

B CANADIAN Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

December 2011

Message from our President

We're getting ready for Christmas; winter has already arrived in some parts of the country, while some of us are still waiting for snow. It's time to take it a little easier and maybe you'll have time to analyze and plan your future breeding program. I think one of our biggest challenges is matching our cows with the right bulls, but it is the best way to improve your herd. It's also important to manage your fees costs and all other input costs on your dairy operation, but in my opinion one of the biggest potential for improvement lies in the breeding program. Analyze your cow income monitor list from DHI and enjoy your top profitable cows. Try to improve your herd by matching the right bulls to your less profitable cows, and maybe replace some of your bottom line cows with young potential heifers. Also take your bull matching lists from your classifier analyze it and add your own bull choices to that list. Then summarize which bulls you'll need in the near future to breed your cows. Order your semen in and have it ready in your tank when your cow comes in heat. To me it is important to have a balance between show cows and commercial cows. Most people recognize show cows, but most likely all of us have to make our payments from our milk cheque, so it is also important to pay attention to profitable traits in our cows.

I would really love to hear from some of our commercial Brown Swiss breeders about what they expect from our association. I haven't heard from many of you in the past and I hope to have some input from you in the future.

Besides all this talk about profitability it is also important to advertise

our breed to the masses. This is always done especially well at the Royal, and this year was no exception. I know I always say this but this year really was the best one so far. Especially after seeing the mature cow class walk into the ring at the Royal, it was just "WOW!" That was advertising our breed at its best. I'd like to send out a special thank you to all the exhibitors who brought cows from all over Canada and the United States to show at the Royal. I was especially impressed when walking through the rows of Brown Swiss cows and seeing the well groomed cows and tidy well kept areas, it made me proud to be a Brown Swiss breeder! Jessie and Bruce ensured we'd have enough animals by encouraging people and making lots of phone calls. Thank you for that. Also Jessie did an outstanding, job like always, with organizing the whole Royal Brown Swiss show, the classes, the ribbons, the trophies, the pictures and everything that had to be done to ensure the Royal would go smoothly. Thank you!

Another thing on your to do list should be hiring a relief milker for the time when you'll be going to the annual meeting. It is always an enjoyable little get away to go see some farm tours and meet with fellow breeders. I hope I'll see a lot of you at the annual meeting in Barrie.

I would like to thank everybody who helped in one way or another to keep our association successful. Hopefully everyone can enjoy Christmas and have a nice time with family and friends. I want to wish you all the best for 2012 in house and barn.

Brown Swiss ... Components that pay, Cows that last

Your President, Ernst Gubelmann

Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting

Date: March 29, 30 and 31, 2012
Where: Barrie, Ontario
Hotel: Super 8 Barrie, 441 Bryne Drive, Barrie, Ontario, 705-814-8888

Block of Rooms reserved for AGM until Feb 29, 2012. Cost \$89.00 per night plus taxes. There are non-smoking rooms available with fridge and microwave. The hotel also has a pool.

Thursday March 29: Directors meeting and welcome party for all in the evening.
Friday March 30: 9:00 am - AGM Evening - Banquet
Saturday March 31: Barn Tours

More details will follow either by mail or on the website.
For more information please contact Marsha Jelinski 705-424-2515, hmjel@simcoemail.com or the office.

Translation will be available at the AGM.
Amendments to the constitution are due to the office by January 28th, 2012.

All Canadian Contest

Please submit your All Canadian entries to the office by December 31st, 2011.

The entry forms are enclosed with this mailing or can be found on our website.

The results will be announced at the

Annual General Meeting, Barrie,

Ontario. The winners will be

advertised in an

upcoming Ontario

Dairy Farmer magazine.





**Bienvenue au jugement
Brown Swiss de Victoriaville**

**Il a eu lieu,
Vendredi, le 12 août 2011**

Félicitations à tous les exposants !

**Ferme Jolidai (Jeannot & Lise Desharnais), Ferme Denis Roberge,
Ferme Rencie (Renald Dumas), Ferme Mathis et Fils (Joseph Mathis et Marie Crochetière),
Élevage Hinsy (Sylvain Hinse), Jeannot & Lise Desharnais
Ferme Vonla enr, Ferme Maron (Markus Schaerli) & Ferme Fragance & France Ouellet**

Génisse junior (3)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Gubelman Dragon Snow	2011-03-05	Ferme Jolidai
2	Hinsy Cartoon Tsunami	2011-03-03	Sylvain Hinse3
4	Rencie Alibaba Ryba	2011-04-02	Ferme Rencie
4	Rencie Wagor City	2011-04-09	Ferme Rencie

Génisse intermédiaire (4)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Hinsy Wonderment Brentzel	2011-01-12	Sylvain Hinse
2	Rencie Shebang Bengie	2010-12-19	Ferme Rencie
3	Vonla Yeau Tau	2011-01-29	Ferme Vonla enr
4	Jolidai Shebang Benty	2011-01-19	Ferme Jolidai

Génisse senior (3)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Hinsy Motown Exposy	2010-11-06	Sylvain Hinse
2	Schaerli Bobitte Power Surge	2010-11-21	Ferme Maron inc.
3	Jolidai Shebang Tracie	2010-11-23	Ferme Jolidai
4	Rencie Beamer Xorie	2010-11-08	Ferme Rencie

Femelle 1 an été (2)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Fragance Daniel Evelyne	2010-06-02	Ferme Fragance & France Ouellet
2	Obermatt Gabanna Dasher	2010-06-13	Ferme Mathis & Fils inc.

Génisse 1 an junior (4)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Allwick Devonte Bravoure	2010-04-16	Denis Roberge
2	Obermatt Payton Jongleur	2010-04-05	Ferme Mathis
3	Rencie Jolt Printa	2010-04-21	Ferme Rencie
4	Rencie Dasher Xilla	2010-04-18	Ferme Rencie

Femelle 1 an intermédiaire (2)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Jolidai Millenium Gracia	2010-01-20	Ferme Jolidai
2	Rencie Teddy Warrior	2009-12-28	Ferme Rencie

Femelle 1 an Senior (2)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Hinsy Devonte Oups	2009-09-20	Sylvain Hinse
2	Andfield Jetway Dawn	2009-11-02	Ferme Rencie

Championnat Junior

Championne : Frangance Daniel Evelyne, propriété de Ferme Fragance & France Ouellet

Réserve : Hinsy Hotown Epoxy, propriété de Sylvain Hinse

Mention honorable : Hinsy Wonderment Bretzel, propriété de Sylvain Hinse





Bannière éleveur junior

Ferme Rencie avec 55 points
 Élevage Hinsy avec 39 points
 Ferme Jolidai avec 25 points
 Bannière exposant junior
 Ferme Rencie avec 34 points
 Élevage Hinsy avec 39 points
 Ferme Jolidai avec 35 points

Femelle 2 ans (3)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Anfield Rita Ferrari	2008-11-06	Ferme Mathis et fils inc.
2	Hinsy Vigor Carabosse	2008-10-19	Sylvain Hinse
3	Vonla Mis Astor	2008-10-01	Ferme Vonla enr.

Femelle 3 ans (1)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Kruses AA Ponente Fine ET	2007-09-02	Ferme Mathis & fils inc.

Femelle 6 ans (2)

	Nom de l'animal	Date/Naissance	Nom du propriétaire
1	Applegrove Tokyo Tiki	2005-04-12	Sylvain Hinse
2	Rencie Jolt Rossy	2005-04-12	Ferme Rencie

Troupeau d'éleveur (3)

	Nom des fermes
1	Élevage Hinsy
2	Ferme Rencie
3	Ferme Jolidai

Grande Championne : Applegrove Tokyo Tiki, propriété de Sylvain Hinse

Réserve : Anfield Rita Ferrari, Propriété de Ferme Mathis inc.

Mention honorable : Rencie Jolt Rosy, propriété de ferme Rencie

Bannière Éleveur

Ferme Rencie avec 103 points
 Sylvain Hinse avec 59 points
 Ferme Jolidai avec 47 points

Bannière Exposant

Ferme Rencie avec 127 points
 Ferme Jolidai avec 67 points

2011 Quebec Expo Results

Junior Calf

1. Milkshake Jongleur Oprah Best Bred & Owner Marcoux, Antonin
2. Gubelman Dragon Snow
Desharnais, Jeannot et Lise
3. Gerca Gold Patty ET
Ferme Gerca et Filles Inc.
4. Milec Wagor Lisette
Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc

Intermediate Calf

1. Four Oak Traction Vinny
Brown Heaven

2. Brown Heaven J Butterfly Best Bred & Owner
Brown Heaven
3. Milec Dynasty Pauline
Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc

Senior Calf

1. Hinsy Motown Epoxy Best Bred & Owner
Hinse, Sylvain
2. Brown Heaven Diablo Elena
Brown Heaven
3. Goulaine Glenn Ginger
Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc
4. Goulaine Sherbang Alpine
Ferme Goulaise Inc
5. Jolidai Sherbang Tracia
Desharnais, Jeannot et Lise





Summer Yearling

1. Schweizer Wonderment Agacy Best Bred & Owner
Ferme Hans Enr.
2. Anfield Starbuck Elita
Brown Heaven

Junior Yearling

1. Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy Best Bred & Owner
Brown Heaven
2. Goulaine Polykarp Xelle
Ferme Goulaise Inc
3. Gubelman Vigor Wanda
Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc

Intermediate Yearling

1. Jolidai Millenium Gracia Best Bred & Owner
Desharnais, Jeannot et Lise & Gaétan Hinse

Senior Yearling

1. Goulaine Glenn Logic 2 Best Bred & Owner
Ferme Goulaise Inc
2. Jolidai Wonderment Jewline
Desharnais, Jeannot et Lise

Junior Champion

Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy
Brown Heaven

Reserve Junior Champion

Hinsy Motown Epoxy
Hinse, Sylvain

Junior Honorable Mention

Four Oak Traction Vinny
Brown Heaven

Junior Exhibitor Banner

1. Brown Heaven
2. Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc
3. Ferme Goulaise Inc

Junior Breeder Banner

1. Ferme Goulaise Inc
2. Brown Heaven
3. Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc Inc

Junior 2-year-old

1. BROWN HEAVEN DANIEL SEXY DALLY Best Bred & Owner
Brown Heaven
2. DES AULNETS TAU TALIANA
Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc.
3. TWIN HOLLOW SECRET PARCHISSI Best udder
Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc.
4. BROWN HEAVEN GRIFFIN TOOTIE
Brown Heaven
5. GOULAISE DEVONTE MARINE
Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Senior 2-year-old

1. CASTEL FASTBREAK CHIPITS Best udder
Brown Heaven
2. DAYRY SWISS ZEUS U.S.A
Brown Heaven

3 Years old

1. GOULAISE DECKER TREMOLO Best Bred & Owner Best udder
Ferme Goulaise Inc.
2. GOULAISE TAU URUZIC
Ferme Goulaise Inc.

4-year-old

1. SILVER TOP DY CHARLOTTE Best udder
Brown Heaven
2. GOULAISE WURL TRIOLI Best Bred & Owner
Ferme Goulaise Inc.
3. MAYCCO TIGER S
Brown Heaven
4. DES AULNETS GOLDMINE LANNA
Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc.

Mature cow

1. HOMETOWN CARTOON BEAUTY Best udder
Brown Heaven
2. GOULAISE DENVER RUZIC Best Bred & Owner
Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Grand Champion

SILVER TOP DY CHARLOTTE
Brown Heaven

Reserve Grand Champion

GOULAISE WURL TRIOLI
Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Honorable Mention

CASTEL FASTBREAK CHIPITS
Brown Heaven

Progeny of Dam

1. Ferme Goulaise Inc.
2. Ferme Goulaise Inc.

Breeder's Herd

1. Brown Heaven
2. Ferme Goulaise Inc.
3. Ferme Jolidai

Exhibitor Banner

1. Brown Heaven
2. Ferme Goulaise Inc.
3. Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc.

Breeder Banner

1. Ferme Goulaise Inc.
2. Brown Heaven
3. Ferme des Aulnets (1994) Inc





3rd Annual Brown Swiss Show

Hanover, Ontario

August 19, 2011

Judge: Kenneth R. Empey Jr.

Junior Calf Class

1. Dun Rovin Frontier Charm
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell
2. Gubelman Dragon Fire
Ernst & Stefan Gubelmann
3. Nor Bella Supreme Sparks
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell
4. Dun Rovin Frontier Speckles
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell
5. Nor Bella Sensation Energy
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell

Intermediate Calf Class

1. Gubelman Alibaba Destiny
Ernst & Stefan Gubelmann
2. Highview Fargo Ultra
John Dortman
3. Maycco Sweet Mara
May Farm
4. Sigel Alibaba Pica
Marcel Inauen

Senior Calf Class

1. Gubelman Tac Lainey
Margaret Vincent
2. Sigel Vigor Wela
Manuel Inauen
3. Shenel Tressel Splenda
Jackie Burgess
4. Nor Bella Parker Noon
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell

Summer Yearling Class

1. Nor Bella Brilliant Lilly
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell
2. Batesdale Agio Roxette
Batesdale, Dan Bates
3. Nor Bella Supreme Peekaboo
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell
4. Maycco Fantell
5. Edencrest OM Supreme Libby
Edencrest, Fred Hopkins

Junior Yearling Class

1. Edencrest OM Supreme Abby
Edencrest, Fred Hopkins

Intermediate Yearling Class

1. Farhope Wonder Cargo
James S. Farrell

2. Maycco Friday
May Farm

Junior Champion:

Nor Bella Brilliant Lilly, Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell

Reserve Junior Champion:

Batesdale Agio Roxette, Batesdale, Dan Bates

Junior Herd

1. Nor Bella
2. May Farm
3. Gubelman

Junior Two Year Old

1. Batesdale Vigor Roxanne
Batesdale, Dan Bates

Senior Two Year Old

1. Spring Rose PZ Sieanna Best Udder
Dave and Melissa Lawrence
2. Batesdale Denmark Spooky
Batesdale, Dan Bates
3. Dun Rovin Parker Gladiola
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell

Three Year Old

1. Dun Rovin Supreme Bubblegum Best Udder
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell
2. Dun Rovin Brilliant Flick
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell
3. Nor Bella Turmoil Sydney
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell
4. Edencrest Supreme Reba
Edencrest, Fred Hopkins
5. Maycco Teffia
May Farm
6. Dun Rovin Elvation Regan
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell

Four Year Old

1. Nor Bella Supreme Dabble Best Udder
Nor Bella, Norval & Troy McConnell
2. Batesdale Wurl Naomi
Batesdale, Dan Bates
3. Maycco Flossie
May Farm
4. Maycco Fame S
May Farm

Five Year Old

1. Dun Rovin Brilliant Butter Best Udder
Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell

Mature Cow

1. Eventide Duke Daisy Best Udder
Edencrest, Fred Hopkins



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2. Maycco Presto
Dave and Melissa Lawrence
 3. Maycco Finelee
May Farm
 4. Maycco Sweetheart
May Farm
 5. Edencrest King Molly
Edencrest, Fred Hopkins
 6. Maycco BR Finest
May Farm

Grand Champion: Eventide Duke Daisy, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins

Reserve Grand Champion: Dun Rovin Supreme Bubblegum, Dun Rovin, Calvin & Mark McConnell

Best Udder:

1. Eventide Duke Daisy, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins
2. Dun Rovin Supreme Bubblegum, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell

Best Bred and Owned: Maycco Finelee, May Farm

Reserve Best Bred and Owned: Dun Rovin Supreme Bubblegum, Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell

Produce of Dam:

1. Eventide Jetway Royalty
Daisy & Reba, Edencrest, Fred Hopkins
2. Maycco Finelee
BR Finest & Friday, May Farm

Dam & Daughter:

1. Maycco Finelee – Maycco Friday
May Farm
2. Maycco Sweetheart – Maycco Sweetmara
May Farm

Best 3 Females:

1. May Farm
2. Edencrest
3. Dun Rovin Acres

Breeders Herd – Best 5 bred by exhibitor – 3 owned:

1. May Farm
2. Dun Rovin Acres

Premier Breeder: May Farm

Premier Exhibitor: Dun Rovin Acres, Calvin & Mark McConnell

2011 Kincardine Brown Swiss Show

Judge: Peter Vanderpost

Brown Swiss Miss: Bailey McConnell

Female born March 1, 2011 – May 31, 2011

1. Dun Rovin Frontier Crystal
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
2. Gubelman Dragon Fire
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
3. Norbella Sensation Energy
Shown by: Nor Bella
4. Dun Rovin Conquest Janice
Shown by: Dun Rovin

Female Calf Dec. 1/2010 – Feb. 28, 2011

1. Gubelman Alibaba Destiny
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Maycco Sweet Mara
Shown by: May Farm
3. Sigel Alibaba Pina ET
Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen

Senior Calf Sept. 1, 2010 - Nov. 30, 2010

1. Gubelman Tau Lainey
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
2. Norbella Parker Noon

- Shown by: Nor Bella
3. Sigel Vigor Wela
Shown by: Michael and Cordula Inauen

Female Junior Yearling Heifer June 1/10 – August 31, 2010

1. Nor Bella Brilliant Lilly
Shown by: Nor Bella
2. Norbella Supreme Peekaboo
Shown by: Nor Bella

Female Senior Yearling Sept. 1/09 – Feb. 28/10

1. Dun Rovin Wonderment Butterfly
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
2. Fairhope Wonder Cargo
Shown by: James S. Farrell

Junior Champion: Nor Bella Brilliant Lilly

Reserve Junior Champion: Gubelman Tau Lainey

Honourable Mention: Gubelman Alibaba Destiny

Female Senior 2 Year Old Sept. 1/08 – Feb. 28/09

1. Dun Rovin Tressel Cammie
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Female 3 Year Old Sept. 1/07 – Aug. 31/08

1. Dun Rovin Elevation Regan
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres





2. Dun Rovin Brilliant Flick
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
3. Dun Rovin Supreme Bubblegum
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
4. Gubelman Vigor Donna
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann
5. Gubelman Vigor Drew
Shown by: Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Female 4 Year Old Sept. 1/06 – Aug. 31/07

1. Nor Bella Supreme Dabble
Shown by: Nor Bella
2. Dun Rovin Jolt Donna Mae
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres
3. Maycco JSF Spice
Shown by: James S. Farrell

Female 5 Year Old Sept. 1/05 – Aug. 31/06

1. Dun Rovin Brilliant Butter
Shown by: Dun Rovin Acres

Mature Cow Born before Sept. 1/05

1. Maycco Lady Sweetheart ET
Shown by: Bill Yaris

Grand Champion: Norbella Supreme Dabble

Reserve Grand Champion: Maycco Lady Sweetheart Et

Honourable Mention: Dun Rovin Elevation Regan

Best Udder:

1. Norbella Supreme Dabble
2. Dun Rovin Supreme Bubblegum
3. Dun Rovin Elevation Regan

Breeders Herd:

1. Dun Rovin Acres
2. Maycco
3. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann

Progeny of Dam: 1. Maycco

EastGen Sweepstakes Certificates:

1. Nor Bella
2. Maycco

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor: Dun Rovin Acres

Brown Swiss Show, Royal Winter Fair

Friday November 11, 2011 8:30 am

Judge: Wayne E Sliker, OH

Class 1 - Female, Junior Calf, Mar 1 - May 31 2011

- 1st MICHEAL BARTON, Valatie, NY, 68130960 FAIRDALE T DEBRA
- 2nd ARETHUSA FARM, Litchfield, CT, 68130514 COVELLS WONDER TIA ENCORE
- 3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 11148618 BRADNER WE'LL WINK
- 4th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 11148620 BRADNER PASTURE BED TIME
- 5th DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD, Kincardine, ON, 10925933 DUN ROVIN FRONTIER CRYSTAL
- 6th GUBELMAN BROWN SWISS, Walton, ON, BSCANF11014198 GUBELMAN DRAGON FIRE
- 7th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON, 10883173 NOR BELLA SUPREME SPARKS

Class 2 - Female, Inter Calf, Dec 1 2010 - last day Feb 2011

- 1st KYLE BARTON, Valatie, NY, 68130956 CUTTING EDGE P SHERRY
- 2nd BROWN HEAVEN, FOUR OAKS FARMS, Vercheres, QC, 106157101 FOUR OAK TRACTION VINNY
- 3rd MAY FARM, Strathroy, ON, 11347738 MAYCCO SWEETMARA
- 4th JOHN DORTMANS, Strathroy, ON, 10901630 HIGHVIEW FARGO ULTRA
- 5th GUBELMAN BROWN SWISS, Walton, ON, BSCANF11014194 GUBELMAN ALIBABA DESTINY
- 6th ELLIOTT FARMS, KENILWORTH, ON, 10980394 KEVIOTT ACRES TRACTION XACT

Class 3 - Female, Senior Calf, Sept 1 - Nov 30 2010

- 1st YURGAITIS, ANTHONY, Litchfield, CT, 68130864 COVELLS AGENDA T SHOW ME
- 2nd GUBELMAN BROWN SWISS, Walton, ON, BSCANF11014188 GUBELMAN TAU LAINEY
- 3rd MICHAEL BARTON, Valatie, NY, 68125737 CUTTING EDGE PS ADDOS ET
- 4th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 106157100 BROWN HEAVEN DIABLO ELENA
- 5th JACKIE BURGESS, EVAN BLANCHARD, GLEN BURGESS, Mildmay, ON, 11081910 SHENEL TRESSEL SPLENDA
- 6th FARHOPE, Ripley, ON, 11015874 FARHOPE WONDER CAMAY

Class 4 - Female, Summer Yearling, Jun 1 - Aug 31 2010

- 1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 68126783 TOP ACRES GARBRO WITTY
- 2nd Norval Mcconnell, Ben & Amy Hennessy, Kincardine, ON, 10883160 NOR BELLA BRILLIANT LILLY
- 3rd NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON, 10883163 NOR BELLA SUPREME PEEKABOO
- 4th FERME HANS, ACTON VALE, QC, 106591120 SCHWEIZER WONDERMENT AGASSI
- 5th MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC, 106482345 ANFIELD ENCHANTED JANE R
- 6th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 106157094 FOUR OAK PRINCE VIX ET
- 7th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 68124767 STARMARK TIKIS SPARKLER
- 8th ANDREW DE HAAN, AMANDA JEFFERSON, Fergus, ON, BSCANF11347731 MAYCCO FANTELL



9th BATESDALE FARMS, Stayner, ON, 11138635 BATESDALE AGIO ROXETTE
10th EDENCREST SWISS, Elmwood, ON, 10926959 EDENCREST OM
SUPREME LIBBY
11th ELLIOTT FARMS, KENILWORTH, ON, 10980372 KEVIOTT ACRES
MOTOWN XIANG

Class 5 - Female, Junior Yearling, Mar 1 - May 31 2010

1st KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, JAY ROEBUCK, Valatie, NY, 68118603 CUTTING
EDGE REBA RUTH
2nd BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 106157091 BROWN HEAVEN GLENN
FANTASY
3rd EDENCREST SWISS, Elmwood, ON, 10926956 EDENCREST OM SUPREME
ABBY
4th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 68128433 RENEGADE PS CHRISTY

Class 6 - Female, Inter Yrlg Dec 1 2009 last day Feb 2010

1st KYLE BARTON, Valatie, NY, 68117217 CUTTING EDGE SECRET DEE
2nd FARHOPE, Ripley, ON, 9773028 FARHOPE WONDER CARGO
3rd BATESDALE FARMS, Stayner, ON, 9830956 BATESDALE DEVONTE
FLORA

Class 7 - Female, Senior Yearling, Sept 1 - Nov 30 2009

1st ARETHUSA FARM, Litchfield, CT, 68119947 JO-DEE PREMIUM NOT FOR
SALE
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 68114852 JUST SO AGENDA CHORUS
3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 7954307 BRADNER SHANNY
WONDERMENT
4th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 7954302 BRADNER SHANIA
WONDERMENT
5th DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD, Kincardine, ON, 10925901 DUN ROVIN
WONDERMENT BUTTERFLY

Class 8 - Junior Herd

1st ELITE DAIRY, Valatie, NY
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC
3rd NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON
4th GUBELMAN BROWN SWISS, Walton, ON

Class 9 - Junior Champion Female and Reserve

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY, 68118603 CUTTING EDGE REBA RUTH
2nd ARETHUSA FARM, Litchfield, CT, 68130864 COVELLS AGENDA T SHOW ME

Class 11 - Female, Milking Yearling born after Sept 1, 2009

1st KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 68116271 OLD MILL TRAY GILBERTA ET
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 7954299 BRADNER TERRIE
WONDERMENT
3rd FERME GOULAISE, St Bernard, QC, 105508267 GOULAISE PARKER
PICOCHÉ
4th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 106157092 DAYRY SWISS DANIEL
ERYKA

Class 12 - Female, Jr.2-year old, Mar 1 - Aug 31 2009

1st KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 68109310 DUBLIN-HILLS SUNRISE
TWIN
2nd KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 68114556 OLD MILL HP A
SNICKERLICIOUS

3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 7954287 BRADNER TATTI A POWER
SURGE

4th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 105175662 BROWN HEAVEN DANIEL
SEXY DALLY
5th BATESDALE FARMS, Stayner, ON, 9830949 BATESDALE VIGOR ROXANNE
6th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON, 10883140 NOR BELLA PS SKYLAR

Class 13 - Female, Sr. 2-yr Sept 1 2008 - last day Feb 2009

1st KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 68106841 CUTTING EDGE JP SWIFT
ET
2nd KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 68112015 CUTTING EDGE B
GRETCHEN ET
3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 7954277 BRADNER WANNA WINK
4th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 9842065 BRADNER VICKY POWER
SURGE
5th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 105175654 CASTEL FASTBREAK CHIP-
ITS
6th MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC, 105117455 ANFIELD TAU JANE'S
ENVY ET

Class 14 - Female, 3-year old, Sept 1 2007- Aug 31 2008

1st EDENCREST SWISS, Elmwood, ON, 9695253 EDENCREST CARTOON LACY ET
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 68101654 IROQUOIS ACRES
PATIENCE
3rd PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 9602644 ELOC WAGOR KANDID
4th DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD, Kincardine, ON, 9809617 DUN ROVIN SUPREME
BUBBLEGUM
5th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 68101737 DAN MAUR LOGIC SHILO
6th MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC, 105117433 ANFIELD FB JANES
EMMA
7th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 9597111 SWISS DREAM AGENDA FAITH
8th KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 68102923 JERLAND STARBUCK
FARGO ET
9th MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC, 105117429 ANFIELD DY JANE'S
ELUDE

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

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY, 68106841 CUTTING EDGE JP SWIFT ET
2nd HOPKINS, FRED, Elmwood, ON, 9695253 EDENCREST CARTOON LACY
ET

Class 16 - Female, 4-year old, Sept 1 2006 - Aug 31 2007

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 957593 OLD MILL AMAZING GRACE
2nd MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC, 103944923 ANFIELD TOKYO
TWILIGHT
3rd ROTTINGHOUS & WOODS LLC, MADISON, WI, 952034 RHART BC
CAYENNE
4th BROWN HEAVEN, Vercheres, QC, 104477170 DAYRY SWISS DECKER
ELYSA
5th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON, 8987994 NOR BELLA TURMOIL
DIMPLES
6th BATESDALE FARMS, Stayner, ON, 7962471 BATESDALE WURL NAOMI
7th JIM S. FARRELL, Ripley, ON, 8925987 MAYCCO JSF SUGAR
8th NOR BELLA ACRES, Kincardine, ON, 8988007 NOR BELLA SUPREME
DABBLE

9th MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC, 103944909 ANFIELD TOKYO
EDELWEISS

Class 17 - Female, 5-year old, Sept 1 2005 Aug 31 2006

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 956105 BROWNS DEDRAS DUTCHESS

Class 18 - Female, Mature Cow, born prior to Sept 1 2005

1st KEN MAIN, PETER VAIL, Valatie, NY, 932485 DUBLIN-HILL TREATS
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 936722 JA-KA HILLARY HILLBILLY
3rd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 936115 OLD MILL JP GRACE ET
4th BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 929836 LOST ELM PIXIE ET
5th EDENCREST SWISS, Elmwood, ON, 9359292 EVENTIDE DUKE DAISY
6th LAWRENCE, DAVID, Durham, ON, USAF938298 MAYCCO PRESTO

Breeder's Herd

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC
2nd MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC

Progeny of Dam

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC
3rd MARKUS MUELLER, Huntingdon, QC
4th BROWN HEAVEN, JOSIE CHARRON, DAVE ROSSEAU, Vercheres, QC

Best Udder

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY, 932485 DUBLIN-HILL TREATS

Senior Champion and Reserve (16-18)

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY, 932485 DUBLIN-HILL TREATS
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 936722 JA-KA HILLARY HILLBILLY

Grand Champion Female and Reserve

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY, 932485 DUBLIN-HILL TREATS
2nd BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 936722 JA-KA HILLARY HILLBILLY

Premier Breeder

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC

Premier Exhibitor

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC

Total Performance Award - Anfield Acres

1st Edencrest Swiss, Elmwood, ON, 9359292 EVENTIDE DUKE DAISY

Junior Exhibitor Banner

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC

Junior Breeder Banner

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY

CanWest DHI Production Award

1st BRADNER FARMS, Abbotsford, BC, 936115 OLD MILL JP GRACE ET

Best Bred and Owned Award

1st VAIL, PETER, Valatie, NY, 68106841 CUTTING EDGE JP SWIFT ET

Interesting Results for Brown Swiss Breed

Although Sun-Made Vigor-ET gains 294 LPI points and is boosted from #4 to #2 LPI this round, Blessing Prophet Ransom remains firm as breed leader holding on to #1 LPI. Vigor's upward move forces Sun-Made Gar Bro Pronto-ET and Quincy Even Special down one spot to #3 and #4 LPI, respectively. Some reshuffling takes place among those completing the Top 10 LPI list, which now include Payoff, Even, Ferrari, Goldmine, Wagor and Scipio, in that order. Three bulls with their first official LPI infiltrate the Top 25 LPI list this round. They include Triangle Acres Poet-ET (Beamer x Emerald) as a young sire graduate at #13 LPI (tied #4 Fat, #6 Protein), Kruses Big T Fastbreak-ET (Big Time x Jade) at #14 LPI (tied #4

Conformation) and Top Acres Power Surge (Jet Power x Ensign) at #24 LPI (#7 Milk, #9 Protein). For Brown Swiss cows, a Fastbreak daughter, Anfield FB Jane's Emma ET, stays solidly at #1 LPI. Still at #2 LPI is Gubelman Draft Deana but she is now followed by her maternal sister, Gubelman Vigor Donna, at #3 LPI (dam is Gubelman Dominate Destiny). The Top 5 LPI list is rounded off by Gubelman Pronto Dorissa at #4 LPI (daughter of brood cow Gubelman Gordon Dora) and Gubelman Scipio Lisa at #5 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Gubelman Vigor Dolphin at #11 LPI.

Other interesting reports from CDN can be viewed at: http://www.cdn.ca/files_ge_articles.php

Thank you and congratulations to our Canadian exhibitors, Bradner Farms, Brown Heaven and Swiss Dream for proudly representing Canada at the Brown Swiss Show at World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wisconsin. Detailed results of the show can be found at: <http://www.worlddairyexpo.com/pages/Dairy-Cattle-Show-Results.php?year=2011&category=Brown%20Swiss>

2011 Excellents (January - November 2011)

Reg.	Name	Class	Score	Multiple	Owner	
BSUSAF936115	OLD MILL JP GRACE ET	EX	95	2E	BRADNER FARMS BC	
BSUSAF936115	OLD MILL JP GRACE ET	EX	95	1E	BRADNER FARMS BC	
BSCANF8646311	CRISIDE TRUDAWN	EX	93	5E	CRISIDE FARMS MB	
BSCANF8377674	GUBELMAN DORA'S REGINA	EX	93	4E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSUSAF914100	RED BRAE LA ZEUS TATTI J	EX	93	2E	BRADNER FARMS BC	
BSCANF7877391	HOMETOWN CARTOON BEAUTY	EX	93	2E	BROWN HEAVEN QC	
BSCANF9481207	NOR BELLA PLAYBOY JOLLY	EX	93	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8987994	NOR BELLA TURMOIL DIMPLES	EX	93	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF9359292	EVENTIDE DUKE DAISY	EX	92	4E	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
BSCANF7298648	FOUR OAK DANIEL EMMI	EX	92	3E	FOUR OAK FARMS MB	
BSCANF10035522	ISIDORE STARBUCK SAHARA ET	EX	92	3E	FERME LEHMANN QC	
BSCANF7912879	DUN ROVIN BRILLIANT BUTTER	EX	92	2E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF7912879	DUN ROVIN BRILLIANT BUTTER	EX	92	1E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF104346302	GOULAISE WURL TRIOLI	EX	92	1E	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF104277880	ISIDORE BRINKS KALINDA	EX	92	1E	FERME LEHMANN QC	
BSCANF7855600	GUBELMAN SCIPIO LINDA	EX	92	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF100742807	MOROCCO CARTOON MYTHIL	EX	91	4E	FERME CARBONNEAU	QC
BSCANF8806456	SWISS DREAM BANKER KATTLIN	EX	91	4E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	91	4E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	QC
BSCANF101289955	GRONVIC HART CARTOON	EX	91	3E	FERME GRONVIC S.E.N.C.	QC
BSCANF7409996	GUBELMAN JOLT LANA	EX	91	3E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF9481237	NOR BELLA BLAZER MEADOW	EX	91	3E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF102753994	CASTEL PRESTIGE CLARA	EX	91	2E	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF101891974	REYLA CARTOON CARRIE	EX	91	2E	AUBREY MACDOUGALL & LAURA JOHNSTON	QC
BSCANF7679939	SPRING ROSE CARTOON SKYLAR	EX	91	2E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF103944909	ANFIELD TOKYO EDELWEISS	EX	91	1E	MARKUS MUELLER	QC
BSUSAF950868	NEW VIEW Z BARBIE ET	EX	91	1E	DAVID CHRISTIE NB	
BSCANF9481235	NOR BELLA JETWAY DREW	EX	91	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF7962471	BATESDALE WURL NAOMI	EX	91	1E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSUSAF938298	MAYCCO PRESTO	EX	91	1E	DAVID & MELISSA LAWRENCE	ON
BSCANF8462761	APPLEGROVE TOKYO TIKI	EX	91	1E	SYLVAIN HINSE QC	
BSCANF41319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	EX	90	8E	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
BSCANF39440	NOR BELLA PRELUDE LASS	EX	90	7E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8571034	CLEARCREST DENMARK DANIELLE	EX	90	5E	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	ON
BSCANF8571034	CLEARCREST DENMARK DANIELLE	EX	90	4E	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	ON
BSCANF39051	MELEDE MAGNIFIC RHODA 110G	EX	90	4E	R B & B J CUPPLES	AB
BSCANF7409991	GUBELMAN EVEN BETTER WHITNEY	EX	90	4E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF9481237	NOR BELLA BLAZER MEADOW	EX	90	3E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF10033897	FOUR OAK DENMARK TRUDY ET	EX	90	3E	FOUR OAK FARMS MB	
BSCANF8626375	ELOC CARTOON KARA	EX	90	3E	A. DEAN COLE NS	
BSCANF103291294	DUPONT GIROFLÉE	EX	90	3E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	QC
BSCANF101816591	LES ESSARTS VIVAT	EX	90	2E	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
BSCANF7410044	GUBELMAN GORDON DEBORA	EX	90	2E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	EX	90	2E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	QC
BSCANF9481201	NOR BELLA TALISMAN LINDSAY	EX	90	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF101701678	ROBLOW ELEVATOR DAN	EX	90	2E	FERME ROBLOW ENR	QC
BSCANF7410051	GUBELMAN DYNASTY DAYTONA ET	EX	90	2E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7416845	DUN ROVIN ACRES EXCIT BRITA ET	EX	90	2E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF8828512	PRIME VIEW VALERIE NICOLE	EX	90	2E	KYLE & RYAN KUIPERS	ON
BSCANF8821368	SPRING ROSE JEMSTONE BREEZE	EX	90	2E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF9348430	UPLOOK PENTACLE KAYLIN	EX	90	2E	BRIAN BRODIE ON	
BSCANF102392045	MOROCCO CHRIS OPALE	EX	90	2E	FERME SABONO QC	
BSCANF7410000	GUBELMAN DANIEL CANDICE ET	EX	90	2E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF8925987	MAYCCO JSF SUGAR	EX	90	1E	JAMES S FARRELL ON	
BSCANF7855573	GUBELMAN DRAFT DEANA	EX	90	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7855587	GUBELMAN BEAMER DICE	EX	90	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7800450	SWISS LAND PENTACLE DORIS	EX	90	1E	JOSÉE CHARRON QC	
BSCANF8902580	EDENCREST CARTOON LIBET ET	EX	90	1E	EDENCREST SWISS	ON
BSCANF103966508	HIRONDELLE POWER SURGE JUDY	EX	90	1E	FERME HIRONDELLE SAINTE-HÉLÈNE INC.	QC
BSCANF7866385	FYNHAVEN WURL TARA-LYNN	EX	90	1E	PHINNEYVAL FARMS	NS
BSUSAF921841	TOP ACRES M PREM PEGGYMORE	EX	90	1E	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF7749530	FOUR OAK SUPREME MELLIE	EX	90	1E	FOUR OAK FARMS MB	
BSUSAF938298	MAYCCO PRESTO	EX	90	1E	DAVID & MELISSA LAWRENCE	ON
BSCANF102930614	ISIDORE TD ANEMONE	EX	90	1E	FERME LEHMANN QC	
BSCANF7962475	MAPLE VISTA GOLDMINE PIXIE	EX	90	1E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF103456008	SEROL ALLIANCE MADE-ONE	EX	90	1E	FERME SEROL SENC	QC
BSCANF8806541	SWISS DREAM CONQUEST KIM	EX	90	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF7894176	DRUMHAGGART COLBY SHELBY	EX	90	1E	DRUMHAGGART LTD	MB
BSCANF103301754	DAYRY SWISS DYNASTY LIBERTY	EX	90	1E	BROWN HEAVEN QC	
BSCANF7659985	NOR BELLA BANKER LADY	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8987987	NOR BELLA MASCOT DAISY	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8987982	NOR BELLA BLAZER PRESLEY	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8987997	NOR BELLA CARTOON SHELBY	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF9481201	NOR BELLA TALISMAN LINDSAY	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF8892494	TOP SWISS DENVER FIONA	EX	90	1E	HANS SIGNER ON	
BSCANF7677876	CRISIDE JUNIPER	EX	90	1E	CRISIDE FARMS MB	
BSCANF7920475	KEVIOTT ACRES PRESTIGE SARA	EX	90	1E	KEVIN ELLIOTT ON	

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BSCANF105175662	BROWN HEAVEN DANIEL SEXY DALLY	VG2	87	BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF8988036	NOR BELLA BLAZER LOTTO	VG2	87	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF9695483	GUBELMAN VIGOR DARCY	VG2	87	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF104673026	HINSY VIGOR CARABOSSE	VG2	87	SYLVAIN HINSE	QC
BSCANF105117433	ANFIELD FB JANE'S EMMA ET	VG2	87	MARKUS MUELLER	QC
BSCANF7954277	BRADNER WANNA WINK ET	VG2	87	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF105436974	ANFIELD RITA FERRARI	VG2	87	FERME MATHIS ET FILS INC.	QC
BSCANF9594911	SWISS KINE AGENDA TESSA	VG2	87	CLARENCE DOERKSEN	MB
BSCANF105175654	CASTEL FASTBREAK CHIPITS	VG2	87	BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9809617	DUN ROVIN SUPREME BUBBLEGUM	VG2	87	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF8988036	NOR BELLA BLAZER LOTTO	VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF105175651	DAYRY SWISS ZEUS U.S.A	VG2	86	BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9950415	EASTWIND WAGOR STELLA	VG2	86	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
BSCANF8988032	NOR BELLA ELEVATION EMBRY	VG2	86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF9695459	GUBELMAN PAYOFF WALDI	VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF9695472	GUBELMAN VIGOR DIZZY ET	VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF105491896	ISIDORE TAU JULIA	VG2	86	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF9695515	GUBELMAN TD MOCCA	VG2	86	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF7801517	NORTHEND BANKER'S BG	VG2	86	R B & B J CUPPLES	AB
BSCANF9809610	DUN ROVIN LEGACY GALAXY	VG2	86	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF9649484	CLEARCREST DEVONTE ALICE	VG2	85	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	ON
BSCANF9649469	CLEARCREST ASTOR CYNDY	VG2	85	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	ON
BSCANF9555171	ROBIN NEST VIGOR ROSE	VG2	85	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF9549520	SPRING ROSE CARTOON PLATINUM	VG2	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF9780155	KAMA SAMI SALSA	VG2	85	KATHARINA ANDRIST	AB
BSCANF105586317	DESGEMO CARTOON WISKY	VG2	85	JEAN BEAUDET	QC
BSCANF9695471	GUBELMAN WAGOR DIXIE	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF9907783	CRISIDE FASTBREAK EMERALD	VG2	85	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF9772979	MAYCCO EMORY BENJI	VG2	85	MAY FARM & JOHN DORTMANS JR	ON
BSCANF9809627	DUN ROVIN TRESSEL CAMMIE	VG2	85	C MARK MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF105764596	HIRONDELLE EROS MACHA	VG2	85	FERME HIRONDELLE SAINTE-HÉLÈNE INC.	QC
BSCANF9830933	BATESDALE WURL OASIS	VG2	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF105508251	GOULAISE DEVONTE MARINE	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF9809617	DUN ROVIN SUPREME BUBBLEGUM	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF7818454	BROWNSTAR LEGACY MANNY	VG2	85	MARCO PFISTER	ON
BSCANF9950414	EASTWIND JOLDEN JOLANDA	VG2	85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
BSCANF104911637	SABONO POET JULIE	VG2	85	FERME CARBONNEAU	QC
BSCANF105508237	GOULAISE VIGOR WARTHA ET	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF105436974	ANFIELD RITA FERRARI	VG2	85	FERME MATHIS ET FILS INC.	QC
BSCANF105508231	GOULAISE DILLINGER WALLONE	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF105508245	GOULAISE VIGOR WALKA	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF9907791	CRISIDE AGENDA MARILYN	VG2	85	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF9830949	BATESDALE VIGOR ROXANNE	VG2	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF9941404	SWISSLANE VIGOR DIMPLE	VG2	85	SWISSLANE FARM	ON
BSCANF105060798	DES AULNETS TAU TALIANA	VG2	85	FERME DES AULNETS (1994) INC	QC
BSCANF9950429	EASTWIND CARTOON ANGEL	VG2	85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
BSCANF105491879	ISIDORE VIGOR SUEDE	VG2	85	FERME LEHMANN	QC
BSCANF104911633	SABONO PRONTO MAXIMA	VG2	85	FERME CARBONNEAU	QC
BSCANF9695517	GUBELMAN DORINO KIMBERLEY	VG2	85	ERNST GUBELMANN	ON
BSCANF9594904	SWISS KINE AGENDA OLENA	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF9889659	SIGEL DECKER HANA	VG2	85	MICHAEL & CORDULA INAUEN	ON
BSCANF9702441	TOP SWISS AGIO FLEUR	VG2	85	HANS SIGNER	ON
BSCANF105618758	MILEC PAYOFF PAULA	VG2	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF105563092	SHADY LANE SWISS ALLABOARD ET	VG2	85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF9796596	FOUR OAK ZEUS ROXANNE ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF9956880	SWISS DREAM PRUNKI JAMAICA	VG2	85	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF105292824	BELPRAI FERRARI PAULA	VG2	85	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC	QC
BSCANF9796584	FOUR OAK FASTBREAK VIENNA ET	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF9830937	BATESDALE DENMARK SPOOKY	VG2	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF10883140	NOR BELLA PS SKYLAR ET	VG2	85	NORVAL MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF9842065	BRADNER VICKY POWER SURGE	VG2	85	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF9549518	SPRING ROSE PZ SIENNA	VG2	85	DAVID & MELISSA LAWRENCE	ON
BSCANF7292990	OAK HILL LASER GEM	VG2	85	ARTHUR VANDENBOSCH	MB
BSCANF105430343	SCHWEIZER AGIO MERA	VG2	85	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
BSCANF105508267	GOULAISE PARKER PICOCHÉ	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF9809626	DUN ROVIN SUPREME SPECIAL	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF105618756	MILEC CARTOON THELMA	VG2	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF105175666	BROWN HEAVEN GRIFFIN TOOTIE	VG2	85	BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9889668	SIGEL PRUNKI LANE	VG2	85	MICHAEL & CORDULA INAUEN	ON
BSCANF9763689	KEVIOTT ACRES BARROW WINDA	VG2	85	KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON
BSCANF105508225	GOULAISE POET DING DONG	VG2	85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF106210193	SHADY LANE SWISS L ALLINALL ET	VG2	85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC

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Provincial and National Averages Used as Benchmarks for Genetic Herd Inventory Reports
Moyennes provinciales et nationales à titre de point de repère pour les rapports d'Inventaire génétique du troupeau

Breed: Brown Swiss

- December 2011 / Décembre 2011 -

Race: Suisse Brune

All Active Cows / Toutes les Vaches Actives														
Province	No. Cows	% Inbreeding	Milk	Fat	Protein	% Fat	% Protein	SCS	CONF	Mammary System	Feet & Legs	Dairy Strength	Rump	LPI
	No. Vaches	% Consanguinité	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Protéine	CCS		Système mammaire	Pieds & membres	Puissance laitière	Croupe	IPV
NS / NÉ	26	5.86	-185	-2.0	-2.7	0.07	0.05	2.96	1.9	0.6	2.5	2.2	2.7	-26
NB	1	7.62	-203	-13.0	-5.0	-0.06	0.03	3.14	0.0	-3.0	4.0	2.0	-3.0	-523
QC	1,002	6.39	-21	1.6	1.8	0.03	0.03	2.96	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.9	180
ON	819	6.43	189	11.0	9.0	0.04	0.02	2.92	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	414
MB	281	7.29	-60	-1.2	-0.2	0.02	0.02	2.93	2.4	2.1	0.8	1.5	3.3	126
SK	9	4.80	108	7.8	6.4	0.04	0.03	2.94	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	1.3	360
AB	116	3.73	575	16.9	18.0	-0.07	-0.04	2.88	0.5	0.4	-0.6	1.0	3.3	652
BC / CB	75	9.01	-247	-6.8	-5.4	0.03	0.04	2.96	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.0	2.7	-47
CANADA	2,329	6.45	69	5.0	4.6	0.03	0.02	2.94	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.2	270

Active Cows With Publishable Production Indexes / Vaches Actives avec Indices de Production Publiables														
Province	No. Cows	% Inbreeding	Milk	Fat	Protein	% Fat	% Protein	SCS	CONF	Mammary System	Feet & Legs	Dairy Strength	Rump	LPI
	No. Vaches	% Consanguinité	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Protéine	CCS		Système mammaire	Pieds & membres	Puissance laitière	Croupe	IPV
NS / NÉ	24	5.93	-211	-3.1	-3.6	0.07	0.05	2.96	2.0	0.7	2.8	2.2	2.5	-50
NB	1	7.62	-203	-13.0	-5.0	-0.06	0.03	3.14	0.0	-3.0	4.0	2.0	-3.0	-523
QC	579	6.75	-17	2.6	2.2	0.04	0.03	2.96	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.8	224
ON	744	6.56	190	11.3	9.3	0.05	0.02	2.92	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.9	435
MB	273	7.32	-55	-1.1	-0.3	0.02	0.02	2.93	2.3	2.0	0.8	1.5	3.3	122
SK	7	6.17	-14	5.1	4.0	0.07	0.05	2.95	1.3	1.4	2.7	1.6	1.7	274
AB	113	3.72	583	17.6	18.4	-0.06	-0.04	2.88	0.6	0.5	-0.5	1.1	3.3	673
BC / CB	67	9.38	-261	-6.9	-5.7	0.04	0.05	2.95	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.0	3.0	-45
CANADA	1,808	6.65	88	6.2	5.4	0.03	0.02	2.93	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.2	310

Active Cows With Unpublishable Production Indexes / Vaches Actives avec Indices de Production Non-Publiables														
Province	No. Cows	% Inbreeding	Milk	Fat	Protein	% Fat	% Protein	SCS	CONF	Mammary System	Feet & Legs	Dairy Strength	Rump	LPI
	No. Vaches	% Consanguinité	Lait	Gras	Protéine	% Gras	% Protéine	CCS		Système mammaire	Pieds & membres	Puissance laitière	Croupe	IPV
NS / NÉ	2	5.01	126	11.5	7.5	0.08	0.03	2.96	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	3.0	5.5	265
NB	0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
QC	423	5.88	-26	0.3	1.3	0.02	0.03	2.96	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.9	120
ON	75	5.16	175	7.5	6.1	0.01	0.00	2.93	0.1	-0.5	0.9	1.2	3.0	207
MB	8	6.35	-239	-5.1	1.4	0.06	0.12	3.00	4.4	4.6	2.8	2.1	4.8	251
SK	2	0.00	537	17.0	15.0	-0.07	-0.06	2.94	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	661
AB	3	4.11	292	-9.0	3.7	-0.25	-0.08	2.90	-3.0	-2.7	-3.3	-1.0	3.3	-135
BC / CB	8	5.92	-129	-6.0	-2.8	-0.01	0.02	3.04	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.0	-0.1	-68
CANADA	521	5.75	3	1.2	2.0	0.02	0.02	2.95	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.0	2.1	132

DECEMBER 2011 BROWN SWISS EVALUATIONS

ÉVALUATIONS SUISSE BRUNE - DÉCEMBRE 2011



Taureaux Brown Swiss Bulls

Newly Proven Bulls by LPI		Top 5 LPI Bulls		Bulls with Big LPI Change		Sires of Top 25 LPI Bulls (Average LPI)				
Nouvellement Éprouvés selon IPV		5 Meilleurs selon l'IPV		Taureaux avec changement d'IPV important		Pères des 25 Meilleurs (Moyenne d'IPV)				
13 POET	1065	1 ALTARANSOM	+	1855	VIGOR	+294	1766	ENSIGN	16% 1082	
14 FASTBREAK	1011	2 VIGOR	+	1766	GOLDMINE	-248	1209	PROPHET	12% 1309	
24 POWER SURGE	823	3 ALAPRONTO	-	1669	EVEN	+241	1416	DYNASTY	8% 1225	
		4 SPECIAL	-	1486	WAGOR	+241	1164	SIMON	8% 1135	
		5 PAYOFF	+	1452	ZEUS	+228	959	DENMARK	8% 1043	
					AGENDA	+216	1083	PATRICK	8% 949	
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation				
1 ALTARANSOM	- 1083	1 DALLAS	+	46	1 PAYOFF	+	40	1 TURMOIL	+	12
2 JAMARR	+ 1024	2 WAGOR	+	36	2 WAGOR	+	33	2 JADE	0	10
3 PAYOFF	- 897	3 GORDON	0	36	3 POLLYDEN	+	32	2 0	0	10
4 DYNASTY	+	4 SPECIAL	-	35	4 GORDON	-	31	4 VIGOR	+	9
5 PROPHET	+	4 POET	+	35	5 FERRARI	-	30	4 GOLDMINE	-	9
		4 DALTON	0	35				4 CARTOON	0	9
								4 AGENDA	+	9
								4 FASTBREAK	N	9

Vaches Brown Swiss Cows

Top 5 LPI Cows		Sires of Top 400 LPI Cows		Dams of Top 400 LPI Cows		New Top LPI Cows				
5 Meilleures Vaches selon l'IPV		Pères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPV		Mères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPV		Meilleures Nouvelles Vaches selon l'IPV				
1 ANFIELD FB JANE'S EMMA ET	+ 2367	CARTOON	12.75%	1297	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	6	11 GUBELMAN VIGOR DOLPHIN	1966		
2 GUBELMAN DRAFT DEANA	- 2235	VIGOR	5.25%	1468	MAPLEYARD EVEN VIXIE	5	25 GUBELMAN DEREK DELIGHT	1763		
3 GUBELMAN VIGOR DONNA	+ 2205	PAYOFF	4.75%	1440	SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	5	33 GUBELMAN VIGOR DIAMOND	1712		
4 GUBELMAN PRONTO DORISSA	+ 2168	DENMARK	3.25%	1279	GUBELMAN GORDON DEVA	5	40 JOPI FERRARI DI 2040	1670		
5 GUBELMAN SCIPIO LISA	- 2089						90 DUN ROVIN SCIPIO BRASS	1489		
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation				
1 POPLAR OAK CALEY	- 2390	1 MAPLE BOOM/DERORA	0	85	1 SWISS DREAM GORDON ULICIA ET	+	65	1 EDENCREST CARTOON LEE ET	-	14
2 GUBELMAN CONAN IONA	- 1937	2 SWISSLANE DALLAS KAT	0	82	2 MAPLE BOOM DERECKIA	N	64	2 GUBELMAN VIGOR DARCY	0	13
3 GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE	+ 1844	3 GUBELMAN DRAFT DEANA	0	79	3 GUBELMAN BEAMER IRENE	-	60	2 EDENCREST CARTOON LACY ET	-	13
4 SWISSLANE ACE BROOKS	- 1812	4 TOP SWISS PAYOFF PRETTY	0	70	4 GUBELMAN DENMARK LIBBY	0	58	2 EDENCREST IMAGE LEILA	-	13
5 GUBELMAN DRAFT DEANA	- 1725	5 GUBELMAN SCIPIO LISA	+	69	5 GUBELMAN CONAN IONA	0	56	5 SABONO CARTOON KERLA	-	12
					5 SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET	+	56	5 POPLAR OAK COURTNEY ET	-	12
								5 ISIDORE VIGOR SUEDE	+	12
								5 POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL	-	12

TOP BROWN SWISS YOUNG BULLS BY GENOMIC PARENT AVERAGE FOR LPI(GPALPI) - DECEMBER 2011 GENETIC EVALUATIONS
MEILLEURS JEUNES TAUREAUX SUISSE BRUNE SELON LA MOYENNE DES PARENTS GÉNOMIQUE POUR L'IPV (IPV MPG) - ÉVALUATIONS GÉNÉTIQUES DE DÉCEMBRE 2011
 (Based on young bulls at least 12 months old with semen available in Canada / Basée sur les jeunes taureaux âgés d'au moins 12 mois dont la semence est disponible au Canada)

RANK	GPA LPI	REGISTRATION	NAME	A.I. CONTROLLER	SEMEN CODE	AGE	MILK	FAT	PROT	%F	%P	SCS	CONF	MS	F&L	DS	RP	NAME of SIRE	NAME of DAM
RANG	IPV MPG	ENREGISTREMENT	NOM	CENTRE d'I.A.	CODE DE SEMENCE	ÂGE	LAIT	GRAS	PROT	%G	%P	CSS	CONF	SM	P&M	PL	Cr	NOM du PERE	NOM de la MÈRE
1	1823	USA 68111500	OLSONS MACYS VIGOR MAC	200	0200BS00113	30	446	29	21	0.15	0.06	2.60	8	10	4	1	2	SUN-MADE VIGOR ET	OLSONS SCPIO MELS MACY ET
2	1389	CAN 7855686	GUBELMAN VIGOR DASHER ET	200	0200BS00301	46	248	22	25	0.17	0.18	2.69	5	7	3	0	5	SUN-MADE VIGOR ET	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA
3	1351	USA 68127728	COZY NOOK MICHELIN *TM	200	0200BS00116	13	646	23	21	-0.04	-0.02	2.79	5	7	0	5	-2	TWINKLE-HILL D'YNASTY ALLOY	
4	1334	USA 68112035	CUTTING EDGE HAMLET ET	200	0200BS00415	32	1122	34	34	-0.14	-0.06	2.92	5	2	1	5	0	TOP ACRES POWER SURGE	ALFA CREEK JAMARR HOLLY
5	1202	USA 68121935	SUNBURST JONES	200	0200BS00115	17	680	28	21	0.03	-0.03	2.76	3	5	-1	0	-1	OLSON MEL SCIP EMERGENCY *TM	SUNBURST D'YNASTY JOJO
6	1195	ITA 25990050604	GLEN-HSTRANA	200	0200BS00761	16	124	22	21	0.21	0.20	2.97	4	4	2	1	0	SCHAMALIN BS GORDON GLENN ET	
7	1114	USA 68121894	NOR-BERT ASTEROID ET	200	0200BS00114	18	929	26	29	-0.14	-0.04	2.87	8	4	5	6	1	TOP ACRES C WONDERMENT ET *TM	BLESSING D'YNASTY ASTRA ET
8	1101	USA 68109002	SUN-MADE GB VITAL SIGN ET	200	0200BS00112	47	229	18	14	0.11	0.06	2.59	1	5	-4	-6	-1	PETERS' TOP ZOLDO ZEUS	SUN-MADE PRESIDENT VELOUR ET
9	1033	ITA 48890028036	MIR PAYUS *TW*TM	200	0200BS00760	33	352	23	22	0.13	0.10	2.92	1	3	0	-2	0	TRIANGLE ACRES PO PAYOFF ET	MIR-ZEUS-EROS
10	991	USA 199360	OLSON MILLENIUM ET	200	0200BS00002	50	82	20	10	0.21	0.07	2.70	4	6	-3	-5	2	PETERS' TOP ZOLDO ZEUS	OLSONS BRINKS MELODY *TM
11	950	USA 68111042	TOP ACRES JCS SHEBANG	200	0200BS00413	41	254	17	11	0.07	0.03	3.03	9	9	6	1	7	TOP ACRES C WONDERMENT ET *TM	OLD MILL TA SNICKERS ET
12	909	CAN 9695540	GUBELMAN GLENN LESTER	200	0200BS00302	29	199	19	17	0.13	0.12	3.12	6	4	3	2	0	SCHAMALIN BS GORDON GLENN ET	GUBELMAN SCPIO LINDA
13	651	USA 199418	HILLTOP ACRES DEVONTE ET	200	0200BS00411	53	400	15	21	-0.03	0.07	2.88	-2	0	-4	-3	0	PETERS' TOP ZOLDO ZEUS	HILLTOP ACRES JOLT DOLL ET
14	551	USA 68116041	CUTTING EDGE AMARETTO ET	200	0200BS00414	27	547	23	23	0.00	0.05	2.99	4	-1	0	7	6	TOP ACRES C WONDERMENT ET *TM	TIMBERLINE DENMARK ANGELA
15	454	USA 68119802	HILLTOP ACRES JITSUE ET	200	0200BS00416	27	205	6	6	-0.03	0.00	2.88	5	4	-1	4	-2	WEBSTER RIDGE TD ET	HILLTOP ACRES DTY JAZZY ET
16	391	USA 199359	V B ZUERCHER CLUB ET	200	0200BS00412	56	542	8	14	-0.17	-0.06	2.95	5	4	1	5	-1	HILLTOP ACRES EN D'YNASTY ET	OAK FOREST EAGLE CHRIS ET

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK (CDN) RESEAU LAITIER CANADIEN
 TOP LPI BULL REPORT / RAPPORT DES MEILLEURS TAUREAUX SELON L'IPV

BREED/RACE: BROWN SWISS

DECEMBER 2011 GPA

RANK RANG	LPI IPV	RK RC	TC CT	CODE CODE	NUMBER NUMERO	GENOMIC GENOMIQUE	NAME NOM	HERDS TROUF	DAUS FILLES	TDR RJT	REL FIAB	%		%		FAT% %GRAS	PROT% %PROT	PERS PERS	SCS CCS	CONF CONF	RK RC	HL DV	DF FF						
												MILK LAIT	RK RC	PROT RC	FAT RC														
1	1855	99	I	011BS00603	39421		BLESSING PROPHET RANSOM	21	41	613	86	1083	99	25	90	26	93	-0.23	-0.17	101	2.89	2	63	MS/SM	3	119	103	MSP/VT	105
						G	Lactation 1			313	83	1066	23	24		-0.24	-0.18	103	2.68				FL/PM	9			MT/TT	96	
							Lactation 2			160	81	1173	26	31		-0.25	-0.15	101	2.88				DS/PL	-1			CA/AV	105	
							Lactation 3			140	79	825	10	17		-0.26	-0.15	99	3.15				UD/PP	2D			DCA/AFV	107	
2	1766	99	I	054BS00374	195618		SUN-MADE VIGOR ET	27	63	349	85	361	86	8	60	17	83	-0.06	0.05	99	2.60	9	94	MS/SM	14	111	106	MSP/VT	106
						G	Lactation 1			304	87	312	-2	14		-0.18	0.02	98	2.76				FL/PM	6			MT/TT	105	
							Lactation 2			45	81	512	16	20		-0.05	0.01	95	2.70				DS/PL	2			CA/AV	94	
							Lactation 3			0	76	325	11	18		-0.02	0.06	104	2.52				UD/PP	5S			DCA/AFV	100	
3	1669	99	D	011BS00594	40724		SUN-MADE GAR BRO PRONTO ET	33	48	750	89	564	97	33	97	22	93	0.08	0.02	108	2.84	6	91	MS/SM	6	111	100	MSP/VT	109
						G	Lactation 1			342	86	423	21	15		0.04	-0.01	107	3.08				FL/PM	3			MT/TT	96	
							Lactation 2			212	85	816	36	28		0.05	-0.03	106	2.79				DS/PL	-1			CA/AV	90	
							Lactation 3			196	83	451	20	17		0.03	0.00	108	3.16				UD/PP	3S			DCA/AFV	101	
4	1486	97	D	054BS00311	191928		QUINCY EVEN SPECIAL ET	32	64	893	90	77	58	35	97	14	74	0.40	0.13	103	2.67	3	73	MS/SM	4	107	102	MSP/VT	111
						G	Lactation 1			432	88	-57	24	5		0.31	0.08	102	2.89				FL/PM	2			MT/TT	104	
							Lactation 2			261	87	142	32	20		0.33	0.16	101	2.60				DS/PL	-1			CA/AV	102	
							Lactation 3			200	85	486	60	30		0.48	0.13	105	2.59				UD/PP	1S			DCA/AFV	100	
5	1452	97	D	014BS00288	193627		TRIANGLE ACRES PO PAYOFF ET	24	59	705	89	897	99	29	93	40	99	-0.08	0.06	93	2.94	2	63	MS/SM	3	99	103	MSP/VT	103
						G	Lactation 1			403	89	1191	40	52		-0.10	0.06	94	2.91				FL/PM	3			MT/TT	99	
							Lactation 2			204	87	770	25	33		-0.07	0.05	90	3.14				DS/PL	0			CA/AV	104	
							Lactation 3			98	85	899	30	39		-0.06	0.05	97	2.78				UD/PP	1S			DCA/AFV	109	
6	1416	97	I	076BS00900	35206		VICTORY ACRES SIMON EVEN ET	15	26	331	92	-8	46	16	81	16	81	0.20	0.20	101	2.35	3	73	MS/SM	6	113		MSP/VT	103
						G	Lactation 1			157	83	-81	8	6		0.14	0.09	102	2.61				FL/PM	-6			MT/TT	94	
							Lactation 2			115	82	245	18	20		0.10	0.12	96	2.39				DS/PL	1			CA/AV	106	
							Lactation 3			59	80	387	33	27		0.21	0.13	103	2.42				UD/PP	5S			DCA/AFV	95	
7	1241	97	D	200BS00408	102961380		SWISS FANTASY FERRARI ET	32	43	316	84	562	97	23	88	30	97	-0.01	0.09	98	3.02	6	91	MS/SM	5	106	93	MSP/VT	103
						G	Lactation 1			298	83	807	24	37		-0.10	0.06	95	2.95				FL/PM	5			MT/TT	94	
							Lactation 2			18	78	124	6	16		0.02	0.14	102	3.22				DS/PL	5			CA/AV	106	
							Lactation 3			0	74	523	25	29		0.05	0.09	101	2.96				UD/PP	4D			DCA/AFV	102	
8	1209	97	D	200BS00406	198015		HILLTOP ACRES GOLDMINE	43	57	800	88	260	81	8	60	21	93	-0.02	0.11	106	2.94	9	94	MS/SM	10	105	98	MSP/VT	106
						G	Lactation 1			431	88	358	13	21		-0.02	0.08	106	2.99				FL/PM	3			MT/TT	100	
							Lactation 2			301	87	245	4	23		-0.07	0.15	105	2.97				DS/PL	7			CA/AV	106	
							Lactation 3			68	83	132	10	15		0.05	0.11	104	2.85				UD/PP	2S			DCA/AFV	94	
9	1164	90	I	196BS11288	8581270		HANNY SWISS ACE WAGOR *TM	23	37	358	83	462	90	36	99	33	97	0.20	0.17	103	3.02	1	55	MS/SM	7	96	99	MSP/VT	101
						G	Lactation 1			228	82	316	34	29		0.24	0.18	104	3.07				FL/PM	-1			MT/TT	104	
							Lactation 2			119	78	728	44	39		0.19	0.13	101	3.01				DS/PL	-5			CA/AV	110	
							Lactation 3			11	72	332	31	35		0.21	0.24	102	2.96				UD/PP	1S			DCA/AFV	103	
10	1160	89	D	206BS00019	180295		PAEZZA DENM EARN SCIPITO ET	36	57	547	87	151	65	30	93	17	83	0.30	0.13	103	2.66	1	55	MS/SM	2	107	99	MSP/VT	104
						G	Lactation 1			392	88	27	27	15		0.30	0.14	105	2.78				FL/PM	0			MT/TT	106	
							Lactation 2			146	85	300	33	22		0.26	0.12	100	2.61				DS/PL	-3			CA/AV	99	
							Lactation 3			9	80	257	35	20		0.29	0.11	101	2.55				UD/PP	1S			DCA/AFV	100	

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TOP 10 BROWN SWISS HERDS BY LPI / 10 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SUISSE BRUNE SELON L'IPV

(minimum 20 active cows with official LPI) / (minimum de 20 vaches actives avec un IPV officiel)

Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	1289	59	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS	WALTON	ON	658	34	32	0.09	0.07	2.91	2.8	3.0	1.3	1.5	2.7
2	1147	37	SOUTH SPRING DAIRY LTD.	PICTURE BUTTE	AB	928	29	31	-0.09	-0.04	2.82	1.2	1.0	-0.5	2.4	5.0
3	1091	47	SWISS LANE	LISTOWEL	ON	888	33	28	-0.03	-0.05	2.84	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.7	4.3
4	908	29	VAN DIEMEN FARM LTD	PICTURE BUTTE	AB	783	27	25	-0.05	-0.05	2.87	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	0.4	2.6
5	755	22	FERME HANS ENR.	ACTION VALE CO JOHNSON	QC	732	18	19	-0.13	-0.09	2.92	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.1
6	732	33	HEIWA FARM	ST-ALBERT	ON	262	17	14	0.08	0.04	2.84	2.5	3.4	0.9	1.1	2.5
7	606	52	SPRING ROSE	AYR	ON	374	17	12	0.03	-0.02	2.97	1.8	2.0	0.7	0.9	0.6
8	538	41	SWISS VALLEY FARMS	MOOREFIELD	ON	113	16	9	0.14	0.05	2.89	0.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	2.5
9	481	23	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC.	ST-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU	QC	170	12	6	0.07	0.00	2.91	3.4	2.1	2.7	4.5	5.2
10	454	79	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB	130	7	8	0.03	0.03	2.90	4.2	3.6	1.3	2.8	3.8

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DECEMBER/DÉCEMBRE 2011

TOP 5 GUERNSEY HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX GUERNSEY SELON L'IPV

(minimum 20 active cows with official LPI) / (minimum de 20 vaches actives avec un IPV officiel)

Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	430	62	EBY MANOR FARM LTD.	WATERLOO	ON	281	16	12	0.07	0.03	3.07	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.3
2	384	40	CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD	KESWICK RIDGE	NB	183	11	6	0.06	0.00	2.91	1.5	0.8	1.8	-0.1	1.3
3	281	52	MAPLEHURST FARMS	LYNDEN	ON	316	15	12	0.03	0.01	3.00	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.3	1.4
4	106	41	BROADVIEW	MAPLE	ON	109	5	3	0.01	-0.01	3.01	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
5	14	44	COMFORT FARMS	ST ANNS	ON	-119	-3	-2	0.04	0.02	2.90	0.2	0.9	-0.9	-1.3	0.0

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DECEMBER/DÉCEMBRE 2011

TOP 5 MILKING SHORTHORN HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SHORTHORN LAITIER SELON L'IPV

(minimum 10 active cows with official LPI) / (minimum de 10 vaches actives avec un IPV officiel)

Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	749	18	PRINSVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC	BLOOMFIELD	ON	180	12	4	0.08	-0.02	3.00	5.1	4.9	2.3	3.3	3.0
2	703	12	NORTHEND FARM	THORSBY	AB	249	14	6	0.08	-0.02	2.96	2.3	2.8	-0.8	0.8	1.3
3	701	37	OCEANBRAE FARMS	MISCOUCHE	PE	328	13	8	0.00	-0.03	2.97	1.7	2.5	0.0	-0.1	2.1
4	540	49	KNOXDAL	FENELON FALLS	ON	214	9	6	0.01	0.00	2.90	0.2	-0.2	1.7	-1.1	-0.4
5	478	38	JIM & JUDY SNYDER	DASHWOOD	ON	181	7	5	-0.01	0.00	2.95	1.4	2.1	0.8	-1.0	0.4

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

DECEMBER/DÉCEMBRE 2011

TOP 5 CANADIENNE HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX CANADIENNE SELON L'IPV

(minimum 10 active cows with official LPI) / (minimum de 10 vaches actives avec un IPV officiel)

Rank Rang	LPI IPV	No. Cows No. Vaches	Name of Farm / Owner Nom de la Ferme / Propriétaire	City Ville	Province	Milk Lait	Fat Gras	Protein Protéine	Fat % % Gras	Prot % % Prot	SCS CCS	CONF	MS SM	F&L P&M	DS PL	RP Cr
1	1089	29	FERME J-P COTE & FILS INC.	NEUVILLE, CTE PORTNEUF	QC	501	11	9	-0.14	-0.09	2.93	4.2	2.8	3.3	1.6	3.0
2	1063	47	FERME ACTON INC	ACTON VALE	QC	403	9	7	-0.10	-0.08	2.90	4.5	2.6	4.3	2.5	2.0
3	644	33	FERME PATRIMONIALE INC.	ST-AUGUSTIN CTE ROBERVAL	QC	186	7	4	0.04	-0.01	2.97	2.9	1.0	3.5	3.0	3.5
4	525	35	FERME BRITANNIA S.E.N.C.	ST-VALERIE CTE SHEFFORD	QC	58	2	1	0.01	-0.02	3.00	4.9	2.4	4.5	4.5	3.3
5	396	12	FERME JEAN-NOEL GROLEAU INC.	COMPTON CTE COMPTON	QC	109	2	1	-0.05	-0.03	2.98	3.3	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.3

DECEMBER/DECEMBRE 2011

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK (CDN) RESEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

TOP 100 FOREIGN BULLS BY MLPI (MEETING MINIMUM RELIABILITIES)

100 MEILLEURS TAUREAUX A L'ETRANGER SELON L'IPVM (CONFORME AU MINIMUM DE LA FIABILITE)

BREED/RACE: BROWN SWISS

MLPI IPVM	CNTFRY PAYS	NUMBER NUMERO	NAME NOM	BIRTH NAISS	SEMIN CODE CODE INT'L	CONT CONT	FILLES	DAUS	HERDS TROUP	REL FIAB	MILK LAIT	FAT GRAS	FAT GRAS	PROT PROT	FAT% %GRAS	PROT% %PROT	REL FIAB	CONF CONF	MS SM	FL PM	DS PL	SCS CCS	HL DV
2583	DEU	DEU936949086	VASIR	2003			162	129	73	73	1485	81	62	0.23	0.12	47	3	7	2	3	2.73	101	
2555	DEU	DEU936432728	JUHUS	2003			96	86	72	481	69	47	60	0.37	0.12	49	5	3	4	0	2.58	103	
2554	DEU	DEU813034326	PAYSSLI ET	2005			267	219	78	984	43	41	0.03	0.08	67	10	12	5	4	2.71	109		
2512	DEU	DEU938542953	PROHUVO	2004			76	71	71	415	52	38	0.43	0.29	54	7	7	6	-1	2.88	108		
2507	DEU	DEU935830301	HURAY	2002			2496	1444	78	1375	53	58	-0.04	0.12	1375	60	6	5	6	3	3.03	105	
2398	USA	USA198772	R N R PAYOFF BROOKINGS ET *TM	2006	0054BS00438	2138	62	38	75	481	41	35	0.27	0.22	70	12	14	4	-1	2.48	107		
2335	DEU	DEU939582505	MORIS *TM	2005			84	74	70	968	67	51	0.32	0.20	53	-4	-1	2	0	2.71	106		
2321	DEU	DEU812891894	HUSSANT	2004			80	76	71	1317	51	53	-0.03	0.08	52	1	2	2	0	3.06	104		
2242	DEU	DEU813384234	PATRIOT	2005			103	95	71	587	33	41	0.11	0.25	55	6	12	0	1	3.00	103		
2220	DEU	AUT405590509	PADUA	2005			91	86	71	510	31	41	0.12	0.28	55	7	11	3	0	2.82	106		
2183	CHE	CHE120051265691	HAAB TOP-SWISS PREC. PROUD *TM	2005	0196BS14987	0200	118	108	73	504	37	49	0.20	0.38	69	7	10	2	7	2.97	101		
2180	DEU	AUT812100272	HUKOY *TM	2004			63	55	69	1051	27	40	-0.19	0.04	54	8	8	4	3	2.74	109		
2136	DEU	DEU813251542	VIDON	2005			84	69	68	879	69	52	0.39	0.25	53	-5	-4	0	-3	2.78	102		
2130	DEU	DEU938021470	JOCKL	2004			136	121	73	86	54	20	0.63	0.21	53	7	10	5	-1	2.65	107		
2119	USA	USA198625	COZY NOOK BEAVER TORCH	2006	0054BS00437	2138	58	31	74	485	53	40	0.40	0.28	68	6	3	0	-4	2.90	107		
2105	DEU	DEU939830728	PAYBOY *TM	2005			79	74	69	987	50	41	0.11	0.08	54	5	8	-1	2	2.78	102		
2086	USA	USA197305	KULP GEN PRONTO DALLY ET *TM	2003	0014BS00320	0014	187	141	84	498	27	34	0.08	0.20	80	12	9	2	2.93	107			
2077	ITA	ITA24990069255	COLOMARINO JUBL GORD BLOGGER	2005			56	51	65	228	57	49	0.59	0.51	54	1	5	2	-1	2.75	101		
2072	DEU	DEU934666512	ENCORE ET	2000			930	625	85	75	55	41	0.64	0.47	80	-3	-4	-1	2.67	106			
2064	ITA	ITA21001490006	SUPERBROWN MIKE	2006			78	74	66	1164	68	56	0.24	0.18	54	3	-3	-1	3	2.87	99		
2038	CHE	CHE120015144499	R. B. VINZEL JENS-ET *TM	2000			506	356	79	537	42	39	0.25	0.26	74	1	4	1	-4	2.64	106		
2030	USA	USA196826	HILLTOP ACRES H DRIVER ET *TM	2003	0014BS00314	0014	77	74	70	1255	43	36	0.24	0.19	68	1	4	0	-5	2.90	110		
2026	DEU	DEU938204395	HUSER	2004			74	74	70	1545	35	62	-0.19	0.21	51	3	7	6	9	3.09	99		
2026	DEU	DEU662903846	ETUSSLI	2006			81	65	65	1279	64	55	0.13	0.12	54	-1	-1	2	1	3.03	100		
2025	DEU	DEU813323063	MODEST	2005			88	74	70	1609	48	61	-0.20	0.06	53	-4	-4	2	-4	2.88	105		
2017	DEU	DEU937639120	PROTEUS	2004			112	98	77	545	35	30	0.14	0.13	63	4	6	4	-3	2.86	111		
2017	DEU	DEU931161073	ETEPAT (M*)	1998			10729	3438	84	-169	22	20	0.37	0.32	69	-3	6	3	-9	2.65	113		
2012	DEU	DEU936243752	JUWEL	2003			122	109	73	747	62	39	0.38	0.16	44	1	7	4	-3	2.72	106		
1985	CHE	CHE120047899060	NEUTOP PAYOFF EINSTEIN *TM	2005			73	69	72	975	32	42	-0.09	0.09	66	8	7	8	3	2.80	103		
1984	CHE	DEU662710091	VIVA-ET	2006			107	93	72	916	50	51	0.15	0.23	62	4	4	-1	-3	2.91	103		
1952	DEU	DEU937242919	PROPER	2003			87	74	76	619	32	34	0.07	0.16	63	-4	0	2	-9	2.61	111		
1943	DEU	DEU933943664	HUSIR	2001			7601	3265	84	990	46	40	0.06	0.06	71	-4	-6	-4	2	2.97	105		
1910	ITA	ITA22000130210	POSTER *TM	2002			227	215	75	505	32	43	0.14	0.31	60	7	3	7	2	3.20	103		
1907	DEU	AUT382583472	VINCENT	2004			91	84	75	1202	45	47	-0.05	0.06	57	-3	0	3	-5	2.73	106		
1901	DEU	DEU937045784	DYNAMIT	2006			77	70	68	1244	43	47	-0.09	0.04	55	6	4	4	2	2.81	103		
1900	ITA	ITA21001423860	MILKSTAR	2005			107	101	72	1586	83	64	0.21	0.10	59	-6	-11	-4	-1	2.89	99		
1878	CHE	CHE120026607112	VERSACE-ET *TM	2005			72	64	72	171	33	43	0.32	0.46	66	3	5	-3	-2	2.65	105		
1869	DEU	DEU937128288	PRONTUS	2004			122	98	75	434	28	28	0.12	0.15	61	3	3	4	-2	2.89	114		
1848	DEU	DEU939128009	PLATIN	2005			131	125	72	478	44	31	0.30	0.17	55	7	7	7	4	3.08	103		
1846	FRA	FRA3205715700	ASTERIX	2005			37	31	63	547	30	41	0.09	0.27	61	3	2	3	1	2.70	104		
1843	ITA	ITA34990121203	MILLERED PHD DOMI EASY ET *TM	2004			69	61	67	1536	58	55	-0.06	0.02	55	1	3	1	-1	2.98	96		
1820	FRA	FRA6506383095	UNISSON *TM	2003			46	41	68	675	58	38	0.36	0.17	68	3	1	0	3	2.91	106		
1805	ITA	ITA72990060978	AURUM DENMARK POTERE	2005			83	71	69	975	40	50	0.00	0.19	55	-3	0	-4	-4	2.71	103		
1796	DEU	DEU936965057	HOMER	2003			113	106	73	1416	38	46	-0.23	-0.04	54	-5	-8	5	-1	3.15	106		
1793	DEU	DEU936048544	PRESET *TM	2002			230	199	77	795	19	45	-0.18	0.20	56	1	3	0	2	2.94	106		
1782	DEU	DEU808379326	VINOZAK	1995			1909	1112	85	526	39	37	0.21	0.23	52	-4	7	0	-6	2.84	102		
1777	DEU	DEU935459143	EVENT-ET *TM	2001			499	397	81	371	42	38	0.32	0.31	69	0	1	-1	3	2.79	105		
1774	ITA	ITA26000213994	FRECCIA	2001			383	259	78	1606	61	60	-0.06	0.05	62	-1	-7	2	1	2.88	99		
1764	ITA	DEU937108856	PROSLI	2003			371	289	83	544	25	20	0.21	0.07	69	-1	5	-1	-8	2.54	115		
1752	DEU	DEU939457993	MOLOG	2005			76	68	69	374	45	40	0.36	0.33	53	-1	-1	-1	-4	3.06	103		

Interpretation of Haplotypes Impacting Fertility



Starting with the release of the December 2011 genetic evaluations, Canadian Dairy Network (CDN) will be making results available for the recently discovered haplotypes that impact fertility. These include three for the Holstein breed, labelled as HH1, HH2 and HH3 (i.e.: Holstein Haplotypes 1, 2 and 3, respectively) and one each in the Jersey (JH1) and Brown Swiss (BH1) breeds. As usual with any new piece of information available, it is important for dairy producers understand how “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility” will be identified and published and how to use this new diagnostic tool in their breeding programs.

What Are Haplotypes?

As part of the North American agreement to share all DNA genotypes for dairy cattle in Canada and the United States, the databank of genotypes now counts over 130,000 for Holsteins alone and thousands are added each month. These genotypes are not only the basis for genomic evaluation calculations but breed associations such as Holstein Canada use them for confirming parental information for registered animals as well as discovering parents when they are not known or recorded.

While it is clearly understood by most that DNA is transmitted from parents to progeny, with half from the sire and half from the dam, the specific details of gene transmission remain vague. Simply stated, the DNA strands are transmitted in short sections which are called “haplotypes”. The haplotypes received by an animal from each parent are combined to create its genotype. Since a specific haplotype can vary in length, one or more genes may be included in that section of the DNA strand.

The new “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility” discovered in each breed by researchers at USDA in the United States have been found to have an association with reduced fertility stemming from embryonic loss at some stage of pregnancy. These haplotypes are not exact genes and they are also not genetic recessives with a known biological impact.

Publication of Results for These Haplotypes

Given that haplotype results are not yet exact and they may change for a small proportion of animals, CDN and Holstein Canada have agreed to not publish specific “Carrier” versus “Free” codes. Instead, a unique approach developed at CDN will yield a “Carrier Probability” value for every animal in the CDN database. For Holsteins, since there are three new “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility”, each animal will receive a separate Carrier Probability for HH1, HH2 and HH3, expressed as a simple percentage value between 1 and 99. To compute the probability values for each animal, the starting point will be the haplotype results for the males and females with a 50K genotype, which currently count over 75,000 for Holsteins. From these genotyped animals, a relatively small group of non-genotyped animals will also have their haplotype result inferred when they have a genotyped progeny determined to be a Carrier and the other parent is genotyped but is not a Carrier. The 50K genotyped animals and those with an inferred result will receive a published Carrier Probability of 99% if results indicate they are a carrier or a published Carrier Probability of 1% if the result indicates the animal is not a carrier. Therefore published probabilities of 99% and 1% will not be assigned 100% or 0% values to account for the possibility of haplotype inaccuracies and/or improvements in methodology over time.

All Carrier Probability values for the new “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility” will be publicly displayed on the CDN web site within each animal’s “Pedigree Tree” page, which is directly linked to its Genetic Evaluation Summary page. The animal’s own Carrier Probabilities will be displayed in the top section immediately below the usual line of various codes including coat colour and genetic recessive tests (i.e.: ET, BW, BLF, CVF, BYF, etc...). Within the Pedigree Tree, the Carrier Probabilities will be presented for the animal’s parents and grandparents, whether genotyped or not.

Usage and Importance

Earlier this year, the discovery of new “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility” stirred up some interest as well as confusion regarding their importance and usage in breeding programs. There are three critical points to remember when considering the new Carrier Probability values published by CDN effective December 2011:

- (1) Although these haplotypes are clearly associated with reduced fertility, there is no knowledge of the underlying biological processes that result in the observed embryonic loss.
- (2) Given the recessive nature of these haplotypes, embryonic mortality will only occur for one-quarter of all pregnancies resulting from two known carrier animals being mated together. For all other matings, the risk of embryonic loss is not affected.
- (3) Given that CDN already calculates and publishes genetic evaluations for female fertility traits, both individually and within the Daughter Fertility index, extra attention to exclude carrier males or females from a genetic selection strategy would lead to some level of double counting the impact of the “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility”.

In addition to publishing the Carrier Probability values on its web site, CDN also plans to collaborate with industry partners in terms of promoting the appropriate use of this additional information. In particular, the intention is that any breed association involved would also provide the same Carrier Probability values on their respective web site. Also, CDN will provide data files that include Carrier Probabilities to A.I. organizations offering mating programs in Canada to give producers the opportunity to establish criteria for excluding matings between animals that have a high Carrier Probability.

Summary

Effective December 2011, CDN will be publishing Carrier Probabilities, expressed as a value between 1% and 99%, for each of the new “Haplotypes Impacting Fertility”. This additional information may be useful for inclusion in A.I. mating programs to reduce the frequency of breedings between carrier animals. Caution is warranted not to place too much focus on these results in terms of genetic selection criteria. Undoubtedly, the discovery of these influential haplotypes will some day lead to the identification of the specific genes (rather than haplotypes) underlying the observed embryonic loss as well as an understanding of the affected biological processes.

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Semex News for Brown Swiss Owners

By: Russell Gammon, Semex Sire Analyst



We had the privilege of being at the 2011 RAWF Brown Swiss Show and that was such a valuable experience! Not only did we have the opportunity to see some impressive cattle but as importantly we met or “re-met” some great Swiss supporters!

The strongest lasting image from the show will be that blockbuster Mature cow class! It had the “WOW factor” written all over it! What a credit to a great breed and the breeders and owners of this astounding cows! I sure hope there were lots of photos taken for future use! Productive cows with great udders and lots of dairy strength and the breed’s characteristic superb feet and legs! Breath-taking! This class showed what is possible within the population!

Among the information gathered by talking with Brown Swiss owners were the following points:

1. There is good genetic diversity within the breed.
2. There is a healthy diversity in the goals of Swiss breeders. One could wonder how we address this diversity in a relatively small program.
3. Brown Swiss breeders are full of passion for their breed and making better cattle tomorrow than we have today!

The direction that Semex will follow parallels that in other dairy breeds—selection based now on genomic results and on Canada’s Lifetime Profit Index formula with consideration for the US PPR formula and of course deep cow families with longevity, productivity and type and transmitting ability!!

We seem to have a lot of Swiss action on at the moment. We have some animals from Europe up for genomic testing and will also be testing some young males from one of the highest profile cow families in the USA. In addition our search for choice young males and great females within Canada goes on.

As always let us know your views and wants and needs for Swiss genetics. Moving forward we are determined to make the best genetics possible available to you!

Best for a great finale to 2011 and a glorious 2012!

Russell G. Gammon for Semex Alliance

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Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports

Alberta I was asked earlier this year to take over the secretarial duties for the Alberta Braunvieh Association. I was a little concerned about taking on yet another job, because we have had a very busy time this year. The summer was challenging with all the rain and my husband Ian and I are involved in a lot of things besides farming.

But, anyway, I decided to give it a try. One of the first things I did, was follow an invitation from the Telford 4-H Club to attend their Achievement night in June. Representing the Alberta Braunvieh Association, I had the pleasure to hand out a \$50 cheque for each Braunvieh steer/heifer/cow-calf unit shown during the spring of 2010 and 2011.

One young fellow placed first with his Braunvieh heifer, named Arosa. He then made Grand Champion Female with Arosa within the Club and Reserve Champion Femal in the Regional Show. One year later, he again took the Grand Champion title for Arosa with her bull calf at side.

In October of this year, we at Swiss Tradition Braunvieh of Leduc, Alberta, were very busy getting ready for the Farmfair at Edmonton's Northland Park. This was our 15th year of attendance. We took a total of eight animals and participated in the Multi Breed Show. We were thrilled to make Grand Champion Female with our cow Swiss Tradition Dolly and her calf Sofie, which gave us the opportunity to showcase the Braunvieh breed in the Supreme Show. In addition, we got Reserve Junior Champion Femal and Reserve Junior Champion Bull. That bull, a yearling named Swiss Tradition Miro, then made Reserve Grand Champion. We also made Reserve Champion Heifer Calf and Reserve Champion Bull Calf. We had, like every year, an interesting time and the opportunity to talk to a lot of people about the Braunvieh cattle.

In closing, we wish all the readers of this newsletter a Merry Christmas and all the Best for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Multi Breed Show Results, Farmfair 2011

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female

Swiss Tradition Dolly, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Tradition Braunvieh, Leduc, AB
Dun Gal Blackberry 15t (BLK), Wyatt Horvey, Rolly View, AB

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

Big Deal Xray of Hope 4X, Russell Horvey, Big Deal Galloways, Delburne, AB
Swiss Tradition Miro, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Traditon Braunvieh, Leduc, AB

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Female

SFE Miss Pld Xena 19X, Sarah Eigner, CARE Farms, Thorhild, AB
Swiss Tradition Rosella, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Tradition Braunvieh, Leduc, AB

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Female

Swiss Tradition Dolly, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Tradition Braunvieh, Leduc, AB
Dun Gal Blackberry 15T (BLK), Wyatt Horvey, Rolly View, AB

Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

Big Deal You're Denice 13Y, Russel Horvey, Big Deal Galloways, Delburne, AB
Swiss Tradition Marnie, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Tradition Braunvieh, Leduc, AB

Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf

Big Deal Yodeling Supreme, Russel Horvey, Big Deal Galloways, Delburne, AB
Swiss Tradition Smoke, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Tradition Braunvieh, Leduc, AB

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

Big Deal Xray of Hope 4X, Russel Horvey, Big Deal Guernsey, Delburne, AB
Swiss Tradition Miro, Ian & Verena Peden, Swiss Tradition Braunvieh, Leduc, AB

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Merry Christmas, Everyone! We're enjoying our first real snowfall in Southern Ontario as we get ready for the holidays. We've had a great year, starting with our barn meeting in March at the home of the Phillips family in Sunderland. We also thank the Gubelmans for hosting our summer picnic. Our new Brown Swiss Miss, Bailey McConnell was chosen at the picnic. We thank Jeanette Schramm for working with us last year. We also offered Brown Swiss for sale in August, in an effort to make the breed available to others. Thanks to Dan Bates for accepting consignments and co-ordinating with the Sales Barn.

We held our Annual General Meeting on November 26th. In spite of a small crowd, we had some informative discussions and a good visit. Our production awards were won by Brabandale Farms, Swiss Lane, Sigel Farm and Gubelmann Brown Swiss. Congratulations! Our new Board of Directors includes newcomer Stefan Gubelmann, Dave Bates, Harold Jelinski, Troy McConnell, Dan Bates and Simon Signer. Thanks and congratulations to our Past President Romy Schill. Romy and Ryan welcomed a new baby boy this year.

Now, we are looking forward to hosting the C.B.S.B.A. Annual General Meeting from March 28 – 31, 2011 in the town of Barrie. Look for details in this newsletter. Wishing everyone a successful and happy new year, and see you in the spring!

Submitted by: Tracy Reid, Ontario Brown Swiss Secretary

For those of you who haven't visited the Ontario Brown Swiss Club on Facebook - Check it out at the below link!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/ontario-brown-swiss-club/117089315003708>

Quebec



Standing: Édith Gazaille, Réнал Dumas, Katherine Deschênes, Serge Vannod,
Sitting : Chantal Leclerc, Léonard Chabot

2001 Annual General Meeting: Chantal Leclerc is reelected President

The Québec Brown Swiss Club held its Annual General Meeting for 2011 on December 9th at Motel Blanchet in Drummondville. Nearly 30 people, namely members and industry stakeholders, attended the event.

The Board of Directors will be chaired by Chantal Leclerc for the next year. Backed by a team of enthusiastic and reliable directors, Chantal seeked election for a second consecutive mandate. To help her in the performance of her duties, Léonard Chabot and Katherine Deschênes will respectively hold the positions of Vice-President and Executive Member. Maxime Castonguay, Roger Vannod, Réнал Dumas and Édith Gazaille will serve as the other Board Members. Alexia Savage will complete the team as the young farmer representative.

During the meeting, after the statutory business, the participants were treated to a very interesting presentation on organic dairy production given by Mrs. Sonia Gosselin from Valacta. At the end of the day, the members attended the production prize ceremony.

A tribute was paid to Gaéтан Hinse. M. Hinse accepted with humility the Recognition Award for his involvement and his passion for the breed.

The annual report is available at www.brownswissquebec.com



From left to right: Serge Caron, Hans Schweizer, Chantal Leclerc, Étienne Goulet, Marc-Antoine Rousseau



Gaéтан Hinse & Chantal Leclerc

NGG Press Release

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RUN!

54BS438 BROOKINGS (Payoff X Denmark Brooke) improved his already impressive results while adding 10 new daughters. Besides a modest increase in milk, he moved up strongly for components, DPR and somatic cell, for which he is a breed leader. He is also the new #1 Net Merit bull, and resides near the top for both Type and Udder Composite. Physically, Brookings is doing well, albeit on 3 legs, and is producing high quality semen in reasonable quantity. He is certainly the right bull at the right time.

54BS374 VIGOR (President X Even Victoria) added 50% more daughters and not only held, but improved across the board! Certainly the most complete bull the breed has seen. While it is nice to see the proof reflect his clear superiority, it is far more rewarding to receive the extreme positive feedback from breeders in more than a dozen countries. His best may be yet to come!

54BS437 TORCH (Beamer X Pronto Twilight) moved up to tie VIGOR as the #3 Net Merit bull due to his significant improvement in fat, protein, DPR and Udder Composite. He provides tremendous out-cross possibilities, with so sacrifice in performance or udders.

54BS447 MOJO (Zoldo Zeus X Brinks Melody) added his first European daughters and had a modest slide in his production information. We expect this to improve as more daughters calve on both sides of the ocean. Non-the-less, he significantly improved his Udder Composite and Type.

54BS436 TOTAL (Legacy X Colby Twilite) has become popular with breeders looking to add high type from a proven cow family. Now, he delivers positive milk along with his outstanding udders.

For full information on these bulls and our entire line-up, including the most diverse and complete offering of high genomic young sires, visit www.BrownSwiss.com



Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

Classification Schedule December 2011 – February 2012

Early December

On – Durham, Peterborough, Waterloo
Qc – Beauharnois, Iberville, Shefford
PE, NB, NS, NL

Mid December

On – Lennox & Addington, Hastings, Prince Edward
Qc – Brome, Richmond, Missisquoi
Qc – mid round: Rimouski, Matapedia, Matane, Bonaventure

Early January

On – mid round: Oxford
On – Frontenac, Wellington
Qc – Sherbrooke, Compton, Stanstead
Qc – mid round: Riviere Du Loup, Temiscouata, Arthabaska, Megantic, Wolfe
Saskatchewan

Mid January

On – Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry
On – mid round: Perth
Qc – Frontenac, Beauce
Qc – mid round: Lotbiniere, Yamaska, Nicolet

Late January

On – Niagara, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk
Qc – Dorchester

Early February

On – Wentworth, Prescott, Russell, Carleton
On – mid round: Huron
Qc – Levis, Bellechasse
Qc – mid round: Abitibi, Temiscamingue, Drummond, Bagot, St. Hyacinthe, Richelieu, Vercheres, Rouville, Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne
BC – mid round

Mid February

On – mid round: Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew, Bruce
Qc – Quebec, Montmorency, Montmagny
Qc – mid round: Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Argenteuil, Pontiac, L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge

Late February

On – mid round: Grey
Qc – L'Islet, Kamouraska
Qc – mid round: St. Maurice, Champlain, Laviolette, Portneuf
ALBERTA – South/Central

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 ...

The last proof round of 2011 is upon us with many great accomplishments to share. Starting with the Top LPI list for cows, congratulations to Markus Mueller with Anfield FB Jane's Emma who claimed number 1 on the LPI list and she was also on the show string at this past Royal Winter Fair. Ernst and Stefan Gubelmann hit the jackpot again with a great representation of animals from their herd. The remaining animals on the top 50 list are a good cross section of various prefixes from Quebec, Ontario and the west. Please take the time to review the list as this is a great achievement for these members. The Top 10 Brown Swiss herds by LPI shifted the herds slightly and added one new herd Ferme Des Belles Prairies Inc.

Another Royal Brown Swiss show is history. Thank you to our numerous sponsors, exhibitors, helpers and spectators that helped to make the Royal show possible again this year. At the exhibitor meeting following the show, the judge for next year was selected and Ken Empey has gladly accepted to officiate. There were a few great suggestions emerging from the meeting. We will be working towards splitting the 3 Year Old class into Junior and Senior for next year with Norwell Dairy Systems providing sponsorship. We are also hoping to include a High Component Class with Nor Bella Acres as the sponsor. Year-end is fast approaching and as a reminder please forward your All Canadian entries to the office by December 31st.

Marsha Jelinski, Lori Bates and Tracy Reid are planning a great program this year for our Annual General Meeting to be held March 29, 30 and 31 at the Super 8 Barrie, in Barrie, Ontario. More details will follow either by mail or on the website. If there are national committees or projects that interest you please let your national director or the office know. We gladly accept new ideas, talents or help and you do not have to be a National Director to contribute or participate at the various levels.

In order to cut down on the number of rejected applications, please remember to have an electronic form completed and a credit card on file if you wish to have registrations completed electronically either through your milk tester or by yourself. This will also speed up the registration process.

A special thank you to the many members who participate at the local and national level to make this association thrive! To the Board of Directors, thank you once again for your help and support throughout the year and for making this job so enjoyable.

Wishing you & your family a wonderful Christmas season ... health, happiness and prosperity for 2012!

Season's Greetings!

Jessie Weir
Secretary Manager

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