummond, PQ	6 5 11011 435 3.95 398 3.61 248 +60 247 +63 257 +74
8. BERTNOR ETOILE GALAXIE ( ) -10018496- (BIRONNIERE GITAN ET- BERTNOR BELO ETOILE)Ferne Bertnor Inc, PQ	6 5 11140 462 4.15 392 3.52 247 +38 258 +40 248 +34
9. DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE CONNIE (VG) -41312- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET- DUN ROVIN ACRES VALU COLLEEN)C Mark McConnell, ON	6 3 11293 494 4.37 365 3.23 263 +57 289 +60 243 +36

## FLASH RECOMMENDATION

WURL, a Swissgenetics star

- Semen available in Canada following the marketing agreement between The Semex Alliance and Swissgenetics
- Daughters seen on display in Switzerland have created excitement and made him a popular sire worldwide
- He improves a large number of type traits as well as fat and protein percents
- It is preferable to use him on females that have good milk yield combined with adequate milking speed, such as typical daughters of JEMSTONE, CARTOON, PRELUDE, PROPHET and BACH

### An objective for Brown Swiss breeders in Canada : three young sires sampled each year

The cornerstone of genetic improvement for dairy cattle is the identification of elite bulls. Elite bulls are those who have a superior genetic evaluation for economically important traits, with sufficient reliability. When used widely, they will substantially improve the performance and profitability of the breed.

The most efficient way of identifying elite bulls is through a testing program, also called young sire proving program. Canada relies on one of the best-structured progeny testing programs in the world, a program that builds on the close collaboration between The Semex Alliance and its local A.I. units, the various breed associations, the milk recording agencies and the Canadian Dairy Network, the organization responsible for the calculation of genetic evaluations.

Most researchers and stakeholders in genetic improvement recognize that the higher is the number of young bulls tested, the greater are the chances of identifying elite bulls. However, in Canada, only two Brown Swiss young sires are tested each year, a much lower number than in most other dairy breeds. It is therefore essential that Canadian Brown Swiss breeders actively participate in the young sire proving program in order to increase this number and to maximize their chances of identifying elite bulls. But here is the heart of the matter, is it possible to increase the number of young sires tested in Canada?

Table 1 illustrates the testing potential in the Brown Swiss breed in Canada. This potential depends upon the following factors:

- 1) The number of females eligible for genetic evaluation : the number of females, either cows or heifers, in herds qualifying for genetic evaluations. The number for cows is available through the Canadian Dairy Network. The number of heifers was estimated arbitrarily at 45 % of the number of cows.
- 2) The conception rate : the average number of services required to obtain a pregnancy.
- 3) The young sire usage rate : the proportion of inseminations made with young sire semen. The rate used in the table, 40 %, represents the rate generally suggested to maximize the genetic progress of a cow population.
- 4) The number of inseminations required per young sire : the number required by The Semex Alliance testing program to make sure that a young sire will have enough daughters to obtain a reliable proof.

**Table 1**  
**CANADIAN TESTING POTENTIAL**  
**IN THE BROWN SWISS BREED IN CANADA**

Number of cows eligible to genetic evaluations*	2320
Heifers (45 % of the number of cows)	1044
Total potential	3364
Conception rate at 1,5	5046
40 % of inseminations with young sire semen	2018
500 doses per young sire	Four young sires/year

\*Source CDN

Table 1 shows that, according to the available data, Canada has the potential to test about four young sires Brown Swiss sires, which is twice the number tested today.

Here are a few factors that could explain why that potential is not reached :

- 1) the young sire usage rate in Canada is much lower than 40 % for the Brown Swiss breed;
- 2) the presence and use of barn sires;
- 3) some herds with mixed breeds have a limited number of Brown Swiss females; in some cases, the data on young sire daughters cannot be used because of the absence of contemporaries in the herd;
- 4) some breeders try to test their own young sires, which uses some of the testing capacity in Canada.

We feel it is important to emphasize that breeders who try to test their own young sires are probably not helping to speed up genetic progress of the breed in Canada. Although these breeders may satisfy their own breeding philosophy and sometimes reap some financial rewards, in most cases the bulls will not be influential in Canada because of an unreliable proof (too few daughters in a small number of herds). Furthermore, with the very low parent average observed in many cases, the chance that these bulls end up with a superior proof is very small.

To sum up, there is no doubt that the testing potential of the Brown Swiss breed in Canada is under-utilized. Nevertheless, it is important to fully use that potential for the following reasons :

- 1) the testing capacity for Brown Swiss bulls in Canada is limited by the small size of the population, so it is important to make full use of it;
- 2) provided that they are selected carefully, young sires will have a better genetic potential than the average proven sire;
- 3) producing a sufficient number of Canadian-proven elite sires is a good way to reinforce interest from other countries towards Canadian genetics;
- 4) the young sire proving program supervised by The Semex Alliance is managed to maximize the efficiency in getting a quick, reliable proof on each young sire.

In conclusion, testing three young sires per year instead of two would represent a 50 % increase in the Brown Swiss sire testing program in Canada. Over a five-year period, it would mean testing 15 young sires instead of 10. That represents a large increase in the chances of identifying the elite sires that can positively contribute to the improvement and standing of the Brown Swiss breed in Canada.

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Nominations are currently being sought for the 2005 Curtis Clark Achievement Award. 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 exhibitors.

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 12th during the judging of the Holstein milking classes at the Royal.

Nominations for the award, which should include a brief résumé on the nominee, should be sent by October 10th to Mrs. Marjorie (Norman) Atkins, R.R. 2, Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X2 or Fax 780-986-7160. Nominations previously submitted for the award need not be submitted again.

### Ten Years of International Bull

#### Evaluations: A Valued Service!

The world of dairy cattle genetics continues to get smaller and smaller due to easier access of information from many different countries. Dairy producers worldwide have been exposed to genetics available from other countries, especially via semen from bulls proven abroad. For ten years now, Interbull ([www.interbull.org](http://www.interbull.org)) has been providing international bull evaluations to its member countries, which currently includes up to 84,000 proven bulls from 27 different Holstein populations as well as similar services for Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Simmental populations from various countries.

#### Interbull History and Structure

While the initial actions that ultimately led to the creation of Interbull date back to European meetings in 1975, it was formally founded in 1983 and in 1988 became a permanent sub-committee of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR), which remains its current status. The Interbull Centre was established in Uppsala, Sweden in 1990 and the first fully international routine evaluation was released ten years ago, in 1995. In addition to the operational team of approximately five geneticists, Interbull is governed by a 9-member Steering Committee with international representation including one person from Canada. The Interbull Steering Committee also appoints a Technical Committee as well as a Scientific Advisory Committee, with members from various countries/regions, to provide recommendations and strategic vision on technical issues related to current and future Interbull services.

#### Evolution of Services

Prior to 1995, countries interested in knowing how well a foreign bull would rank domestically had to rely on simple conversion formulae. This process was very tedious and labour intensive since each pair of countries required their own conversion formula for each trait, which had to be updated regularly through research and data analysis.

Thanks to the development of a novel methodology by Dr. Larry Schaeffer at the University of Guelph, named Multi-Trait Across Country Evaluations (MACE), the services from the Interbull Centre took on a whole new light in 1995.

Starting with production traits for Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Guernsey, with Simmental following in 1997, Interbull received national genetic evaluations from several different countries and applied the MACE methodology such that each participating country received back an estimated proof for each foreign bull expressed on the same scale and genetic base used for publishing domestic proofs. The arrival of MACE evaluations meant that farmers in one country no longer needed to understand the genetic evaluation system and proof expression in foreign countries to evaluate how well a foreign bull would perform in his herd. MACE evaluations allow for the direct comparison of foreign-proven bulls and domestically proven bulls on a common scale pertinent to each country. Since MACE evaluations are predictions based on daughters in another country that may have different herd management systems, genetic evaluation methodologies and trait definitions, the accuracy or Reliability of MACE evaluations are, however, generally lower than for domestic evaluations.

Given Canada’s long-standing balanced breeding philosophy, researchers at the University of Guelph and CDN were the first to apply the MACE methodology to type traits. This provided foreign bulls with evaluations for both production, as provided by Interbull, and for type traits as well as for overall Lifetime Profit Index (LPI) so that Canadian producers and A.I. organizations could identify superior balanced genetics from other countries to incorporate into their breeding programs. In 1999, Interbull introduced its official service of MACE evaluations for type traits in Holsteins, which has since been expanded to include Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Guernsey. In more recent years, Interbull has expanded its services to include Somatic Cell/Clinical Mastitis (May 2001), Longevity (November 2004) and Calving Traits (February 2005) while research has been initiated for Daughter Fertility traits and Milking Speed for the future. Table 1 provides a summary of the services currently provided by Interbull within each dairy breed and the number of participating populations.

**Table 1: Total Number of Populations by Breed in the May 2005 Interbull International Bull Evaluation Services**

Breed	Production	Type	Somatic Cell	Longevity	Calving
Ayrshire	12	8	12	8	---
Brown Swiss	9	7	7	6	---
Guernsey	6	4	5	4	---
Holstein	27	19	23	18	12
Jersey	10	9	8	6	---
Simmental	10	---	5	2	---

#### An Important Tool

Essentially every major dairying country worldwide has a breeding objective that includes a multitude of traits. In addition to superior production, producers everywhere desire a cow that will live a long, productive, trouble-free life to provide them with a pleasing livelihood and a profitable operation. Within each country the national genetic evaluation organization, such as CDN in Canada, provides domestic genetic evaluations for a variety of traits that contribute to this overall objective. With the wide spectrum of international bull evaluations currently provided by Interbull, especially with the addition of daughter fertility traits in the relatively near future, producers and A.I. companies in each country have easy access to valuable proof information expressed in very familiar terms that allows for a reasonable consideration of bulls proven in a foreign country. While MACE evaluations are subject to greater variability over time compared to domestic evaluations, they represent a very useful and important tool for evaluating the genetic potential of proven bulls available from abroad and provide a good indication of how they will fit in your breeding program.

## Type Evaluation System

In August 2005, Holstein Canada is scheduled to introduce a new type classification system and provide classification services for all dairy breeds in Canada. This article is the first in an upcoming series that discusses the impact of these changes in field service on the genetic evaluation system for type traits in Canada.

### The New Multi-Breed Classification Service

A joint effort involving the seven dairy breed associations will lead to the introduction of a single type classification service for all Canadian producers. With Holstein Canada as the service provider for all dairy breeds, the new system provides several benefits and efficiencies. Due to new technologies including wireless communication, classification results in the barn will be transmitted to the classifier's vehicle for printing reports and then on to head office in Brantford, Ontario, for long-term storage and exchange with industry partners through Canadian Dairy Network. Based on data provided weekly by milk recording, the classifier's handheld computer will be pre-loaded with identification, pedigree, calving and previous classification information for all cows in the herd, which will avoid re-entry when at the farm. The new classification system also involves some changes to the specific traits evaluated, especially for the coloured breeds, as well as the assignment of actual scores for the scorecard traits. One of the most obvious changes for all breeds is the combination of Frame/Capacity and Dairy Character into a single scorecard trait, named Dairy Strength. In fact, historical classifications for Holsteins will be changed to create a score for Dairy Strength by combining Frame/Capacity (60%) and Dairy Character (40%) for presentation on official pedigrees and other documents. Related to this change is the addition of Angularity as a descriptive trait and the dropping of Size for all breeds. In addition, only five categories for Final Class will be used for all breeds, namely Excellent (90-97), Very Good (85-89), Good Plus (80-84), Good (70-79) and Fair (60-69), with historical classifications being converted to the new Final Class for consistency.

### Impact on Genetic Evaluations

Improvements in the classification service at the farm level require changes to the genetic evaluation calculations. Since the new "Multi-Breed" classification system yields more changes for the coloured breeds compared to Holsteins, the same is true at the genetic evaluation level. Table 1 provides a description of the main changes that will occur as it relates to the publication of bull proofs and cow indexes for type traits in each breed. Behind the scenes there will be several important changes in how genetic evaluations are computed, but these will be discussed in a future article. Basically the genetic evaluation changes will take place in two stages. Firstly, starting with the November 2005 release, new file formats for bulls and cows will be used, reflecting the new list of type traits. For Holsteins, information will be available for all traits at that time but for coloured breeds, genetic evaluations for any new trait will only arrive at the second stage, which will be the May 2006 release.

**Table 1: Description of Changes to Genetic Evaluations for Type Traits in Holsteins and Coloured Breeds**

#### Section Holstein Coloured Breeds

##### Conformation

- All animals scoring below 60 points are considered equally, instead of all cows scoring below 65 points
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##### Scorecard Traits

- Dairy Strength replaces Frame/Capacity and Dairy Character
- Dairy Strength replaces Frame/Capacity in the LPI
- Fore Udder and Rear Udder are dropped
- Actual scores between 40 and 97 points are used instead of three categories within each of six classes
- Dairy Strength replaces Body Capacity and Dairy Character
- Dairy Strength replaces Body Capacity in the LPI
- Fore Udder and Rear Udder are dropped
- Actual scores between 40 and 97 points are used instead of three categories within each of six classes

##### Descriptive Traits

- Genetic evaluations for 24 linear type traits for all breeds including 7 measured traits
- Size is dropped
- Angularity is added
- Front Teat Length is changed to Teat Length, which is measured as rear teat length
- Genetic evaluations for 24 linear type traits for all breeds including 7 measured traits
- Traits dropped include Size, Style and Head
- Thurl Width is changed to Pin Width
- New traits include Angularity, Teat Length, Heel Depth, Rear Leg Rear View, Body Depth and Relative Height at Front End

##### Defective Characteristics

- Current list of 41 in the genetic evaluation system is reduced to 29 for all breeds
- Current list of 62 in the genetic evaluation system is reduced to 29 for all breeds

##### Summary

The new classification service for all dairy breeds in Canada, to be introduced in late August (Round 72), will surely be a world leading system with many advancements and efficiencies. Producers and industry personnel will have to learn about the new system to understand it and appreciate it to its capacity. At Canadian Dairy Network, the improvements in the classification service will also yield changes in genetic evaluation calculations as well in the bull proofs and cow indexes that are published. A two-staged approach will be used to introduce these changes for all breeds with November 2005 and May 2006 being the critical release dates involved.

## Braunvieh Tidbit of Information

The National office recently received a request for a picture and information on the first beef Braunvieh to arrive in Canada. Ted Kostenuke was very helpful with providing a picture and information. For your information I have printed the details. Aron was born in Switzerland on February 28th 1967. He would have been selected for importation before six months of age. After going through on-the-farm quarantine and the high security quarantine in Brest, France, he would have arrived at Grosse Ile before freeze-up. He would have been released from Grosse Ile after the spring thaw in 1968, to enter the Canadian on-farm quarantine in about May-June.



Canadian Livestock Records issued a certificate of registration for Aron, dated September 30th 1969. He has a dairy number -8719- because the Beef Section was not officially in place until 1972. His most famous progeny was a bull called Aron's Champ of Vulcan, born may 21st 1969, and bred by Bill Birch.

I believe all the above to be reasonably accurate. TED KOSTENUKE

### **CHANGES TO CANADIAN CATTLE IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

OTTAWA, July 4, 2005 - Effective June 29, 2005, changes have been implemented to the national cattle identification program that will further strengthen the ability of the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) to monitor the movement of cattle in Canada. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has worked closely with the CCIA to develop these changes.

Included in the regulatory changes is a requirement for cattle identification tag distributors to report all tag sales to the national database within 24 hours of the sale to the producer. Producers will also be required to report all tags from deadstock disposed of on the farm to the national CCIA database to ensure that the tag number is retired. Deadstock leaving the farm will also need to be identified and reported to the national database.

A number of previous exemptions have also been removed from the program. Producers will now be required to ensure all animals are tagged before they are moved to community pastures, fairs, or veterinary clinics. Auction barn owners will also now be responsible for ensuring that all lost tags on animals moving through their facilities are replaced.

The national cattle identification program is a critical component of the suite of measures that Canada has in place to protect human and animal health. This program assists the CFIA in monitoring the national herd and investigating diseases, such as the trace-out investigations of the North American cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) diagnosed since 2003.

More information regarding all of the changes to the cattle identification program can be found through regional <<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/directory/offbure.shtml>> CFIA offices or by visiting the CFIA <<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/toce.shtml>> or CCIA <<http://active.inspection.gc.ca/tech/extsite.asp?url=http://www.canadaid.com/>> Web sites.

### **SEMEX ALLIANCE TO MANAGE SALE OF STARS AT ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR**

Guelph, Ontario - The Semex Alliance is proud to announce that it will be managing the 2005 Sale of Stars. The 53rd edition of this highly renowned sale series will be held on Friday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m., immediately following the National Holstein Heifer Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario, Canada in the Ring of Excellence. This sale will feature 60 live lots of the best in Canadian Holstein genetics with special features from the Ayrshire, Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds, and 10-15 highly sought after embryo lots in a first-ever, exclusive silent auction "The Semex Alliance is very excited to have this great opportunity. The Sale of Stars has been a pace-setting sale in the Canadian Holstein industry and it is our honour to manage the 2005 sale," says Julien Chabot, Semex Alliance Sire Analyst. "We're managing this sale in association with Marc Comtois from Comestar Holsteins and the extremely successful Comestar Sales series.

Marc's expertise in sale selection, marketing and management is a great asset to the Sale of

Stars." Selections are currently underway to make this year's lineup among the best ever. "We are very excited about the Sale of Stars, and we want to make it an event to remember. The demand for top quality Canadian genetics has never been higher and we will be selecting only Canada's most elite genetics for this great event," says Marc Comtois.

For additional information including sale consignments, contacts and schedule please visit [www.saleofstars.com](http://www.saleofstars.com)

Travel and hotel accommodations can be arranged through Goliger's Travel Plus at 1-800-465- 4437 or 1-519-741-8166 ext. 246.

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### **SEMEX's ESKIMO DIES**

One of the hottest Brown Swiss bulls in Canada, Semex's 200BS403 Harts Elm Park Eskimo-ET, died earlier this month.

Since his initial proof in August 2004, Eskimo has ranked among the top five sires on the Canadian LPI (Lifetime Profit Index) list. Eskimo has been a heavily used Brown Swiss sire thanks to his outstanding type proof that ranks him #1 in the breed for conformation among those sires with positive fat and protein yields. His pedigree, being a mating of two of the most respected Brown Swiss sires, Ensign and Emory, and his EX score also contributed to his high popularity.

Eskimo excels in Feet & Legs at +15 and shows a great combination of dairyness and strength through traits such as Dairy Character +11, Chest Width +11 and Thurl Width +7.

Eskimo meets the demand of Canadian Brown Swiss breeders looking to improve simultaneously components and milking speed. His most noticeable daughter, Spring Rose Eskimo Havana, scored VG-85 at 2 years and has BCA's of 251M, 249F, 255P. Bred by Big Spring Farms LTD, Kitchener, ON, she is now owned by Ferme Baronets Enrg, Saint-Patrice de Beauvillage, Québec.

A limited number of Eskimo doses are still available to Canadian Brown Swiss breeders.

### **DAN STEPHENSON RE-ELECTED AS C.L.R.C. CHAIRMAN**

Following the 100th Annual Meeting of Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, held in Ottawa, Ontario, on April 2nd, Dan Stephenson of Okotoks, Alberta was re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors for 2005. Sheryl Blackburn, Eldorado, Ontario was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

During the Annual Meeting, the election for the Board of Directors resulted in Mary Cork, Alliston, Ontario, Don Dietrich, Shakespeare, Ontario, and Mrs. Blackburn being re-elected.

On the evening preceding the Annual Meeting, a Centennial Banquet was held to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Hon. Dan Hays, Speaker of the Senate of Canada. Guests included former chairmen and directors, managers and staff, as well as current staff and breed association representatives.

A printed history of the organization entitled A Record of the Records has been prepared and is available by contacting the CLRC office.

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation currently provides registry and related services to 53 livestock breed associations, from its office in Ottawa

### Leaders in Outcross, Strength and Production

**54BS316 JOLT** confirms again his impressive combination of production, type, protein % and unique pedigree, ranking in the Top 10 active bulls for milk, protein, fat, type and Expected Future Inbreeding (outcross).

**206BS10 BEAMER** has exploded on the scene as the elite bull for components, udders and strength. He solidifies his #1 Net Merit and PTI ranking, with exceptional Somatic Cell Score and Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR). BEAMER delivers what many believe the breed needs...in one strong package.

**54BS345 DIGGER** remains Zoldo's top bull for production and protein. He also sires the dairy strength to maintain high level production lactation after lactation.

**54BS332 PHD** ranks #3 for protein among active bulls. High milk production, with high protein %, all from cows with booming rear udders. This PHD is all business!

### Leaders in Type and Udders with Solid Production

**54BS330 DENVER** has been ascending the type, udder and production lists each of the last 3 runs. Denver makes impressive dairy cows, with silky, high quality udders, and fast milking speed.

**54BS282 PREMIUM** is perhaps the most talked about second crop bull today. Tall, long and stylish, with super udders. His only draw back is lack of semen supply...this is likely his last offering!

**54BS311 SPECIAL** remains one of our most popular bulls. His daughters udder quality, perfect foot structure, components and milking speed make him easy to use to produce the care-free, no problem cow in demand today.

For daughter photos and complete information, please see our web site: [www.BrownSwiss.com](http://www.BrownSwiss.com)

Dan Gilbert, President  
New Generation Genetics, Inc.

### 2005 National Board of Directors Committee Members

<b>CLRC</b>	- Mark McConnell, Ken Drummond and Jessie Weir
<b>RAWF</b>	- Mark McConnell, Bruce Mason, and Gilbert Runstedler
<b>CDN</b>	- Ernst Gubelmann, Mark McConnell and Jessie Weir
<b>JCB</b>	- Ernst Gubelmann, Mark McConnell and Jessie Weir
<b>Quebec Show</b>	- Renald Dumas
<b>Manitoba Show</b>	- Lynden Broesky
<b>British Columbia Rep</b>	- Stephen Higgs
<b>Genetic</b>	- Ernst Gubelmann, Lynden Broesky, Mark McConnell, Renald Dumas, Ken Drummond, Jessie Weir, Mario Sequin and Murray Reissner
<b>Amendments</b>	- Mark McConnell, CLRC and Jessie Weir

### Canadian Dairy Network - August 2005 - Top 10 Brown Swiss Herds by LPI

Rank	LPI	No. Cows	Name of Farm	City	Province
1	1063	55	Gubelmann Brown Swiss	Walton	ON
2	939	62	Swiss Dream Farm	Wawanesa	MB
3	884	29	Swiss Valley Farms	Morrefield	ON
4	690	28	Norval McConnell	Kincardine	ON
5	654	23	Markus Mueller	Huntingdon	PQ
6	494	41	Four Oak Farms	Kleefeld	MB
7	471	38	Clearcrest Farms	New Lowell	ON
8	462	48	Spring Rose	Ayr	ON
9	414	27	Ferme Lehmann	Hebertville	PQ
10	397	31	Bates Bros	Stayner	ON

## Top Brown Swiss Cows by LPI August 2005

Rank	Name	LPI	Owner
1	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA	2551	Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod, PQ
2	CASTEL DENMARK CLAUDIA	2320	F et C Bourassa Inc., PQ
3	SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	2205	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
4	GUBELMAN PRELUDE DORINA ET	2182	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
5	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	2124	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
6	GUBELMAN PRELUDE DORINA ET	1984	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
7	SWISS DREAM DENMARK KARIN	1983	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
8	SWISS DREAM DENMARK URIANNE ET	1981	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
9	SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA	1977	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
10	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	1928	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON

## Top Brown Swiss Cows by Protein (kg) August 2005

Rank	Name	PRO	Owner
1	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	69	Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod, PQ
2	KAMA GORDON ITALI	63	Katharina Andrist, Bowden, AB
2	GUBELMAN CONAN IONA	63	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
4	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	61	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
4	GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE	61	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
4	SWISS DREAM GORDON ULICIA ET	61	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
7	SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA	60	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
8	GUBELMAN PRELUDE DORINA ET	58	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
8	SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET	58	Swiss Dream Farms, Wawanesa, MB
8	MON PARADIS JET STARBRITE	58	Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ
8	DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE BRIA	58	Dun Rovin Acres, Kincardine, ON
8	SPRING ROSE PRELUDE FLOWER	58	Big Spring Farms, Kitchener, ON
8	GUBELMAN PRELUDE KAITLYN ET	58	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON

## Top Brown Swiss Proven Sires by LPI August 2005

	Name	Rel	Milk	Fat	Protein	Conf	Cap	F&L	MS	LPI
1	GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL	73	222	29	27	11	6	4	10	1434
2	R HART TC DENMARK ET	96	640	33	35	6	3	0	7	1257
3	R HART CARTOON ET	93	701	29	23	9	6	4	9	1227
4	R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET	89	872	60	36	2	2	1	2	1204
5	FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET	94	107	28	17	8	5	-2	5	1175
6	MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET	69	726	49	28	6	10	0	4	1105
7	ROLLING VIEW JETWAY COLBY ET	61	960	37	26	4	9	-2	5	1004
8	HARTS ELM PARK ESKIMO ET	85	-226	7	7	12	7	16	7	979
9	R HART SIMON ENSIGN ET	84	590	12	14	7	1	13	4	944
10	R HART BC COLLECTION	89	377	20	20	7	13	9	5	912

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2	WESTLEY MATT GORDON	87	457	42	35	-1	7	-2	-3	909
4	VICTORY ACRES PROPHET SAM	85	855	42	34	2	2	-1	1	787
5	GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON	85	498	43	32	-6	-1	-3	-10	362
6	BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET	95	841	24	29	1	0	2	1	795
6	BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER	85	527	18	29	2	8	-2	1	520
6	HILLTOP ACRES PR DOMINATE ET	64	1011	47	29	2	4	-9	1	469
9	MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET	69	726	49	28	6	10	0	4	1105
10	GUBELMAN DENMARK DANIEL	73	222	29	27	11	6	4	10	1434

## From My Side of the Fence....

To say that it's been a HOT summer would certainly be an understatement. But hey, some of us like it that way. As we enter the month of August, a couple of things come to mind. One is new proofs which occur at a time when farmers are usually too busy with hay, straw, and crops to even have time to look at proofs for more than a few moments. Usually with this kind of heat, we are just worried about getting cows pregnant.

New proofs were released on August 8th and congratulations goes out to the Gubelmann family from Huron county for having bred the New #1 Canadian LPI sire. Gubelmann Denmark Daniel VG received his first proof and nailed with the #1 position with an impressive LPI of +1434. Best described as a component specialist, Daniel carries impressive deviation of +.26% fat and +.22% protein. Overall conformation is +11 with double digit ratings for Mammary System and Rump. Feet and legs are +4 with a tendency towards being a bit straighter set through the hock but, with a nice bone and a good heel. Udders are shallow with terrific texture and strongly attached in the fore udder. Rear udders are high in attachment and average in width. Daniel is a dairy strength bull siring style, width of chest and correct rump structure. Daniel's dam is no stranger to the Brown Swiss breed. Gubelmann Gordon Dora was the first Brown Swiss cow to be part of the Semex Alliance Test Herd back a few years ago. Dora was a star performer in this all Holstein herd and certainly turned a lot of heads when visitors viewed the 2 year old group on test. Congratulations to the Gubelmann's on being the proud breeder of the New #1 Canadian LPI sire.

The other item that we need to keep in mind is the Royal Winter Fair. May seem a bit early to be thinking about entries, but the deadline will be here before we know

it. With our International Judge Mr. Angelo Pozzatti of Switzerland coming to Toronto, I'm sure every Brown Swiss Breeder will want to be part of this year show. Lets make this our best showing ever, in terms of numbers as the Brown Swiss kick off the show Royal Dairy Week 2005. We'll be front and centre at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday November 10th. Champion of Champions parade takes place on Saturday afternoon. Let's make the 2005 Royal Brown Swiss Show one that Mr. Pozzatti will truly remember!

New to the Royal this year is the "Sale of Stars" under the management of Semex Alliance. Semex is working very hard to make this Sale of Stars a multi-breed sale with all dairy breeds exhibited at the Royal having consignments in the sale. YES that includes Brown Swiss! Numbers will not be huge, but we want the "absolute best individuals" available for this elite sale. A few Brown Swiss consignments are already being considered. Semex is looking for excellence of individual and pedigree for this their first sale at the Royal. If you have a "special individual" that you think might be a candidate for this Elite Sale, just let Jessie know at the office, and she will forward a pedigree to one of the selection committee. The sale takes centre stage at 6:00 p.m. on Friday November 11th. Let's be sure we are part of this inaugural sale!

In the meantime, have fun at the summer shows and get those Royal entries ready. Our stabling will most likely be the same area as the past two years, but the ring will be easier to access. See YOU at the Royal.

*Until next time..... Murray*

## From the Secretary Manager's Desk ...

Firstly, a very warm welcome to our many new Brown Swiss and Braunvieh members! We are happy you have chosen to work with the breed and we are sure you will soon see the many benefits. As of the end of July 2005, there were 72 more members than the same time last year - a very nice boost. Timing of when members renewed their membership may have something to do with the rise in numbers. The majority of the increase seems to be in Ontario and Quebec however Manitoba has 5 more members, 2 in Saskatchewan, 8 in Alberta and 1 in British Columbia for the same time period. The number of registrations and transfers has improved significantly which is also helping the financial picture of the national office. The Board has noticed an increase in the number of over 24 month animals for registration. As per the constitution, any animal over 24 months of age requires parentage verification and approval from your Board of Directors to enter into the herd book. As always continue to keep your registrations and transfers current.

On another note, after many months of preparation our new classification system will be commencing shortly. The Joint Classification Board classifiers will continue to classify until August 19th and the new unified classification system will begin the week of August 22nd. A big thank you goes out to the Joint Classification Board staff and classifiers for their many years of tremendous service. As we switch over to a new system there may be questions, concerns or comments so please feel free to contact either Ernst Gubelmann

or myself.

I know it is hard to believe but the Royal Brown Swiss show will be here before we know it. This year's show will be on Thursday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m., in the Ring of Excellence, south end. The Board of Directors is happy to have Angelo Pozzatti from Swiss Genetics judging this year's show so make sure to bring many of your best Swiss. The Jersey show, Ayrshire show and Holstein heifers will be showing on Friday, followed by the Sale of Stars on Friday night. The Holstein cow classes will be Saturday morning followed by Supreme Champion. This year the Semex Alliance will be managing the Sale of Stars and there is an opportunity for a few Brown Swiss to be in the sale. I know Murray will be discussing this further in his article so I will leave the details for him.

Finally, congratulations to Ernst, Stefan and the Gubelmann family for having the number one LPI bull in Canada with Gubelman Denmark Daniel 200BS0102. Daniel is a Denmark X Matt Gordon and received his first official proof with the most recent release of bull proofs in August.

All for now! Until next time ...

*Jessie Weir*  
Secretary Manager

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