Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

February 2005

CANADIAN BROWN SWISS AND BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Hosted by the Manitoba Brown Swiss Association

Wednesday, March 30th, 2005 - Board of Directors Meeting at Days Inn Conference Room, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Steinbach, MB

Wednesday, March 30th - Wine & Cheese at Days Inn Conference Room, 7:30 p.m., Steinbach, MB

Thursday, March 31st - Annual General Meeting at Legion Hall, Steinbach, MB

8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 Annual General Meeting, Meeting followed by breeder discussion on "Future Direction of Brown Swiss/Braunvieh in Canada".

Alternate shopping trip to Winnipeg with Laurie Broesky (204-427-2537)

Banquet & Silent Auction, Legion Hall, Steinbach

- Seating 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m., Silent Auction throughout evening. Top quality embryo sale after dinner (contact Fred Mathys if you have good quality embryos to sell 204-824-2590). Entertainment to follow.
- Friday, April 1st Tours Drumhaggart Ltd., Applegrove Dairy, Crikside Farm, Max & Susanne Buechi
- Saturday, April 2nd Open Farm Tours

Hotel Information:

A block of 20 rooms is booked at Days Inn, Steinbach, MB. Phone number is 1-877-906-9200 or 204-320-9200. Price per room is \$75.95/night.

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.

All Canadian Contest...



The Brown Swiss All Canadian Contest was judged on Monday, January 31st, 2005 by three very qualified individuals; Brian Garrison, Tom Barnes and Lowell Lindsay. Picture plaques will be presented to our winners at the Annual General Meeting Banquet on Thursday, March 31st and results published in the May/June issue of the Ontario Dairy Farmer. A listing of the winners will be mailed to each member with their information package following the Annual General Meeting. Thank you to the participants for entering such wonderful animals and our judges for their time judging the contest.



Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

Tentative Classification Schedule

Western Ontario

- Brant-Norfolk

June 2005

- South-Western Club

- new round to start

February 2005

Quebec

- Bas St Laurent
- Est Du Quebec
- St. Francois
- Howick-Huntingdon
- Pontiac

Eastern Ontario -

- Kingston- Bellville Du District
- Leed Grenville

March 2005

Quebec

- Bedford
- Etchmenin Eastern Ontario
- St. Lawrence
- Trent Valley

April 2005

Quebec

- Etchmenin/Les
- Esrables - Les Erbles
- Beace

Western Ontario -

- Bruce
- Waterloo
- Brant
- Oxford

May 2005

Quebec

- St. Hyacinthe
- Lanaudiere
- Laurentian
- Maurice/Portneuf

Fees as of January 1, 2003: \$11.00/animal plus \$65.00 herd fee plus G.S.T. If you would like to start classifying your Brown Swiss, contact Joint Classification Board (519) 821-1020

or email: brownswiss@gencor.ca



- 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; **Business Card Ad** \$25.00 Quarter Page Ad \$65.00 Half Page Ad \$125.00 Pre-Approved Stuffers \$250.00
- » At your convenience please check out our web-site; www.rkde.com/browncow

Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports

Manitoba

Manitoba Brown Swiss Association Slate of Officers - 2005

Three-year Directors

- Armin Dueck, Four Oak Farms
- Fred Mathys, Swiss Dream Farms, Ltd.

President (1 Year Term)

Louis Guimond

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Vice-President (1 Year Term)

Armin Dueck

Ontario

Greetings from Ontario to our fellow Brown Swiss and Braunvieh breeders across Canada! We are looking forward to spring; everyone has had enough of winter weather. At our Annual Meeting in November, we elected a new board of directors. Our Directors are Lori Bates, Mark McLean, Ernst Gubelmann, Markus Daetwyler, Bill Henhoeffer, Kevin Osborne, Amy Beischlag, and Alexandra Lawlor.

Hans and Margreth Signer have invited anyone interested in Brown Swiss to their home for a barn meeting in the spring, and we are looking forward to a summer picnic hosted by Harold and Marsha Jelinski.

Each year the Ontario Brown Swiss Association awards a \$500.00 scholarship to a student who is continuing his/her studies in the agricultural field. This year's winner was Romy Signer. Romy is in her second year in the agriculture program at Guelph, working towards doing research in the animal field.

The members present at the meeting were concerned with how to promote the Brown Swiss breed to new members. As the years go by many of our large breeders are retiring and dispersing their herds. This year we would like to concentrate on promoting the best breed to meet the dairyman's needs, making the association available to new breeders who need information and support.

Tracy Reid

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2005 International Dairy Showcase: the second edition is under way!

The comite promotinnel des races laitieres is proud to announce that the second edition of the International Dairy Showcase will take place on April 14 and 15 of this year on the St-Hyacinthe fairground. The members of the Organizing Committee are enthusiastic about this second edition and are inviting breeders, partners and all those involved in the dairy and genetics industries to take part in this event.

The International Dairy Showcase is a unique event in this province, putting Quebec breeding on view. As was the case last year, the event will include a multi-breed program of activities that will give you the opportunity to assess the value of more than 400 high-quality animals. Three elite sales are planned for April 14 where high-calibre Ayrshire, Jersey and Brown Swiss animals will be put up for sale. On April 15, three judging involving over 300 animals will be presented for the breeds mentioned above. In addition to these two key events, the International Dairy Showcase will also include demonstration exhibits for each of the breeds including the Canadienne breed, as well as a youth program and a silent auction for embryos. The L'International Banquet will also attract a multitude of visitors and give you an opportunity to discover Quebec's homegrown delicacies - an

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Secretary/Treasurer (1 Year Term)

Linda Doerksen

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National Director (1 Year Term)

Lynden Broesky

Applegrove Dairy, Box 71, Tolstoi, MB, ROA 2E0 Phone: 204-427-2537, Fax: 204-427-2537





If you want to buy or sell **Brown Swiss Cattle.** Please contact...

Bruce Mason

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breed show in Eastern Canada, as a breeder or as an industry partner. Discover and contribute to the development of the genetic potential of the dairy breeds present in Quebec and in Canada!

Schedule of Events for the International Dairy Showcase Pavillon des Pionniers in Saint-Hyacinthe

		Thursday, April 14
•	12:30 p.m.	Live presentation of a group of CIAQ /
		Semex Alliance cows
•	1:00 p.m.	Cocktail
•	1:30 p.m.	Ayrshire Elite Spring Sale
•	3:30 p.m.	Brown Swiss Elite Spring Sale
•	4:00 p.m.	Cocktail
•	4:30 p.m.	Jersey Elite Spring Sale
•	7:00 p.m.	L'International Banquet

Friday, April 15

• 9:00 p.m. Ayrshire, Jersey & Brown Swiss judging Ayrshire Judge to be determined Brown Swiss and Jersey Judge: Tim

Abbot, Vermont, USA

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World Dairy Expo Announces NEW 2005 Dairy Cattle Show Schedule, Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo's Dairy Cattle Exhibitors Committee and Board of Directors have approved a new schedule for the 2005 event to accommodate the growing number of animals exhibited at the world-class show.

"The best dairy cattle in North America parade across the colored shavings at World Dairy Expo," says Dairy Cattle Show Manager Ryan Weigel. "Each deserves her moment in the spotlight. We're hopeful this schedule will allow for that." World Dairy Expo hosts not only seven dairy breed shows, but also the Kingsmill Farm II International Futurity, the International Junior Holstein Show and five dairy cattle auctions during the five-day event. More than 2,400 head of cattle were on the grounds last year. In order to complete nine shows in five days, several breed shows must be scheduled to take place at the same time in the Coliseum. In recent years, increased class sizes, particularly in the Jersey and Brown Swiss shows, have resulted in a crowded show ring. The Exhibitor's Committee recognized a need to rearrange the show schedule to allow adequate time and room for each of the breed shows to take place.

The Kingsmill Farm II International Futurity classes, previously held on opening day of the show, will now take place prior to the junior three-year-old class during their individual breed shows. An overall and reserve overall futurity winner will be selected immediately following the selection of the Holstein winner on Saturday afternoon, October 8th.

World Dairy Expo 2005 Schedule

Trade Show Hours remain unchanged: Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4th

7:30 a.m. - International Junior Holstein Show 8:00 a.m. - Central National Ayrshire Show 1:00 p.m. - Central National Jersey Show (heifers)

Wednesday, October 5th

7:30 a.m. - Central National Jersey Show (bulls, cows and groups)

1:30 p.m. - International Milking Shorthorn Show Central National Brown Swiss Show (bulls and heifers)

Thursday, October 6th

8:00 a.m. - Central National Brown Swiss Show (cows and groups)

1:30 p.m. - Central National Guernsey Show (heifers)

Grand International Red & White Show (bulls and heifers)

Friday, October 7th

7:30 a.m. - Central National Guernsey Show (cows and groups)
Grand International Red & White Show (cows and groups)

12:00 noon - International Holstein Show (heifers)

Saturday, October 8th

7:30 a.m. - International Holstein Show (bulls, cows, groups)

5:30 p.m. - Parade of Champions and Selection of 2005 Supreme Champions

2004 Newly Classified Excellents (January - December 2004)

Reg.	Name		Class	Owner	Address
0000037409	ANFIELD ELEVATOR DAYLIGHT	04/07/26	EX - 94	Markus Mueller,	Huntingdon, PQ
0000041395	Poplar oak courtney et	04/11/19	EX - 94	Morsan Farm,	Ponoka, AB
0000834888	MORT STARBUCK LUCIOUS	04/07/26	EX - 94	Markus Mueller,	Huntingdon, PQ
0000040727	GUBELMAN EARNEST WILLOW	04/08/10	EX - 92	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0000039678	EDENCREST IMAGE LEILA	04/09/29	EX - 91	Edencrest Swiss,	Durham, ON
0000040557	GS TJR SHANA	04/05/11	EX - 91	Ferme Lehmann,	Hébertville, PQ
0000040695	SPRING ROSE CARTOON JEWEL	04/03/10	EX - 91 EX - 91	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0000040696 0000040876	SPRING ROSE CARTOON SHANIA	04/03/10	EX - 91 EX - 91	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0000040876	SWISS LAND COLLECT BRISAGO ET NOR BELLA JETWAY SALSA	04/06/23 04/10/06	EX - 91 EX - 91	Swiss-Land Farms, Norval McConnell.	Toledo, ON Kincardine, ON
0000041009	NOR BELLA JASON DESIRE	04/03/04	EX - 91	Norval McConnell,	Kincardine, ON Kincardine, ON
0010036149	EXCELSIOR DENMARK PISA	04/08/11	EX - 91	Moritz Roth.	Clinton. ON
0000035259	SHADY LANE SWISS ABBY	04/07/08	EX - 90	Barrie A & Diane Drummond.	Shawville, PQ
0000033233	SHADY LANE SWISS BLUSH	04/07/08	EX - 90	Barrie A & Diane Drummond,	Shawville, PQ
0000037887	DUN ROVIN ACRES JETWAY BANJO	04/03/04	EX - 90	Dun Rovin Acres Ltd.	Kincardine, ON
0000038603	DURHAM VIEW E JOAN JAN	04/03/10	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0000039077	NOR BELLA T J SALTINA	04/03/04	EX - 90	Norval McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0000039532	SHADY LANE SWISS RHSE ELLIE	04/07/08	EX - 90	Barrie A & Diane Drummond,	Shawville, PQ
0000039755	Bronze haven glendale	04/03/04	EX - 90	Glen L McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0000039756	Bronze haven louisa	04/09/30	EX - 90	Glen L McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0000040097	CRIKSIDE DAHLIA	04/04/20	EX - 90	Henry Nyhof,	lle des Chenes, MB
0000040203	SHADY LANE SWISS FLSJ BONI	04/07/08	EX - 90	Barrié A & Diane Drummond,	Shawville, PQ
0000040284	NOR BELLA JETWAY SOLO	04/03/04	EX - 90	Norval McConnell,	Kincardine, ON
0000040201 0000040218	SWISS LAND ELEVATOR PEARL ROYALEA PENTACLE SHANIA	04/06/23	EX - 90 EX - 90	Swiss-Land Farms,	Toledo, ON
0000040218	ANTANNE LILY TOP ROX	04/05/05 04/02/12	EX - 90 EX - 90	Andrew Spoelstra, Ferme Maron Senc,	Binbrook, ON Ste-Marie de Blandford, PQ
0000040379	SWISS DREAM GORDON OLMA	04/04/25	EX - 90	Swiss Dream Farm.	Wawanesa. MB
0000040373	SWISS LAND PETE DUFFY ET	04/06/23	EX - 90	Swiss-Land Farms.	Toledo, ON
0000040403	POPLAR OAK VALENCIA	04/04/23	EX - 90	Morsan Farms Ltd.	Ponoka. AB
0000040682	TOP SWISS BALANCE BELINDA	04/02/25	EX - 90	Hans Signer,	Moorefield, ON
0000040634	HILLCREST JETWAY JEAN 1J	04/11/26	EX - 90	Bradley J Free.	London, ON
0000040621	BON LAIT ENSIGN BI BI	04/10/14	EX - 90	Robert Moscatelly,	Thurso, PQ
0000040717	APPLEGROVE OLIVER KATINA	04/04/22	EX - 90	Applegrove Dairy,	Tolstoi, MB
0000041110	EDENRIDGE JETWAY FLOWER	04/11/19	EX - 90	Morsan Farms Ltd,	Ponoka, AB
0000041150	SPRING ROSE IMPROVER JENNY	04/10/12	EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd,	Kitchener, ON
0000041319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	04/03/03	EX - 90	Edencrest Swiss,	Durham, ON
0000041303	GUBELMAN DENMARK WILMA	04/08/10	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0000041326	ANFIELD BACH BRIA	04/07/26	EX - 90 EX - 90	Markus Mueller,	Huntingdon, PQ
0000041566	GUBELMAN EARNHART YORA	04/01/29		Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0000041569 0008267478	SPRING ROSE JETWAY SABRINA LES ESSARTS LOTUS	04/10/12 04/07/20	EX - 90 EX - 90	Big Spring Farms Ltd, Ferme Chabert.	Kitchener, ON Coaticook, PQ
0010017479	GUBELMAN STARBUCK PEPSI	04/01/29	EX - 90 EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann.	Walton, ON
0010017475	GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE	04/08/10	EX - 90	Ernst Gubelmann,	Walton, ON
0010034073	ANFIELD CARTOON BESSIE	04/07/26	EX - 90	Markus Mueller.	Huntingdon, PQ
0010034101	DUN ROVIN ACRES CARTOON FANNY	04/10/06	EX - 90	Dun Rovin Acres Ltd,	Kincardine, ON
0010034947	PER SWISS VICKI	04/10/07	EX - 90	Henry S. Martin,	Wallenstein, ON
DR00006317	HIRONDELLE ELEVATOR BAMBI	04/06/30	EX - 90	Ferme Hirondelle Enr	Ste-Hélène de Kamouraska, PQ
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1.	Yearling KAMA GORDON ITALI (G) -9331433- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON)-	1 11 12772 430 3.37 401 3.14
	Katharina Andrist, AB	392 +142 326 +78 352 +107
	GUBELMAN PRELUDE DOLORES ET (GP) -8377650- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET- GUBELMAN GORDON DORA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11 10219 432 4.23 366 3.58 309 +53 320 +64 316 +51
3.	SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA (GP) -8444664- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET- SWISS DREAM GORDON SHEBA ET)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	1 11 9758 406 4.16 350 3.59 299 +53 308 +51 307 +53
4.	GUBELMAN PARAQ DANA (VG) -8377646- (SUN-MADE GARBRO PARAQ TWIN-	1 11 9235 353 3.82 348 3.77
5.	GUBELMAN GORDON DEVA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON GUBELMAN BANKER MONALISA (GP) -8026806- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-	279 +23 261 +5 300 +35 1 11 8362 373 4.46 331 3.96
6	GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON SWISS DREAM DENMARK KARIN (VG) -10034538- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	265 +7 289 +36 301 +36 1 11 8774 376 4.29 331 3.77
	SWISS DREAM PROPHET KESSY)Świśs Dream Farm, MB	266 +23 279 +24 288 +37
7.	MAPLE BOOM ELANOR () -8378806- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET)- Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	1 11 9908 404 4.08 324 3.27 323 +0 328 +0 303 +0
8.	SWISS DREAM CAMELOT GABY (VG) -8444667- (GEARING'S PATRICK CAMELOT-	1 11 8503 379 4.46 315 3.70 269 +20 294 +31 286 +28
9.	SWISS DREAM EMORY GOLDA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB SWISS DREAM DENMARK URIANNE ET (VG) -10035151- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	1 11 8341 379 4.54 309 3.70
10.	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB GUBELMAN GORDON IRMA (GP) -8377636- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-	259 +17 287 +33 273 +25 1 11 7533 339 4.50 306 4.06
	GUBELMAN ENVY IDA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	234 -22 257 +4 271 +8
1.	VO GRIN PRELUDE CECILA (GP) -902010- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	2 4 13022 441 3.39 416 3.19
2.	VO GRIN ENSIGN CELESTE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB BLES-WOLD DENMARK TARA () -8172468- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	395 +153 332 +105 362 +132 2 0 11506 448 3.89 397 3.45
	ERCOL WARREN TARA)Bles-Wold Dairy, AB	369 +0 350 +0 364 +0
3.	KAMA DENMARK DINA ET (F) -9331425- (R HART TC DENMARK ET- ERCOL WAYNE DAWN)Katharina Andrist, AB	2 3 9727 454 4.67 374 3.84 289 +28 331 +75 317 +59
4.	LITTLE COBB BANK KAMEO ET (GP) -902371- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER- LITTLE COBB PHET KANSAS)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 4 11213 420 3.75 366 3.26 326 +82 300 +70 305 +72
5.	SWISS DREAM PRELUDE GALAXIE (VG) -8444681- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	2 4 9634 428 4.44 365 3.79
6.	SWISS DREAM JETWAY GEMINI)Swiss Dream Farm, MB GUBELMAN EMERALD VRENI (VG) -8026815- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-	271 +25 297 +35 294 +40 2 1 8861 418 4.72 350 3.95
7	MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON SWISS DREAM GORDON ULICIA ET (G) -10036048- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-	278 +22 322 +69 315 +52 2 0 9331 410 4.39 349 3.74
	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	279 +33 299 +38 298 +44
8.	BERTNOR HYSTERI KATIA (GP) -10034202- (R HART TC DENMARK ET- BERTNOR BELI HYSTERI)Ferme Bertnor Inc, PQ	2 4 10433 376 3.60 348 3.34 293 +62 261 +22 281 +48
9.	EDUCATE-A-KID PENTACLE LACE (G) -9259983- (TOP ACRES RM PENTACLE ET- GLEN LILAC CHESTER LADY)Aldor Acres Dairy Centre, BC	2 0 9755 404 4.14 347 3.56 291 +0 295 +0 297 +0
10.	CRIKSIDE IZADORE (GP) -8646320- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	2 1 10872 401 3.69 345 3.17
	CRIKSIDE ZOEY)Henry Nyhof, MB Senior 2 Yr Old	332 +82 302 +67 300 +66
1.	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID (VG) -8026789- (R HART TC DENMARK ET- GUBELMAN PRELUDE ISABELLA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 11 11361 421 3.71 417 3.67
2.	EASTWIND DENMARK DAISY ET (GP) -10033820- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	296 +40 272 +18 311 +48 2 11 10560 563 5.33 400 3.79
3.	SWISS LAND EMORY PEBBLES)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON CAVA JETWAY MARCIE 2 ET () -40774- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-	288 +36 380 +113 313 +50 2 7 10520 411 3.91 385 3.66
	VALAUCLAIR ICHABOD MARČIE)Alain et Claudine Poirier, ON	294 +63 285 +44 308 +60 2 11 10114 471 4.66 373 3.69
	GUBELMAN EARNEST PEACH (VG) -8026788- (R BAY EMORYS EARNEST T- LOST ELM JET PRECIOUS ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	264 +7 304 +50 278 +14
5.	TOP SWISS SAM MARINA (GP) -8455925- (VICTORY ACRES PROPHET SAM- TOP SWISS GORDON GORDA)Hans Signer, ON	2 11 9611 401 4.17 371 3.86 253 +10 262 +11 279 +39
6.	Pleasant view Rosie (g) -10034867- (forest lawn simon jetway et-	2 11 10734 386 3.60 356 3.32
7.	PLEASANT VIEW RUDI)Aron ten Brummelhuis, AB SWISS DREAM DENMARK PATSY (G) -10034533- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	280 +0 249 +0 266 +0 2 6 8752 436 4.98 354 4.04
8.	SWISS DREAM GORDON PAMELA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB EDENRIDGE POLARIS AVA (G) -9359269- (TOP ACRES PR POLARIS ET-	257 +5 314 +50 297 +36 2 8 10637 399 3.75 348 3.27
	EDENRIDGE RHYTHM POPPY)Morsan Farm's Ltd, AB	296 +52 273 +43 276 +43
9.	GUBELMAN JEMSTONE GREDEL (GP) -10034129- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET- WEST LAWN SENSATION GIRLA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10 8809 456 5.18 347 3.94 234 -20 298 +45 263 +1
10.	GUBELMAN PRELUDE KORA ET (VG) -8026797- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET- PETDALE TRADITION KATIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10 9456 386 4.08 344 3.64 251 -9 256 -4 261 -8
1	Junior 3 Yr Old MON PARADIS SKY JET (VG) -41159- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-	
	MON PARADIS BLEND STYLON ET)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	3 1 11820 490 4.15 449 3.80 301 +27 312 +35 328 +58
2.	EASTWIND JETWAY JESSICA (GP) -41667- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET- SWISS LAND EMORY JASBE)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	3 4 11706 578 4.94 415 3.55 304 +54 371 +101 307 +47
3.	POPLAR OAK FORTUNE () -0GU41590- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-	3 2 11852 456 3.85 404 3.41
4.	POPLAR OAK FELINE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB POPLAR OAK TRUDA (GP) -00DR7535- (R HART BC COLLECTION-	323 +81 310 +83 316 +86 3 5 11465 441 3.85 403 3.52
5	POPLAR OAK TWYLA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB FYNHAVEN ELEVATOR GAIL (VG) -00DR7477- (R HART STAR ELEVATOR ET)-	305 +60 290 +59 305 +71 3 0 13200 460 3.48 395 2.99
	Phinneyval Farms, NS	347 +60 301 +35 297 +21
	GUBELMAN PRELUDE GRACE (GP) -41565- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET- LORELDO GOLDA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 4 11142 432 3.88 392 3.52 281 +27 268 +15 282 +20
7.	EDENRIDGE BRAŃDON POLKA (GP) -41609- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON- S P A JADE ARADELLA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	3 4 11345 500 4.41 385 3.39 290 +59 318 +97 281 +59
8.	GUBELMAN DENMARK STELLA () -OGU41562- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	3 1 11030 382 3.46 384 3.48
9.	GUBELMAN PRELUDE SAILOR MOÓN)Ernst Gubelmann, ON KAMA DENMARK LINDY (GP) -9331417- (R HART TC DENMARK ET)-	303 +50 260 +11 302 +41 3 1 11767 401 3.41 381 3.24
	Katharina Andrist, AB FOUR OAK GORDON SANDI (GP) -10034167- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-	307 +51 260 +19 285 +34 3 5 10722 481 4.49 380 3.54
10.	FOUR OAK SANDRA)Four Oak Farms, MB	268 +51 301 +75 271 +46
1.	Senior 3 Yr Old KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET (VG) -10035387- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	3 6 12955 596 4.60 504 3.89
	KRUSES GK JADE FANTASY VIX ÈT)Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod, PQ DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE BRIA (VG) -41586- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	342 +166 390 +206 379 +204 3 7 13285 618 4.65 470 3.54
-	DUN ROVIN ACRES JETWAY BANJO)Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, ON	329 +96 384 +138 333 +100

4.	GUBELMAN FRITZ SUSI (VG) -00DR7448- (GUBELMAN P ROSE FRITZ ET-	3 6 12102 481 3.97 415 3.43
	GUBELMAN ELEVATOR SWEETY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	310 +54 304 +51 303 +40
5.	BLES-WOLD DENMARK DINA (VG) -9331352- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	3 6 10972 486 4.43 412 3.76
	ERCOL MUNICH DINA)Katharina Andrist, AB	276 +19 306 +53 296 +43
6.	GUBELMAN EARNHART YORA (EX) -41566- (R HART EC EARNHART ET-	3 6 12797 431 3.37 412 3.22
7	GUBELMAN BALANCE YVONNE)Errist Gubelmann, ON	319 +62 266 +12 292 +28
/.	SWISS DREAM GASPAR SUSIE (VG) -40378- (SWISS DREAM JETWAY GASPAR-	3 11 11913 483 4.05 395 3.32
0	SWISS DREAM STAR SAMANTHA) Henry Nyhof, MB	289 +0 293 +0 274 +0 3 6 10993 393 3.58 381 3.47
٥.	KAMA JETWAY LYNDY (GP) -40664- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET- ERCOL CREDIT CRYSTAL)Cornelis Verhoef, AB	287 +0 255 -12 284 +0
9	GLEN LILAC PROMPT BEA (G) -41231- (BETTA VUE PAT PROMPT-	3 8 10899 386 3.54 376 3.45
٥.	GLEN LILAC PETE ROSE BRANDY)Stephen M Higgs, BC	276 +42 241 +16 272 +40
10.	POPLAR OAK KACY (G) -41270- (TOP ACRES EMORY PEROT-	3 10 11022 424 3.85 374 3.39
	CRIKSIDE KAREN)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	281 +39 268 +41 273 +43
	Junior 4 Yr Old	
1.	CRIMSON MAPLE IGLOO (EX) -10022219- (FOX TRAIL LORENZO-	4 2 13933 577 4.14 430 3.09
_	CRIMSON MAPLE FLOSSY)Barrie A & Diane Drummond, PQ	328 +114 341 +125 291 +77
2.	ROBIN NEST PETE ROSE CAROL (VG) -41098- (IOHANN PETE ROSE ET-	4 2 11565 515 4.45 426 3.68
2	ROBIN NEST JETWAY COLLEEN)Oscar Bowman, ON FYNHAVEN PORTFOLIO SUNSHINE (GP) -00DR7070- (LOST ELM PORTFOLIO ET-	273 +55 305 +76 288 +72 4 4 11133 407 3.66 411 3.69
٥.	FYNHAVEN FOR FOR TOOLIO SONSTINIE (GF) -000R7070- (LOST ELM FOR TFOLIO ET- FYNHAVEN ELEVATOR DAWN)Phinneyval Farms, NS	270 -7 245 -2 285 +21
4.	TOP SWISS BALANCE BELINDA (EX) -40682- (TOP ACRES EVEN BALANCE ET-	4 2 10798 468 4.33 381 3.53
	TOP SWISS STARBUCK TROJA) Hans Signer, ON	256 +15 275 +31 259 +21
5.	TOP SWISS GORDON SOMONA (GP) -41137- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-	4 0 10687 514 4.81 377 3.53
	TOP SWISS STARBUCK SUMMER)Hans Signer, ON	264 +23 315 +71 265 +27
6.	Batesdale elvis betty (vg) -40644- (batesdale aytola elvis et-	4 1 11023 404 3.67 377 3.42
	NOR BELLA ANCHORMAN NICOLE)Batesdale Farms, ON	276 +61 251 +53 269 +67
7.	NOR BELLA JETWAY ELLEN (EX) -39977- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-	4 4 11321 427 3.77 377 3.33
0	NOR BELLA PATRICK EVE)Norval McConnell, ON	265 +45 251 +32 253 +39
8.	GUBELMAN PRELUDE GLORIA (GP) -40925- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	4 0 10560 422 4.00 375 3.55
0	WEST LAWN SENSATION GIRLA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	249 -7 250 -6 252 -13
9.	SWISS DREAM GASPAR BELINDA (VG) -40376- (SWISS DREAM JETWAY GASPAR- SWISS DREAM ORLANDO BETTY)Henry Nyhof, MB	4 1 11348 439 3.87 374 3.30 271 +21 263 +28 255 +21
10	LES ESSARTS DODO ET (G) -40464- (TOP ACRES DOTSON PROPHET ET-	4 5 11477 428 3.73 370 3.22
10.	MORT PATRICK DORIS) Ferme Chabert, PQ	277 +54 256 +33 255 +40
	Senior 4 Yr Old	2,, 101 200 100 200 110
1.	TOP SWISS BRANDON BRUNA (VG) -39882- (GLENMOOR BRIETTA BRANDON-	4 7 13756 623 4.53 462 3.36
	TOP SWISS JETWAY TAMARA)Hans Signer, ON	327 +80 371 +123 314 +72
2.	DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE CONNIE (VG) -41312- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	4 8 12593 527 4.18 441 3.50
	DUN ROVIN ACRES VALU COLLEEN)C Mark McConnell, ON	288 +68 299 +61 288 +63
3.	CRIKSIDE SATIN (VG) -8646301- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-	4 7 13200 473 3.58 425 3.22
4	CRIKSIDE LACY)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	300 +49 272 +35 276 +37
4.	ASHPARK ANNIE (VG) -40591- (R HART STAR ELEVATOR ET- ASHPARK ANTONIA)Ferme Ashpark Farm Inc, PQ	4 10 12294 455 3.70 424 3.45 282 +50 260 +47 279 +53
5.	SWISS DREAM GORDON SHEBA ET (VG) -40495- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-	4 10 11084 514 4.64 415 3.74
٦.	SWISS DREAM CONDUCTOR SUNNY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	251 +5 292 +31 269 +15
6.	GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY (VG) -39475- (HARTS MATTHEWS ENVY-	4 11 10058 476 4.73 414 4.12
0.	NOR VIEW MINS EM MIRACLE ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	235 -22 278 +25 278 +13
7.	TOP SWISS J P JADIE (VG) -39883- (TOP ACRES JET POWER ET-	4 11 11500 486 4.23 390 3.39
	MAPLE COVE MAJ BRITTLÉ)Hans Signer, ON	276 +30 293 +45 267 +24
8.	SWISS DREAM GASPAR KAJTA (GP) -40276- (SWISS DREAM JETWAY GASPAR-	4 6 10488 500 4.77 390 3.72
	SWISS DREAM PROPHET KESSY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	256 +6 305 +40 273 +13
9.	Prime view Michelle Margo (ex) -40215- (r hart cartoon et-	4 8 11269 455 4.04 379 3.36
4.0	PRIME VIEW EVA MICHELLE)Andy & Grace Prinzen, ON	276 +67 277 +67 265 +52
10.	EDENRIDGE SUPREME SUNSET (VG) -40009- (EDENRIDGE ELEGANT SUPREME-	4 7 10833 389 3.59 377 3.48
	BUTTONS BLEND BRENDA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB 5 Yr Old	261 +27 233 +10 260 +36
1.	SWISS DREAM ORLANDO CORA (VG) -39927- (SWISS DREAM ELEVATOR ORLANDO-	5 0 12722 561 4.41 462 3.63
	SWISS DREAM CONTRACT CINDY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	300 +48 330 +66 312 +51
2.	MC COY GITAN BINKA (EX) -39171- (BIRONNIERE GITAN ET-	5 9 12084 491 4.06 418 3.46
	MC COY ELEVATOR BAMBÍ ET)Ernst Ġubelmann, ON	286 +33 292 +43 282 +21
3.	SWISS DREAM ORLANDO ULLÁNY (VG) -39516- (SWISS DREAM ELEVATOR ORLANDO-	5 7 11221 462 4.12 413 3.68
	SWISS DREAM EMORY URANIA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	251 +5 258 -2 265 +12
4.	FOUR OAK ELEVATOR MONIKA (GP) -39670- (R HART STAR ELEVATOR ET-	5 9 11394 492 4.32 403 3.54
_	ST YVES TEQUILLA METIQUA)Four Oak Farms, MB	252 +33 275 +46 255 +27
5.	GUBELMAN CHILLER EDITH ET (GP) -39569- (R HART CHILLERS CUBE-	5 9 10721 454 4.23 398 3.71
6	DON-TRE TANGLEWYLD EMILY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON DUN ROVIN ACRES PRELUDE GLORIA (GP) -10035196- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-	253 -3 269 +16 269 +6 5 2 10937 483 4.42 383 3.50
0.	DUN ROVIN ACRES BLEND FLORA ET) Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, ON	263 +46 291 +53 264 +48
7.	LA PERADE MAGNIFIC FINESSE (G) -00DR6537- (HOOSIER KNOLL MAGNIFIC ET) -	5 11 12176 458 3.76 364 2.99
	Castel Des Prés enr. PO	288 +42 273 +17 246 +7
8.	LA PERADE ROSE SONATA (G) -00DR7189- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET-	5 4 10958 513 4.68 362 3.30
	LA PERADE JETWAY CLAIRE ET)Castel Des Prés enr., PQ	245 +33 290 +56 231 +21
	Mature Cow	
1.	ERCOL KA WA TITAN VIVIAN ET (VG) -35956- (LAR-LE STRETCH TITAN-	8 6 13584 513 3.78 492 3.62
า	RIVERSIDE RANCH VIVIAN) Edelweiss Dairy Ltd., AB	319 +0 307 +0 330 +0 6 2 15005 555 3 47 480 3 06
۷.	POPLAR OAK VALEEN (EX) -38900- (TOP ACRES COMBO PRESTON ET- POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	6 2 15995 555 3.47 489 3.06 365 +131 319 +96 320 +96
3	PETDALE EVAN IVA (EX) -34872- (LYNDALE COMBINATION EVAN ET-	8 11 13604 505 3.71 480 3.53
٦.	PETDALE EVELYN)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	300 +49 281 +38 302 +44
4.	SWISS DREAM SENSATION MAYA (GP) -38264- (V B SPICES SENSATION-	6 0 13805 675 4.89 476 3.45
••	CRIKSIDE MARCIE)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	303 +61 373 +118 299 +50
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	MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT (EX) -38506- (TUOLUMNE PATRICK-	6 5 12139 491 4.04 449 3.70
	MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT (EX) -38506- (TUOLUMNE PATRICK- MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	6 5 12139 491 4.04 449 3.70 265 -4 271 -11 281 +9
6.	MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT (EX) -38506- (TUOLUMNE PATRICK- MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ MORT STARBUCK LUCIOUS (EX) -834888- (MORT JADE STARBUCK-	6 5 12139 491 4.04 449 3.70 265 -4 271 -11 281 +9 9 6 12399 576 4.65 447 3.61
	MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT (EX) -38506- (TUOLUMNE PATRICK- MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ MORT STARBUCK LUCIOUS (EX) -834888- (MORT JADE STARBUCK- MORT PRO STORM LUANN)Markus Mueller, PQ	6 5 12139 491 4.04 449 3.70 265 -4 271 -11 281 +9 9 6 12399 576 4.65 447 3.61 277 +0 329 +0 285 +0
	MON PARADIS PAÍ LIGHT (EX) -38506- (TUOLUMNE PATRICK- MON PARADIS EMORY DELIGHT ET) Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ MORT STARBUCK LUCIOUS (EX) -834888- (MORT JADE STARBUCK- MORT PRO STORM LUANN) Markus Mueller, PQ ROBIN NEST JETWAY BLAZE (EX) -37252- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-	6 5 12139 491 4.04 449 3.70 265 -4 271 -11 281 +9 9 6 12399 576 4.65 447 3.61 277 +0 329 +0 285 +0 7 8 11714 587 5.01 437 3.73
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Aged Cow

 SWISS DREAM EMORY GOLDA (VG) -33581- (VICTORY ACRES JUBILATION EMORY-SWISS DREAM MATT GERALDINE) Swiss Dream Farm, MB

 DUN ROVIN ACRES M M NOREEN (VG) -33750- (DUN ROVIN ACRES MUSIC MAKER-DUN ROVIN ACRES BANJO NORA) Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, ON 10 9 11364 524 4.61 410 3.61 263 +17 308 +48 272 +19 10 0 11225 477 4.25 390 3.47 252 +19 276 +30 250 +17

CANWEST DHI Elects Board Chair and Vice Chair

Ray Laing was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and John Vander Wielen was elected Vice-Chairman at a regularly scheduled Board Meeting of CanWest DHI held January 11th, 2005 in Toronto, following the 24th Annual Meeting.

A dairy producer from Steinbach, Manitoba Ray Laing begins his second year on the CanWest DHI Board and has served previously on the Western Canadian DHI Board.

John Vander Wielen, a milk producer from Bruce County, also starts his second year with the CanWest DHI Board and has served previously on the Ontario DHI Board.

Joining Ray Laing and John Vander Wielen on the CanWest Executive Committee are Alberta Director John deJong and Ontario Zone 6 Director Allan Vis.

Elections were also held for Ontario Zone Directors in Zones 1, 3 & 5.

Lyle Martin was elected to a one-year term as Director, Zone 1, which encompasses the counties of Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Huron, Perth, Kent and Essex.

John Vander Wielen was re-elected by acclamation to a three-year term as Director, Zone 3, which encompasses Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Dufferin, Simcoe and Haliburton Counties and Regional Municipalities of York and Durham, and District Municipality of Muskoka.

Michael Hall was re-elected to a two-year term by acclamation as Director, Zone 5, which encompasses the counties of Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Carleton Counties.

Brian Garrison Joins the Select Sires Team

PLAIN CITY, Ohio, Jan. 13, 2005 - Brian Garrison has been named to the position of dairy sire analyst for Select Sires Inc. In this role, he will be responsible for Holstein sire procurement from Ohio to Florida, as well as Ontario and Quebec provinces in Canada. Garrison also will oversee Select's Red and White Holstein and Brown Swiss sire programs.

"Brian's wealth of experience and knowledge in cattle breeding and market awareness makes him a great asset to Select Sires and the sire department," says Charlie Will, manager Holstein sire selection. "He shares Select Sires' breeding philosophy of creating the type of sire to meet all market needs."

Garrison has more than 18 years of experience in the A.I. industry and has had an outstanding track record of acquiring breed-leading sires. Garrison has additionally held positions of area sales manager, director of sire programs and sire analyst, and he has served on the Holstein Association's USA Type Advisory Committee and Genetic Advancement Committee (GAC).

Garrison has served as judge or associate judge at many national shows in the United States including the 1997 International Holstein Show, the 1998 National Jersey Show,

the 1996 and 2000 National Brown Swiss Show, the 2000 National Milking Shorthorn Show and the 1999 National Red and White Holstein Show. He has also judged internationally including shows in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Japan.

Along with Garrison's distinguished judging career, he has traveled to Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Italy, Latin America and New Zealand for breeder seminars. He also has worked extensively consulting many large commercial herds and appreciates the profitable commercial cow.

Garrison is a graduate of The Ohio State University and lives in Tiffin, Ohio, with his wife Ann and three children: Erin, 16; Kyle, 13; and Kaitlyn, 8.

Based in Plain City, Ohio, Select Sires Inc., is North America's largest A.I. organization and is comprised of 10 farmer-owned and -controlled cooperatives. As the industry leader, it provides highly fertile semen as well as excellence in service and programs to achieve its basic objective of supplying dairy and beef producers with North America's best genetics at a reasonable price.

From the Secretary Manager's Desk ...

The Annual General Meeting is fast approaching and the Manitoba club has arranged another wonderful, eventful few days. After speaking with Fred Mathys the other day I am hopeful he has put in a request for some warmer weather for when we travel to Manitoba. Regardless of the weather I know there will be many great friends to chat with and beautiful brown cows to see.

The newsletter has been printed this time without waiting for the new February bull proofs in order to translate, print and mail the newsletter & amendments thirty days before the Annual General Meeting. If you require the February bull proof information please let me know and I can forward further details to you.

Much of the workings of the office and finances will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting and then mailed to the members following the meeting so I will not

dwell on these topics. I would however like to mention that the auditors will be at the office on Friday, February 10th to finalize the financial statements and as much as I hoped and prepared for a break even bottom line it looks like we will be slightly below. Once again it has been a very difficult year for everyone and we will have to work together to set positive goals for the Association.

The Joint Classification Board Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9th and the Dairy Breeds meeting on Thursday, February 10th. It will be exciting to share the outcome of these two meetings with you as we head closer to our National Unified Classification Program start date and discuss possible ways of the breeds working together.

Jessie Weir

All for now! Until next time ...

Secretary Manager

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

