## Message from our President .....

More than half of 2009 has passed us by and soon it will be time again for our Royal Winter Fair! I hope everyone is getting in gear for the show and everyone enters some of their cattle in it. In my opinion, it is still one of the best ways to promote yourself as a breeder and to promote the Brown Swiss breed. If you need any assistance with anything regarding this year's Royal, please feel free to call the office or contact me. I hope to see old friends and new faces at the Royal this year. I'm sure you have seen the annual report and have noticed that our finances aren't looking their best. I'm positive with everyone's help it is still possible to balance our finances. The annual meeting in Abbotsford, $B C$, was one of the highlights of our year. We had a good meeting and after dealing with all the issues we still had time to do some socializing with all the Brown Swiss breeders. I was quite surprised by the number of breeders who came to this year's meeting, thank you all for coming. One of the things decided at the meeting was, we would allow some young Brown Swiss enthusiasts to be able to sit in on the directors meeting to see how the association is run. I am looking forward to see some young people at next year's meeting. Thank you to the Donaldson Family and the Higgs Family for organizing such an outstanding meeting and exceptional farm tour. I really enjoyed it. We are really fortunate here in Canada to have a supply management system that guarantees a fair milk price. I really feel sorry for dairy farmers around the world, who have to put up with milk prices that won't even cover feed costs. I hope everyone helps to keep our system in place, which helps us keep our dairy farms going. Until next time I wish everyone good luck in house, field, and barn.

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

## Congratulations to Ferme Lehmann!

The Lehmann family of Lac-Saint-Jean received the highest honours at the last Canadian Cheese Grand Prix for its washed rind cheese, the Kenogami. In 2004, it had won the award for Artisanal Farmhouse Cheese for its Valbert, which has also received many Caseus awards over the years. Marie and Jacob Lehmann emigrated from Switzerland in 1983 to offer their children, Isaban, Sem and Lea, the chance to make a living from farming. Quickly getting involved in farm work, the children are active today at every level of production, from livestock care to cheese making.

The Lehmann family believes that a cheese's good taste is the result of work that begins long before manufacturing, and that nothing should be left to chance. On La Ferme Lehmann, the land is cultivated without pesticides or chemicals. The animals are fed a variety of forage plants and cereals grown directly on the farm. The herd is composed exclusively of Brown Swiss, recognized for the richness of their milk. For the Lehmann, artisanal cheese making is more than a trade - it's a way of life.

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## Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting Hosted by Manitoba Brown Swiss, Manitoba, April 1st to 4th, 2010

## Thursday, April 1st

-9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
-7:30 p.m. Wine \& Cheese Reception

## Friday, April 2nd

-8:30 a.m. Registration Annual General Meeting
-9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting
-6:00 p.m. Banquet and Awards
Saturday, April 3rd
Farm Tour and Elite Sale \& Dinner in Wawanesa
Sunday, April 4th
Farm Tour of 4 Farms

For more information about hotel and meeting call Corina, 204-268-4478.
For more information about sale call Rejean Mathys 204-824-2590 or Armin Dueck 204-377-4766

- 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 Quarter Page Ad


## 2008 Clinton Brown Swiss Show

Judge: Richard Osborne
Junior Calf Mar. 1, 2009-May 31, 2009

1. Gubelman Agenda Dana

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Gubelman Wurl Urianna

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
Intermediate Calf Dec. 1, 2008-Feb. 29, 2009

1. Gubelman Derek Lola

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Dun Rovin Acres Blueberry

Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
3. Batesdale Prelude Trixie

Shown by: Daniel Bates
Senior Calf Sept. 1, 2008-Nov. 30, 2008

1. Jolahof Agio Julianna

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Gubelman Tau Petra

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
3. Dun Rovin Brilliant Pippin

Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
4. Brownstar Legacy Manny

Shown by: Ashley Hall
5. Batesdale Collection Queen

Shown by: Daniel Bates
Summer Yearling June 1, 2008-August 31, 2008

1. Edencrest Cartoon Lacy

Shown by: Fred Hopkins
2. Edencrest Dynasty Lulu

Shown by: Fred Hopkins
3. Edencrest Supreme Reba ET

Shown by: Fred Hopkins
4. Gubelman Vigor Dizzy

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
5. Batesdale Denmark Patty

Shown by: Daniel Bates
6. Ringenberg Wirl Kiwi

Shown by: Nadine Ringenbert
7. Gubelman Vigor Vanna

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
Junior Yearling March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008

1. Gubelman Vigor Drew

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Batesdale Cartoon Hannah Shown by: Daniel Bates
3. Dun Rovin Acres Brilliant Flick Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Intermediate Yearling Dec. 1, 2007-Feb. 28, 2008

1. Gubelman Agio Madison

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Gubelman Vigor Donna

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelomann
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Junior Champion } & \text { Jolahof Agio Julianna } \\ \text { Reserve Junior Champion } & \text { Edencrest Cartoon Lacy } \\ \text { Honourable Mention } & \text { Gubelman Derek Lola }\end{array}$

Two Year Old Female Sept. 1, 2006-Aug. 31, 2007

1. Norbella Emory Podium

Shown by: Troy McConnell
2. Gubelman Draft Deana

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
Three Year Old Female Sept. 1, 2005 - Aug. 31, 2006

1. Gubelman Dorino Cheryll

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
Five Year Old Female Sept. 1, 2003 - Aug. 31, 2004

1. Gubelman Collection Shannon

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Maycco Presto

Shown by: David Lawrence
3. Batesdale Brinks Tristan

Shown by: Daniel Bates
Mature Cow Prior to Aug. 31, 2003

1. Norbella Dominate Petals

Shown by: Troy McConnell
2. Gubelman Dora's Regina

Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
Grand Champion: Norbella Dominate Petals
Reserve Grand Champion: Norbella Emory Podium
Best Udder: 1. Norbella Dominate Petals
2. Norbella Emory Podium

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2. Progeny of Gubelman Dominate Destiny

Breeders' Herd: 1. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Fred Hopkins
3. Dun Rovin Acres
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Premier Breeder: } & \text { Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann } \\ \text { Premier Exhibitor: } & \text { Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann }\end{array}$

## Hanover Brown Swiss Show 2009

August 15, 2009, Hanover, Ontario

Judge: Norm McNaughton, Ilderton, ON
Junior Show Person: Eric Speers, Georgetown, ON, 6 entries
Senior Show Person: Leanne Hopkins, Elmwood, ON, 6 entries
Champion 4-H Calf: Edencrest Cartoon Lacy, Katelin Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
Res. Champion 4-H Calf: Edencrest Dynasty Lula, Leanne Hopkins, Elmwood, ON

## Class 1 - March Calf

1. Farhope Marauder Chanel, Jeff Nurse, Georgetown, ON
2. Sigel Denver Pady, Micheal \& Cordula Inavnen, Ripley, ON
3. Dun Rovin Agenda Adeline, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON

## Class 2 - December Calf

1. Big Spring Barrow Etta, Jeff Nurse, Georgetown, ON
2. Spruce Avenue Zeus Zesty, John Dortmans, Strathroy, ON and Don Graft, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3. $\quad$ Sigel Agio Casey, M \& C Inavnen, Ripley, ON
4. Dun Rovin Marauder Blueberry, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON

## Class 3 - Senior Calf

1. Jolahof Agio Julianna ET, Gubelman Brown Swiss, Walton, ON
2. $\quad$ Sigel Agio Neisi, M \& C Inavnen, Ripley, ON
3. Dun Rovin Brillant Pipin, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON

## Class 4 - Summer Yearling

1. Edencrest Cartoon Lacy, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
2. Edencrest Supreme Reba, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
3. Edencrest Dynasty Lulu, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
4. Maycco Emory Caramel, James S Farrell, Ripley, ON

## Class 5 - Junior Yearling

1. Norbella Agenda Royale, Norbella, Norval \& Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON
2. Dun Rovin Legacy Galaxy, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON
3. Dun Rovin Starbuck Glorious, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON
4. Dun Rovin Brillant Flick, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON
5. Sigel Mascot Delta, M \& C Inavnen, Ripley, ON

Class 6 - December Yearling - No Entries
Class 7 - Senior Yearling

1. Edencrest Suprerme Destiny, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
2. Sigel Cartoon Perle, M \& C Inavnen, Ripley, ON

Junior Champion: Edencrest Cartoon Lacy, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
Reserve Junior Champion: Norbella Agenda Royale, Norbella, Norval and Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON
Honourable Mention: Edencrest Supreme Reba, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON

## Class 9 - Junior Herd

1. Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
2. $\quad \mathrm{M} \& \mathrm{C}$ Inavnen, Ripley, ON
3. Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin \& Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON

Class 10 - Two Year Old Female

1. Norbella Emory Podium, Norbella, Norval and Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON
2. Gubelman Agenda Dorissa, Batesdale, David and Daniel Bates, Stayner, ON
3. Batesdale Daniel Roxy, Batesdale, David and Daniel Bates, Stayner, ON
4. Edencrest Cartoon Libet, Edencrst, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
5. Maycco JSF Sugar, James S Farrell, Ripley, ON
6. Edencrest Elegant Pashon, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
7. Dun Rovin Brillant Rhoda, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin and Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON
8. Showline Fargo Fascination, Jeff Nurse \& Larry Bennett, Georgetown, ON

## Class 11 - Three Year Old Female

1. Maycco Carmine S, James S Farrell, Ripley, ON
2. Dun Rovin Brillant Butter, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin and Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON
3. Dun Rovin Precise Plum, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin and Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON

## Class 12 - Four Year Old Female

1. Maycco BR Finest, May Farm, William Yarosh, Rockwood, ON
2. Dun Rovin Jolt Bangles, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin and Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON

## Class 13 - Five Year Old Female

1. Maycco Presto, Bart Starr Livestock Co., David and Melissa Lawerence, Durham, ON

Class 14 - Mature Cow

1. Eventide Duke Daisy, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
2. Norbella Dominate Petals, Norbella, Norval and Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON
3. Edencrest King Molly, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON

Grand Champion: Maycco Presto, Bart Starr Livestock Co., David \& Melissa Lawerence, Durham, ON
Reserve Grand Champion: Eventide Duke Daisy, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
Honourable Mention: Norbella, Norval and Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON
Best Udder: 1. Maycco Presto, Bart Starr Livestock Co., Durham, ON
2. Norbella Emory Podium, Norbella, Norval and Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON

## Best Udder in Class:

2 Year Old - Norbella Emory Podium
3 Year Old - Maycco Carmine S
4 Year Old - Maycco BR Finest
5 Year Old - Maycco Presto
6 Year Old - Eventide Duke Daisy

## Breeders' Herd:

1. May Farm, William Yarosh, Rockwood, ON
2. Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON
3. Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin and Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON
4. Norbella, Norval and Troy McConnell, Kincardine, ON

Premier Breeder: Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin and Mark McConnell, Kincardine, ON Premier Exhibitor: Edencrest, Fred Hopkins, Elmwood, ON

38 head were shown at Hanover on a sunny Saturday afternoon. They were placed very efficiently by Judge, Norm McNaughton. Everyone was excited about this first time show here. Thanks to all who came, participated in the show and helped out with the organization of the show.

Thanks again until next year, Fred Hopkins and William Yarosh

2009 Excellents (January - August 2009)

| Reg. | Name | Class | Score |  | Multiple Owner |  | Province |
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| BSCANF9481206 | NOR BELLA DOMINATE PETALS | EX | 94 | 2 E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF9481206 | NOR BELLA DOMINATE PETALS | EX | 93 | 2 E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSUSAF936722 | JA-KA HILLARY HILLBILLY | EX | 93 | 1 E | BRADNER FARMS | ABBOTSFORD | BC |
| BSCANF10034075 | GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE | EX | 92 | 5E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF100762190 | berthe cartoon corr | EX | 92 | 1 E | FERME B.T. | ST-BRUNO | QC |
| BSCANF102122703 | SHADY LANE SWISS PT AVERY | EX | 92 | 1 E | barrie a \& DIANE DRUMMOND | SHAWVILLE | QC |
| BSCANF8444739 | SWISS DREAM JETVIN SYLVIA | EX | 92 | 1 E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSUSAF914100 | RED BRAE LA ZEUS TATTIJ | EX | 92 | 1 E | bRADNER FARMS | ABBOTSFORD | $B C$ |
| BSCANF41079 | NOR BELLA JASON DESIRE | EX | 91 | 4 E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF8377694 | GUBELMAN DANIEL WANDA | EX | 91 | 3 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF10036073 | BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI | EX | 91 | 3 E | FERME BLYVIAN INC. | ST-HENRI DE LÉVIS | QC |
| BSCANF8460650 | PER SWISS JANET 2 | EX | 91 | 2 E | HENRY S. MARTIN | WALLENSTEIN | ON |
| BSCANF8821360 | SPRING ROSE JETVIN SEASON | EX | 91 | 2 E | STEPHEN HENHOEFFER | AYR | ON |
| BSCANF41676 | SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA | EX | 91 | 2 E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSCANF8743270 | DUN ROVIN ACRES DENMARK CASSIE | EX | 91 | 2 E | C MARK MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF8509289 | SPRING ROSE JAMAR JEM | EX | 91 | 2 E | BIG SPRING FARMS LTD | KITCHENER | ON |
| BSCANF8377674 | GUBELMAN DORA'S REGINA | EX | 91 | 2 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF7409996 | GUBELMAN JOLT LANA | EX | 91 | 1 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF9481220 | NOR BELLA BANKER DANICA | EX | 91 | 1 E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF8824005 | CRIKSIDE LESLEY | EX | 91 | 1 E | CRIKSIDE FARMS | WOODMORE | MB |
| BSCANF102122708 | SHADY LANE SWISS PHC KANDIKANE | EX | 91 | 1 E | BARRIE A \& DIANE DRUMMOND | SHAWVILLE | QC |
| BSCANF7393844 | BROWNSTAR CARTOON MARISA | EX | 91 | 1 E | MARCO PFISTER | MITCHELL | ON |
| BSCANF8824018 | CRIKSIDE FAE | EX | 91 | 1 E | CRIKSIDE FARMS | WOODMORE | MB |
| BSCANF39556 | GOULAISE CURT HEVEA | EX | 90 | 5E | FERME GOULAISE INC. | ST-BERNARD | QC |
| BSCANF8571034 | CLEARCREST DENMARK DANIELLE | EX | 90 | 3 E | HAROLD \& MARSHA JELINSKI | NEW LOWELL | ON |
| BSCANF8377677 | GUBELMANN REGGIANO GINA | EX | 90 | 3 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF10035569 | GAHILET SUZELLE PARAQ | EX | 90 | 2 E | JEANNOT \& LISE DESHARNAIS | CHESTERVILLE | QC |
| BSCANF8806456 | SWISS DREAM BANKER KATTLIN | EX | 90 | 2 E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSCANF8824022 | CRIKSIDE LINEN | EX | 90 | 2 E | CRIKSIDE FARMS | WOODMORE | MB |
| BSCANF8444704 | SWISS DREAM PRESIDENT SARAYA | EX | 90 | 2 E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSCANF39732 | GUBELMAN GORDON DEVA | EX | 90 | 2E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF8444661 | SWISS DREAM GINO BETHANY | EX | 90 | 2E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSCANF8377710 | GUBELMAN CHAMP KELSIE | EX | 90 | 2 E | BATESDALE FARMS | STAYNER | ON |
| BSCANF10033889 | BEAULIEU CAMELOT PATRICIA | EX | 90 | 2E | FERME LEHMANN | HÉBERTVILLE | QC |
| BSCANF39051 | MELEDE MAGNIFIC RHODA 110G | EX | 90 | 2 E | R B \& B J CUPPLES | THORSBY | AB |
| BSCANF100548232 | FRAGANCES DAVID ZERELDA | EX | 90 | 2 E | FERME FRAGANCES ENR | ST-OCTAVE DE MÉTIS | QC |
| BSCANF10033834 | SHADY LANE SWISS RHD EUDORA | EX | 90 | 2E | BARRIE A \& DIANE DRUMMOND | SHAWVILLE | QC |
| BSCANF7379508 | ROBIN NEST POLO KANSAS | EX | 90 | 2 E | OSCAR BOWMAN | WALLENSTEIN | ON |
| BSCANF8422550 | PRIME VIEW VALERIE ISABELL | EX | 90 | 2 E | SHAWN KOOPMANS | PICTON | ON |
| BSCANF8821364 | SPRING ROSE EVEN BELLA | EX | 90 | 2E | STEPHEN HENHOEFFER | AYR | ON |
| BSCANF9481237 | NOR BELLA BLAZER MEADOW | EX | 90 | 1E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF102185280 | GRONVIC SILA CARTOON | EX | 90 | 1 E | FERME GRONVIC S.E.N.C. | ST-VICTOR | QC |
| BSCANF7409991 | GUBELMAN EVEN BETTER WHITNEY | EX | 90 | 1 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF101891974 | REYLA CARTOON CARRIE | EX | 90 | 1 E | AUBREY MACDOUGALL \& LAURA JOHNSTON | ORMSTOWN | QC |
| BSCANF10034208 | TOP SWISS JEM CALANDA | EX | 90 | 1 E | HANS SIGNER | MOOREFIELD | ON |
| BSCANF8444759 | SWISS DREAM ACE SYBELLE | EX | 90 | 1 E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSCANF102615959 | GOULAISE JOLT PICOLINOCHE | EX | 90 | 1 E | FERME GOULAISE INC. | ST-bernard | QC |
| BSCANF7410000 | GUBELMAN DANIEL CANDICE ET | EX | 90 | 1 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF10033897 | FOUR OAK DENMARK TRUDY ET | EX | 90 | 1 E | FOUR OAK FARMS | KLEEFELD | MB |
| BSCANF8879733 | DRUMHAGGART UELI BAHDE BABY | EX | 90 | 1 E | DRUMHAGGART LTD | BEAUSEJOUR | MB |
| BSCANF9481208 | NOR BELLA JETWAY SAM | EX | 90 | 1 E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF7409984 | GUBELMAN DENMARK WONDER ET | EX | 90 | 1 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF9481217 | NOR BELLA COLLECTION LICORICE | EX | 90 | 1 E | NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE | ON |
| BSCANF7409988 | GUBELMAN COLLECTION SHANNON | EX | 90 | 1 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF8828512 | PRIME VIEW VALERIE NICOLE | EX | 90 | 1 E | KYLE \& RYAN KUIPERS | BLOOMFIELD | ON |
| BSCANF8806614 | SWISSLANE ACE LOTTO | EX | 90 | 1 E | SWISSLANE FARM | LISTOWEL | ON |
| BSCANF8626375 | ELOC CARTOON KARA | EX | 90 | 1 E | A. DEAN COLE | MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOI | NS |
| BSCANF10035290 | PRIME VIEW KRISTEN HEIDI | EX | 90 | 1 E | JASON COURNEYEA | WELLINGTON | ON |
| BSCANF7409972 | GUBELMAN PRESIDENT DAZZLE | EX | 90 | 1 E | ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON | ON |
| BSCANF8444725 | SWISS DREAM ACE UANNA | EX | 90 | 1 E | SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA | MB |
| BSCANF101230783 | CASTEL MASCOT CLAIRE | EX | 90 | 1 E | FERME HIRONDELLE ENR. | STE-HÉLĖNE DE KAMOUR | ASKA QC |
|  | Congratulations | o the b | eders | d 0 | ners of these great animals! |  |  |

2009 Very Good Two Year Olds (January - August 2009)


Production Records（January－August 2009）Ranked by Composite Milk，Fat \＆Protein

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21 SWISSLANE FARM
17 SWISSLANE FARM
06 ERNST GUBELMANN
03 KATHARINA ANDRIST
97 SWISSLANE FARM
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| VG | 85 | 363 | 12351 | 414 | 3.4 | 425 | 3.4 | 300 | 252 | 295 | 847 ROSELANE FARM | ROLLYVIEW |
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| GP | 84 | 379 | 11750 | 431 | 3.7 | 395 | 3.4 | 291 | 268 | 280 | 839 SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA |
| VG | 86 | 336 | 10580 | 457 | 4.3 | 368 | 3.5 | 272 | 291 | 271 | 834 MARKUS MUELLER | HUNTINGDON |
| GP | 82 | 414 | 11529 | 411 | 3.6 | 370 | 3.2 | 295 | 262 | 270 | 827 FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC | SAWYERVILLE |
| EX | 90 | 425 | 10781 | 461 | 4.3 | 402 | 3.7 | 264 | 281 | 281 | 826 ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON |
| GP | 81 | 441 | 11207 | 411 | 3.7 | 378 | 3.4 | 278 | 255 | 268 | 801 SWISS DREAM FARM | WAWANESA |
| EX | 92 | 315 | 14175 | 640 | 4.5 | 442 | 3.1 | 329 | 374 | 293 | 996 SPRUCE AVENUE FARMS INC | PARIS |
| G | 75 | 338 | 13878 | 552 | 4 | 435 | 3.1 | 329 | 327 | 294 | 950 KATHARINA ANDRIST | BOWDEN |
| EX | 91 | 316 | 13795 | 521 | 3.8 | 456 | 3.3 | 327 | 306 | 308 | 941 NORVAL MCCONNELL | KINCARDINE |
| GP | 82 | 603 | 14423 | 509 | 3.5 | 462 | 3.2 | 332 | 293 | 304 | 929 ROSELANE FARM | ROLLYVIEW |
| GP | 83 | 306 | 12184 | 498 | 4.1 | 426 | 3.5 | 307 | 313 | 306 | 926 HEIDI \& WALTER VON AH | ST. ALBERT |
| EX | 90 | 321 | 12124 | 477 | 3.9 | 442 | 3.6 | 301 | 294 | 313 | 908 ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON |
| VG | 85 | 934 | 11477 | 510 | 4.4 | 417 | 3.6 | 289 | 319 | 300 | 908 HANS SIGNER | MOOREFIELD |
| VG | 85 | 559 | 13700 | 504 | 3.7 | 464 | 3.4 | 311 | 288 | 301 | 900 ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON |
| F | 68 | 306 | 11679 | 510 | 4.4 | 363 | 3.1 | 295 | 321 | 263 | 879 KATHARINA ANDRIST | BOWDEN |
| VG | 88 | 344 | 12209 | 540 | 4.4 | 414 | 3.4 | 282 | 314 | 274 | 870 DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD | KINCARDINE |
| EX | 92 | 536 | 12871 | 656 | 5.1 | 450 | 3.5 | 299 | 379 | 298 | 976 EDENCREST SWISS | ELMWOOD |
| GP | 82 | 350 | 15878 | 475 | 3 | 448 | 2.8 | 374 | 281 | 301 | 956 MORSAN FARMS LTD | PONOKA |
| VG | 85 | 324 | 12808 | 545 | 4.3 | 454 | 3.5 | 293 | 313 | 297 | 903 HEIDI \& WALTER VON AH | ST. ALBERT |
| GP | 80 | 323 | 13956 | 505 | 3.6 | 419 | 3 | 325 | 295 | 279 | 899 PHINNEYVAL FARMS | BRIDGETOWN |
| VG | 86 | 371 | 13305 | 567 | 4.3 | 444 | 3.3 | 297 | 319 | 283 | 899 ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON |
| VG | 85 | 576 | 12288 | 509 | 4.1 | 428 | 3.5 | 275 | 284 | 274 | 833 STEPHEN HENHOEFFER | AYR |
| GP | 83 | 399 | 12780 | 456 | 3.6 | 410 | 3.2 | 295 | 264 | 270 | 829 MORSAN FARMS LTD | PONOKA |
| VG | 87 | 342 | 12257 | 448 | 3.7 | 441 | 3.6 | 278 | 255 | 285 | 818 ERNST GUBELMANN | WALTON |
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AUGUST 2009 BROWN SWISS EVALUATIONS
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| Top 5 LPI Cows |  | Sires of Top 400 LPI Cows |  |  |  | Dams of Top 400 LPI Cows |  |  |  | New Top LPI Cows |  |  |  |
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## Info from New Generation Genetics

Finally, proof information is available! The first run with genomics incorporated resulted in some glitches,..
All NGG bulls are now genomically tested, and therefore, that information enhances their standard proof. The same will be true for all our young bulls, who will now have a genomically enhanced Parent Average.

## Top 3 Spots!

54BS374 VIGOR, 54BS317 TD and 54BS392 POMERE are 1-2-3 on the Net Merit List! Not bad, and then add in 54BS456 Wonderment at \# 6 and you will see why we are excited! Weather mega milk, breed leaders for udders, feet and legs or productive life, these 4 deliver!

## New On the Scene

In answer to the question, "What's New?" We answer 54BS410 ALLOY, who emerges as an elite production bull (\#3 Milk at $+1559,83 \%$ Rel.) and is a solid +1.1 for type. Further, he is the first Dynasty son, and from a great, new cow family! Also new on the proven list is 54BS415 SOLUTION the first Snickerdoodle son to be returned to active service! Balanced cows, with shallow udders, and a stout +806 milk.

## Bulls on the Move

54BS385 MONARCH is a bull which has not gotten due attention. He combines solid milk, good components with a DPR of +.6 and a growing Productive Life score. He is making the kind which will last and last.

54BS388 PACKAGE has now risen to +902 milk, with nearly a point in udder composite...a nice combination!
Also be sure to watch our web site www.BrownSwiss.com for more information, including pictures, etc.
Dan

## From My Side of the Fence

Just a few notes regarding some recent happenings in the industry as well as some important events that will be happening over the next few months.

August 2009 marks the 50th Genetic Release by CDN and the first to include Genomic information for Holsteins. Genomics is on the agenda for all dairy breeds and the first Brown Swiss information with "genomics" is coming from the USA. Congratulation to the Association and their incentive to pursue this technology further for the betterment of the breed. As we learn from larger populations, this exciting new tool will certainly be very useful in all breeds

With the new Genetic Release, just a few quick update on some of the sires.
Scharz BS President Alibaba: A President from a Starbuck dam, Alibaba sit right at the top of the Swiss Genetic list and excels in components, feet and legs and mammary systems

Jolahofs Polo Jonguleur: A Polo from a Starbuck, Jonguleur most outstanding traits are Mammary System, Stature, Frame and Pastern

Hanny Swiss Gordon Wurl is now proven in Canada and although not extreme on production, he does add stature, width of rump, and angularity

Barmettler BS Ace Agio has been quite popular in Canada but, his semen supply in some areas in very low and there will be no more coming to Canada. All of the above bulls are on a pre-order basis. Contact your Semex partner to reserve your supply from a very limited quantity.

World Dairy Expo is coming again the first weekend of October. Canada was well represented last year and we look forward to participation from north of the border again this year. The theme for World Dairy Expo this year is "Legendary" They will be recognizing cows and people from each breed as legendary. I know a cou-
ple of cows in other breeds. Plan on attending to see who the legendary Brown Swiss cow will be.

The big event for the Canadian side is the National Brown Swiss Show at the Royal Winter Fair. Norm Magnusson will be officiating and I believe this is a great honour to have a very well recognized Brown Swiss breeder as our official. Last year proved a lot to the Royal management. A hearty congratulations to every one who made last year's show such a success. Hopefully our friends from the USA will again have the National Show on their agenda with entries coming to compete. The Royal is having a strategic planning session and they have asked the Canadian Brown Swiss Association to be part of that planning for the future. Let's continue to be a presence at the greatest showcase for Canadian agriculture... .The Royal! Entry deadline is September 28, 2008 so get your entries in early.

See you in Madison or at the Royal.
Until next time:
Murray

| Association Clothing Available! |  |
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| Please contact the office if you wish to purchase |  |
| Association clothing. |  |
| What a great way to promote the breed!  <br> - Golf Shirts $\$ 40.00$ <br> - Long Sleeve Dress Shirts $\$ 40.00$ <br> - Jackets $\$ 40.00$ <br> - Caps $\$ 12.00$ |  |

## Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports

## Ontario

## ONTARIO News - Summer 2009

Hello, fellow Brown Swiss breeders across Canada. Summer in Ontario is cool, damp, and we're still waiting for some heat. We are still enjoying our usual events.

Our picnic was held on July 19 at the home of Hans and Margreth Signer. Chairman David Bates welcomed the 45 members present and said grace before lunch. We enjoyed a meal of hamburgers provided by the signers and salads and dessert brought by the guests.

After lunch, Ernst Gubelmann, C.B.S.B.A. President, thanked the Signers for inviting us to their home. Ernst has arranged a Brown Swiss Sale, to be held on August 5, 2009 at Dave Carson's at Listowel, starting at noon in conjunction with a Jersey Sale. There are 16 Brown Swiss consignments to date. If you have any last-minute consignments, please contact Ernst at (519)527-2396.
Ernst thanked everyone who attended the C.B.S.B.A. Annual General Meeting in British Columbia this spring. The Canadian Association will be making a new directory, so please get your forms filled out so this can be finished as soon as possible.
Members, family and friends introduced themselves.
As usual, we must raise funds for the Ontario Association. We held a $50 / 50$ draw and collected a total of $\$ 134.00$. Rita Gubelmann won the draw, and we thank Rita for donating her winnings back to the Association. The Signers donated a wheel of Brown Swiss cheese which they made and a bag. of Dacolac. These items were bought by Rita Gubelmann and Hans Signer for a total of $\$ 100.00$. We thank everyone for their efforts to support their association.

We thanked Cassie Bates for serving as our Brown Swiss Miss for the past two years. Our Brown Swiss Miss goes to several fairs and our Annual Meeting. Amber Elliott was present to volunteer to be our new Brown Swiss Miss for 2009. Amber has been around Brown Swiss on her family farm all of her life. Cassie presented Amber with her sash and tiara. We look forward to getting to know Amber throughout the year.
Muriel Osborne reminded everyone about the 4-H Dairy Show which will be held at Lucknow on August 3, 2009. Last year, eight counties were represented at this show.
A barn tour wrapped up the afternoon.
We are also looking forward to our fall fairs, starting at Hanover on August 3 and Kincardine on September 5. Best wishes to everyone for the rest of the summer.

Holstein Canada will provide services to deliver testing for genomics for those wishing to have their animals tested. The application form for the 50K SNP Genomic Testing and further information can be located at the following link:
http://www.holstein.ca/English/Services/pdf/Genomic\ Testing\ 0rder\% 20form.pdf

The Board of Directors highly recommends tattooing however it is not mandatory. Directions for tattooing and an article on the success in securing a lasting tattoo mark depends entirely upon the operator can be read at: www.clrc.ca/tattoo.shtml. A copy of the article is also enclosed with this mailing.

## 2009 World Dairy Expo Brown Swiss Show \& Sale Schedule

## Wednesday, September 30

2:00 PM Central National Brown Swiss Show - heifers (C)

## Thursday, October 1

8:00 AM Central National Brown Swiss Show - cows \& groups (C) 2:00 PM World Premier Brown Swiss Sale (SP)

## Saturday, October 3

5:00 PM Parade of Champions and Selection of Supreme Champions (C)

## CDN Brown Swiss Comments

## "Polo" Receives Official Domestic LPI in the Brown Swiss Breed

Triangle Acres Pol Polo ET (Zoldo x Connection) obtains his first official LPI in Canada after being proven in the United States, to land at \# 5 LPI, \# 2 Protein, \# 5 Milk and tied at \# 9 Fat. Immediately ahead of him at \# 4 LPI is a maternal brother by Prelude, namely Triangle Acres Po Payoff ET. Although Quincy Even Special makes an heroic effort with a 402 -point gain in LPI, he remains at \#2, still sandwiched between Blessing Prophet Ransom (\# 1 LPI) and R Hart Cartoon

## Royal Winter Fair Brown Swiss Events

## Thursday, November 12th

5:00 PM Sale of Stars, managed by Greaves, Lalande \& Johnston Inc., North \& South Ring of Excellence

## Friday, November 13th

8:30 AM Brown Swiss Show, South Ring of Excellence (C)

## Saturday, November 14th

2:00 PM Quality Seeds Ltd. Supreme Dairy Champion, North \& South Ring of Excellence
(\#3 LPI). For cows, the trio of breed leaders remains headed for a third consecutive round by Swisslane Cartoon Lisa at \# 1 LPI but her cohorts, Swisslane Denmark Kathi II and Swisslane Cartoon Kathi, swap rankings at \# 2 and \# 3 LPI, respectively. After receiving her first official LPI last round, Diemen Tobias Renate 1074 realizes a 288 -point LPI gain to move from \# 11 to \# 4 LPI with Kruses Prelude Florida ET on her tail at \# 5 LPI. Sabono Cartoon Kerla makes her mark as the highest newly indexed cow this round at \# 23 LPI.

## Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

## Classification Schedule August 2009 - October 2009

## Early August

On - Brant, Prescott, Russell, Carleton
Qc - Bellechasse
Qc - mid round: St. Hyacinthe, Richelieu, Vercheres, Rouville, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Argenteuil, Pontiac, Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne

## Mid August

On - mid round: Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew
Qc - Montmagny, Kamouraska
Qc - mid round: L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge

## Late August

On - mid round: Grey, Huron, Bruce
Qc - mid round: St. Maurice, Champlain, Laviolette

## Early September

On - mid round: Halton, York, Peel, Simcoe, Dufferín
Qc - Riviere Du Loup, Rimouski
Qc - mid round: Portneuf, Lac St. Jean, Roberval

ALBERTA - South/Central
Mid September
Qc - Temiscouata
Qc - mid round: Lapointe, Dubuc, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi
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## Late September

On - Lambton, Middlesex, Essex, Kent
On - mid round: Peterborough, Ontario
Qc - Temiscouata
Early October
On-Elgin
Qc - Matapedia, Bonaventure, Matane

## Mid October

On - mid round: Northumberland, Victoria, Durham, Waterloo
Qc - Arthabaska, Wolfe

Qc - mid round: Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Huntingdon, Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Napierville, St. Jean, Iberville, Shefford, Richmond, Missisquoi
PEI, NS, NB, NL - mid round

## Late October

On - Oxford
On - mid round: Lennox \& Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Prince Edward
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 $\$ 100.00$

## Curtis Clark Achievement Award Nominations Sought

Nominations for the 2009 Curtis Clark Achievement Award are currently being sought. 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 showmen.

To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be an ${ }^{3}$ active ${ }^{2}$ 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 ${ }^{1}$ s winner will be announced on November 13th during the Royal's National Holstein Show.

Nominations for the award, which should include a brief résumé on the nominee, should be sent by October 7th to the Curtis Clark Achievement Award Committee Chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Atkins, R.R. 2 Stn. Main, Leduc, Alberta T9E 2X2, phone 780-986-3810, fax 780-986-7160; or to the Committee Secretary, Bonnie Cooper, Holstein Journal, 30 East Beaver Creek Road, Suite 210, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1J2, phone 905-886-4222, fax 905-886-0037, e-mail bonnie@ holsteinjournal.com. Nominations previously submitted for the award need not be submitted again.

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

Farming can be difficult at the best of times, especially when the weather does not cooperate. I hope your summer harvest provided great feed for your cattle and the fall crops are bountiful as well. There are a few congratulations that I am very happy to extend to a few of our members. From 172 cheeses made by 41 different cheese makers across Canada, the Category Winner and Grand Champion of the 2009 Canadian Cheese Grand Prix was Kenogami from Ferme Lehmann. Congratulations to Ferme Lehmann, who offers a variety of cheeses made exclusively with milk from their farm where the cheese is produced. Secondly, my congratulations and condolences are extended to Markus Mueller in the loss of his amazing Brown Swiss cow, Long View Jades Raisin (EX-94-2E). Raisin lived to be 21 years of age and produced over $142,000 \mathrm{kgs}$ of milk in her lifetime. Congratulations Markus for owning and caring for such an amazing individual! Thank you is also extended to Fred Hopkins and Bill Yarosh for organizing the first ever Brown Swiss Show in Hanover. It sounds like it was a great show!
The Board of Directors is currently reviewing a research proposal to address various issues with implementing genomics in dairy breeds of smaller population
size. DairyGen will consider this proposal along with seven others at its meeting scheduled for October 14th. Further information will be provided once details are known. In the meantime, if members are interested in having their animals tested for genomics, there is a service provided through Holstein Canada and information can be obtained from their website.

In the not so distant future, CLRC will be making changes to their website to improve the ease for accessing various options. Keep watching the CLRC website for changes this fall. Thank you to everyone who submitted their forms with additional information for the membership directory. I will be compiling the information and printing the directory in time for the Royal Winter Fair. The Royal Winter Fair entry closing date for the Brown Swiss breed is Monday, September 28th, 2009. The time of arrival is Tuesday, November 10th, 5:00 a.m., and they are asking that animals be in place by Tuesday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. The Brown Swiss Show at the Royal Winter Fair will be Friday, November 13th, 8:30 a.m., in the South Ring of Excellence and judged by Norman C. Magnussen, WI. Looking forward to seeing you at the Royal!

Jessie Weir
Secretary Manager

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