# Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

December 2008

Message from our President .....

Thanks to everyone for helping to make the Royal Winter Fair a success again this year. The quality of cattle was the best promotion at this year's show. It was amazing how many people were watching the parade of champions from the grand stands. Our great cows with their bells around their neck walked around the ring. Many people couldn't believe what kind of top quality Brown Swiss animals were there. Thanks to Jessie for organizing the whole show, everything went smoothly. She also helped the American exhibitors get their cattle across the border. If you have never travelled to the Royal, you should really consider attending. Also a big thank you to everyone who donated trophies! We are always looking for new donators, if you wish to sponsor a class at the Royal please let Jessie know. Quite a few trophies and ribbons went across the border to the USA. We really appreciate the effort invested by the Americans to come to our Royal Winter Fair. Their cattle really added to our top quality show. It wasn't an easy task for Judge Roger Turner to place all the classes of cattle, he did a great job. It wasn't only the Americans crossing the border to win trophies, we also had some Canadians go to Madison to win trophies! The Donaldson family, especially, won a lot of ribbons, they even won reserve grand champion. Congratulations, and thank you for representing Canadian cattle in the US.

You are invited to attend the annual meeting in Abbotsford BC next spring. Thanks to the Donaldson who offered to hold the meeting. Hopefully many breeders take the opportunity to take this trip to BC. It is a great chance to get away with your spouse for a little holiday, and since it's a business trip it's a tax

write-off. Book a relief milker early, and take some time off with your spouse - you will enjoy yourself.

Isn't it great to have a good milk price, and also great cattle prices! Since we have long living animals we don't need as many replacements, so hopefully people can take advantage of today's markets. Do you know that Brown Swiss first calf heifers have statistically 10% more live born calves than Holsteins? Our easy calving breed has a lot to do with that. It is true that some Brown Swiss calves need more attention to get them drinking, but I'd rather spend the time with the calf then getting up in the middle of the night to pull calves and worrying about it. I hope that you will have more time to keep up with the registration of your cattle this time of year. Keeping your records current also helps the association to pay the bills. If you are using your own bull to breed cows make sure you get him DNA tested so you don't run into problems with purity of the offspring.

With Christmas just around the corner and a lot of snow on the ground it feels like Christmas already. I hope everyone can relax a little and enjoy the season with family and friends. I know what I'm going to ask for from Santa. Some better weather for next year so we can make better feed for our cows. Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Brown Swiss
Components that pay,
Cows that last
Your President, Ernst Gubelmann

## Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting

Hosted by Bradner Farms, Rob & Pat Donaldson & Family,
Abbotsford, British Columbia
April 3th, 4th, 5th, 2009

Friday, April 3rd - Board of Directors Meeting & Welcome Reception Saturday, April 4th - Annual General Meeting & Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 5th - Barn Tours - Stephen Higgs, Abbotsford and Rob & Pat Donaldson & Family, Abbotsford

More details to follow in the next newsletter

## **Hotel Information:**

Best Western Country Meadows, Aldergrove (10 minutes from Abbotsford Airport), 604-856-9880 Best airport to fly into is Abbotsford Airport

A block of rooms have been held, please book at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Donaldson, 604-856-0420.

Every effort will be made to have translation available for the meeting so please join us

Amendments to the constitution must be received at the CBSBA office no later than February 3rd, 2009.

## **All Canadian Contest**

Please submit your All Canadian entries to the office by December 31st, 2008. The entry forms are enclosed with this mailing. The results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting, Abbotsford, BC. The winners will be advertised in an upcoming Ontario Dairy Farmer magazine.





- Tattoo letter for 2009 is W.
- 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

## 2008 Kincardine Brown Swiss Show

Judge: Tom Barnes Ribbons: Rachel Bates

Female Calf Mar. 1/08 - May 31/08

Gubelman Vigor Drew 9695458 Mar. 21/08 Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Dun Rovin Brilliant Flick 9809604 Mar. 2/08 2. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Dun Rovin Brilliant Pearl 9809605 Mar. 12/08 3. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Dun Rovin Legacy Violet 9809607 Mar. 18/08 4. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

5. Batesdale Cartoon Hannah F79624790 Mar. 3/08 Shown by: Rachel Bates

Dun Rovin Legacy Galaxy 9809610 Apr. 22, 2008 6. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Dun Rovin Starbuck Glorious 9809613 May 16, 2008 7. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Female Calf Dec. 1 2007 - last day of Feb. 2008

Gubelman Agio Madison 7855610 Dec. 23/07 1. Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Norbella Jetway Evonne F8988020 Jan. 7, 2008 2. Shown by: Norval McConnell

3. Gubelman Vigor Donna 9695453 Feb. 17/08 Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Female Calf Sept. 1, 2007 - Nov. 30, 2007

Gubelman Collection Emily 7855601 Sept. 5/07 1. Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

2. Sigel Cartoon Perle F7820681 Nov. 7, 2007 Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen

3. Dun Rovin Legacy Judith 7912909 Sept. 12, 2007 Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Female Junior Yearling Mar. 1, 2007 - Aug. 31, 2007

1. Norbella Jetway Ryann ET F8988009 June 7, 2007 Shown by: Norval McConnell

Maycco JSF Sugar F8925987 Mar. 2, 2007 2. Shown by: James S. Farrell

Batesdale Daniel Roxy F7962476 Mar. 3, 2007 3. Shown by: Daniel Bates

4. Dun Rovin Beamer Debra 7912906 Aug. 12, 2007 Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

5. Sigel Prunki Little Rose F7820677 Mar. 30. 2007 Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen

Gubelman Draft Shania F7855578 Mar. 17/07 6. Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelman

Dun Rovin Scipio Ice Cream 7912905 July 23, 2007 7. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Female Senior Yearling Sept. 1, 2006 - last day of Feb., 2007

Gubelman Draft Deana F7855573 Jan. 5/07 Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelman

Sigel Legacy Waldi F7820653 Sept. 23, 2006 2. Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen

**Junior Champion** Reserve Junior Champion Maycco JSF Sugar

Norbella Jetway Ryann ET

Junior Two Year Old Mar. 1, 2006 - August 31, 2006

Norbella Parker Nirvana 7660001 Mar 10, 2006 Shown by: Norval McConnell

Gubelman Daniel Bianca F7855564 Aug. 12, 2006 2. Shown by: Daniel Bates

Gubelman Wurl Leslie F7855553 May 29, 2006 3. Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Senior Two Year Old Sept. 1, 2005 - last day of Feb. 2006

Dun Rovin Prestige Barbara F7912854 Sept. 2, 2005 Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Three Year Old Sept. 1, 2004 - Aug. 31, 2005

Dun Rovin Prestige Farrah F7416880 Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Gubelman Dynasty Daytona ET F7410051 July 13, 2005 2. Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Four Year Old Sept. 1, 2003 - Aug. 31, 2004

Norbella Jetway Portrait F9481228 Apr. 22, 2004 Shown by: Norval McConnell

Gubelman Husjup Fire Aug. 22/04 F7410006 2. Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelman

Dun Rovin Collection Flaire F7416865 June 1, 2004 3. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Five Year Old Sept. 1, 2002 - Aug. 31, 2003

Southridge Denmark Samantha F8595274 May 27, 2003 Shown by: Daniel Bates

Maycco Carmelo F938297 June 2, 2003 2. Shown by: James S. Farrell

Dun Rovin Acres Excite Penny F7416841 May 13, 2003 3. Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

4. Dun Rovin Mascot Gladys F7416848 July 23, 2003 Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

**Grand Champion: Reserve Grand Champion Honourable Mention:** 

Norbella Jetway Portrait Gubelman Husjup Fire Norbella Parker Nirvana

**Best Udder: Honourable Mention:**  Norbella Jetway Portrait Gubelman Husjup Fire

1. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann **Breeders Herd:** 

> 2. Dun Rovin Acres 3. Norval McConnell

**Premier Breeder: Premier Exhibitor:**  Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

**Dun Rovin Acres** 

2008 Excellents (January - November 2008)

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Reg.	Name	Class	Score	Multiple	Owner	Province
BSCANF41072	Nor Bella Jetway Tabitha	EX	94	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8646311	CRIKSIDE TRUDAWN	EX	93	3E	CRIKSIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF100755048	ANFIELD STAR DIAMOND ET	EX	93	2E	MARKUS MUELLER	QC
BSCANF9481206	NOR BELLA DOMINATE PETALS	EX	93	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF10034075	GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE	EX	92	4E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF9359292	EVENTIDE DUKE DAISY	EX	92	2E	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
BSCANF10035522	ISIDORE STARBUCK SAHARA ET	EX	92	2E	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF8806477	SWISS DREAM CARTOON FLORIDA	EX	92	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF9486626	SPRUCE AVENUE BIG TIME BABE	EX	92	1E	SPRUCE AVENUE FARMS INC	ON
BSCANF101999845	BARONETS PREMIUM HOLLY	EX	92	1E	LÉONARD CHABOT	QC
BSCANF40284	NOR BELLA JETWAY SOLO	EX	91	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8646311	CRIKSIDE TRUDAWN	EX	91	3E	CRIKSIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF10034678	SPRING ROSE COL JOCELYN	EX	91	3E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF8026789	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	EX	91	3E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF41660	CRIKSIDE ERICA	EX	91	3E	CRIKSIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF8377694	GUBELMAN DANIEL WANDA	EX	91	2E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF100742807	MOROCO CARTOON MYTHIL	EX	91	2E	FERME SABONO	QC
BSCANF8444681	SWISS DREAM PRELUDE GALAXIE	EX	91	2E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF9350750	NOR BELLA BANKER ECHO	EX	91	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF10034800	MOROCO PROPHET KABA	EX	91	2E	FERME SABONO	QC
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	91	2E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	QC
BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	91	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7298648	FOUR OAK DANIEL EMMI	EX	91	1E	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF8891189	MAYCCO LADY FANTASEE	EX	91	1E	MAY FARM	ON
BSCANF8743270	DUN ROVIN ACRES DENMARK CASSIE	EX	91	1E	C MARK MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF102122703	SHADY LANE SWISS PT AVERY	EX	91	1E	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF9481214	NOR BELLA SENSATION ELEGNCE ET	EX	91	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	QC ON
BSCANF8821360	SPRING ROSE JETVIN SEASON	EX	91	1E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF41319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	EX	90	5E	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
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BSCANF10034677	SPRING ROSE MONACO BAMBI		90	4E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF39440	NOR BELLA PRELUDE LASS	EX	90	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSUSAF875793	BO JOY ENSIGN EILEEN	EX	90	4E	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF10034308	SWISS LAND CAMELOT BRIDGETTA	EX	90	3E	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
BSCANF10034201	BERTNOR PRIME KATTE	EX	90	3E	FERME BERTNOR INC	QC
BSCANF9350716	NOR BELLA PLAYBOY ERIKA	EX	90	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF40531	SPRING ROSE P R SADIE	EX	90	2E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF9350736	NOR BELLA PETE ROSE DAZZLE ET	EX	90	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8571034	CLEARCREST DENMARK DANIELLE	EX	90	2E	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	ON
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	90	2E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	QC
BSCANF10035623	FERNANDALE PENTACLE LAURA	EX	90	2E	FERME F.X. PICHET INC.	QC
BSCANF100742841	MOROCO CARTOON NÉSA	EX	90	1E	FERME SABONO	QC
BSCANF8377710	GUBELMAN CHAMP KELSIE	EX	90	1E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF10035569	GAHILET SUZELLE PARAQ	EX	90	1E	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
BSCANF100548232	FRAGANCES DAVID ZERELDA	EX	90	1E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	QC
BSCANF8394887	EXCELSIOR EMERALD PRETTY	EX	90	1E	JOHN G & LOUISE DEELSTRA	ON
BSCANF8821357	SPRING ROSE DALTON PRISM	EX	90	1E	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	ON
BSCANF9481220	NOR BELLA BANKER DANICA	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF7379508	Robin Nest Polo Kansas	EX	90	1E	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF8824022	CRIKSIDE LINEN	EX	90	1E	CRIKSIDE FARMS	MB
BSUSAF938297	MAYCCO CARMELO	EX	90	1E	JAMES S FARRELL	ON
BSCANF100961690	ROCHETTE CARTOON ELSEY	EX	90	1E	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	QC
BSCANF8422550	PRIME VIEW VALERIE ISABELL	EX	90	1E	SHAWN KOOPMANS	ON
BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	90	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF8821364	SPRING ROSE EVEN BELLA	EX	90	1E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF8444704	SWISS DREAM PRESIDENT SARAYA	EX	90	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF101289955	GRONVIC HART CARTOON	EX	90	1E	FERME GRONVIC S.E.N.C.	QC
	Congratulatíons	to the bree	eders and o	wners of these	great anímals!	

## 2008 Very Good Two Year Olds (January - November 2008)

Reg.	Name	Class	Score	Owner	Province
BSCANF103028965	FRAGANCES CARTOON EVA	VG2	87	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	QC QC
BSCANF103028963	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	VG2 VG2	86	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	QC QC
BSCANF7701776	SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	VG2	86	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF7659993	NOR BELLA CARTOON MADDY	VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF102930614	ISIDORE TD ANEMONE	VG2 VG2	86	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF102961371	LENTREROCHE MYLA JOLT	VG2 VG2	86	FERME VANNOD ET ASSOCIÉS ENRG	QC QC
BSCANF7641465	EASTWIND TURMOIL BELLA	VG2 VG2	86	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	QC ON
BSCANF7410066	GUBELMAN ZEUS VERA	VG2 VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON ONa
BSCANF7660001	NOR BELLA PARKER NIRVANA	VG2 VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ONa
BSCANF7749512	FOUR OAK RHYTHM LORNA ET	VG2 VG2	86	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF7659985	NOR BELLA BANKER LADY	VG2 VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF103315448	MAPLELEDGE CARTOON FORTUNE	VG2 VG2	86	FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC	QC
BSCANF103313448	MAPLELEDGE LOTUS JESSICA	VG2 VG2	86	FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC	QC QC
BSCANF7679980	SPRING ROSE POLO SHANNA	VG2 VG2	86	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	QC ON
BSCANF7679980 BSCANF7410060	GUBELMAN JOLT MINETTE	VG2 VG2		ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
			86 86	FERME GOULAISE INC.	
BSCANF103019332	GOULAISE PARKER RAZZIA	VG2	86 86		QC ON
BSCANF7410051	GUBELMAN DYNASTY DAYTONA ET	VG2	86 85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF103944904	ANFIELD LEGACY FEVER	VG2	85 85	MARKUS MUELLER	QC
BSCANF7641519	EASTWIND ENERGY MILKA	VG2	85 85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
BSCANF103151667	BELPRAI WURL ADRIENNE	VG2	85	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC	QC OC
BSCANF103151671	BELPRAI WURL BIJOUX	VG2	85	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC	QC MD
BSCANF7749512	FOUR OAK RHYTHM LORNA ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF7749501	FOUR OAK DYNASTY TROUBLE	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF7679965	SPRING ROSE PRECISE SAILOR	VG2	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF103518712	CASTEL PRECISE CELENA	VG2	85	CASTEL DES PRÉS ENR.	QC
BSCANF102765671	SHADY LANE SWISS BAB KRAKER ET	VG2	85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF7701770	SWISS DREAM PRESTIGE ULTIMA ET	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF7749514	FOUR OAK PRIMETIME ORLANDA ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF103129936	BARONETS WURL JULY ET	VG2	85	LÉONARD CHABOT	QC
BSCANF103722891	PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	VG2	85	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
BSCANF7855556	GUBELMAN JOLT MICHELLE	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7679964	SPRING ROSE PARKER JOSIE	VG2	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF7701795	SWISS DREAM FASTBREAK SERANA	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF7749518	Four oak tokyo loretta et	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF7840768	PRIME VIEW DENISE DIXIE	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7866385	FYNHAVEN WURL TARA-LYNN	VG2	85	PHINNEYVAL FARMS	NS
BSCANF103028998	Fragances eskimo evia	VG2	85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	QC
BSCANF102933677	ISIDORE TREK MADO	VG2	85	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF102933671	ISIDORE JOLT DAMASSINE	VG2	85	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF7749508	FOUR OAK DYNASTY KEESHA	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF7701776	SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF7679992	BIG SPRING CARTOON DEWDROP	VG2	85	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	ON
BSCANF7800445	SWISS LAND DENMARK PARADISE	VG2	85	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	QC
BSCANF7800442	SWISS LAND CARTOON DELCIA	VG2	85	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
BSCANF7466028	SWISS LAND DISCOVER ASHLEY	VG2	85	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	QC
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	VG2	85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	QC
BSCANF7410039	GUBELMAN DONALD PEANUT	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7410066	GUBELMAN ZEUS VERA	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON

 $Congratulations \ to \ the \ breeders \ and \ owners \ of \ these \ great \ animals!$ 

# Production Records (January - November 2008) Ranked by Composite Milk, Fat & Protein

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## Royal Winter Fair Brown Swiss Show Results

Friday November 14, 2008, 8:30 am Judge: Roger Turner, Guelph, ON

## Class 1 - Female, Junior Calf, Mar 1 - May 31 2008

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 68103061 BROTHERS THREE HP WILLOW Show #: 0011

2nd FERME FRAGANCES ENR, FRANCE OUELLET, St. Octave, QC 104917373 FRAGANCES ZEUS EVITA Show #: 0004

3rd SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 9597111 SWISS DREAM AGENDA FAITH Show #: 0006

4th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 8988022 NOR BELLA AGENDA ROYALE Show #: 0009

5th ERNST / STEFAN GUBELMANN, Walton, ON 9695458 GUBELMAN VIGOR DREW Show #: 0003

6th DUN-ROVIN ACRES LTD., Kincardine, ON 9809604 DUN ROVIN BRILLIANT FLICK Show #: 0010

7th FERME JOLIDAI, Chesterville, QC 105082367 BERJOUR LAZER CRISTAL Show #: 0005

8th ANFIELD ACRES, Huntingdon, QC 105117433 ANFIELD FB JANES EMMA

9th BATES, DANIEL, Stayner, ON 7962498 DANROBA LEGACY ELLIE Show #: 0001

10th BATESDALE FARMS, Stayner, ON 7962490 BATESDALE CARTOON HANNAH Show #: 0007

## Class 2 - Female, Inter Calf, Dec 1 2007 - last day Feb 2008

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 961469 CUTTING EDGE W RACHEL RE M 169 Show #: 0020

2nd PHILLIPS, DALE, Sunderland, ON 9649151 WILLOW WATERS MRS TWINKLEBERRY 171 Show #: 0013

3rd ERNST / STEFAN GUBELMANN, Walton, ON 7855610 GUBELMAN AGIO MADISON Show #: 0016

4th ERNST / STEFAN GUBELMANN, Walton, ON 9695453 GUBELMAN VIGOR DONNA Show #: 0012

5th FERME CARBONNEAU, ALEXIA SAVAGE, Coaticook, QC 104911571 SABONO PRINCE HENYA Show #: 0018

6th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 8988020 NOR BELLA JETWAY EVONNE AGY 1U Show #: 0014

7th WYLERVIEW FARMS, Atwood, ON 9585772 WYLERVIEW DORIAN SOYBEAN 587 Show #: 0019

8th FOUR OAK FARMS, Kleefeld, MB 7749550 FOUR OAK TURMOIL DAWN Show #: 0017

9th DAVE, DANY &YVAN ROUSSEAU, La Pocatiere, QC 104477178 DAYRY SWISS ZEUS US LUCKY Show #: 0015

## Class 3 - Female, Senior Calf, Sept 1 - Nov 30 2007

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 68101087 THOMPSVIEW SHANIAS SHANNY k320 Show #: 0025

2nd ERNST / STEFAN GUBELMANN, Walton, ON 7855601 GUBELMAN COLLECTION EMILYShow #: 0024

3rd HOPKINS, FRED, Elmwood, ON 8902596 EDENCREST SUPREME DESTINY Show #: 0023

4th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 9597083 SWISS DREAM ADAMO UGELA Show #: 0022

5th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 8988018 NOR BELLA DESTINY PARIS AGY 23T Show #: 0021

6th WYLERVIEW FARMS, Atwood, ON 9585755 WYLERVIEW JOLT CASSANDRA 570 Show #: 0026

## Class 4 - Female, Summer Yearling, Jun 1 - Aug 31 2007

1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 8988009 NOR BELLA JETWAY RYANN AGY 14 T Show #: 0029

2nd FERME M.C.F. LECLERC INC., Trois-rivieres, QC 104265174 MILEC ZEUS BEAUTY Show #: 0028

3rd BATES, DANIEL, Stayner, ON 7855588 GUBELMAN AGENDA DORISSA Show #: 0030

4th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 9597061 SWISS DREAM AGENDA UTTINA Show #: 0027

## Class 5 - Female, Junior Yearling, Mar 1 - May 31 2007

1st FARRELL, JIM, Ripley, ON 8925987 MAYCCO JSF SUGAR 376 Show #: 0036

2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 956154 SEQUA LEGACY LILA s11 Show #: 0037

3rd MAY FARM, Milton, ON 9563209 MAYCCO FANTANA E Show #: 0034

4th FERME JOLIDAI, Chesterville, QC 104731723 SWISS LAND ZEUS BRIDGE Show #: 0031

5th HOPKINS, FRED, Elmwood, ON 8902585 EDENCREST LEADER LESSEE Show #: 0032

6th ERNST / STEFAN GUBELMANN, Walton, ON 7855578 GUBELMAN DRAFT SHANIA Show #: 0033

7th BATES, DAVID, Stayner, ON 7962476 BATESDALE DANIEL ROXY Show #: 0035

8th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 7701858 SWISS FANTASY DYNASTY FLO Show #: 0038

## Class 6 - Female, Inter Yrlg Dec 1 2006 last day Feb 2007

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC

952882 ROUND HILL PREMIUM WINK 1246 Show #: 0044

2nd JACKIE BURGESS, EVAN BLANCHARD, GLEN BURGESS, Mildmay, ON 8987998 NOR BELLA SUPREME SUGAR Show #: 0039

3rd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 956712 POP-A-TOP PREMIUM JEN Show #: 0042

4th LARRY BENNETT, JEFFREY NURSE, Georgetown, ON 7810660 SHOWLINE FARGO FASCINATION Show #: 0040

5th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 8987994 NOR BELLA TURMOIL DIMPLES AGY 26S Show #: 0041

6th BATES, DANIEL, Stayner, ON 7962473 DANROBA DONALD SELENA Show #: 0043

## Class 7 - Female, Senior Yearling, Sept 1 - Nov 30 2006

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 951155 SUN-MADE GB AGENDA PERSIA Show #: 0046

2nd DUN-ROVIN ACRES LTD., Kincardine, ON 7912888 DUN ROVIN LEADER LORRA Show #: 0045

3rd NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 8987984 NOR BELLA EMORY PODIUM Show #: 0047

## Class 8 - Junior Herd

Paid by Ontario Brown Swiss Association 1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC BRADNER FARMS Show #:

2nd NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NOR BELLA ACRES Show #: 0048

3rd ERNST / STEFAN GUBELMANN, Walton, ON GUBELMAN BROWN SWISS Show #: 0051

4th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB SWISS DREAM FARMS Show #: 0049

5th BATES, DANIEL, Stayner, ON JUNIOR HERD Show #: 0050

## Class 9 - Junior Champion Female and Reserve

1st James S Farrell, Ripley, ON 8925987 Maycco JSF Sugar Show #: 0036

2nd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 961469 CUTTING EDGE W RACHEL Show #: 0020

3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 68101087 THOMPSVIEW SHANIAS SHANNY Show #: 0025

## Class 11 - Female, Milking Yearling born after Sept 1, 2006 1st DAYRY SWISS FARM, La Pocatiere, QC

104136851 DAYRY SWISS DIABLO UREKA Show #: 0052

## Class 12 - Female, Jr.2-year old, Mar 1 - Aug 31 2006

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 948610 BROTHERS THREE BRANDI Show #: 0055

2nd SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB

7701813 SWISS DREAM FASTBREAK OSTASRA Show #: 0053

3rd SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 7701795 SWISS DREAM FASTBREAK SERANA Show #: 0056

4th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 7660001 NOR BELLA PARKER NIRVANA Show #: 0054

Class 13 - Female, Sr. 2-yr Sept 1 2005 - last day Feb 2006 1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 944228 ROUND HILL PREM LIL FERN Show #: 0059

2nd Bradner Farms, Abbotsford, BC 7800390 Morsan Eskimo Courtney Show #: 0057

3rd DUN-ROVIN ACRES LTD., Kincardine, ON 7912861 DUN ROVIN PARKER FORTUNE Show #: 0058

## Class 14 - Female, 3-year old, Sept 1 2004- Aug 31 2005

1st MAY FARM, Milton, ON 8889929 MAYCCO LADY SWEETS Show #: 0065

2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 936722 JA-KA HILLARY HILLBILLY Show #: 0063

3rd HOPKINS, FRED, Elmwood, ON 7561423 EDENCREST SUPREME ANGEL Show #: 0060

4th FERME FRAGANCES ENR, St. Octave, QC 103028965 FRAGANCES CARTOON EVA Show #: 0061

5th ANFIELD ACRES, Huntingdon, QC 102621070 ANFIELD JP FABULOUS Show #: 0064

6th NORMAND BIGUE, JOSEE CHARRON, VerchAeres, QC 7877391 HOMETOWN CARTOON BEAUTY Show #: 0062

## Class 15 - Intermediate Champion and Reserve (11-14)

1st MAY FARM, Milton, ON 8889929 MAYCCO LADY SWEETS Show #: 0065

2nd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 944228 ROUND HILL PREM LIL FERN Show #: 0059

3rd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 948610 BROTHERS THREE BRANDI Show #: 0055

Class 16 - Female, 4-year old, Sept 1 2003 - Aug 31 2004
1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America
932485 DUBLIN-HILLS TREATS Show #: 0066

2nd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 937126 TOP ACRES M COLL SUE Show #: 0068

3rd NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 9481228 NOR BELLA JETWAY PORTRAIT Show #: 0067

Class 17 - Female, 5-year old, Sept 1 2002- Aug 31 2003 1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America

917212 FOREST LAWN ANTHEM BUSY Show #: 0075

2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 929170 GS PREMIUM LISA Show #: 0069 3rd FERME CARBONNEAU, ALEXIA SAVAGE, Coaticook, QC 100742841 MOROCO CARTOON NESA Show #: 0073

4th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 8806456 SWISS DREAM BANKER KATTLIN Show #: 0072

5th FARRELL, JIM, Ripley, ON 938297 MAYCCO CARMELO Show #: 0070

6th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 918613 MILK & HONEY PRE TERRIE Show #: 0074

7th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON 9481206 NOR BELLA DOMINATE PETALS Show #: 0071

8th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 8444739 SWISS DREAM JETVIN SYLVIA Show #: 0076

## Class 18 - Female, Mature Cow, born prior to Sept 1 2002

1st SHEN-VAL FARM, Stephens City, VA, United States 882513 GS ENSIGN TOOTIE Show #: 0080

2nd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 902895 NOR BELLA JETWAY RIVER Show #: 0078

3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC 888065 DAN MAUR DOMINATE CARENA Show #: 0079

4th SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB 8444681 SWISS DREAM PRELUDE GALAXIE Show #: 0077

## Class 19 - Breeder's Herd

1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NOR BELLA ACRES Show #: 0081

2nd SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB SWISS DREAM FARMS Show #: 0082

3rd DUN-ROVIN ACRES LTD., Kincardine, ON DUN-ROVIN ACRES LTD. Show #: 0083

## Class 20 - Progeny of Dam

1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NOR BELLA ACRES #2 Show #: 0084

2nd NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NOR BELLA ACRES #1 Show #: 0085

3rd SWISS DREAM FARM, Wawanesa, MB SWISS DREAM FARMS & M MUELLER

## Class 22 - Senior Champion and Reserve (15-17)

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 917212 FOREST LAWN ANTHEM BUSY Show #: 0075

2nd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 932485 DUBLIN-HILLS TREATS Show #: 0066

3rd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 937126 TOP ACRES M COLL SUE Show #: 0068

## Class 23 - Grand Champion Female and Reserve

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America

917212 FOREST LAWN ANTHEM BUSY Show #: 0075

2nd ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 932485 DUBLIN-HILLS TREATS Show #: 0066

## Class 24 - Premier Breeder

1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NORBELLA ACRES Show #:

## Class 25 - Premier Exhibitor

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America ELITE DAIRY Show #:

## Class 26 - Bronze Haven Farms Trophy- Glen & Isabel McConnell

Junior Champion

1st JAMES S FARRELL, Ripley, ON 8925987 MAYCCO JSF SUGAR Show #: 0036

## Class 27 - Quebec Brown Swiss Association Trophy

Reserve Junior Champion

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 961469 CUTTING EDGE W RACHEL Show #: 0020

## Class 28 - Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Assc. Trophy

Ist Place Junior Herd
1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC
BRADNER FARMS Show #:

## Class 29 - Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Assc. Trophy

1st Prize 2-year old

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 948610 BROTHERS THREE BRANDI Show #: 0055

## Class 30 - The Robert J. Simpson Trophy (Perpetual)

1st Prize Senior 2-year old

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 944228 ROUND HILL PREM LIL FERN

## Class 31 - Gilta Farms Trophy

1st Prize 4-year old

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 932485 DUBLIN-HILLS TREATS Show #: 0066

## Class 32 - Vanderpost Farms Trophy

1st Prize 5-year old

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 917212 FOREST LAWN ANTHEM BUSY Show #: 0075

## Class 33 - Valleycrest Swiss Trophy - Paul & Jeff Witschi

1st Prize Mature Cow

1st JEREMY MCDONALD, GARY MCDONALD, Stephens City, VA, United States 882513 GS ENSIGN TOOTIE Show #: 0080

## Class 34 - Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Assc. Trophy

Best Uddered Female

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 932485 DUBLIN-HILLS TREATS Show #: 0066

## Class 35 - Dun Rovin Acres Trophy - Calvin & Norma McConnell

1st Prize Breeder's Herd 1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NOR BELLA ACRES Show #: 0081

## Class 36 - The Morris Grier Memorial Trophy (Perpetual) - CBSB

1st Prize Progeny of Dam 1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON NOR BELLA ACRES #1 Show #: 0085

## Class 37 - The Edenridge Farms Trophy - Dean & Leon Bender

Cow with highest BCA for milk 1st FERME CARBONNEAU, ALEXIA SAVAGE, Coaticook, QC 100742841 MOROCO CARTOON NESA Show #: 0073

## Class 38 - Total Performance Award - Anfield Acres

Overall Best Female (LPI, Show Result etc)
1st FERME CARBONNEAU, ALEXIA SAVAGE, Coaticook, QC
100742841 MOROCO CARTOON NESA Show #: 0073

## Class 39 - Grand Champion Female Trophy- Memory of Lois Libby

Grand Champion Female

1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America 917212 FOREST LAWN ANTHEM BUSY Show #: 0075

## Class 40 - Manitoba Brown Swiss Association Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion Female
1st ELITE DAIRY OF COPAKE NY, Valatie, NY, United States of America
932485 DUBLIN-HILLS TREATS Show #: 0066

## Class 43 - Keviott Acres Trophy

First prize milking yearling
1st DAVE, DANY &YVAN ROUSSEAU, La Pocatiere, QC
104136851 DAYRY SWISS DIABLO UREKA Show #: 0052

## Class 44 - Intermediate Champion Female Trophy

Intermediate Champion Female
1st MAY FARM, Milton, ON
8889929 MAYCCO LADY SWEETS Show #: 0065

## Class 45 - The Bruce and Norma Mason Trophy

First prize 3 year old 1st MAY FARM, Milton, ON 8889929 MAYCCO LADY SWEETS Show #: 0065

## Class 46 - Junior Exhibitor Banner

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC

## Class 47 - Junior Breeder Banner

1st NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON

## Class 48 - CanWest DHI Production Award

1st FERME CARBONNEAU, ALEXIA SAVAGE, Coaticook, QC 100742841 MOROCO CARTOON NESA

## From My Side of the Fence

Winter has come early in most regions and it looks like it's here to stay. Lots of snow in November and now just a few short days till Christmas and the New Year. Let's hope that 2009 is as exciting as 2008. We're hearing rumors again about falling milk prices in the USA and other countries, a drastic down turn in the economy, layoffs, bailouts, etc, etc and of course there will be a new USA President in January. Optimism is the word to keep in mind!

World Dairy Expo was nothing short of "Spectacular" with the border open and Canadian cattle making their presence known in every breed. Congratulations to the Bradner's from British Columbia on a stellar showing with "Ja Ka Hilary Hillbilly" being named Intermediate Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the day.

Our own National Brown Swiss at the Royal was again one of the best performances in the last few years. Cattle were exceptional and a hearty congratulations and a great big "THANK YOU" to each and every one who made the trip from far and near. I know there is a cost involved in coming to the Royal but, it is your National Show and there is no other venue in Canada that showcases the best in Canadian Brown Swiss cattle and genetics than in the heart of Toronto at the "Royal" I get a little tired of people asking: "How's your numbers and will there be a Brown Swiss

show at the Royal". My response is "Don't miss the show! You'll know Brown Swiss is there!

However, we must also be realistic and realize that we "dodged the bullet" this year with just 75 entries being checked into the ring. That is the magic number! With the border open, it helped this year and we could have had more had it not been for some missed health tests.

Needless to say, the future lies in the hands of the breeders and it would be a tremendous loss to the Brown Swiss fraternity if we don't make a stronger commitment to the National Show. The cattle are the right kind and I see lots of return foreign visitors at the Brown Swiss show every year. The strong demand is also reflected in the prices for the Brown Swiss at the Sale of Stars. The National Show for 2009 is a go for now. Let's keep it at the Royal!

As Christmas approaches, much faster than we would like, let us all put aside those every day concerns and focus on the greatest gifts we have; our friends, our family and most importantly, "The Reason For The Season" From our house to yours ... Merry Christmas!

Until next time: Murray

## Message from Peter Vail, Elite Dairy ....

Peter wishes to thank the Canadian members for their kind hospitality at the Royal Winter Fair. He is so happy the border is open and is hoping for more USA cattle to attend the Royal next year. A special thanks to Jessie, Stephanie and the Royal Show office for all the help received at the time of the show.

Elite Dairy, Peter Vail, 518-475-8694 & Ken Main 518-929-1527



Season's Greetings

From

Dun Rovin Brown Swiss

The McConnells,

Kincardine, ON

## **Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports**

## Ontario

Hello, Brown Swiss breeders. Here in Ontario we have been getting a lot of early snow, so I guess we're in for a long winter. We had a great show at the Kincardine Fall Fair this year, with Junior Champion going to Norbella Jetway Ryann and Grand Champion going to Norbella Jetway Portrait. The Premier Breeder was Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann, with Dun Rovin Acres taking the Premier Exhibitor award. Congratulations to all exhibitors.

Our Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, November 29. Awards were given based on 2007 Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Records. Highest B.C.A. on 10-25 completed records as won by Walter Von Ah with a Composite B.C.A. of 301.3 on 21 records. Von Ahs also won Most Improved B.C.A. with a gain of 25 points. Congratulations to Gubelmann Brown Swiss for their high B.C.A. of 274 for Over 25 Completed Records, and to Berger Farm Inc. with an improvement of 25 points on 27 records. We are proud of our breeders' dedication to the improvement of the Brown Swiss breed.

Our Brown Swiss Miss this year is Cassie Bates. We thank Cassie for helping at the fairs and the Annual General Meeting. We enjoyed getting together for a Barn Meeting in February at the home of Henry Martin, and for a picnic at Dave and Lori Bates.

We are looking forward to the new year with our new Board of Directors: David Bates, Romy Schill, Harold Jelinski, Kevin Osborne, Daniel Bates and Larry Workman. Thank you to Ernst Gubelmann, Lori Bates and Markus Daetwyler for their years of service as directors. Because of their dedication to the breed, we will continue to feel free to call on them for help.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Glen McConnell's wife, Isabelle. Isabelle contributed greatly to the breed, and she will be truly missed.

Best wishes to our breeders, families and friends for the Christmas Season and New Year.

Tracy Reid

## Québec

On Sunday July 27th 2008, the Brown Swiss picnic was held at Ferme Simmabec inc. in Saint-Valérien-de-Milton. Our hosts Lise Guérard and Serge Caron and their children welcomed over 70 people at their efficient facilities. Former Holstein breeders, they changed the colour of their herd a few years ago. In order to find enough animals to fill their quota, they purchased the Rochette herd in Québec and the Swiss Land herd in Ontario. All through the day, we could admire the great animals in their tie-stall housing. We had the chance to taste the cheese from Ferme Lehmann inc. Several door prizes were drawn among the people attending.

Our sincere thanks to our hosts and the participating sponsors!

## Expo Québec results

Junior Heifer (4)

- 1. Fragances Zeus Evita, Ferme Fragances Enr.
- 2. Berjour Lazer Cristal, Jeannot & Lise Desharnais
- 3. Goulaise Special Una, Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Intermediate Heifer (8)

- 1. Goulaise Uranus Tricheuse, Ferme Goulaise Inc.
- 2. Sabono Prince Henya, Ferme Sabono
- 3. Fragances Cartoon Zephyre, Ferme Fragances Enr.

Senior Heifer (5)

- 1. Shaerli Baby Daniel, Ferme Maron Senc.
- 2. Goulaise Daniel Titanic, Ferme Goulaise Inc.
- 3. Pauferlou Agenda Trysia, Ferme Pauferlou Inc.

Female Summer Yearling (5)

- 1. Milec Zeus Beauty ET, Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc.
- 2. Fragances Scipio Aprylle, Ferme Fragances Enr.
- 3. Dayry Swiss Decker Elysa, Dave, Dany & Yvan Rousseau

Female Junior Yearling (2)

- 1. Swiss Land Zeus Bridge, Jeannot & Lise Desharnais
- 2. Goulaise Daniel Topaze, Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Female Intermediate Yearling (3)

- 1. Fragances Zeus Perle, Ferme Fragances Enr.
- 2. Fragances Goldfinger Zoe, Ferme Fragances Enr.
- 3. Berjour Tokyo Dally, Josée Charron et Dave, Dany & Yvan Rousseau

Femeale Senior Yearling (4)

- 1. Shaerly Barby Alta Brandon, Ferme Maron Senc.
- 2. Hirondelle Power Surge Judy, Ferme Hirondelle Enr.
- 3. Goulaise Goldmine Surprise, Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Junior Two Year Old (2)

- 1. Swiss Land Conquest Brigide, Jeannot and Lise Desharnais
- 2. Morsan Jolt Elaine, Sylvain Hinse

Senior Two Year Old (2)

- 1. Goulaise Parker Razzia, Ferme Goulaise Inc.
- 2. Pauferlou Wurl Stora, Ferme Pauferlou Inc.

Three year old (4)

- 1. Fragances Cartoon Evia, Ferme Fragances Enr.
- 2. Hirondelle Cartoon Ingrid, Ferme Hirondelle Enr.
- 3. Hometown Cartoon Beauty, Josée Charron & Normand Biqué

Four Year Old(4)

- 1. Applegrove Vision Snapple, Sylvain Hinse
- 2. Goulaise Jolt Picolinoche, Ferme Goulaise Inc.
- 3. Morsan Jolt Courtney, Ferme Bertnor Inc.

Five Year Old (3)

- 1. Moroco Cartoon Nésa, Ferme Sabono
- 2. Baronets Premium Holly, Léonard Chabot
- 3. Goulaise Jeopardy Nervive, Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Adult Cow (3)

- 1. Isidore Starbuck Sahara ET, Ferme Lehmann
- 2. Gahilet Suzelle Paraq, Jeannot & Lise Desharnais
- 3. Applegrove Unfor Coffee, Sylvain Hinse

Breeder Herd (5)

- 1. Ferme Goulaise Inc.
- 2. Ferme Maron Senc.
- 3. Dave, Dany & Yvan Rousseau

Progeny of Dam

- 1. Ferme Maron Senc.
- 2. Ferme Jeannot et Lise Desharnais
- 3. Ferme Hirondelle Enr.

Junior Champion

1. Shaerli Baby Daniel, Ferme Maron Senc.

- 2. Shaerly Barby Alta Brandon, Ferme Maron Senc.
- 3. Goulaise Uranus Tricheuse, Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Senior Champion

- 1. Moroco Cartoon Nésa, Ferme Sabono
- 2. Fragances Cartoon Evia, Ferme Fragances Enr.
- 3. Isidore Starbuck Sahara ET, Ferme Lehmann

## ExpoQuébec

More than 50 head paraded in front of Judgelocelyn Nault, at the Expo Québec show.

Heifers Schaerli Baby Daniel and Schaerli Barby Alta Brandon from Ferme Maron Senc. and owned by Markus Schaerli were awarded the Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion titles. Mr Schaerli also won the Progeny of Dam class with the same two heifers while Goulaise Uranus Tricheuse, owned by Ferme Goulaise inc., was named Junior Honourable Mention.

Later in the day, accompanied by the sound of alphorns, Moroco Cartoon Nésa owned by Ferme Sabono won the Grand Champion title for a second consecutive year. As for the famous Fragances Cartoon Eva of Ferme Fragances, she was awarded the Reserve Grand Champion title. In 2006, she had won the Junion Championship at the Royal Winter Fair. It is finally the impressive winner of the Adult Cow class, Isidore Starbuck Sahara of Ferme Lehmann, who won the Senior Honorable Mention title.

## **Victoriaville**

Jacques Tourigny was the invited judge at the show that gathered about 25 head. Ferme Maron Senc. received the high honours of the day by earning the first positons in the Progeny of Dam and Breeder Herd classes, as well as the Junior Champion title with Schaerli Barby Alta Brandon, and the Junior Reserve Champion title with Schaerli Baby Daniel. The Honourable Mention was awarded to France Ouellet for her elegant junior heifer, Fragances Zeus Evita.

On the cow side, it is the fabulous Applegrove Vision Snapple who despite her advanced milking stage, attracted the judge's attention. With the strength of her mammary system, she was awarded the Grand Champion title. She is owned by Sylvain Hinse. The Senior Championship ended up with the Grand Champion title going to the cow Gahilet Kim Valient, owned by Jeannot and Lise Desharnais of Ferme Jolidai. They also earned the Honourable Mention title with a young and attractive 2-year-old cow, Swiss Land Conquest Bridgide, daughter of the famous Swiss Land Camelot Bridgetta.

We wish to thank all the exhibitors who work at keeping this show alive.

## **Genetics Advisor**

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new genetics advisor for the Québec Brown Swiss Club.

For those of you who do not know me or want an update on my status, I am presently finishing my last year in Agricultural Science at Laval University. Besides my studies, I help my girl friend on her farm in Verchères where we are integrating more and more Brown Swiss animals among the black & whites under the "Brown Heaven" prefix. I also own several animals under the. "Dayry Swiss" prefix with my father and my brother that are housed at my godfather's facilities in Pohénégamook. It is therefore to him that I owe my interest for the Brown Swiss.

During my years of studies at the ITA, I had the opportunity to work with one of the top herds in Canada, Swiss Dream Farm. It is at this precise place where my passion for the Brown has developed to the point where it is now and that I started my career as cattle fitter. Over the years, I became a proud supporter of shows and developed my passion for figures, genetics and LPI.

I was therefore able during the last years to prepare with my girl friend several exceptional cows for many shows such as the SIL, Expo Québec, Royal Winter Fair and, new this year, the World Dairy Expo, where we had the chance to fit the Reserve Grand Champion. Also at the last Royal, we earned our first high position in the Senior milking 1-year-old class.

. Through all those work experiences, I believe that I have developed enough knowledge to advise you in matters of genetics. I will therefore be glad, through my work as genetics advisor, to advise you on any genetic mating, to find animals for you, to organise the spring show and the eventual fall production sale. I will also be glad to visit you and to develop our embryo product that we will be launching soon. It is important for any seller or buyer of Brown Swiss individuals to understand that the value of your animals is the same as that of a Holstein animal. Therefore, it will be important that you join the training session that will be held this winter on that subject!

I look forward to having the pleasure of working with you soon!

Dave Rousseau

## **Development Agent**

Some of you may have heard that there was someone new in the area. Well, it's true. Like you, I let myself be charmed by the Brown Swiss.

Let me introduce myself. I am Sonia Dumont, your new development agent. Having had the opportunity to grow on the family dairy farm in St-Isidore de Beauce and to still be participating in it occasionally, I am very familiar with the realities of the agricultural world.

I graduated from the ITA de la Pocatière and I have been working since 2000 in the management of farm operations, mainly in dairy production. I have also worked in the field of communicaitons, management and administration as a respondant in agricultural training, coordinator and project leader, and also as a farm union secretary.

Still active within the farm relief and farm union, I understand the importance of being pro-actively involved, organizing partnerships and making contact with the people and organizations in the agricultural field.

The various mandates that I have carried off, as well as my work experiences, have led me to take charge of major projects. This will allow me to meet marvelous challenges in your company.

After taking some time to manage the files, to find new ideas and projects, we will then be able to establish a communications plan. Together, we will set up various means in order to bring a larger membership in our association, and thus get our Brown Swiss better recognized and valued.

I will be happy to meet you at the Annual General Meeting. In the meantime, should you have any request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Association office or by email. Looking forward to meeting you!

Sonia Dumont

Phone & Fax- 418-386-4232. Email - brownswiss@globetrotter.net

## Harley Nicholson Hired as Jersey & Brown Swiss Program Manager....

The Semex Alliance is pleased to announce that Harley Nicholson has accepted the Jersey Program Manager position.

Harley will be responsible for all Canadian and USA Jersey sire procurements, in addition to promoting the benefits of Semex's complete line of component breed sires. In addition, Harley will be responsible for Brown Swiss acquisitions.

Harley has an impressive background and is respected nationally and internationally by industry colleagues, the scientific community and grassroots producers. His experience ranges from sire procurement and Director of Genetics Programs at CIAQ to General Manager positions at Eastern Breeders Inc. and Westgen. Most recently, Harley served as the Marketing Manager at Holstein Canada.

Harley is fluent in English and French and will bring an unique combination of practical, technical and communicative skills to the Jersey Program Manager position.

Harley will be based from the Semex Alliance office in Guelph, Ontario, and will begin his duties in the New Year.

## **Semex Sale of Stars**

Thank you to our consignors and buyers at the Semex Sale of Stars.

3 Tau embryos from Anfield Coll Jane's Eileen offered for sale by Markus Mueller were purchased for \$675.00 by Dave Rousseau (Roger Vannod).

Gubelman Collection Emily offered for sale by Ernst Gubelman was purchased by Bradner Farms for \$5,300.00

Swiss Dream Agenda Faith offered for sale by Swiss Dream Farm was purchased by Roger Vannod et Brown Heaven for \$5,000.00

## **Association Clothing Available!**

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase Association clothing.

What a great way to promote the breed!

Golf Shirts \$40.00
 Long Sleeve Dress Shirts \$40.00
 Jackets \$40.00
 Caps \$12.00

Please contact the office if you wish to sponsor a class at the Royal Winter Fair. The trophy/award can be purchased by the office or if you prefer to bring with you to the Royal that is fine as well. The following classes are available for sponsorship:

Junior Herd

Junior 2 Year Old

Senior 2 Year Old

Thank you for your consideration in supporting our national show!

World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wisconsin

With the return of Canadian cattle to World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wisconsin, congratulations to Bradner Farms for carrying the Canadian flag. The Donaldson's proudly brought home awards for:

- Honourable Mention Junior Champion
- Intermediate Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

With limited space to print all the winners, you can visit the following website for all the details:

http://www.world-dairy-expo.com/dcs.catteshow.2008.cfm? category = Brown%20 Swiss

# Royal Winter Fair 2008



Thank you to Markus Mueller for submitting these pictures from this year's RWF.



## **Get Your Brown Swiss Classified**

## Classification Schedule December 2008 - February 2009

## **Early December**

On - Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Niagara, Wentworth, Prescott, Carleton

Qc - Dorchester

Qc - mid round: Abitibi, Temiscamingue

BC - mid round

## **Mid December**

On - Russell, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk

Qc - mid round: Drummond, Bagot, St. Hyacinthe, Richelieu, Vercheres, Rouville, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Argenteuil, Pontiac, Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne

Qc - Levis, Quebec, Montmorency, Bellechasse, Kamouraska

## **Early January**

On - mid round: Leeds, Grenville, Renfrew, Lanark, Grey, Bruce, Huron

Qc - Montmagny, L'Islet

ALBERTA - South/Central

## **Mid January**

Qc - mid round: L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Champlain, Laviolette, Portneuf, Lac St. Jean, Roberval ALBERTA - Northern

## MANITOBA Late January

On - Lambton, Middlesex, Essex, Kent,

On - mid round: Halton, York, Peel, Simcoe, Dufferin

Qc - Riviere Du Loup, Temiscouata, Rimouski

Qc - mid round: Lapointe, Dubuc, Charlevoix,

Chicoutimi

## **Early February**

On - Elgin

On - mid round: Peterborough, Northumberland, Lennox & Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Prince Edward, Victoria, Durham

Qc - Matapedia, Bonaventure, Matane

Qc - mid round: Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Huntingdon,

Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Napierville, St. Jean, Iberville

PEI, NS, NB, NL - mid round

## **Mid February**

On - mid round: Ontario, Waterloo

Qc - Arthabaska, Wolfe

Qc - mid round: Shefford, Richmond, Missisquoi

## **Late February**

On - Oxford

Qc - Megantic

Qc - mid round: Brome, Compton, Sherbrooke,

Stanstead

Saskatchewan - mid round

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

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

With the borders open this year for cattle from Canada to attend World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, Bradner Farms took up the challenge to transport their string to the show. Pat & Rob Donaldson & family made Canada proud not only in the show ring but as gracious ambassadors of the breed and Canada. The Donaldson's proudly won Honourable Mention Junior Champion, Intermediate Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Brown Swiss ring. They were also able to encourage a number of Brown Swiss breeders from the United States to submit entries for the Royal. Two US exhibitors did cross the border to attend the show which made for an excellent show. Thank you to all our exhibitors, trophy sponsors, donators & buyers of cattle/embryos and the many people that help to make the Royal run smoothly. There are a few classes at the Royal that are open for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring a class please contact the office.

The forms for the All Canadian contest are enclosed with this newsletter. Please submit your entries as close to December 31st as possible.

With the snow now falling and winter settling in, please take the time to bring your registrations up-to-date. A quick update on the financial situation of the association has the registrations just done slightly from last year, transfers down considerably and the number of members has increased for the same time period as last year. The association continues to run close to budget with the goal of finishing in the black at year end.

The Annual General Meeting will be hosted by the Donaldson family in Abbotsford, BC in 2009. Details of the annual meeting are at the beginning of the newsletter however Pat did indicate that West Jet would likely be the best airline and she is hoping the daffodils will already be in bloom. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible in B.C.!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, happy & healthy holiday season. May your time spent with family and friends be truly enjoyable!

Jessie Weir Secretary Manager



For more information please contact...

## Season's Greetings from Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

One of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to say thank you and to wish the very best for you in the new year.



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