

B CANADIAN Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

August 2006

President's Message

I hope everyone is having a good summer and everyone got a lot of good feed for the cattle and the harvest is on the way. A special welcome to all the new breeders in the Association! I hope you're happy with our big brown cow. If you have any questions or need some assistance don't hesitate to call the office, myself or any other breeder. It's been brought to my attention that we have quite a few rejected applications with the CRLC. You need to have a cheque or credit card on file before your application can be processed. All rejected applications cost the breeder and our association money. If you include a cheque with your application it will help our Association save some money. The Brown Swiss Genetic Committee has requested a survey be mailed to our Brown Swiss members. I urge members to complete the survey as this is a great way to obtain feedback and make sure we are on the right track.

Some really good news has been discovered with the SMA gene. German researchers have found the gene responsible for SMA genetic disease. By the middle of August 100% accurate DNA testing will be available in Germany. In my opinion this is one of the biggest genetic disease prevention milestones in recent history, and hopefully in a few years SMA will be history in our breed. Have you been on our website lately? We would appreciate some feedback.

Are your show cattle ready for the Royal winter fair yet? I hope a lot of you enter cattle for the Royal show this year, so that we have enough cattle to continue the show. If you need any assistance call the office or myself. I'd like to thank everyone for supporting all the shows throughout the year in Canada.

We're still working with CDN, Jersey Canada and Holstein Canada to update our computer program and provide you with better service. Did you know that you can register cattle with DHI? And in Ontario they'll order your replacement tags. It helps us stay current and have all the cattle registered on time and we don't lose any registrations due to tag loss. It's still a good idea to tattoo cattle so they can still be identified if tags are lost.

Thanks to the Ontario Brown Swiss Association for organizing the annual meeting in Stratford, and thanks to all the sponsors, breeders and volunteers who made this another successful meeting. And thanks to Jessie for a tireless effort to keep us on top of the game. I hope to see as many as possible at the Royal. I'd like to see you involved with the sale of the stars, either as buyers or sellers.

Brown Swiss

Components that pay, Cows that last

Your President,
Ernst Gubelmann

New Executive for National Livestock Traceability Organization

Calgary, AB., July 27, 2006: The organization responsible for facilitating a nation-wide, multi-species system of livestock traceability for Canada has a new executive following its first annual general meeting, held July 19-20 in Toronto, Ontario.

The Canadian Livestock Identification Agency's (CLIA) new, four-member executive includes president Dennis McKerracher of the Canadian Pork Council, vice-president John Hemsted of the Canadian Sheep Federation, Mabel Hamilton of the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency and Chris Gould of Equine Canada.

The annual meeting and the formation of a new executive mark the end of a transitional year for the CLIA, says McKerracher, one which saw considerable progress towards a strong and effective system of national livestock traceability.

"CLIA continues to show industry leadership by building on the high level of co-operation between itself and its member groups, which now represent all of Canada's national livestock commodity organizations," he says. "The outgoing president, Keith Flaman, is to be commended for his dedication to this goal, which stands to position Canada favourably as a market force as the world continues to move towards a global economy."

The CLIA process involves a three-pronged approach to traceability: animal identification, premises identification and registration, and animal movement within Canada and internationally. "In short, an animal's entire life cycle," says McKerracher.

The livestock identification program will draw from the ID systems of its various industry organizations and feed into a central database, while a premises identification database will involve a comprehensive listing of Canadian properties that run livestock.

McKerracher describes the past year as an organizational period for CLIA, as the nine voting member organizations assessed the role their individual traceability strategies could play in the national, multi-species system.

The number-one priority of CLIA, says McKerracher, is the facilitation of a national premises registry which would serve as an anchor document for the CLIA. Another challenge is continuing to enable communication between CLIA and its member groups.

"However, we have a good, strong membership committed to this system and we look forward to further refining our efforts throughout the coming year," says McKerracher.

More information on the Canadian Livestock Identification Agency is available on the CLIA Web site at www.canadianlivestockID.ca.

SMA test with 100% Accuracy

Thank you to Stefan Gubelmann for the following translation from a German newsletter from Rinderzucht Braunvieh.

News Flash: GeneControl developed an SMA test with 100% accuracy (see press release). So far there was only a marker test available with 90-95% accuracy. The Genetic Recessive Gene SMA, was a few years ago described as one of our breeds biggest challenges, will be history in a few years with the correct use of this test.

Munich/Grub- The Scientists from the "Lehrstuhls für Tierzucht und Allgemeine Landwirtschaftslehre der Münchner LMU" found the original defect gene variation which causes Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) in the Brown Swiss breed and developed a direct SMA-Gene test. Because of this it is now possible to select very precise against this Genetic Recessive Gene and control the spread of the SMA gene in the Brown Swiss breed.

For this SMA- test of the third generation having pedigree information available is no longer required and every animal can be directly tested. This saves cost and at the same time the SMA test gets more reliable and cheaper. As of the middle of August 2006 the direct SMA-Gene test is available through GeneControl in Grub/Poing (Phone+49 (0) 89-9 44 19 69-0) for 29 € available.



DYNASTY and PRESTIGE Sons to Enter A.I. at Select Sires

PLAIN CITY, Ohio, July 19, 2006 - 7BS795 Blessing Dynasty ANDREW ET and ET7BS800 Blessing Prestige AARON, both bred by Steve Blessing, Fort Wayne, Ind., have been chosen to enter Select Sires' Program for Genetic Advancement(TM) (PGA(TM)) sire-sampling system. Based on their outstanding pedigrees, ANDREW and AARON will enter the program in 2006. In addition to being sampled through PGA cooperator herds, these young sires have been identified as a Super Samplers(TM). With this designation, ANDREW and AARON semen is available to all Brown Swiss breeders.

ANDREW is sired by 7BS750 Hilltop Acres En DYNASTY ET. His dam, Blessing Prelude Aspen, is scored Very Good (88). She is the fourth generation Very Good or Excellent with over 30,000 pounds of milk, 4.0% fat and 3.5% protein. 7BS766 Blessing Banker AGENDA ET, a maternal brother to Aspen, is ranked among the breed's Top-10 for PTI, Type, Milk, Fat, Protein and Net

Merit. ANDREW is among the highest Parent Average young sires in the breed for milk with +1,756M.

AARON is sired by 7BS752 Sun-Made Garbro PRESTIGE ET(M*). His dam, Blessing Mascot Arlene ET, is the highest indexing 7BS733 Misa Jetway MASCOT ET daughter in the U.S. She is scored Very Good (89 EXMS) and produced 2-3 365d 32,871M 4.2% 1,284F 3.4% 1,127P. Arlene is the sixth generation Very Good or Excellent dam with over 30,000 pounds of milk. Her dam is a Very Good (87) R Hart BC Collection maternal sister to 7BS766 Blessing Banker AGENDA ET and has consistently made over 31,000 pounds of milk and 4.2% fat during her first three lactations.

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.

Curtis Clark Award Nominations Sought

Nominations are currently being sought for the 2006 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 11th 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 the Curtis Clark Achievement Award Committee Chairman, 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.

2006 Ontario Young Farmers Forum

Sunday, November 19th - Monday, November 20th, 2006
 Doubletree International Plaza Hotel, Toronto
 "The best way to predict your future is to create it"
 Open to all young people 18 - 40
 Early bird registration \$60.00, Friday, September 15/06. Final registration \$80.00, Wednesday, November 1/06
 Both prices include sessions, meals and the Harvest Celebration Banquet ticket on Monday evening.
 For more information contact Junior Farmers Association of Ontario: 519-780-5326 or www.ontarioungfarmersforum.ca

From My Side Of The Fence.....

With summer in full swing, it hardly seems time to be thinking about the Royal Winter Fair but, like everything in life; it will be here before we know it. The Semex Alliance is planning a separate "Sale of Stars" apart from the Holstein Sale. The "Component Breeds Sale of Stars" will be held on Thursday November 09, 2006 at 5:00pm. This promises to be a welcome addition to the already popular "Sale of Stars" which has been a trademark of the Royal for many, many years. This year the Protein Breeds will have their own "Spotlight Edition" where we can present the very best of each breed and not have to compete with the black & whites or red & whites. Semex is looking for 5 or 6 quality consignment for the Brown Swiss portion of the sale. In total, the sale will feature about 30 consignments from 3 breeds. Bruce Mason has been busy scouting potential prospects for this new addition to the Royal. Here is a tremendous opportunity to showcase the best of the Canadian Brown Swiss by consigning to this prestigious sale series. If you have a worthy candidate that you would like to be considered, please contact Bruce Mason, Jessie at the office or myself and we'll do the research and check the pedigrees. We need to be in this sale and we need to send the "very best the breed has to offer" The sale cattle are well cared for, presented in excellent condition and the time is right as this sale will be held immediately following our show at 5:00 pm. The crowd will still be there right after the show, international guests will be there as well. What a Tremendous Opportunity to showcase just what the Canadian Brown Swiss is all about. Send us your best and Semex will do the rest!

Speaking of the Royal Show, summer show season is now in full swing. Now is the time to be making plans for your show string at the Royal. The past two years have been a great improvement in just about all aspects of the Royal

Brown Swiss Show. We need to keep the numbers up and we know the cattle are out there. Quality has been "Excellent" and people really notice the Brown Swiss show. Let's not disappoint them in 2006. We have another well respected Cowman, Breeder, Promoter and Showman ready to judge our 2006 Royal. YOU need to be part of it!

Get those animals trained and ready for another exciting Royal.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!..... to the McConnell family at Nor Bella. I believe history was made recently when "NOR BELLA BLEND SARAH was recently classified Excellent 5E - 95. Can you imagine Excellent 95!!!!. "Sarah" is the highest classified Brown Swiss under the new Multi-Breed classification that has been in place for about 2 years now.

Sarah will soon be 12 years old and she has a multitude of Production awards to go along with her classy looks. Sarah's production figures have steadily increased with each lactation with her most recent being 10-7 305d 17761-718-4.0% - 562 - 3.2% with BCA's of 402m-417f-363p. She is the 2003 Mature Cow All Time Leader for Milk, Fat & Protein. She is also the Class Leader for Milk, Fat & Protein. Sarah's Excellent dam was Hon Mention All Canadian 2 year old in 1990 and she is a 50 Tonne Producer. The next dam is VG-88 and a Canadian Fat Leader for Jr 3 yr old in 1988. (Wonder if Sara has a heifer calf for the Royal Sale?????)

Congratulations to the entire McConnell family on breeding such a tremendous example of Canadian Brown Swiss at their finest.

Remember; contact Bruce, Jessie or Murray with those Royal consignments. See YOU in Toronto in November!

Until next time.....

Murray

Successful farm business managers have always recognized the need for continuous learning to adapt new production and business practices, and prosper in an ever changing marketplace. To help producers respond, the Canadian Agricultural Skills Service (CASS) is available to assist qualifying producers and their spouses develop the skills and knowledge they are looking for to increase their farm profitability and net family income. CASS is designed to help farm families acquire skills and training for the road ahead.

CASS provides qualified applicants with no-cost access to a professional advisor who will meet with you and focus on understanding you existing skills, plans and goals, and provide you with a clear path on how to achieve them.

Depending on their net family income, participants may also receive financial assistance to complete their training activities. Financial benefits range from \$8,000 - \$16,000 for qualified participants, depending on their averaged net family income and other eligibility requirements.

CASS is a Renewal program under the federal-provincial-territorial Agricultural Policy Framework. The Colleges of Ontario Network for Education and Training (CON*NECT) delivers CASS in Ontario, in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

You can get more information about the program by visiting the website at www.ontario.ca/cass or by calling the CON*NECT CASS Centre at 1-877-830-0200.

Semex Alliance & CIAQ Hire Coloured Breeds Product Support Specialist

Guelph, Ontario & Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec - The Semex Alliance and CIAQ (Centre d'insémination artificielle du Québec) are pleased to announce that Patrice Simard has been hired for the newly created position of Coloured Breeds Product Support Specialist, effective May 4, 2006.

In this position, Patrice will promote the benefits of Semex's complete line of component breed products in both the CIAQ region and around the world. Based in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec at the CIAQ offices, Patrice will spend 50% working for CIAQ and the remaining 50% of his time working for the Semex Alliance. Patrice has an impressive background and valuable hands-on dairy cattle experience. Most recently, Patrice was a manager at the well-known Cowtown Holsteins in Derby, Vermont, USA. Previous to that he worked as a dairy genetics and management consultant at numerous dairies in Brazil. In this role he worked with Brazilian dairies to improve their management and genetics, making them more efficient and productive. These roles provided him with a broader vision of the dairy industry, and an in-depth knowledge of the needs of today's international and efficient dairy operations.

In Canada, Patrice was the manager of the elite and internationally acclaimed

Piedmont Jersey Farm, the genetic manager of his own Crooker Brook Jersey herd and served as a field-man for Jersey Quebec. At Piedmont Jerseys, Patrice achieved numerous awards for the herd including championships at the Royal Winter Fair and World Dairy Expo, as well as Canadian and international production awards. Patrice managed the Piedmont herd through its recordbreaking sale in October 2002. This impressive sale broke Jersey Canada's herd sale records by several thousand dollars, and was a unique genetic exchange of live cattle, embryos and semen resulting in a \$6922 average on live cattle, totaling over \$1,000,000 in sales.

Patrice is fluent in English, French and Portuguese and is an official judge with Jersey Canada and an aspiring judge with Holstein Canada. Patrice's judging assignments have taken him to Brazil, the USA, Quebec and Ontario.

CIAQ is proud to contribute to the genetic improvement of bovine herds and to anticipate the needs of breeder owners within the Fédération des producteurs de lait du Québec (milk producers), the Conseil provincial des cercles d'amélioration du bétail (breeding clubs) and the Conseil québécois des races laitières (breed associations).

Coloured Breed Highlights - August 2006 CDN

“Ransom” Takes the Brown Swiss Breed Hostage as the New #1 LPI Sire

Following up on his first domestic proof last round, Blessing Prophet Ransom (Prophet xEnsign) makes gains for production and type to increase 322 LPI points and capture the #1 LPI spot (#1 Milk, #3 Protein). The former breed leader, R Hart Cartoon, is forced to #3 LPI between maternal brothers, R Hart Christians Ace ET (#2 LPI) and R Hart TC Denmark ET (#4 LPI). Two Banker sons are the highest young sire graduates this round, namely Kulp Gen Banker David ET (#27 LPI) and Little Cobb Bank Kegler ET (#29 LPI, #7 Milk, tied at #4 Protein). On the cow side, the news centres on a daughter of Ransom, Poplar Oak Caley, who steals #7 LPI spot (from #79 LPI) as she progresses through her second lacta-

tion with impressive yields and takes #1 Milk and #1 Protein. The LPI leaders generally remain unchanged with Kruses Prelude Florida ET at #1 LPI followed by three cows with the Swiss Dream prefix, namely Unita (#2 LPI), Sonia (#3 LPI) and Una (#4 LPI, Unita's dam). Three newly indexed cows enter the Top 25 LPI list this round with Applegrove Pronto Poppy (#16 LPI, #9 Milk), Gubelman Camelot Katie ET (#19 LPI, daughter of Karin at #24 LPI) and Swiss Dream Cartoon Ureka (#21 LPI, tied at #3 Conformation and daughter of Unita at #2 LPI).

Canadian Dairy Network - August 2006 - Top 10 Brown Swiss Herds by LPI

Rank	LPI	No. Cows	Name of Farm	City	Province
1	882	62	Gubelmann Brown Swiss	Walton	ON
2	815	70	Swiss Dream Farm	Wawanesa	MB
3	726	20	Heiwa Farm	St-Albert	ON
4	681	23	Morsan Dairy	Ponoka	AB
5	625	28	Swiss Valley Farms	Moorefield	ON
6	449	37	Norval McConnell	Kincardine	ON
7	431	46	Spring Rose	Ayr	ON
8	410	22	Markus Muller	Huntingdon	PQ
9	329	52	Ferme Bertnor Inc.	Notre-Dame Des Pins	PQ
10	319	20	Adrien Chabert	Coaticook	PQ



Inbreeding Update - August 2006 -

Each year, based on official animal registration and pedigree information within its database, Canadian Dairy Network computes current statistics related to the level of inbreeding within the Canadian cow population of each dairy breed. In this way, the average level of inbreeding for animals born in the most recent complete calendar year as well as trends in the level of inbreeding over time can easily be monitored. The following table is based on animals born since 1970 up to and including registered animals born in 2005.

Current Inbreeding Level and Change in Average Inbreeding by Breed					
Breed	Average % Inbreeding for 2005	Average Annual Increase in Average Inbreeding Percentage by Time Period			
		1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2005
Ayrshire	6.19	.23	.19	.05	.14
Brown Swiss	4.89	.05	.19	.11	.15
Canadienne	7.11	.08	.28	.20	.21
Guernsey	5.28	.04	.08	.20	.12
Holstein	5.55	.08	.05	.25	.14
Jersey	5.59	.13	.05	.15	.08
Milking Shorthorn	2.41	.02	.01	.26	-.11

Amongst the five major dairy breeds in Canada, it appears that the Ayrshire and Jersey breeds maintain the average level of inbreeding for registered heifers born in 2005 compared to 2004 and 2003. During the past year, however, the Holstein breed continues to creep up by +.17 percentage points to reach 5.55% for heifers born in 2005. The Guernsey and Brown Swiss breeds increase as well to reach the 5.28% and 4.89% levels respectively. In terms of overall trend for registered heifers born since 2000, the Canadienne breed has the highest average rate of increase, now reaching over 7% for heifers born in 2005, while those for Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey breeds are moderate. Milking Shorthorns are showing a decreasing trend relative to the average inbreeding level in 2000. Due to their small population size, annual changes in inbreeding levels for especially the Canadienne and Milking Shorthorn breeds are more sporadic from year to year so overall trend information is more informative.

The graphs below show the 30-year trend in inbreeding for the five main dairy breeds in Canada as well as a specific graph for the Holstein population alone. For further information, please feel free to contact Canadian Dairy Network.



Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

Classification Schedule August 2006 - October 2006

Early August

On - mid round: Northern Ontario, Dundas, Stormont

On - mid round: Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk

Qc - Nicolet

Qc - mid round: Richmond, Sherbrooke, Compton, Stanstead

Mid August

On - Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew

On - mid round: Prescott, Glengarry, Russell, Carleton

Qc - Yamaska, Drummond, Bagot, St. Hyacinthe

Qc - mid round: Frontenac, Beauce, Levis, Quebec, Montmorency

Late August

On - Grey, Bruce, Huron

Qc - Richelieu, Rouville, Abitibi, Temiscamingue, Pontiac

On - mid round: North Niagara, South Niagara, Wentworth

Early September

Qc - Vercheres, Argenteuil, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne, L'Assomption, Montcalm

Qc - mid round: Dorchester, Bellechasse

BC - Lower & Central Fraser Valley, Richmond Delta

Mid September

On - Peel

Qc - Joliette, Berthier, St. Maurice, Maskinonge

Qc - mid round: Montmagny, L'Islet
BC - Upper Fraser Valley, Okanagan,

Vancouver Island

Alberta: mid round

Manitoba: mid round

Late September

On - Halton, York, Simcoe, Dufferin, Ontario

Qc - Champlain, Portneuf

Early October

On - Northumberland, Durham, Victoria

Qc - Laviolette, Lac St. Jean, Roberval

Qc - mid round: Kamouraska

Mid October

On - Lennox & Addington, Prince Edward

On - mid round: Middlesex, Lambton, Elgin, Essex, Kent

Qc - mid round: Riviere Du Loup,

Rimouski, Temiscouata, Matapedia, Matane, Bonaventure

Qc - Lapointe, Dubuc, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Huntingdon, Chateauguay, Beauharnois

Late October

On - Peterborough, Frontenac, Hastings

PE, NB, NS & NF

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

Fees:

\$11.00 + \$2.00 levy per animal plus \$75.00 herd fee + gst
Mid Round is an additional \$100.00

PTI List for August 2006

Please note, the formula for Net Merit and Productive Life changed for this run. Productive Life now considers production after 84 months of age AND after 305 days in milk. Net Merit has had a shift in weights, and a change in product values. Essentially, fat was increased, protein decreased and more emphasis placed on Productive Life and Daughter Pregnancy Rate. Full details are available at: <http://aipl.arsusda.gov/reference/nmcalc.htm>

Because of these changes, it is impossible to compare raw Net Merit or Productive Life numbers from this run to previous runs.

Stable Second Crop Results

54BS316 JOLT has increased 40% in daughters, and has maintained his elite production and type status, ranking in the top 10 for Milk, Protein, and Type! He also improved for SCS by 3 quarters of a Standard Deviation.

54BS316 SPECIAL continues to meet the needs of today's markets. He is solid for milk, fat, protein, SCS and working his way to the top of the Productive Life list. He is also the breed's leading bull for milking speed.

54BS282 PREMIUM is the most overlooked bull in many years. 6 years after his initial proof, he is near his all-time high for milk, protein and type, and is higher than ever for Productive Life, Somatic Cell and DPR! While his semen is gone, will offer 2 high profile sons late this year...better late than never!

54BS284 SEATTLE daughters are definitely built to last...as shown by his +5.1 Productive Life! Dairywomen love his consistent pattern of high quality udders and blend of strength and dairyness.

We have received SMA test results on Jet Pilot and he is an SMA carrier.

If you have embryos for sale contact Dann Brady at Semex Alliance, dbrady@semex.com or phone 519-821-5060.

The Annual General Meeting will be Quebec next year. More details to follow.

The Newer Generation stable also...

206BS10 BEAMER continues his reign at the top of the Protein, PTI and Net Merit lists. He added 2 pounds of protein to his already breed leading total. Further, his DPR moved up, tying for 5th among Active Bulls!

54BS317 TD is emerging as a Fitness Trait King! He now ranks #1 for Productive Life, DPR, Calving Ease and #2 Udder Composite! We look forward to the influx of his second crop.

54BS330 DENVER confirms his balance with solid milk, high components and silky, high quality udders. He is also tied for 2nd Type bull in the breed.

54BS329 DIABLO's proof is consistent like his daughters. Overlooked early, dairywomen now like his complete type pattern, breed leading SCS and good milk production. Watch for much more in the future.

54BS348 BRAVO is a new addition. A Denmark from Pete Rose Blossom, he sires good milk with positive protein.

For more information on these and other bulls, please see our web-site: www.BrownSwiss.com

In Memory

Kerholm Braunvieh breeder and member - **David Kerr**, of Harrowsmith, Ontario passed away suddenly on March 17th, 2006. He sold Braunvieh to Mexico and the USA when the border was open.

Thompson; Allan Kenneth suddenly as a result of a farm accident on Monday, March 20, 2006. Allan Thompson of Roslin, in his 61st year. Son of Marjorie Thompson of Belleville and the late Kenneth Thompson. Beloved husband of Anne Thompson. Loving father of Carolyn Thompson of Toronto and Gerald Thompson of Roslin. Dear brother of Larry (Magdah) Thompson of Ottawa, Gail (Bruce) Woodbeck of Stirling and Bruce (Brenda) Thompson of London. Loved by mother-in-law Evelyn Werry of Belleville and 3 nieces and 1 nephew. Much loved grandson of Verna Hammond of Belleville.

Robert S Osborne, beloved husband of Muriel Osborne (Scott), of R R 5, Lucknow, died at the South Bruce Grey Health Centre, Kincardine, on

Sunday, April 23, 2006. He was 75. Born on July 30, 1030, in Huron Township, he was the son of the late Elmer Osborne and Alice Smith. Dear father of Joyce Osborne of Ripley, Joan and Neil Vincent of R R 3, Wingham, Sheila and Garry Smart of R R 2, Meaford and Kevin Osborne of R R 5, Lucknow. Proud grandfather of Margaret Vincent. Also survived by sister, Wilda and Bob Campbell of Lucknow and Donna and Ray Pennington of Walkerton,; brother-in-law Duncan McCallum of Hanover and sisters-in-law Norma Hartwick of Kincardine and Doreen and Douglas Wrightson of Hepworth; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by granddaughter Shannon Vincent, sister Lilian McCallum and brother-in-law Allan Hartwick. Robert's participation in the agricultural community included being a 4-H dairy club leader, a delegate from Bruce County to Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement, and a director of Ontario Brown Swiss Association completing a term as president.

BREED/RACE:		BROWN SWISS	TOP LPI COW REPORT / RAPPORT DES MEILLEURES VACHES SELON L'IPV	AUGUST 2006																						
RANK	LPI	RK	COW	COW NAME	BIRTH D	SIRE	DAM	L CALV	L DIM	L HERD	#	#	#	REL	MILK	%	FAT	%	PROT	%	FAT%	PROT%	CONF	RK	SCS	ACT
RANG	IPV	RC	VACHE	NOM DE LA VACHE	DAT NAISS	PERE	MERE	D VEL	D JEL	D TROUP	LAC	RJT	SUP	FIAB	LAIT	RC	GRAS	RC	PROT	RC	%GRAS	%PROT	CONF	RC	CCS	ACT
1	2263	99	10035387	KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	00-02	39169	789702	05-04	291	04-07054	3	23	23	67	1411	99	82	99	62	99	0.30	0.07	5	84	3.01	Y
2	2026	99	41676	SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	00-04	39420	37444	04-02	304	05-60587	2	16	16	65	1489	99	39	94	50	99	-0.26	-0.08	12	99	2.71	Y
3	1981	99	8444664	SWISS DREAM EMERALD SONIA	01-02	40646	40495	05-10	242	05-60587	3	23	23	66	1229	98	77	99	64	99	0.33	0.18	3	69	3.10	Y
4	1885	99	37444	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	95-12	35398	33389	00-04	283	05-60587	3	22	22	73	1668	99	40	95	54	99	-0.33	-0.11	10	98	2.96	Y
5	1860	99	39913	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	98-10	38976	38086	02-06	276	05-16474	2	15	15	70	1056	96	74	99	59	99	0.38	0.20	7	94	3.02	Y
6	1833	99	10034538	SWISS DREAM DENMARK KARIN	00-12	39420	38524	04-08	265	05-60587	2	16	16	63	797	90	50	98	44	98	0.22	0.15	7	93	2.59	Y
7	1822	99	10036137	CASTEL DENMARK CLAUDIA	00-12	39420	DR6956	04-02	287	04-18205	2	17	17	63	889	92	51	98	41	98	0.19	0.08	7	95	2.46	Y
8	1818	99	8462747	POPLAR OAK CALEY	02-11	39421	37222	06-01	130	05-02668	2	11	11	55	2680	99	70	99	70	99	-0.43	-0.34	2	56	2.99	Y
8	1818	99	8509217	SPRING ROSE MASCOT PEANUT	02-04	39468	40533	05-07	287	05-31180	2	16	16	58	1061	96	78	99	48	99	0.42	0.08	2	59	2.90	Y
10	1814	99	9331433	KAMA GORDON ITALI	01-02	38976		05-07	286	05-02715	3	23	23	62	2204	99	79	99	66	99	-0.11	-0.19	2	59	3.03	Y

BREED/RACE:		BROWN SWISS	TOP 100 FOREIGN BULLS BY MLPI (MEETING MINIMUM RELIABILITIES)	AUGUST/AOUT 2006																			
			100 MEILLEURS TAUREAUX A L'ETRANGER SELON L'IPVM (CONFORME AU MINIMUM DE LA FIABILITE)																				
MLPI	CNTRY	NUMBER	NAME	BIRTH	SEMEN	CODE	CONT	DAUS	HERDS	REL	MILK	FAT	PROT	FAT%	PROT%	REL	CONF	MS	FL	DS	SCS	HL	
IPVM	PAYS	NUMERO	NOM	NAISS	CODE	INT'L	CONT	FILLES	TROUP	FIAB	LAIT	GRAS	PROT	%GRAS	%PROT	FIAB	CONF	SM	PM	PL	CCS	DV	
2092	ITA	ITA24000009299	PAEZZA DENM EARN SCPIO ET	1999				35	32	61	1102	73	55	0.34	0.20	53	10	9	0			3.16	
2020	CHE	CHE110121201483	PETERS'/TOP ZOLDO ZEUS	1999	0196BS10295	0200		87	82	81	1085	52	42	0.09	0.05	61	8	11	1			2.55	3.30
1857	DEA	CAN40724	SUN-MADE GAR BRO PRONTO ET	1995	0011BS00594	0011		1562	851	91	1030	52	37	0.12	0.01	75	6	5	10			2.82	3.40
1854	CHE	CHE120008581270	HANNY SWISS ACE WAGOR *TM	2000	0196BS11288	0200		115	108	80	732	59	39	0.37	0.17	63	8	11	3			2.93	3.18
1833	USA	USA194882	BLESSING BANKER AGENDA ET	2000	0007BS00766	0007		95	82	83	665	64	40	0.47	0.21	69	9	8	2			2.72	3.06
1822	DEA	DEU808379326	VINOZAK	1995				1700	1020	88	984	59	55	0.23	0.25	55	-3	9	1			2.87	2.97
1718	CHE	USA193857	HARTS ELEVATION TWIN	1999				79	74	80	317	42	39	0.38	0.36	61	8	8	3			2.81	3.10
1714	ITA	ITA21000782330	SUPERBROWN RUD ZASTER ET *TM	1999				80	77	71	1283	36	37	-0.20	-0.10	58	9	13	5			3.20	
1681	DEA	DEU808024689	HUSSLI	1994				2647	1574	90	1175	60	56	0.15	0.18	60	-5	1	6			3.10	3.12
1675	ITA	ITABZ0000582001	SUPERBROWN MOIADO *TW *TM	1998				89	85	75	884	49	58	0.16	0.34	59	4	4	1			3.09	

2006 Excellents (January - July 2006)

Reg.	Name	Class	Owner	Address
0000036988	NOR BELLA BLEND SARAH	06/05/05	EX-5E- 95	Norval McConnell, Kincardine, ON
0000037962	CRISIDE STELLA	06/02/14	EX-4E- 91	Crikside Farms, Woodmore, MB
0000040494	POPLAR OAK VALENCIA	06/05/18	EX-3E- 91	Morsan Farms Ltd, Ponoka, AB
0000041319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	06/01/13	EX-3E- 90	Edencrest Swiss, Elmwood, ON
0000041444	DUN ROVIN ACRES PROPHET LILA	06/01/18	EX-3E- 90	Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, Kincardine, ON
DR00005896	VIADUC ENSIGN ETINA	06/06/29	EX-3E- 90	Michel Côté, St-Augustin de Desmaures, PQ
0000041072	NOR BELLA JETWAY TABITHA	06/05/05	EX-2E- 93	Norval McConnell, Kincardine, ON
0008026789	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	06/05/11	EX-2E- 91	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
0000040379	SWISS DREAM GORDON OLMA	06/05/20	EX-2E- 90	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
0000041564	GUBELMAN FRED MIRACLE	06/01/11	EX-2E- 90	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
0010034609	DUN ROVIN ACRES JETWAY ANNETT	06/01/18	EX-2E- 90	Geoffrey McConnell, Kincardine, ON
0010034677	SPRING ROSE MONACO BAMBI	06/03/21	EX-2E- 90	Stephen Henhoeffter, Ayr, ON
0000041676	SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	06/05/20	EX - 91	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
0000884309	MAYCCO FINELEE ET	06/03/09	EX - 91	May Farm, Hornby, ON
0008377667	GUBELMAN BANKER DIXIE	06/05/11	EX - 91	Ernst Gubelmann, Walton, ON
0008646311	CRISIDE TRUDAWN	06/02/14	EX - 91	Crikside Farms, Woodmore, MB
0010035151	SWISS DREAM DENMARK URIANNE ET	06/05/20	EX - 91	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
0000036573	SWISS DREAM JETWAY URSULA	06/05/20	EX - 90	Swiss Dream Farm, Wawanesa, MB
0007299109	ANFIELD ENSIGN ROXY ET	06/07/14	EX - 90	Markus Mueller, Huntingdon, PQ
0007299124	ANFIELD COLLECT TITANIC ET	06/07/14	EX - 90	Markus Mueller, Huntingdon, PQ
0008646312	CRISIDE NICKEL	06/05/23	EX - 90	Crikside Farms, Woodmore, MB
0008743267	DUN ROVIN ACRES BANJO'S REGAL	06/01/18	EX - 90	Dun Rovin Acres Ltd, Kincardine, ON
0010034962	ELISCHWAND CARTOON HELEN	06/01/06	EX - 90	Moritz Roth, Clinton, ON

Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these great animals!

Ontario

Hello to everyone across Canada. We are enjoying the summer here in Ontario, and hope that everyone is well. As you know, Ontario hosted the C.B.S.B.A. Annual General Meeting in March. We enjoyed spending time with everyone who attended the meeting. We would like to express our appreciation to those who made donations for the C.B.S.B.A. Annual General Meeting: Big Spring Farms, Bruce and Norma Mason, the Gubelmanns, the Signers, Milverton-Wellesley Veterinary Clinic, Pine River Cheese, B-W Feed and Seed, Semex Alliance, Gencor, Kevin Osborne, Marie Roth, Tavistock Veterinarians, and Select Sires. We also thank everyone who participated in the fun auction and everyone who attended the meeting.

Our Annual Picnic was hosted by Markus and Pia Daetwyler and their family. The Daetwylers immigrated from Switzerland fifteen years ago. They have owned Brown Swiss for three years, and are currently milking 20 Brown Swiss and 60 Holsteins in a free-stall system. It was a beautiful summer day, and the forty-five guests enjoyed the company, the lunch, and a tour of the barn. We were also able to see the beautiful, weed-free vegetable and flower garden, tended by Markus' parents.

Marina Signer from Moorefield was chosen as our 2006 Brown Swiss Miss. Marina lives on a Brown Swiss Dairy farm. She is going into Grade 11, and has been involved in many 4-H clubs and shows Brown Swiss heifers. She is also involved in many sports, music and

art, and has worked at Mapleton's Organic Ice Cream for three years. We are pleased that Marina wants to help to promote the Brown Swiss Breed, and continue her learning experience with dairy, Brown Swiss, and agriculture. We thank Tiffani Jelinski, our 2005 Brown Swiss Miss, for her help.

We are looking forward to our Brown Swiss Sale on Sept. 13, 2006, 12:00 p.m. at Dave Carson's at Listowel. We have a Brown Swiss show at Kincardine on Saturday, September 2, and also look forward to seeing everyone at the Royal. Best wishes to everyone for the rest of the summer.

Tracy Reid

Manitoba

The 11th Annual Brown Swiss Show was held on Friday, July 21, 2006 at the Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition in Morris, Manitoba. A total of 53 animals were exhibited by the following exhibitors: Applegate Dairy - Lynden & Laurie Broesky - Tolstoi, MB, Crikside Farms - Louis & Candace Guimond - Woodmore, MB, Four Oak Farms - Armin & Antje Dueck - Kleefeld, MB, Swiss Dream Farm Ltd. - Fred, Claudine & Rejean Mathys - Wawanesa, MB.

The judge for the show was Marty Unholzer, from Ontario. The Brown Swiss Princess, handing out ribbons was Bianca Dueck of Kleefeld. Bianca passed the tiara and red sash to Alice Guimond of Woodmore, who will be the 2007 Princess.

The show results are as follows:

Junior Calf

- First - Swiss Dream Fastbreak Serana - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Second - Four Oak Eskimo Love ET - Four Oak Farms
- Third - Crikside Jerry - Crikside Farms

Intermediate

- First - Four Oak Rhythm Lorna ET - Four Oak Farms
- Second - Crikside Classie - Crikside Farms
- Third - Four Oak Rhythm Lynn ET - Four Oak Farms

Senior Calf

- First - Applegate Turmoil Africa - Applegate Farms
- Second - Swiss Dream Mission Precious - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Third - Crikside Casandra - Crikside Farms

Summer Yearling

- First - Applegate Turquoise Moon - Applegate Dairy
- Second - Swiss Dream Camron Kianna - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Third - Four Oak Supreme Emilia - Four Oak Farms

Junior Yearling

- First - Applegate Tokyo Tiki - Applegate Dairy
- Second - Applegate Tokyo Cassie - Applegate Dairy
- Third - Swiss Fantasy Dynasty France - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

Intermediate Yearling

- First - Swiss Dream Kilowatt Brithnay - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Second - Applegate Mission Canesha - Applegate Dairy
- Third - Crikside Jive - Crikside Farms

Senior Yearling

- First - Swiss Dream Kilowatt Umea - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Second - Applegate Cosmos Mars - Applegate Dairy

Junior Champion - Applegate Turmoil Africa - Applegate Dairy

Reserve Junior Champion - Applegate Tokyo Tiki - Applegate Dairy

Honorable Mention - Applegate Tokyo Cassie - Applegate Dairy

Junior Breeder's Herd

- First - Applegate Dairy
- Second - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Third - Crikside Farms
- Fourth - Four Oak Farms

Junior 2 Year Old

- First - Crikside Joy - Crikside Farms
- Second - Bridge View Primetime Jane ET - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

Senior 2 Year Old

- First - Crikside Gypsum - Crikside Farms
- Second - Swiss Dream Pronto Orianda - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Third - Crikside Trudoe - Crikside Farms

3 Year Old

- First - Swiss Dream Banker Kattlin - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Second - Crikside Lesley - Crikside Farms
- Third - Swiss Dream Banker Party - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

4 Year Old

- First - Applegate Justice Cherri - Applegate Dairy
- Second - Dream Monaco Pamela - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

Third - Crikside Niacin - Crikside Farms

5 Year Old

- First - Collect Moonbeam - Applegate Dairy
- Second - Crikside Nickel - Crikside Farms
- Third - Swiss Dream Denmark Urianne ET - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

Mature Cow

- First - Crikside Erica - Crikside Farms
- Second - Swiss Dream Curt Amelia - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Third - Swiss Dream Denmark Unita - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

Best Udder

- First - Crikside Erica - Crikside Farms
- Second - Swiss Dream Banker Kattlin - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.
- Third - Applegate Collect Moonbeam - Applegate Dairy

Grand Champion - Crikside Erica - Crikside Farms

Reserve Grand Champion - Applegate Collect Moonbeam - Applegate Dairy

Honorable Mention - Crikside Nickel - Crikside Farms

Senior Breeder's Herd

- First - Crikside Farms
- Second - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

Super Cow

- First - Crikside Erica - Crikside Farms
- Second - Crikside Nickel - Crikside Farms

Premier Breeder - Crikside Farms

Premier Exhibitor - Swiss Dream Farm Ltd.

The show was well attended, though the day was very hot, but bearable. A good gathering enjoyed the delicious supper catered by Nel's Catering and Baking. This year's Grand Champion was the 11th consecutive win for Crikside Farms. Congratulations!

Submitted by Linda Doerksen - Secretary/Treasurer

Yearling

1. GUBELMAN PRESIDENT INEZ (GP) -8377726- (LOST ELM PRESIDENT ET-GUBELMAN CONAN IONA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11	9161	363	3.96	331	3.61	297	+39	288	+26	306	+45
2. GUBELMAN CARTOON VICKY (VG) -8377725- (R HART CARTOON ET-GUBELMAN PLAYBOY VERONA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11	8587	364	4.24	308	3.59	280	+21	289	+26	288	+26
3. GUBELMAN HUSJUP BIANCA (G) -8377727- (HUSJUP-MC COY GITAN BINKA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11	8328	345	4.14	307	3.69	270	+11	274	+11	284	+22
4. KAMA EAGLE INGA (GP) -9399395- (R HART EC EAGLE ET-KAMA GORDON ITALI)Katharina Andrist, AB	1 10	9249	355	3.84	327	3.54	284	+46	267	+39	287	+56
5. GUBELMAN EXCITE DAPHNE (VG) -8377728- (R HART PROTEIN EXCITE ET-GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11	8541	339	3.97	300	3.51	277	+0	269	+0	278	+0
6. PLEASANT VIEW EARNEST MORMISS (G) -9399407- (R BAY EMORYS EARNEST T- PLEASANT VIEW MISS 3G)Katharina Andrist, AB	1 11	8732	323	3.70	309	3.54	285	+37	256	+33	289	+51
7. PLEASANT VIEW EARNEST MEGHAN (G) -9399406- (R BAY EMORYS EARNEST T- PLEASANT VIEW MISS 17E)Katharina Andrist, AB	1 11	9003	311	3.45	307	3.41	294	+46	247	+24	287	+49
8. GUBELMAN DALTON MILKA (GP) -8377720- (HILLTOP ACRES PT DALTON TWIN-GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 11	7815	326	4.17	287	3.67	248	-5	253	-9	261	+5
9. GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE (VG) -7409966- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-GUBELMAN EARNHART YORA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	1 9	8933	241	2.70	323	3.62	299	+39	198	-63	308	+44

Junior 2 Yr Old

1. EDENRIDGE MASCOT LISA (G) -8803087- (MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET-EDENRIDGE SUPREME LISA 2)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 3	12162	415	3.41	390	3.21	374	+96	317	+50	342	+80
2. SWISS DREAM VANCE GINA ET (GP) -8444753- (BUCKEYE KNOLL PRESTO VANCE-SWISS DREAM PATRICK GLENDA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	2 1	9434	434	4.60	367	3.89	289	+40	326	+69	322	+67
3. MON PARADIS LITTLE CHAMP (GP) -101374479- (R HART CHRISTIANS CHAMP TWIN-MON PARADIS JET STARBRITE)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	2 0	9782	428	4.38	344	3.52	304	+52	327	+49	307	+48
4. ROSELANE JEMSTONE LINDA (G) -9308786- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-ROSELANE PLAYBOY LEONA ET)Roselane Farm, AB	2 3	10328	432	4.18	369	3.57	306	+0	315	+0	313	+0
5. GUBELMAN EAGLE UREKA (GP) -8377711- (R HART EC EAGLE ET-GUBELMAN ZOLDO URANIA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 2	11001	390	3.55	381	3.46	336	+81	293	+33	331	+74
6. EASTWIND ACE ANNABELL (VG) -8729548- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	2 0	9949	399	4.01	333	3.35	314	+54	309	+36	300	+40
7. POPLAR OAK JETWAY COURTNEY (GP) -8837092- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-POPLAR OAK COURTNEY ET)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 0	8732	404	4.63	317	3.63	280	+3	316	+53	291	+28
8. GUBELMAN COLLECTION BRITTANY (GP) -8377719- (R HART BC COLLECTION-GUBELMAN ZOLDO BRANDY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 1	9444	406	4.30	325	3.44	298	+43	313	+54	293	+37
9. MORSAN PREMIUM JANE (GP) -8837115- (TOP ACRES E P PREMIUM ET-EVENTIDE STARBUCK JANE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 0	9506	412	4.33	309	3.25	303	+25	322	+55	281	+19
10. MAPLE BOOM JOYCE () -8815155- (FOREST LAWN PAT JOYTREK ET-Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	2 0	8752	402	4.62	318	3.65	277	+16	314	+56	289	+36

Senior 2 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN BANKER DIXIE (EX) -8377667- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-GUBELMAN TOP ROX DOLLY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 11	13731	510	3.71	452	3.29	380	+121	347	+84	359	+97
2. MOROCO CUBE MICHE (G) -100742832- (R HART CHILLERS CUBE-MOROCO LORENZO KARA)Ferme Sabono, PQ	2 9	13182	465	3.53	422	3.20	363	+163	316	+126	332	+143
3. SWISS KINE PR LOUELLA (GP) -8486558- (JOHANN PETE ROSE ET-SWISS KINE ELEVATOR LOUISE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	2 7	12717	464	3.65	395	3.11	357	+72	322	+58	316	+50
4. KAMA DENMARK DORIA (VG) -9399392- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-KAMA JETWAY DIANA)Katharina Andrist, AB	2 7	9973	419	4.20	359	3.60	291	+30	304	+66	300	+50
5. GUBELMANN REGGIANO GINA (VG) -8377677- (AYTOLA TIT REGGIANO-LORELDI GOLDA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10	10324	419	4.06	357	3.46	289	+30	289	+26	286	+24
6. GUBELMAN CARTOON UTAH ET (GP) -8377665- (R HART CARTOON ET-OAKLOT CONTRACTOR UTILITY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10	10773	437	4.06	358	3.32	292	+40	293	+31	278	+22
7. DUN ROVIN ACRES GORDON ALICE (GP) -8743283- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-DUN ROVIN ACRES JETWAY ANNETT)Geoffrey McConnell, ON	2 6	9733	391	4.02	329	3.38	277	+73	275	+56	267	+63
8. DERRY WAY BERNADETTE'S KRISSEY () -10035829- (SUN-MADE GARBRO PARAQ TWIN-DERRY WAY WENDY'S BERNADETTE)William G. Butler, ON	2 9	10554	389	3.69	365	3.46	281	+0	256	+0	279	+0
9. GUBELMAN PRELUDE WINDY (VG) -8377666- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-GUBELMAN STARBUCK WOLGA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	2 10	10541	380	3.60	350	3.32	286	+33	255	-7	271	+15
10. TOP SWISS STARBUCK VIRGINIA () -8455944- (MORT JADE STARBUCK-TOP SWISS REQUEST EVITA)Hans Signer, ON	2 11	9278	400	4.31	312	3.36	253	+24	270	+25	244	+12

Junior 3 Yr Old

1. MON PARADIS EDEN STARBUCK (VG) -8263051- (MORT JADE STARBUCK-MON PARADIS AYTOLA KAKI)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	3 3	11326	542	4.79	434	3.83	284	+9	339	+33	310	+27
2. EASTWIND BANKER BARBI (GP) -8559000- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-EASTWIND DENMARK DORLI ET)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	3 2	10839	481	4.44	409	3.77	295	+29	323	+42	317	+52
3. GUBELMAN GORDON DAPHNE (VG) -8377643- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-GUBELMAN SAM DARLEN ET)Daetwyler Farms Ltd., ON	3 3	11324	512	4.52	421	3.72	290	+65	328	+81	307	+72
4. SPRING ROSE MASCOT PEANUT (GP) -8509217- (MISA JETWAY MASCOT ET-SPRING ROSE CARTOON PRISCILLA)Big Spring Farms Ltd, ON	3 2	10016	480	4.79	372	3.71	273	+50	327	+97	291	+68
5. SPRING ROSE CHIME BAMBI (GP) -8509267- (ROLLING VIEW JETWAY CHIME ET-SPRING ROSE ELEVATOR BAILY)Big Spring Farms Ltd, ON	3 2	9756	463	4.75	360	3.69	266	+46	315	+92	281	+67
6. GUBELMAN JUBIL LUNA ET (GP) -8377673- (ROLLING VIEW JUBILATION ET-ABBY LEIGH DOTSON LUCY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 0	10267	449	4.37	360	3.51	282	+24	305	+43	283	+22
7. SWISS KINE HORIZON TAYLOR (VG) -8486541- (LA RAINBOW SWEET HORIZON-SWISS KINE STAR TRULY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	3 2	11317	468	4.14	378	3.34	295	+44	304	+44	282	+26
8. CLEARCREST PARAQ NOVABELLE (VG) -8571025- (SUN-MADE GARBRO PARAQ TWIN-KIM-KRIS MILA)Harold & Marsha Jelinski, ON	3 4	10611	444	4.18	376	3.54	280	+64	290	+64	283	+68
9. GUBELMAN PRELUDE DORINA ET (VG) -8377649- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-GUBELMAN GORDON DORA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 5	10924	435	3.98	385	3.52	286	+27	282	+19	287	+25
10. ROSEBANK FRANZ T-CUP (VG) -10035965- (GUBELMAN GORDON FRANZ-ROSEBANK CYNAR SHELLY)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	3 5	9383	445	4.74	357	3.80	249	-14	293	+16	271	+9

Senior 3 Yr Old

1. EDENRIDGE DUKE TAMMY (G) -9359280- (EDENCREST STARBUCK DUKE-EDENRIDGE BRANDON POLKA)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	3 6	13261	500	3.77	448	3.38	350	+77	327	+62	337	+81
2. SWISS DREAM DENMARK KARIN (VG) -10034538- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS DREAM PROPHET KESSY)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	3 8	11722	513	4.38	432	3.69	305	+60	331	+76	322	+70
3. MOROCO PRELUDE LOBEL (G) -10035594- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-MOROCO MAGNIFIC ALISON)Ferme Sabono, PQ	3 8	11241	445	3.96	377	3.35	290	+103	285	+109	277	+100
4. GUBELMAN ACE TEXAS (EX) -8026817- (R HART CHRISTIANS ACE ET-GUBELMAN GORDON TERESA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	3 10	11186	416	3.72	401	3.58	285	+26	263	+0	293	+31

5. DES AULNETS PALMY (G) -100768822- (HARTS ELM PARK ESKIMO ET-YLMER CREDIT FLEUR)Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc, PQ	3 6 9559 431 4.51 337 3.53
6. GLEN LILAC EMERALD BUBBLES () -7317915- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-GLEN LILAC ELEVATOR BELL)Stephen M Higgs, BC	252 +61 284 +79 253 +57
7. DES AULNETS FOUANY (VG) -10035376- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-DES AULNETS CANNY)Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc, PQ	3 6 9502 423 4.45 344 3.62
8. SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET (VG) -10036046- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	251 +36 276 +60 259 +39
9. BANZ JETWAY META (VG) -10035432- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-BANZ PROPHET MONA)Ferme Bertnor Inc, PQ	3 8 10503 421 4.01 365 3.48
10. SHADY LANE SWISS FLSJ TAMMY (VG) -10033837- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-SHADY LANE SWISS RHSE TAMARA)Barrie A & Diane Drummond, PQ	265 +71 265 +59 263 +64
	3 8 9782 389 3.98 368 3.76
	252 +1 249 -12 271 +14
	3 9 10372 409 3.94 349 3.36
	264 +51 257 +35 253 +32
	3 9 10071 409 4.06 322 3.20
	258 +84 261 +86 235 +67

Junior 4 Yr Old

1. GUBELMAN BANKER MONALISA (VG) -8026806- (BLESSING AYTOLA BANKER-GUBELMAN ENVY MINDY)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 1 12513 537 4.29 484 3.87
2. DUN ROVIN ACRES ZOLDOS TAMMY (GP) -10036004- (EMORY TAMMYS ZOLDO *TW-DUN ROVIN ACRES VALU COLLEEN)C Mark McConnell, ON	313 +54 334 +71 346 +84
3. GUBELMAN JEMSTONE GREDEL (GP) -10034129- (R HART CJ JEMSTONE ET-WEST LAWN SENSATION GIRLA)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	4 2 11624 546 4.70 409 3.52
4. GUBELMAN PRELUDE KORA ET (VG) -8026797- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-PETDALE TRADITION KATIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	284 +81 331 +108 286 +82
5. KAMA DENMARK HULDE (GP) -9331438- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-Katharina Andrist, AB	4 5 11034 525 4.76 394 3.57
6. SPRING ROSE PRELUDE SIERRA ET (GP) -8509191- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-EDENRIDGE SENSATION SANDRA)Big Spring Farms Ltd, ON	265 +10 314 +55 270 +14
7. MON PARADIS JET STARBRITE (GP) -8263043- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	4 0 11464 485 4.23 400 3.49
8. TOP SWISS SAM MARINA (GP) -8455925- (VICTORY ACRES PROPHET SAM-TOP SWISS GORDON GORDA)Hans Signer, ON	277 +25 292 +30 276 +20
9. SPRING ROSE COL JOCELYN (EX) -10034678- (R HART BC COLLECTION-NOR L HEY JUDE)Stephen Henhoeffler, ON	4 2 11129 463 4.16 393 3.53
10. MAPLE BOOM ELANOR () -8378806- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	274 +26 284 +61 277 +39
	4 4 10337 464 4.49 358 3.46
	255 +32 285 +45 252 +29
	4 2 11045 473 4.28 373 3.38
	264 +12 283 +5 254 -5
	4 1 10591 425 4.01 380 3.59
	259 +31 259 +15 266 +34
	4 4 10193 450 4.41 358 3.51
	246 +26 271 +44 247 +26
	4 0 9968 417 4.18 331 3.32
	253 -7 264 +7 240 -9

Senior 4 Yr Old

1. EASTWIND DENMARK DONNA ET (VG) -10033821- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS LAND EMORY PEBBLES)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	4 8 13004 583 4.48 454 3.49
2. BERTNOR GOGOUNE KIRI (VG) -10034034- (TANDARA SONIC-BERTNOR CORNEIL GOGOUNE)Ferme Bertnor Inc, PQ	299 +39 339 +66 299 +38
3. MAPLE BOOM EVELIN () -10034061- (LYNDALE EMORY EMERALD ET-MAPLE BOOM REHLI)Rimann's Maple Boom Farm, ON	4 7 11151 542 4.86 417 3.74
4. SWISS DREAM PRELUDE ORLA (GP) -10034223- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-FERMARIEN ORELIA AYTOLA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	255 +43 311 +90 273 +51
5. BERTNOR HARDY KAKI (G) -10034033- (TANDARA SONIC-BERTNOR FANNY HARDY)Ferme Bertnor Inc, PQ	4 10 11385 509 4.47 392 3.44
6. MON PARADIS STYLISH STAR (VG) -41512- (MORT JADE STARBUCK-MON PARADIS STYLE JET)Ferme Mon Paradis l'Isle-Verte Inc., PQ	277 +11 310 +48 272 +19
	4 9 11375 445 3.91 401 3.53
	268 +17 263 +3 271 +15
	4 7 10793 458 4.24 416 3.85
	246 +34 263 +42 270 +48
	4 11 11901 411 3.45 393 3.30
	279 +23 240 -39 264 +2

5 Yr Old

1. KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET (EX) -10035387- (BETTA VUE EMORY PRELUDE ET-KRUSES GK JADE FANTASY VIX ET)Markus Mueller & Roger Vannod, PQ	5 2 13598 574 4.22 496 3.65
2. EASTWIND DENMARK DORIS ET (VG) -10033819- (R HART TC DENMARK ET-SWISS LAND EMORY PEBBLES)Heidi & Walter Von Ah, ON	315 +119 334 +130 328 +130
3. GUBELMAN PLAYBOY VERONA (GP) -10034105- (P.F.B. EMORY PLAYBOY ET-MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	5 0 11886 575 4.84 430 3.62
4. GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE (EX) -10034075- (GUBELMAN JETWAY CONAN-GUBELMAN MATTHEW DEVON ET)Ernst Gubelmann, ON	281 +19 338 +65 291 +32
5. TOP SWISS GORDON SOMONA (GP) -41137- (WESTLEY MATT GORDON-TOP SWISS STARBUCK SUMMER)Hans Signer, ON	5 0 11949 458 3.83 443 3.71
6. SWISS DREAM JETWAY GEMINI (VG) -40910- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-SWISS DREAM AYTOLA GISELA)Swiss Dream Farm, MB	286 +27 274 +11 303 +41
7. APPLGROVE JETWAY COCOA ET (EX) -10034030- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-GALANYC EMORY CETOINE)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	5 0 12774 470 3.68 416 3.26
	309 +49 285 +24 287 +23
	5 5 11765 561 4.77 377 3.20
	265 +39 319 +75 243 +12
	5 11 10197 424 4.16 382 3.75
	241 -10 252 -9 258 +1
	5 1 11966 452 3.78 365 3.05
	278 -7 264 +0 243 -23

Nature Cow

1. ANFIELD ELEVATOR DAYLIGHT (EX) -37409- (R HART STAR ELEVATOR ET-ANFIELD ST PATRICKS DAY)Markus Mueller, PQ	9 2 12981 506 3.90 423 3.26
2. LYNDALE JADE ELITA ET (EX) -37923- (BRIDGE VIEW ELEGANT JADE ET-LYNDALE CONVINCER ELAINE)Markus Mueller, PQ	285 +93 286 +86 266 +72
3. DES AULNETS KELLY (GP) -35424- (TWIN GATE ANDY ET-DES AULNETS TIBRIN)Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc, PQ	9 7 13243 437 3.30 457 3.45
4. ROBIN NEST JETWAY DANDY (EX) -10018653- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-ROBIN NEST SENSATION DOLL)Four Oak Farms, MB	302 +115 254 +64 297 +106
5. KIM-KRIS RIA (VG) -39374- (TOP ACRES FLT PEGASUS ET-MIL-ROS URSA ROSE)Harold & Marsha Jelinski, ON	9 7 11331 493 4.35 398 3.51
6. SPRING ROSE JETWAY BUNS (VG) -40326- (FOREST LAWN SIMON JETWAY ET-LORELDO W S BUNNY)Stephen Henhoeffler, ON	259 +51 285 +75 260 +56
7. HEWITT EVAN CLARISSA (VG) -40890- (LYNDALE COMBINATION EVAN ET-HEWITT ELEVATION CLARISSA)Hewitt Creek Farms Ltd, ON	7 0 11586 509 4.39 398 3.44
8. POPLAR OAK VALENCIA (EX) -40494- (TOP ACRES ROL MEAD BAERGA-POPLAR OAK VALEEN)Morsan Farms Ltd, AB	260 +42 289 +55 255 +29
9. CREEKHED TRADITION REBA (GP) -37496- (FOREST LAWN TRADITION ET-CREEKHED CONDUCTOR ROXCIE)Batesdale Farms, ON	7 9 11713 497 4.24 394 3.36
	258 +27 279 +55 248 +21
	6 2 11371 457 4.02 383 3.37
	257 +36 260 +32 247 +26
	6 0 10847 419 3.86 379 3.49
	256 +0 248 +0 256 +0
	6 6 11350 414 3.65 368 3.24
	266 -12 245 -22 247 -15
	9 4 11721 409 3.49 386 3.29
	266 +63 238 +55 251 +60

Aged Cow

1. NOR BELLA BLEND SARAH (EX) -36988- (TROUT RUN DISTINCT BLEND-NOR BELLA PAUL SUGAR)Norval McConnell, ON	10 7 17761 718 4.04 562 3.16
	402 +194 417 +200 363 +162

From the Secretary Manager's Desk ...

Once again I will use this space to inform you on the happenings of the office. As there is so much to update I will keep the comments short. Our Annual General Meeting is now behind us and a big thank you to the Ontario club for hosting. The Quebec club has agreed to host the next AGM and we thank them for agreeing to help at a very busy time. The AGM date and location will be available at a later time. Our new website is now live and the feedback has been positive. The new membership directory has been printed and distributed however if you require additional copies please let me know. Plans for the Royal Brown Swiss show are well underway with a few changes this year. The number of entries per exhibitor has increased to 20 animals. Thank you to Kevin Elliott and Gubelman Brown Swiss for providing the trophies in order to have a milking yearling class and Intermediate Champion this year. The Royal show will be on Thursday, November 9th at 12:00 in the Ring of Excellence South, Direct Energy Centre judged by Callum McKinven, PQ. Following the show at 5:00 p.m. will be the Protein Breeds Sale of Stars. Please contact Bruce Mason, Serge Bilodeau or the office with your consignments. A new fee schedule is included with this mailing with the new GST rate change. A survey has been mailed from our Brown Swiss Genetic Committee and we encourage members to complete and forward to the office. We are always on the hunt for good quality candid Brown Swiss and Braunvieh pictures to use for promotion. Please forward these useful

pictures to the office. Speaking of promotion, anyone wishing to help with the special edition magazine please contact the office.

The Association is very fortunate to have many wonderful volunteers that give graciously of their time. At our last Board of Directors meeting a motion was made to give the membership the opportunity to recognize members that have really "gone the extra mile" for the breed. Members would be nominated by another member for final approval by the Board. Deadline for nominations is October 13th in order to have available for discussion at the Board Meeting in November. Recipients will be recognized at the next Annual General Meeting.

The financial situation of the Association has been helped greatly by the government grant however it is still very important to continue to register and transfer your animals. There is grant money available for some limited field service work. Anyone interested in more details please contact the office. Best wishes for a safe and healthy fall season.

All for now! Until next time ...

Jessie Weir
Secretary Manager

Perspective: Poor People

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four.

We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends!

"Life is too short and friends are too few."



- **Tattoo letter for 2006 is S.**
- **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.**
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