



CANADIAN
**Brown Swiss
& Braunvieh**
ASSOCIATION



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August 2017 Newsletter

At your convenience please visit us at our web-site: www.browncow.ca

Two National Brown Swiss Goals

- Encourage age at first calving at 23 months or less.
- Encourage the increase of production levels for Fat at 390 kg and Protein at 330 kg (members should aim for a 40 kg increase).

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Breed Bizz

Tattoo letter for 2017 is E

If you have cattle or embryos for sale please send a list to the office so interested parties requesting this information can be made aware.

Suggestions, comments, stories, jokes, articles that would be of interest in the newsletter are always welcome.

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Message From The President



Hello fellow Brown Swiss enthusiasts!

The spring and summer of 2017 has proven to be a year of weather challenges across Canada. In my own region of Gatineau-Ottawa, we have obliterated almost all records in regards to rain fall. We have surpassed the record amount of rainfall in a month and in a year, we have set a new record for the number of days of rain, and set the controversial record of how many times a weather forecaster can be wrong in one growing season!! And the year isn't even over! Yet there are other parts of Quebec, the Maritimes and out West that are living with drought conditions, sometimes Mother Nature is cruel.

As farmers we accept that our livelihood is often at the mercy of the weather, but I was crushed for the Donaldson family when I heard that the wild fires from the drought conditions in BC had destroyed Rob Jr's new robot barn. I speak for the association when I say that our thoughts and prayers are with them at this very difficult time.

Often I get consumed by the negative, and need to search out a positive story, a brighter side or a silver lining. I know of at least 2 Ontario breeders who have added to their 2 legged herd this year! I'd say that's pretty positive. Congrats Batesdale and NorBella! A bright side to the negative press we sometimes get, is that it isn't affecting consumers as much as we feared. Dairy consumption is up, and we have been given more quota to produce. Of course our Brown Swiss can do that efficiently! A silver lining to all the rain we have received is that my lawn has never looked so good? I'm reaching, I know.

In regards to CBSBA news we have a few developments.

1. We have implemented a new catch up program to help breeders who have fallen behind in Registrations and Transfers. Please contact Jessie or see the website for more details!
2. The amendments from the 2017 Annual Meeting have been ministerially approved in record time and are being implemented.
3. We are presently working on revamping the BSBCA website. This will be more than a facelift. If you have any suggestions for the new website, please let us know.

I'd like to give credit to my Executive and everyone who made it to the AGM in Levis, QC. For those who forget there was a massive snow storm. It left one of our directors stuck in an airport, one of us forced to stay at a hotel along the way, one feared to even leave her own driveway in case she couldn't get back to milk her cows. Of course Ernst and Jessie superheros to the end drove non stop until they made it, white knuckles and all. We had a very lively and productive meeting, and I look forward to seeing everyone next as Ontario hosts the 2018 AGM!!

Sincerely,
Ken Drummond

Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting will be held in Ontario in spring of 2018.

More details will follow when available.

When Longevity Rimes With Profitability



Mr. Louis Rousseau, owner of Ferme Pauferlou, has something to be proud of! As a matter of fact, this dairy operation finished 1st this year in the TPI provincial ranking and 2nd based on the Canadian ranking. Was it pure chance? Certainly not! The success of this dairy operation lies on the work, perseverance and dedication of four generations of dairy producers. They have been part of the landscape of Pohénégamook (Saint-Éleuthère) in the beautiful Lower St. Lawrence region since the village was created! Named after the first three owners (Paul, Fernand and Louis Rousseau), Ferme Pauferlou will soon be under the responsibility of Marc-Antoine Rousseau, the 4th generation to take over the family patrimony. What is the secret of their success? They are always keeping abreast of changes and on the lookout for new developments. The owners show an openness for new practices and new ideas, and they surround themselves well with trusted partners with whom they can work as a team to ensure the performance and the sustainability of their operation.

A Brief Overview of Ferme Pauferlou inc.

Louis and Marc-Antoine Rousseau (father and son), both graduates of the ITA La Pocatière, rigorously manage their 28-cow herd, including 24 milking cows. Composed of 65% Brown Swiss and 35% Holsteins, their herd allows them to produce a quota of 51.1 kg. Their land of 89 hectares is used for the cultivation of forage plants and reed canary grass to ensure their self-sufficiency in straw. In terms of feeding, they have opted since 2013 for a complete TMR with round bales of hay from mixed 1st and 2nd cuts. They also raise heifers with a good selection at mating.

Recipients of the Très Grande Distinction and Grande Distinction certificates for milk quality each year since 2009, the Bronze and Silver certificates in 2005 and 2006, and the Gold certificate on the regional level in 2009, they are decidedly committed to producing quality milk while managing their operation with master hands. What a beautiful family heritage!

Always Room for Improvement

Despite the fact that those owners consider that all management criteria are important and closely linked, several

efforts have been invested in the reproduction and feeding side over the last few years. For them, the profitability of their herd is through its longevity!

In terms of reproduction (reproduction protocol: double 7-2-1), they have seen since January 2015 a significant improvement in the calving interval and conception rate. Thanks to the support of Valacta and the critical information generated by the analysis of the various reports (for example: heifer breeding summary, reproduction monitoring, animals with pregnancy diagnosis...) and their veterinarian who supports them with monthly visits and ensures a follow-up on reproduction, the results are conclusive!

Dealing with the challenge of ketosis in the herd, they have also put considerable emphasis on feeding (TMR). They called on Valérie Martin, strategic advisor for Valacta, at the time the RTM was installed, in order to get some advice on the integration of less costly feed. Valérie, who knows the herd well and has a good overview of it, also provided valuable help in answering certain questions on feeding and in collaboration with the agricultural union, simplifying the analysis of the

transition and the farm data. Due to this precious team work, the herd is now nearly free from ketosis, hence the good milk value that they have successfully reached.

Collaboration with the Stakeholders, a Key Factor to Success

We can easily say that the Rousseau family has surrounded itself well to achieve the results that it is displaying today. Their performance is certainly enhanced by the expertise provided by the various stakeholders who revolve around their operation. Whether it be the hoof trimmer who visits the farm about 3 times per year, the veterinarian who comes by on a monthly basis to ensure the herd's health or the feed consultants, tax expert and accountant, not forgetting the various consulting services and techniques offered by the Valacta regional staff. All are committed to contributing in their own way to the achievements of Ferme Pauferlou's results.

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Much More Than a Simple Recognition

For the present management of Ferme Pauferlou, their provincial and national ranking in terms of TPI is much more than a simple recognition. It is a great pride and the irrefutable proof that the actions undertaken on the farm are bearing fruit. Mr. Rousseau declares, "The TPI is the most important recognition for us. It represents the whole management of our herd".

What Future Lays Ahead for Ferme Pauferlou?

In the medium term, Mr. Louis Rousseau, the present owner, wishes to proceed with the final transfer of the operation to his son Marc-Antoine, within approximately 4 years. In the meantime, the latter benefits from the precious advice and the support of his father while already taking care of the accounting, the herd management and the daily chores related to the management of a dairy farm.

If you ask Marc-Antoine Rousseau what his vision for the future is, he will answer without hesitation: "We wish to maximize the production for 45 milking cows with the ultimate objective of transferring the herd in a free stall environment".

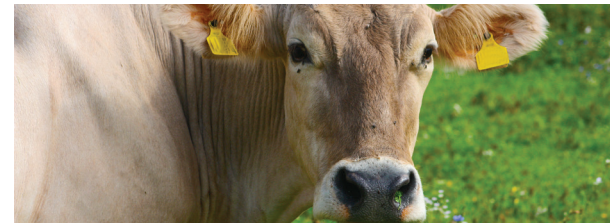
In the meantime, there are many projects ongoing at Ferme Pauferlou to ensure the profitability of this family operation.

- In order to optimize the comfort and the housing of the heifers and dry cows, they intend to proceed with the building of a cold barn where the animals would be in a free stall system.
- They also wish to improve the work and milking efficiency by automating the herd feeding and proceeding with the addition of rails.
- They will also proceed to install mattresses to replace the old carpets to increase the animal comfort.

What a nice way to ensure continuity!

Classification Schedule

August - October 2017



Early August

ON - Oxford
ON [MR] - Northumberland
QC - Riviere Du Loup, Rimouski, Temiscouata, Matapedia & Matane

Mid August

ON [MR] - Waterloo
QC [MR] - Vaudreuil & Huntingdon
Mid-round: PEI, NS, NB, NFLD

Late August

ON [MR] - Wellington
QC [MR] - Chateauguay & Beauharnois, Iberville & St Jean, Shefford. Richmond & Missisquoi, Sherbrooke & Stanstead

Early September

ON - Perth
QC - Arthabaska, Megatic, Wolfe

Mid September

ON [MR] - Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Northern Ontario, Thunder Bay
QC - Lotbiniere, Nicolet, Yamaska
Mid-round: Saskatchewan

Late September

ON - Leeds, Grenville
ON [MR] - Dundas, Russell, Carleton, Niagara & Wentworth, Brant & Haldimand Norfolk

Early October

ON - Renfrew, Lanark, Pontiac, Halton, York and Peel
QC - Bagot, Rouville, St Hyacinthe, Richelieu, Vecheres
British Columbia

Maximum Scores for Classification

1st Lactation on first classification visit – 88 points
1st Lactation on second or 3rd round visit – 89 points
2nd Lactation – 89 points
3rd Lactation – 95 points
4th Lactation - + 97

Breed Improvement Statistics



National Herd Average

	#	Milk	Fat		Protein	
		kg	kg	%	kg	%
2016	1,798	8,742	363	4.16	306	3.50
2015	1,763	8,496	355	4.19	296	3.49
2014	1,731	8,401	351	4.20	293	3.49
2013	1,796	8,465	351	4.17	296	3.51
2012	1,883	8,258	340	4.14	289	3.51
2011	1,978	8,260	340	4.13	288	3.50
2010	1,933	8,340	338	4.07	288	3.47
2009	1,974	8,127	329	4.08	282	3.48
2008	1,661	8,366	337	4.04	290	3.48
2007	1,545	8,159	330	4.06	283	3.48

BCA

	Milk	Fat	Protein
2016	226	233	226
2015	222	230	221
2014	218	227	217
2013	219	226	218
2012	213	218	213
2011	214	219	213
2010	215	217	213
2009	211	213	209
2008	217	217	215
2007	211	212	209

Classification

	Excellent		Very Good		Good Plus		Good		Fair		Total
2016	120	10%	383	31%	546	45%	173	14%	4	0%	1226
2015	111	9%	379	29%	592	45%	211	16%	11	1%	1304
2014	99	8%	375	29%	617	47%	204	16%	12	1%	1307
2013	90	7%	387	30%	590	46%	215	17%	9	1%	1291
2012	79	6%	336	27%	579	46%	265	21%	8	1%	1267
2011	84	6%	329	25%	640	49%	247	19%	8	1%	1308
2010	79	6%	329	24%	654	48%	297	22%	15	1%	1374
2009	86	7%	270	21%	616	47%	305	23%	33	3%	1310
2008	57	5%	263	21%	594	48%	297	24%	21	2%	1232
2007	49	4%	230	21%	515	46%	290	26%	27	2%	1111
2006	50	4%	269	22%	608	49%	283	23%	23	2%	1233

Hanover Brown Swiss Show - August 12, 2017

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Judge Neil Kittle

JUNIOR CALF

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Supreme Perfect
2	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Biver Dusty
3	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Biver Daisy
4	NorBella Acres	Nor Bella Thunder Sophie
5	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman King Disco
6	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman big Star Dixie
7	Swisslane Farms	Swisslane Kannon Mallory
8	Kevin Elliott	Keviott Acres Tequila Ella
9	Kevin Elliott	Keviott Acres Cadence Ezra
10	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Blazer Stunning
11	Liberty Farm	LebertyDeboer Biver Morgan

INTERMEDIATE CALF DEC 1 2016 - FEB 28 2017

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Kevin Elliott	Keviott Acres Winning Formula Daphne
2	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Biver Evelyn
3	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Biver Paddle
4	May Farms	Maycco G Fantana

SENIOR CALF SEPT 1 2016 - NOV 30 2016

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Biver Kendra
2	Anna De Boer	Gubelman Biver Disney

SUMMER YEARLING JUNE 1 2016 - AUG 31 2016

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Richard Pringles
2	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Carter Everly
3	Emily Thornburn	Mont Pleasant Orange Javinia
4	Sjoerd Jan De Boer	Liberty Deboer Biver Monique

JUNIOR YEARLING MAR 1 2016 - MAY 31 2016

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	John Dortman	Miss KP Sallie ET
2	May Farms	Maycco Flair
3	John Dortman	Dortholme Richard Sunny

INT. YRLG/WINTER YRLG DEC 1 2015 - FEB 29 2016

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	John Dortman	RNR Kingsman Karlie
2	Kevin Elliott	Keviott Acres Temtation Caliop
3	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Carter Plinko

SENIOR YEARLING SEPT 1 2015 - FEB 28 2015

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	John Dortman	Towpath Teaton Solstice

JR CHAMP HEIFER John Dortman RNR Kingsman Karlie

RES CHAMP HEIFER Nor Bella Acres Nor Bella Supreme Perfect

JUNIOR HERD

- 1 Norbella
- 2 Gubelman
- 3 Kevin Elliott

JR 2 YR OLD MAR 1 2015 - AUG 31 2015

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	John Dortman	Terra Rose Braiden Sequin
2	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Seaman Miss Piggy ET
3	Swisslane Farms	Swisslane Tanbark Krispy
4	Gubelman Brown Swiss	Gubelman Zephir Deana
5	Liberty Farms	Liberty Deboer Durham Marissa

3 YR OLD SEPT 1 2013 - AUG 31 2014

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Anibal Lacy
2	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Zephr Dynamite
3	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Paul Elizabeth

4 YR OLD SEPT 1 2012 - AUG 31 2013

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Evan Blanchard	Shenel-Blanhaven Total Sweetie

5 YR OLD SEPT 1 2011 - AUG 31 2012

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Brookings Katie
2	Nor Bella Acres	Nor Bella Paul Eve

MATURE COW BORN BEFORE SEPT 1 2011

Placing	Exhibitor	Animal Name
1	Swisslane Farms	Swisslane Wonderment Mia

BEST UDDERED FEMALE (2 PLACINGS)

1	Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd	Gubelman Brookings Katie
2	Evan Blanchard	Shenel-Blanhaven Total Sweetie

GRAND CHAMPION

Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd - Gubelman Brookings Katie

RESERVE CHAMPION

Evan Blanchard - Shenel-Blanhaven Total Sweetie

BEST BRED & OWNED OF SHOW

Grand

Gubelman Brown Swiss Ltd - Gubelman Brookings Katie

Reserve

Evan Blanchard - Shenel-Blanhaven Total Sweetie

BEST 3 FEMALES

Gubelman
Norbella

DAM & DAUGHTER CLASS - ANY AGE

Placing	Name
1	Swisslane Farms
2	Gubelman Brown Swiss
3	Gubelman Brown Swiss
4	Liberty

BREEDERS HERD

- 1 Gubelman
- 2 Norbella

BEST HERD OF 5 ALL BRED BY EXHIBITOR

2 - 2yr olds and older 2 Jr Females 1- Exhibitor Choice

- 1 Gubelman
- 2 Norbella

PREMIER BREEDER

Gubelman
Norbella

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Gubelman
Norbella

SENIOR SHOW PERSON 14 - 21 YEARS OLD**Placing Name**

- 1 Emily Thornburn
- 2 Charlene Elliott
- 3 Anna De Boer
- 4 Sjoerd Jan De Boer
- 5 Brandon Elliott

Junior Show Person 10 -13 years old**Placing Name**

- 1 Katrina Gubelman
- 2 Molly King
- 3 Courtney Gubelman
- 4 Tessa King
- 5 Noah Lotton
- 6 Katja Rechsteiner
- 7 Max Partridge
- 8 Curtis Lotton
- 9 Sonja Rechsteiner
- 10 Simon Gubelman

CLASS #3**CHAMPION SHOWPERSON**

Emily Thornburn

RESERVE SHOWPERSON

Charlene Elliott

JUNIOR CALF**Placing Name**

- 1 Nor Bella Supreme Perfect
- 2 Gubelman Biver Dusty
- 3 Gubelman Bive Daisy
- 4 Nor Bella Thunder Sophie
- 5 Gubelman Big Star Dixie
- 6 Swisslane Kannon Mallory
- 7 Keviott Acres Cadence Ezra
- 8 Nor Bella Blazer Stunning

Exhibitor

- Molly King
- Simon Gubelman
- Courtney Gubelman
- Curtis Lotton
- Max Partridge
- Katja Rechsteiner
- Brandon Elliott
- Tessa King

INTERMEDIATE CALF**Placing Name**

- 1 Keviott Acres Winning Formula Daphne
- 2 Nor Bella Biver Paddle
- 3 Maycco G Fantana

Exhibitor

- Charlene Elliot
- Noah Lotton
- Sonya Rechsteiner

SENIOR CALF**Placing Name**

- 1 Gubelman Biver Kendra
- 2 Gubelman Biver Disney

Exhibitor

- Katrina Gubelman
- Anna Deboer

SUMMER YEARLING**Placing Name**

- 1 Mont Pleasant Orange Javinia
- 2 Liberty Deboer Biver Monique

Exhibitor

- Emily Thornburn
- Sjoerd Jan De Boer

CHAMPION 4-H CALF

Molly King

RESERVE CHAMPION 4-H CALF

Katrina Gubelman

HONOURABLE MENTION

Emily Thornburn



**WORLD
DAIRY EXPO**
OCT 3-7 2017

2017 World Dairy Expo

Brown Swiss Show & Sale Schedule

Wednesday, October 4

1:30 pm	International Brown Swiss Show - Heifers (C)
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Thursday, October 5

7:30 am	International Brown Swiss Show - Cows & Groups (C)
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2:00 pm	World Premier Brown Swiss Sale (SP)
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Saturday, October 7

5:00 pm	Parade of Champions & Selection of 2015 Supreme Champions (C)
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Swissgenetics - Order Deadline/Délai de commande - August 28, 2017

Contact your local AI unit for further information. Contactez votre unité IA local pour de plus amples informations.
CIAQ 1-800-563-5603, EastGen 1-800-267-9222, ext 339 (Nancy), WestGen 1-800-563-5603

	Beta Casein	Kappa Casein					GLPI	% Reliability	Daughters	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Protein (kg)	% Dev.	% Dev.	Daughters	Conformation
196BS24289		BB		FALK BH1	(Einstein x Huray x Jolden)	MACEG	2110	62	38	903	44	42	0.06	0.10		10
200BS07906	A2	BB		Mir ABSOLUTE BH1	(Anibal x Huray x Playboy)	MPG	2058	52		633	42	43	0.17	0.23		4
196BS29962		AB		FALCO BH1	(Falk x Vigor x Prophet)	MPG	2035	50		498	35	33	0.16	0.18		14
196BS28432	A2	BB		Kiba Anibal FACT ET BH1	(Anibal x Huray x Playboy)	MPG	2017	54		1065	17	40	-0.35	0.00		9
196BS23838	A2	BB		Scherma Blooming BIVER	(Blooming x Nesta x Moiado)	MACEG	1948	69	117	125	24	25	0.21	0.22	57	21
196BS25458	A2	BB		PASSAT	(Payssli x Glenn x Peter)	MPG	1882	53		705	29	31	-0.02	0.05		15
196BS17348	A2	BB		Diethelm's Glenn GUSTI ET	(Glenn x Zeus x Premium)	MACEG	1840	76	116	926	54	49	0.18	0.18	106	7
200BS00303		AB		Lime Rock SEASIDEBLOOM	(Brookings x Driver x Zoldo Zeus)	VEEG	1800	67	29	1052	36	33	-0.13	-0.09	11	6
200BS01001		AB		Gubelman DIPLOMAT	(Zephir x Brookings x Draft)	MPG	1800	53		479	37	29	0.20	0.13		5
196BS54004		AB		JUAN	(Joe x Blooming x Tau)	MPG	1756	52		410	23	27	0.06	0.14		11
196BS29950		AB		Joos Big Star GRISCHA STAR	(Big Star x Present x Nesta)	MPG	1746	50		698	28	33	-0.02	0.08		12
196BS53851	A2	BB	NEW	Herrenhof BS Norwin PHIL	(Norwin x Blooming x Vigor)	MPG	1742	52		731	23	29	-0.09	0.03		14
196BS25455	A2	BB		Müller BS Blooming BARBADOS	(Blooming x Ajax x Denver)	MPG	1715	53		768	15	37	-0.22	0.10		12
	A2	BB	NEW	Lindenhof-TopBS Dally SALOMON BH1	(Dally x Macky x Agio)	MACEG	1699	79	620	1111	9	44	-0.44	0.05	434	10
200BS07885		AB		Kiba NOLIMITS ET BH1	(Vigor x Agenda x Playboy)	MPG	1674	60		304	7	9	-0.09	-0.03		11
196BS25485	A2	BB		Hilltip Acres Carter KING ET	(Carter x Vigor x Premium)	MPG	1673	57		540	30	25	0.06	0.06		9
196BS25661	A2	BB		NELLO	(Nelgor x Vigor x Gordon)	MPG	1672	51		558	20	26	-0.05	0.05		7
196BS26867	A2	BB		Buerklis BS Nirva NATIONAL	(Nirvana x Jolden x Président)	MPG	1640	53		312	17	16	0.04	0.06		10
196BS17089	A2	BB		Studer's BS Glen GENOX-BOY BH1	(Glenn x Eagle x Starbuck)	MACEG	1613	74	98	422	12	16	-0.05	0.02	72	11
196BS17191		BB		Grob's Glenn FLOH	(Glenn x Dominate x Milestone)	MACEG	1498	75	78	117	22	9	0.20	0.05	66	8
196BS16716		AB		Kalingen Nesta NESCARDO	(Nesta x Picard x Poldi)	MACEG	1484	73	142	239	2	4	-0.11	-0.07	86	11
196BS23570	A2	AB		Zumbühl's BIG STAR	(Blooming x Nesta x Collection)	MACEG	1442	68	154	104	17	25	0.15	0.25	72	11
196BS18360		AB		NORWIN	(Nesta x Precise x Ensign)	MACEG	1426	74	121	762	14	26	-0.21	-0.01	95	9
303BS29962 - sexé		AB		FALCO BH1	(Falk x Vigor x Prophet)	MPG	2035	50		498	35	33	0.16	0.18		14
303BS28432 - sexé	A2	BB		Kiba Anibal FACT ET BH1	(Anibal x Huray x Playboy)	MPG	2017	54		1065	17	40	-0.35	0.00		9
777BS00303		AB		Lime Rock SEASIDEBLOOM	(Brookings x Driver x Zoldo Zeus)	VEEG	1800	67	29	1052	36	33	-0.13	-0.09	11	6
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National Brown Swiss Show will be hosted by the Supreme Show at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

November 2-4, 2017 • Judge: Daniel Brochu, Quebec

Swissgenetics Breeding Value Highlights August 2017



BROWN SWISS

The August proof run has been another important day for Swissgenetics. Many of our top sellers of the last three years have received first daughter proofs and we are very excited about the first results!

New releases:

Scherma Blooming BIVER (Blooming x Nesta x Moiado): BIVER has received his first daughter proof with more than 120 very young daughters and these daughters are confirming many of his top qualities: BIVER is losing some milk kg but is clearly improving his fat % index, his SCS index and all the most important traits for type. Now he is the best bull for conformation and his linear profile is close to perfection.

FALK (Einstein x Huray x Jolden): Here is another genomic giant that is improving his indexes with the first 38 milking daughters. FALK combines all best genomic traits of bulls like HURAY and JOLDEN. Falk shows great numbers for all production traits but at the same time he can improve the conformation and the fitness traits. The right bull for the balanced breeding philosophy.



Gantenbein's Blooming ALASKO (Blooming x Eros x Denmark): Another BLOOMING son with a full proof. ALASKO is not an extreme bull like BIVER, but he is a complete bull with a solid profile. Production, conformation, longevity, k-casein BB and beta-casein A2/A2. His genetic cross makes him an easy choice for countries like Germany, France and Italy.

(Alasko LEONA)

Proven sires:

Lindenhof-TopBS Dally SALOMON (Dally x Macky x Agio): SALOMON is improving his production traits after every run and now he is one of the best bulls if you'd like to improve milk kg. His pedigree and his genomic indexes, confirmed through 620 milking daughters located in four different countries, give him the option to be the right mating for females sired by BLOOMING and his sons and for females sired by HURAY and his sons. SALOMON is BB for k-casein and A2/A2 for beta-casein.

Scherma Glenn BLOOMING-ET (Glenn x Arsene x Premium) We will never stop talking about BLOOMING! His daughters are dominating the shows worldwide! BLOOMING is the undisputed leader for conformation and adds great numbers for protein kg and daughter fertility. He has k-casein BB and beta-casein A2/A2.



Schärz BS Vigor ANIBAL-ET (Vigor x Mascot x Starbuck) The number of milking daughters is now over 950 and once more, ANIBAL remains on the top of the proven sires list. The right bull for commercial herds with incredible numbers for all fitness traits. ANIBAL has other two good qualities: k-casein AB and beta-casein A2/A2!

(Anibal ANJA)

Bulls such as **NORWIN**, **GENOX-BOY**, **CALVIN** (available only in Europe), **VILENO**, **GUSTI**, **NESCARDO** and **SIMBABOY** are adding more power to our top line-up of proven sires.

Optimis (genomic bulls):

New releases

JANIK (Nescardo x Jongleur x Collection): This bull is the only bull worldwide that can show two winners of Swiss Expo in Lausanne in his pedigree! His dam Jongleur JAQUELINE and his granddam Collection CORELLA are two of the best show cows of Switzerland and they can transmit these quality! JANIK has a top genomic profile for conformation and show type!

LENNOX (Biver x Calvin x Glenn): LENNOX is one of the youngest BIVER sons available now and his pedigree is making him very hot. His dam Calvin LEILA is the best daughter of CALVIN. LENNOX has a balanced genomic profile and is showing great indexes for components, fitness and conformation!

VICTOR P (Viking P x Glenn x Vigor): The new top polled bull out of the most popular Swiss cow family. VICTOR's dam is a GLENN daughter out of the family of Starbuck JOLA, the dam of our top bull JONGLEUR! With VICTOR we finally have a complete polled bull: pedigree, genomic indexes and deep cow family!

COLUMBUS (Anibal x Payssli x Peter): The cow family behind COLUMBUS is the cow family of top bull CALVIN. The genomic indexes are telling us that this bull will be one of the leaders for important traits like SCS, longevity and calving performance. This bull has pedigree without GLENN and HURAY bloodlines and is A2/A2 for beta casein.

After some years of hard work now, Swissgenetics can offer a very good group of polled bulls, please take a look at the bulls listed here below:

BRASILIO PP (Viking P x Vasir x Jamie P) first available homozygote polled bull!

ASTORADO P (Vasient P x Glenn x Vinezak) polled bull with high numbers for production indexes.

PELE P (Promo P x Glenn x Vigor) polled bull out of the JONGLEUR family.

VERSUS P (Vasient P x Glenn x Emerald) one of the most complete polled bulls worldwide.

Other available polled bulls are **AGITO P**, **VALERO P** and **KODIAK P**.



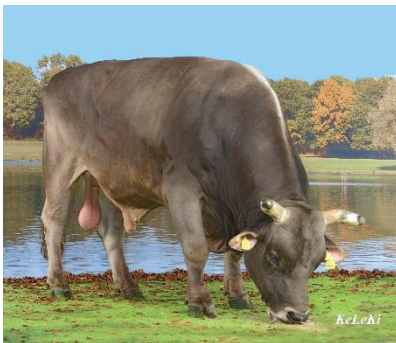
ORIGINAL BRAUNVIEH

New releases

Plantahof's Edual EDEL (Edual x Kai x Rampas): This bull perfectly completes our line-up in this dual purpose breed. EDEL is a top bull for all beef indexes and that makes him a very good option for the breeders who like to have more beef with the Original Braunvieh breed.

Proven sires:

ORELIO (Winzer x Voeris x Leo) Once more ORELIO has increased his top genomic indexes and now for the first time we have an Original Braunvieh bull with over 1'300 Total Merit Index. At this point, we can say without doubt that ORELIO is easily the best bull worldwide of this dual purpose breed. Now with 96 daughters, ORELIO is the right answer for all the goals of the Original Braunvieh breed: BB for the k-casein, high longevity, functional type, very good production traits and incredible numbers for all beef traits! All in one package!



VERO U-BACH (Lukas x Diamant x Merlo) After EDEL and ORELIO we'd like to give more information about VERO U-BACH. This bull is our specialist for components and for many of our fitness traits and at the same time one of our best bull for udder composite index. As dual purpose breed bull VERO U-BACH has very good indexes for the beef traits. The daughters of VERO U-BACH are the right cows for the organic farms. VERO U-BACH is A2/A2 for the beta-casein.

(VERO U-BACH)



(Vero U-Bach NATHALIE)

Optimis (genomics):

JORAT (Joel x Edual x Voeris): JORAT has once more confirmed his solid genomic profile. JORAT can transmit high performances for protein % and kg, for udder composite, for longevity and milking speed. Now JORAT is available with conventional, sexed and SpermVital semen!

LORDAN (Rino x Lukas x Gral) and **VALERIUS (Venner x Dom x Kastor)** are two of the most used OB bulls in Switzerland for two different reasons: LORDAN is one of the the best genomic bulls for global index and VALERIUS is the best available bull for udder index!

New Generation Genetics Press Release

It was another banner day at New Generation Genetics as we offer 3 of the top 5 Proven Bulls for PPR who are joined by the #3 and #4 Active G-PPR bulls with the new #1 & #2 G-PPR bulls waiting in the wings to come out later this year!

54BS509 CADENCE- what more can be said as this bull continues his dominance as the #1 Proven PPR bull! He also ranks in the top 5 for Type, NM\$, Protein, Udder Composite and Milk. Cadence added more daughters and saw his milk proof rise to no over +1300 with 55 fat and 48 protein. His Type held steady at +1.1 with a +1.37 Udder Composite. Cadence's influence can be seen as 3 of the top 6 G-PPR bulls have Cadence Dams. He also has sons all over the G-PPR lists and heifers in the genomic heifer list showing his true influence across the breed.

54BS482 CARTER- Remains the #1 proven Type bull adding more daughters continues to hold at +1.5 Type with a +1.23 UDC. Carter again went up for milk and is truly showing what he daughters can do as he is now +1116 milk! Carter is making show winners, sale toppers, high genomic females and big time milk cows with high scores and honestly we may have yet to see his best daughters fresh so be on the lookout!

54BS526 DAVENPORT Graduates into the proven line-up as the #1 DPR bull in the breed with high type and very consistent daughters. Davenport's first proof has him +1.1 Type and +1.28 UDC. He is +2.3 DPR and with 22 daughters in his proof will look to keep improving next run. He is +493 milk, +3.6 PL and is

making some of the most consistent cows on any farm!

54BD516 DEWEY & 54BS517 TONKA continue to rank high as the respective #3 & #5 PPR bulls and both top 5 for NM\$ too. Dewey is highlighted being +51 fat, +1.5 DPR and \$399 NM\$. Tonka continues to impress and is +44 fat, +3.8 PL and \$393 NM\$.

54BS558 DAREDEVIL has seen his first daughters born this spring and summer and they have truly lived up to his lofty type predictions as they are Fancy! He remained a top type bull ranking #2 for G-Type and #3 for G-UDC

54BS557 GET LUCKY & 54BS564 HAMPTON both had solid days and are the #5 & #6 G-PPR bulls. Get Lucky continues to lead the way for production as the #1 G-Milk bull at +1970m, +59f and +54p all combined with positive health traits. Hampton continues to shine as he went up for production to 1188m, 33f, 42 p, 5.8 PL and +1.9 DPR. He adds in a +1.10 UDC making him quite an attractive offering!

So as you can see it was a very good run and we look forward to seeing what the future will bring as many exciting bulls are just getting daughters fresh and we can't wait to see more especially on CHAMPIONS COLLECTION bull 54BS539 RICHARD!

2017 Excellents (January - August 2017)



BSCANF106157091	BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY	EX	97	2E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF8988007	NOR BELLA SUPREME DABBLE	EX	95	5E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11592757	NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	EX	95	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSUSAF958708	SILVER TOP DY CHARLOTTE	EX	94	4E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF11592757	NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	EX	94	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11301121	BRADNER SUPREME TA-DU	EX	93	2E	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
BSCANF10883173	NOR BELLA SUPREME SPARKS ET	EX	93	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11625269	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS KATIE	EX	93	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11437145	DUN ROVIN REGGIANO PRECIOUS	EX	93	1E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF8987975	CRISIDE HEARTBREAKER	EX	92	5E	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF10883148	NOR BELLA TD ELLIS	EX	92	3E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF10883182	NOR BELLA SCIPIO ROOTBEER	EX	92	2E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF107363019	BROWN HEAVEN MANCHESTER FRECKLE	EX	92	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF11437145	DUN ROVIN REGGIANO PRECIOUS	EX	92	1E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF11014237	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS CLAIRE	EX	92	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF102753994	CASTEL PRESTIGE CLARA	EX	91	6E	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF104917361	FRAGANCES CARTOON ZEPHYRE	EX	91	5E	FERME FRAGANCES INC.	QC
BSUSAF68102386	TOP ACRES EXPRESS TAHITI ET	EX	91	4E	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
BSCANF10925923	DUN ROVIN SUPREME BUTTERSCOTCH	EX	91	3E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF11014201	GUBELMAN ALIBABA ALICE	EX	91	3E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11625268	GUBELMAN PROHUVO DIME	EX	91	2E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11014207	GUBELMAN MADRIGAL DARLIN	EX	91	2E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11175953	SWISSLANE WONDERMENT MIA	EX	91	2E	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
BSCANF11138634	BATESDALE EDDIE TRINKET	EX	91	2E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF10883158	NOR BELLA JETFIRE STELLA	EX	91	2E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF106157106	BROWN HEAVEN TRACT SWEET DALLY	EX	91	2E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF10883158	NOR BELLA JETFIRE STELLA	EX	91	2E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF9907791	CRISIDE AGENDA MARILYN	EX	91	2E	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF106823838	SHADY LANE SWISS ALTHOUGH ET	EX	91	1E	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF107310031	MILEC PRUNKI MANILLE	EX	91	1E	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF107363016	BROWN HEAVEN SECRET COCO	EX	91	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF11592761	NOR BELLA SUPREME PALMER ET	EX	91	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11014259	GUBELMAN DALLY DOLLAR	EX	91	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11625279	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DELIGHT	EX	91	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11592765	NOR BELLA PAUL SAREE	EX	91	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF107363031	BROWN HEAVEN THUNDER BETSY	EX	91	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF9695459	GUBELMAN PAYOFF WALDI	EX	90	5E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9695515	GUBELMAN TD MOCCA	EX	90	4E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9695518	GUBELMAN VIGOR DANIELLE	EX	90	4E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9809605	DUN ROVIN BRILLIANT PEARL	EX	90	3E	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF8988036	NOR BELLA BLAZER LOTTO	EX	90	3E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11014164	GUBELMAN GLENN LESLIE	EX	90	3E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9555171	ROBIN NEST VIGOR ROSE	EX	90	3E	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF11138641	BATESDALE DANIEL ELYSE	EX	90	2E	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF105508264	GOULAISE GLENN LOGIC 2	EX	90	2E	FERME GOULAISE INC.	QC
BSCANF10883150	NOR BELLA DOMINATE SARLA	EX	90	2E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF9907814	CRISIDE FOXTROT	EX	90	2E	CRISIDE FARMS	MB

BSUSAF68144045	JONLEE PREMI ORISEDALÉ	EX	90	2E	FERME R.D. LIMOGES SENC	QC
BSCANF11014169	GUBELMAN VIGOR CINDERELLA	EX	90	2E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF9796626	FOUR OAK WONDERMENT TWINKLE	EX	90	2E	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF106823837	SHADY LANE SWISS PRK APOLLO ET	EX	90	2E	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF105618783	MILEC POWER BELLA ET	EX	90	2E	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF11719456	TOP SWISS VIGOR VIPER	EX	90	1E	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
BSCANF11236863	SPRING ROSE SENATOR BRINKLEY	EX	90	1E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF109336749	CHARLUSON C-PEPPER SPICE	EX	90	1E	FERME CHARLUSON INC	QC
BSCANF11625277	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DORA ET	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11616845	ELOC WONDERMENT RECALL	EX	90	1E	A. DEAN COLE	NS
BSCANF11177679	ROBIN NEST BROOKINGS CANON	EX	90	1E	OSCAR BOWMAN	ON
BSCANF107095065	ANFIELD GYPSIE JANE ET	EX	90	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF11592761	NOR BELLA SUPREME PALMER ET	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11014253	GUBELMAN VIGOR ANNIE	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF106794826	GRANMONT POWERPLAY LÉGALITÉ	EX	90	1E	FERME DOMAINE DE LA RIVIERE INC	QC
BSCANF107363016	BROWN HEAVEN SECRET COCO	EX	90	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF10883187	NOR BELLA VIGOR EMERALD	EX	90	1E	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF107329285	SYLGO LESTER IRENE	EX	90	1E	FERME SYLGO SENC	QC
BSCANF11014221	GUBELMAN VIGOR ABBY	EX	90	1E	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSUSAF68147664	CUTTING EDGE JET FIONNA ET	EX	90	1E	FERME BROWN HEAVEN & SWISS DREAM FARM	QC
BSCANF9907834	CRISIDE CARTOON CARRIANN	EX	90	1E	CRISIDE FARMS	MB
BSCANF106591113	SCHWEIZER TD COOKIE	EX	90	1E	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
BSCANF8968651	EASTWIND ASTOR BARBARA	EX	90	1E	DUANE TOLHURST	ON
BSCANF105117446	ANFIELD ASTOR FLIDA	EX	90	1E	FERME SYLGO SENC	QC
BSCANF106277052	DAYRY SWISS JONGLEUR PÉKA	EX	90	1E	DAVE, DANY & YVAN ROUSSEAU	QC

2017 Very Good Two Year Olds (January - August 2017)

BSCANF108880639	BROWN HEAVEN LEBRON FAITH ET	VG2	88		FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF108217130	MILEC DALLY BAILA	VG2	88		FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF12115931	DUN ROVIN TWILIGHT IRIS	VG2	87		DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF108880650	BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANNY ET	VG2	87		FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF12015868	NOR BELLA CARTER DAFFY ET	VG2	87		NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11869630	GUBELMAN ANIBAL LACY	VG2	87		GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11375632	SWISS DREAM FANTASTIC SPECIAL	VG2	87		SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSUSAF68163425	WRIGHT-WAY TIERRA SIESTA	VG2	86		LOOKOUT & GERALD HALBACH	QC
BSCANF12115932	DUN ROVIN SEAMAN CHELSEY	VG2	86		BAILEY & ASHLEY MCCONNELL	ON
BSCANF11522741	BRADNER WHISKEY TIGGER LIL	VG2	86		GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
BSCANF12275273	NOR BELLA WHISKEY PAULA ET	VG2	86		NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF12015859	NOR BELLA WHISKEY DANDELION	VG2	86		NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF109239816	MILEC DENVER HARLEY ET	VG2	86		FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF11375632	SWISS DREAM FANTASTIC SPECIAL	VG2	86		SWISS DREAM FARM	MB
BSCANF11903128	SPRING ROSE WHISKEY SOLARA	VG2	86		STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF109246587	ANFIELD BOSEPHUS DIVA	VG2	86		FERME BROWN HEAVEN & DAYRY SWISS	QC
BSCANF12024073	CRISIDE BUSH FROSTBITE	VG2	85		BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF109126550	HIRONDELLE SEASIDE BLOOM TAMARA	VG2	85		FERME HIRONDELLE SAINTE-HELENE INC.	QC
BSCANF109114443	SEROL AUGUST GRACE-ELFE	VG2	85		FERME SEROL SENC	QC
BSCANF12177812	ELOC PAYSSLI KAMO ET	VG2	85		A. DEAN COLE	NS
BSCANF108913435	SHADY LANE SWISS PEPPER AGAIN	VG2	85		BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC
BSCANF108913443	SHADY LANE SWISS C PICADILLY	VG2	85		BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	QC

BSCANF108880642	BROWN HEAVEN BLOOM BLUBERRY ET	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
BSCANF11869661	GUBELMAN ZEPHIR DEANA	VG2	85	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF11911235	BATESDALE SEAMAN MARGARITA	VG2	85	FERME CHARLUSON INC	QC
BSCANF11911239	BATESDALE SEAMAN ROBIN	VG2	85	BATESDALE FARMS	ON
BSCANF12115927	DUN ROVIN PEPPER GRACIOUS	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF12115939	DUN ROVIN CARTER AUBREY	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF109428976	BEAUSIT TOUGHER BÉBÉ	VG2	85	FERME BEAU-SITE SENC	QC
BSCANF11869664	GUBELMAN CADENCE DAYTONA	VG2	85	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
BSCANF12275278	NOR BELLA SEAMAN MISS PIGGY ET	VG2	85	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF11903139	SPRING ROSE SEAMAN JANIE	VG2	85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	ON
BSCANF109239821	MILEC DURHAM COCONUT ET	VG2	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF12115948	DUN ROVIN CARTER VACEY	VG2	85	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
BSCANF11947612	BULL ACRES PARKER CARTOON RAY	VG2	85	BULL ACRES FARM	ON
BSUSAF68164925	MANY MAPLES WHINER	VG2	85	FERME HEER S.E.N.C.	QC
BSUSAF68164914	CIE MANY MAPLES KANDY	VG2	85	FERME MELICSKA 1997 INC.	QC
BSCANF12015874	NOR BELLA AMARETTO SWEET	VG2	85	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
BSCANF109239817	MILEC DENVER ASHLEY ET	VG2	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF11719515	SIGVIEW VIOLET PAYSLLI	VG2	85	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
BSCANF11789878	FOUR OAK GPS KUPID	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF11522741	BRADNER WHISKEY TIGGER LIL	VG2	85	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
BSCANF12094699	KEVIOTT ACRES GOLDRUSH BETSY	VG2	85	KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON
BSCANF109239811	MILEC SEAMAN BRETZEL	VG2	85	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
BSCANF11866103	SWISS KINE JAVA OAKLEY	VG2	85	SIGHT HILL FARM LTD	MB
BSCANF11789867	FOUR OAK BROOKINGS VANCOUVER	VG2	85	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB
BSCANF108880638	BROWN HEAVEN FANTASTIC FREAKY	VG2	85	GOLDEN GATE FARMS LTD	BC
BSCANF109197866	SYLGO SEAMAN LASICK	VG2	85	FERME SYLGO SENC	QC
BSCANF108681160	SCHWEIZER PEPPER SAVANNA	VG2	85	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
BSCANF109171553	REDAM TWILIGHT CADNAS	VG2	85	FERME REDAM INC	QC
BSCANF109096507	JOLIDAI MILLENIUM NIBE	VG2	85	FERME CHAMCY INC.	QC
BSCANF12009331	BRADNER PEPPER HOT	VG2	85	BRADNER FARMS	BC
BSCANF108554835	PAUFERLOU PROUD MAYA	VG2	85	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
BSCANF108880641	BROWN HEAVEN KING PIN BEST	VG2	85	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC

The Following Amendment Has Received Ministerial Approval From Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Amendment to By-Laws 19 3.a.iv and 20 4.a.iv

- Whereas the animals over 12 months old at the time the registration application is submitted will be subject to a parentage test at random (at least one animal for every ten registration applications submitted);
- Whereas Holstein Canada applies essentially the same ratio for the animals aged 24 months and over.

It is proposed that Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Canada abolish the By-Laws 19 3.a.iv and 20 4.a.iv Animals over 24 months of age at time of application for registration shall be subject to a parentage test.

Proposed by Chantal Leclerc, Seconded by Serge Bilodeau

Production Records (January - August 2017) Ranked by Composite Milk, Fat, Protein

Yearlings

1	BSCANF11869629	GUBELMAN HURAY DELINDA	PB	VG	86	1	11	11128	476	4.3	394	3.5	357	375	361	1093	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF11567311	KAMA PROUD BERTHA	87	GP	81	1	7	10631	424	4.0	378	3.6	365	353	371	1089	HAPPY COW DAIRY	AB
3	BSCANF11869642	GUBELMAN DIRECT WENDY	PB	GP	83	1	9	10498	415	4.0	364	3.5	355	340	353	1048	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
4	BSCANF11907952	KOOPYCREST HURAY BELLA P ET ET	PB	G	78	1	11	10894	429	3.9	384	3.5	350	338	352	1040	SHAWN KOOPMANS	ON
5	BSCANF11625319	GUBELMAN JUHUS EMMA	PB	VG	85	1	11	11045	495	4.5	366	3.3	335	367	318	1020	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
6	BSCANF11719492	TOP SWISS VAN JESSY	PB	GP	81	1	10	10377	413	4.0	344	3.3	342	333	325	1000	HANS SIGNER	ON
7	BSCANF108554834	PAUFERLOU FANTASTIC STANIA	PB	VG	85	1	10	9837	441	4.5	362	3.7	317	347	335	999	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
8	BSCANF109246587	ANFIELD BOSEPHUS DIVA	PB	VG	86	1	11	10051	487	4.8	359	3.6	312	369	318	999	FERME BROWN HEAVEN & DAIRY SWISS	QC
9	BSCANF11719487	SIGVIEW VASA BACARDI	PB	GP	80	1	11	9648	448	4.6	351	3.6	315	356	328	999	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
10	BSCANF11771488	SWISSLANE ATWOOD DOREEN	93	GP	82	1	11	10453	405	3.9	355	3.4	339	321	329	989	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON

Jr. 2 Yr Old

1	BSCANF11319616	GLEN ISLAY TANBARK FANTOM ET ET	PB	GP	84	2	2	10367	439	4.2	355	3.4	317	330	309	956	AMANDA & ANDREW DENHAAN	ON
2	BSCANF11719491	SIGVIEW HURAY FIAT	PB	G	79	2	0	10082	398	4.0	319	3.2	324	316	293	933	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
3	BSCANF11869626	GUBELMAN VANPARI DOROTHY	PB	GP	81	2	3	9182	460	5.0	355	3.9	280	343	309	932	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
4	BSCANF11771509	SWISSLANE MANCHESTER DONITA	93	G	78	2	1	10129	418	4.1	339	3.4	314	317	300	931	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
5	BSCANF11319617	GLEN ISLAY TANBARK FANELLA ET ET	PB	VG	87	2	0	9639	407	4.2	355	3.7	300	311	317	928	AMANDA & ANDREW DENHAAN	ON
6	BSCANF108217122	MILEC DALLY BELGAZOU ET ET	PB	VG	86	2	1	10318	418	4.0	340	3.3	316	314	298	928	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
7	BSCANF107363040	BROWN HEAVEN BONANZA BABE	PB	VG	85	2	0	9853	401	4.1	336	3.4	307	306	300	913	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
8	BSCANF11869635	GUBELMAN ZEPHIR DESTINY	PB	GP	83	2	0	9624	375	3.9	332	3.5	309	293	305	907	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
9	BSCANF11567307	KAMA BROOKINGS 647	PB	VG	85	2	1	9765	411	4.2	339	3.5	299	309	297	905	HAPPY COW DAIRY	AB
10	BSCANF12115928	DUN ROVIN ZEPHIR BUTTER	PB	GP	84	2	2	9187	427	4.7	333	3.6	285	324	295	904	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON

Sr. 2 Yr Old

1	BSCANF11625301	GUBELMAN VIGOR AMBER	PB	VG	85	2	11	12001	504	4.2	456	3.8	333	345	362	1040	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF107156980	PAUFERLOU TWILIGHT ALMA	PB	GP	82	2	10	11293	530	4.7	420	3.7	316	366	336	1018	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
3	BSCANF107156979	DAVRY SWISS BLOOMING POLKA	PB	GP	83	2	11	11619	516	4.4	425	3.7	322	354	337	1013	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
4	BSCANF11625293	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DINA	PB	VG	85	2	11	11792	504	4.3	430	3.6	322	341	336	999	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
5	BSCANF11625317	GUBELMAN POLLED DICE	PB	GP	82	2	10	11324	457	4.0	424	3.7	320	317	342	979	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
6	BSCANF11719460	TOP SWISS HARLEM SHAKE	PB	GP	83	2	11	11989	500	4.2	407	3.4	322	333	311	966	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
7	BSCANF108479695	JOLIDAI DELEGATE EMMY	75	GP	84	2	6	10170	442	4.3	389	3.8	294	313	321	928	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
8	BSCANF11668058	LOS LAND ADAPTIC AIMEE	87	G	77	2	10	11070	472	4.3	388	3.5	300	316	301	917	BILL LOS	ON
9	BSCANF11625300	GUBELMAN JUHUS ALICIA	PB	VG	86	2	10	10514	428	4.1	387	3.7	294	295	310	899	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
10	BSCANF11789849	FOUR OAK BROOKINGS RAIN	PB	GP	82	2	11	11074	439	4.0	353	3.2	310	305	282	897	FOUR OAK FARMS	MB

Jr. 3 Yr Old

1	BSCANF11700679	CLEARCREST PROMOTION RENATE	93	VG	85	3	1	13937	588	4.2	470	3.4	360	379	346	1085	SPRUCETONE HOLSTEINS	ON
2	BSCANF107965579	JOLIDAI CAFINO NIBA	PB	VG	85	3	3	13722	509	3.7	470	3.4	352	326	343	1021	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
3	BSCANF11765255	EASTWIND BROOKINGS SALLY	PB	GP	83	3	1	11815	522	4.4	407	3.4	320	350	316	986	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
4	BSCANF11625272	GUBELMAN DASHER VANESSA	PB	VG	85	3	5	12098	521	4.3	472	3.9	305	328	340	973	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
5	BSCANF11819298	HERES 668 PAYCHECK 552	75	G	78	3	0	11707	542	4.6	382	3.3	314	359	294	967	VERHOEF DAIRY LTD.	AB
6	BSCANF11578061	MAPLE BOOM HARLEE	87															
7	BSCANF11625287	GUBELMAN DRIVER WILMA	PB	VG	87	3	3	11525	521	4.5	418	3.6	302	338	312	952	RIMANN'S MAPLE BOOM FARM	ON
8	BSCANF11765241	EASTWIND BROOKINGS DAZZLE ET ET	PB	GP	83	3	3	11738	476	4.1	418	3.6	313	319	316	948	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
9	BSCANF11625298	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DENVER	PB	VG	87	3	0	11188	471	4.2	398	3.6	307	320	313	940	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ON
10	BSCANF11625291	GUBELMAN VIGOR DORIS	PB	VG	88	3	2	10992	448	4.1	421	3.8	299	305	329	933	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON

Sr. 3 Yr Old

1	BSCANF11014246	GUBELMAN DALLY DILANA	PB	VG	87	3	11	13588	581	4.3	491	3.6	341	361	351	1053	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF11625277	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS DORA ET ET	PB	EX	90	3	8	12838	558	4.3	471	3.7	331	358	346	1035	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF11437163	DUN ROVIN SUNDOWN BROOKLYN	PB	VG	87	3	8	12303	577	4.7	439	3.6	311	363	316	990	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON

Production Records (January - August 2017) Ranked by Composite Milk, Fat, Protein

4	BSCANF11625268	GUBELMAN PROHUVO DIME	PB	EX	91	3	10	12157	521	4.3	476	3.9	307	326	342	975	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
5	BSCANF107413954	JOLIDAI CARTOON JELINE	PB	GP	82	3	8	11449	512	4.5	433	3.8	290	320	314	924	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
6	BSCANF107882252	MILEC TRACTION BEST ET ET	PB	GP	81	3	7	11101	503	4.5	386	3.5	291	329	290	910	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
7	BSCANF107938416	ANFIELD RAVEN MONICA JANE	PB	VG	85	3	7	11990	526	4.4	403	3.4	295	325	284	904	MARKUS MUELLER & SWISS DREAM FARM	QC
8	BSCANF107108628	SCHWEIZER CAFINO ODETTE	PB	VG	85	3	7	11898	483	4.1	428	3.6	295	300	304	899	LA FERME HANS ENR.	QC
9	BSCANF11014257	GUBELMAN DALLY ALEXIA	PB	VG	85	3	10	11148	484	4.3	416	3.7	281	303	299	883	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
10	BSCANF11578065	MAPLE BOOM HUICHINA	87		3	6		10646	483	4.5	370	3.5	278	314	276	868	RIMANN'S MAPLE BOOM FARM	ON
4Yr Old																		
1	BSCANF11437152	DUN ROVIN BROOKINGS BRIDGET	PB	VG	87	4	5	17169	768	4.5	624	3.6	426	474	443	1343	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
2	BSCANF11014176	GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	PB	VG	88	4	2	15975	703	4.4	591	3.7	391	426	413	1230	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF11175948	SWISSLANE ALIBABA KELLY	93	VG	87	4	7	14126	584	4.1	492	3.5	348	358	346	1052	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
4	BSCANF11083812	TOP SWISS HUSJET FANCIER	PB	VG	86	4	2	12969	631	4.9	451	3.5	326	397	324	1047	SIGVIEW FARMS	ON
5	BSUSAF68135016	COLOR BLIND 5 DELILAH ET ET	PB	EX	90	4	5	13777	619	4.5	510	3.7	321	362	340	1023	BROWN HEAVEN & FERME VANNOD & ASSOCIES ENRG	QC
6	BSCANF107413942	TOP SWISS PROHUVO MALOYA	PB	VG	86	4	4	12517	626	5.0	491	3.9	302	377	339	1018	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
7	BSCANF11014237	GUBELMAN BROOKINGS CLAIRE	PB	EX	92	4	3	13751	540	3.9	465	3.4	344	338	332	1014	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
8	BSCANF11014207	GUBELMAN MADRIGAL DARLIN	PB	EX	91	4	7	13505	577	4.3	498	3.7	311	335	328	974	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
9	BSCANF106157106	BROWN HEAVEN TRACT SWEET DALLY	PB	EX	91	4	4	12873	600	4.7	441	3.4	299	347	292	938	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
10	BSCANF11354382	SWISSLANE SOLUTION OLLIE	75	GP	81	4	6	12537	501	4.0	420	3.4	307	305	294	906	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
5Yr Old																		
1	BSCANF10925948	DUN ROVIN TRACTION ZEBRA	PB	GP	80	5	1	16696	864	5.2	548	3.3	402	521	378	1301	GEOFFREY MCCONNELL	ON
2	BSCANF11014185	GUBELMAN JUHUS DELILA	PB	VG	87	5	11	14659	688	4.7	565	3.9	345	407	379	1131	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
3	BSCANF11014183	GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	PB	VG	87	5	2	15574	595	3.8	545	3.5	349	332	349	1030	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
4	BSCANF10925937	DUN ROVIN FRONTIER ISABEL	PB	EX	91	5	0	13485	695	5.2	448	3.3	309	399	293	1001	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
5	BSCANF106157091	BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY	PB	EX	97	5	11	14287	651	4.6	474	3.3	319	368	302	989	FERME BROWN HEAVEN	QC
6	BSCANF11014188	GUBELMAN TAU LAINEY	PB	VG	88	5	4	14936	565	3.8	478	3.2	338	321	308	967	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF106432046	SIMMABEC RANSOM BANNIERE	PB	GP	83	5	8	14698	559	3.8	448	3.0	339	323	295	957	FERME CHARLUSON INC	QC
8	BSCANF10957047	SWISSLANE SGPIO UTAH II	87	VG	85	5	9	13227	552	4.2	461	3.5	304	315	303	922	SWISSLANE FARMS	ON
9	BSCANF106482366	ANFIELD TD DAYTIME	PB	GP	83	5	1	11887	638	5.4	441	3.7	268	363	285	916	PAUFERLOU INC	QC
10	BSCANF10883173	NOR BELLA SUPREME SPARKS ET ET	PB	EX	93	5	3	12138	553	4.6	420	3.5	291	333	288	912	NOR BELLA ACRES INC.	ON
Mature Cow																		
1	BSCANF9695511	GUBELMAN SPECIAL DANISH	PB	EX	95	6	11	16873	629	3.7	579	3.4	391	368	383	1142	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
2	BSCANF9809605	DUN ROVIN BRILLIANT PEARL	PB	EX	90	7	11	15989	742	4.6	528	3.3	352	417	332	1101	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
3	BSCANF105038070	REYLA BART SVETLANA	PB	VG	86	8	3	15463	621	4.0	529	3.4	359	367	350	1076	FERME GASSER LITEE	QC
4	BSCANF10925893	DUN ROVIN VIGOR BANDADE	PB	VG	85	6	8	15780	705	4.5	472	3.0	355	401	303	1059	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
5	BSCANF9695513	GUBELMAN VIGOR ANGEL	PB	EX	90	7	1	15228	606	4.0	528	3.5	354	354	350	1058	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
6	BSCANF11014162	GUBELMAN PAYDAY VERONA	PB	VG	87	6	2	14375	575	4.0	470	3.3	325	327	303	955	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
7	BSCANF10925897	DUN ROVIN PARKER ILO	PB	VG	85	6	11	12574	638	5.1	423	3.4	284	363	273	920	DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	ON
8	BSCANF105590180	MAPLELEDGE VALDO EARLIE 2	PB	EX	90	6	11	14020	558	4.0	485	3.5	305	308	301	914	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
9	BSCANF9695515	GUBELMAN TD MOCCA	PB	EX	90	6	5	13803	550	4.0	465	3.4	302	306	291	899	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS LTD.	ON
10	BSCANF105756445	JOLIDAI POET GITANE	PB	EX	90	6	10	12709	567	4.5	464	3.6	280	317	292	889	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	QC
Aged Cow																		
1	BSCANF102753994	CASTEL PRESTIGE CLARA	93	EX	91	10	6	10613	408	3.8	377	3.5	253	249	256	758	FERME MCF LECLERC INC.	QC
23	BSCANF7511900	MORSAN JOLT COURTNEY	PB	VG	87	10	9	9595	431	4.5	305	3.2	224	258	203	685	FERME ZIMO S.E.N.C.	QC
4	BSCANF8860482	EXCELSIOR CARTOON PONY	PB	VG	85	12	3	8627	385	4.5	299	3.5	213	245	211	669	JOHN G & LOUISE DEELSTRA	ON
5	BSCANF103028994	FRAGANCES ALLIANCE DELPHINE	PB	VG	87	10	1	9270	357	3.9	320	3.5	205	203	203	611	FERME FRAGANCES INC.	QC
6	BSCANF103165218	ALASKA ESKIMO NEIGE	PB	VG	86	10	5	7321	292	4.0	254	3.5	168	172	167	507	FERME ALASKA INC.	QC
7	BSCANF7260787	KEVIOTT ACRES DALTON NASYA	PB	VG	85	13	1	6804	189	2.8	225	3.3	168	121	158	447	KEVIN ELLIOTT	ON

AUGUST 2017 BROWN SWISS EVALUATIONS



ÉVALUATIONS SUISSE BRUNE - AOÛT 2017

Taureaux Brown Swiss Bulls

Newly Proven Bulls by LPI		Top 5 LPI Bulls		Bulls with Biggest 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)	
2 SEASIDEBLOOM	1800	1 BROOKINGS	-	1823	MOJO	+242	16% 1647
6 BUSH	1741	2 SEASIDEBLOOM	N	1800	TEMPTATION	+125	12% 1676
19 NELGOR	1468	3 TWILIGHT	-	1771	TOUGHER	-111	12% 1605
24 WHISKEY	1415	4 PAYSSLI	-	1762			8% 1793
44 SEAMAN	1190	5 MOJO	+	1747			8% 1493
							8% 1482
							8% 1450
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 ALTARANSOM	+ 1204	1 CAFINO	+	44	1 CAFINO	+	1 SEAMAN
2 NELGOR	N 1079	2 BOSEPHUS	-	39	2 NELGOR	N	2 TWILIGHT
3 SEASIDEBLOOM	N 1052	3 WAGOR	+	37	3 SEASIDEBLOOM	N	2 GLENN
4 CARTER	+ 1014	4 SEASIDEBLOOM	N	36	3 WAGOR	0	2 SUPREME
5 DIRECT	- 962	4 LESTER	-	36	5 ZEPHIR	+	5 BROOKINGS
							5 WHISKEY
							5 THUNDER

Genotyped Brown Swiss Cows/Vaches Suisse Brune Génotypées

Top 5 GLPI Cows		Sires of Top 400 GLPI Cows		Dams of Top 400 GLPI Cows		New Top GLPI Cows	
5 Meilleures Vaches selon l'IPVG		Pères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPVG		Mères des 400 Meilleures selon l'IPVG		Meilleures Nouvelles Vaches selon l'IPVG	
1 SHADY LANE SWISS BRKNGS ALPHA	+ 2064	BROOKINGS	10.25%	1489	MILEC ZEUS BEAUTY ET	8	3 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS KATIE
2 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	- 2047	VIGOR	5.75%	1212	PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	7	13 REDAM DAZZLER ALGA
3 GUBELMAN BROOKINGS KATIE	N 2006	WONDERMENT	5.00%	1160	ELM PARK COGNAC 'N' AMARETO	5	25 GRANMONT BROOKINGS RAPHAELLE
4 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	- 2004	GLENN	3.25%	1501	NEW VIEW Z BARBIE ET	5	26 GOULAISE MILLENIUM AQUAPEL
5 GUBELMAN DRIVER BELLE	+ 1974				CASTEL PRESTIGE CLARA	5	30 MILEC TWILIGHT ANIKA
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 SIMMABEC RANSOM BANNIÈRE	+ 1442	1 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	-	78	1 KOOPYCREST HURAY BELLA P ET	+	1 BROWN HEAVEN GLENN FANTASY
2 KOOPYCREST HURAY BELLA P ET	+ 1371	2 SIGVIEW VASA BACARDI	0	65	2 GUBELMAN DRIVER BELLE	+	2 MILKSHAKE FANTASTIC SKRILEX ET
3 REDAM SEASIDE GARGAMELLE	N 1324	3 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	-	63	3 GUBELMAN JUHUS DAZZEL	+	3 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE
4 NOR BELLA PAUL EVE	- 1279	4 GUBELMAN VANPARI DOROTHY	+	60	4 GUBELMAN JUHUS CRYSTAL	0	3 SHADY LANE SWISS SUP ALLRIGHT
5 MILEC POWER BELLA ET	- 1250	5 NOR BELLA TD ELLIS	+	53	4 REDAM DAZZLER ALGA	N	3 SHADY LANE SWISS T ALLOUETTE
							3 PAUFERLOU GLENN SENIA ET
							3 MILEC SEAMAN BRETZEL
							N 15

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

- August 2017 / Août 2017 -

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	25	7.9	50	7.0	5.2	0.06	0.04	2.99	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.6	1124
NB	21	8.6	-41	5.4	7.2	0.08	0.08	2.87	1.0	1.3	2.4	-1.0	0.6	1223
QC	701	7.1	76	4.2	4.3	0.01	0.01	2.97	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.5	1046
ON	690	7.6	132	6.9	5.8	0.01	0.01	2.94	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.6	1120
MB	271	8.1	-2	-1.3	-0.8	-0.01	-0.01	2.97	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.8	992
AB	28	5.6	284	9.5	10.8	-0.02	0.00	2.90	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-1.4	1.8	1154
BC / CB	77	8.2	26	0.5	2.1	-0.01	0.01	2.97	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.3	1093
NF / TN	1	8.0	-133	-15.0	-6.0	-0.11	-0.01	3.20	-3.0	-6.0	3.0	1.0	-4.0	529
CANADA	1814	7.5	85	4.4	4.2	0.01	0.01	2.96	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.4	1073

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	22	8.5	52	6.6	5.2	0.05	0.04	2.98	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.9	1141
NB	21	8.6	-41	5.4	7.2	0.08	0.08	2.87	1.0	1.3	2.4	-1.0	0.6	1223
QC	398	7.1	61	3.6	3.3	0.01	0.01	2.97	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.6	1042
ON	636	7.6	135	7.0	6.0	0.01	0.01	2.94	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.6	1123
MB	254	8.3	-3	-1.3	-0.8	-0.01	-0.01	2.97	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.0	994
AB	22	5.6	351	11.9	13.2	-0.03	0.00	2.88	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	-1.9	2.2	1208
BC / CB	65	7.8	13	-0.8	1.6	-0.02	0.01	2.97	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.4	1085
NF	1	8.0	-133	-15.0	-6.0	-0.11	-0.01	3.20	-3.0	-6.0	3.0	1.0	-4.0	529
CANADA	1419	7.6	83	4.2	3.9	0.01	0.01	2.96	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.6	1078

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	3	4.0	40	10.0	5.7	0.09	0.04	3.06	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.0	0.3	1000
NB	0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
QC	303	7.0	96	5.0	5.6	0.01	0.02	2.97	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	1052
ON	54	7.9	98	6.0	3.8	0.02	0.00	2.98	1.7	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.2	1078
MB	17	5.7	20	-0.8	-0.1	-0.02	-0.01	3.02	-0.6	-1.1	2.4	0.1	0.0	961
AB	6	5.3	36	0.7	1.8	-0.01	0.03	2.97	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	956
BC / CB	12	10.3	96	7.2	4.6	0.03	0.01	2.98	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.4	1137
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CANADA	395	7.1	92	4.9	5.0	0.01	0.02	2.98	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.6	1053

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



It is hard to believe that it's already August and we are getting ready for the fall fairs. The Ontario Brown Swiss breeders have a show in Hanover on Saturday August 12 and a show in Kincardine on Saturday September 2 this year. We look forward to seeing the beautiful Brown Swiss cows that the breeders spend so much time getting ready. Our Brown Swiss Miss this year is Katja Rechsteiner, and she will be at the fairs to present awards. To encourage 4-H members to complete a project with a Brown Swiss calf, we will award garment bags this year, for carrying show whites.

We enjoyed our picnic this year, in spite of the rain which parts of Ontario cannot escape this summer. It was held at Gubelmann Brown Swiss, the home of Stefan and Rita Gubelmann. After a tour of the barn we enjoyed delicious pulled pork provided by the Gubelmanns.

Looking forward we will hold our Ontario Brown Swiss Association Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 25, starting with a barn tour and then a lunch meeting at Veky's Restaurant in Listowel. In the spring of 2018 Ontario will host the C.B.S.B.A. Annual General Meeting. It is always good to get caught up with breeders from across the country.

Submitted by:

Tracy Reid

Ontario Brown Swiss Secretary

159th Victoriaville Show Results

Exhibitors: 8, Number of Animals: 21

Junior Calf: Hinsy Vassli Kalamity, Ferme Hireault Inc.

Intermediate Calf: Milec Biver Blondie ET, Ferme MCF Leclerc Inc

Senior Calf: Mélicska Biver Bonnie, Ferme Mélicska

Summer Yearling: Vinnie Glodmine Bernadette, Michelle Vidal

Junior Yearling: Rencie Durango Terrigo, Ferme Rencie

Intermediate Yearling: Rencie Anibal Jaybal, Ferme Rencie

Junior Herd: Ferme MCF Leclerc

2 Year Old: Milec Denver Harley ET, Ferme MCF Leclerc Inc

3 Year Old: Rencie Speedy Suisgody, Ferme Rencie

4 Year Old: Rencie Ferrari Suisry, Keven Dumas

5 Year Old: Rencie Amaretto Terriso, Keven Dumas

Breeders Herd: Ferme Rencie

Progeny of Dam: Milec Power Bella ET, Ferme MCF Leclerc Inc.

Grand Champion: Rencie Speedy Suisgody, Ferme Rencie

Reserve Grand Champion: Rencie Amaretto Terriso, Ferme Rencie

Honourable Mention: Milec Denver Harley ET, Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc

Premier Breeder: Ferme Rencie Inc.

Premier Exhibitor: Ferme Rencie Inc.

Junior Champion: Milec Biver Blondie ET, Ferme M.C.F. Leclerc

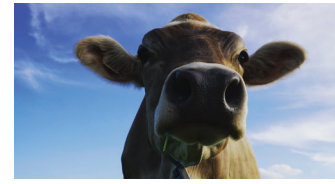
Reserve Junior Champion: Hinsy Vassli Kalamity, Sylvain Hinse

Honourable Mention: Melicska Biver Bonnie, Ferme Melicska

Junior Premier Breeder: Ferme Rencie Inc.

Junior Premier Exhibitor: Ferme Rencie Inc.

Two wide-scale projects are now underway in Quebec.



We cannot take the credit of the original idea of those two projects because both are an initiative of people from Ayrshire. The first project is an Ayrshire Canada collaborative project of money available at the federal level that aimed to compare different types of ration in Ayrshire herd.

In collaboration with the MAPAQ and Valacta, we could set up a research project to find solutions to improve the performance of Brown Swiss herds enrolled in the dairy control.

In 2015, in Quebec, Valacta's average milk level was 7,511 kg for the breed Brown Swiss. The most efficient producers in Brown Swiss breeding produced 8,837 kg of milk (percentile 90), whereas others reached a low level of 5,801 kg (percentile 10). This significant difference puts some of the companies at risk in terms of their competitiveness and profitability.

Few studies and research have been realized on the race. This has resulted in a herd management that may be less suitable for the Brown Swiss. This could be the case in food where producers give the same ration of Holstein cows to Brown Swiss cows, on the pretext that they have the same size. This may lead to fewer satisfactory technical and economic performances of the breed. But is the lack only in the ration or other components influencing the performance of Brown Swiss cows? Therefore, a better understanding about the factors of success to help the Brown Swiss breeders to progress.

The objective of the project is to give an accurate overall picture of production (e.g., production gaps and distribution, reproductive cycles, milk income and food margin). By analyzing the factors influencing deviations: composition and costs of rations, replacement, breeding condition, milk quality of Brown Swiss herds. At the end of the project, we hope to be able to formulate overall recommendations and ways to improve the profitability of farms with Brown Swiss herds.

To achieve this, purpose the project comprises five activities.

Activity 1: Dairy control data for Brown Swiss cows and herds will be analyzed in detail to establish a more precise overall profile of the strengths and weaknesses. Some tests will be carried out at the level of individual cows to take into account only Brown Swiss cows in mixed herds. Some comparisons will be made with other breeds with small livestock to check if the discrepancies observed between Brown Swiss are also found in other breeds.

Activity 2: In addition to regular checks, 15 herds among the 30 Brown Swiss predominant will be visited to collect additional data with the Valacta feed margin tool (data on concentrates and fodder distributed, and delivery data to the PLQ, on a 12-month period). Growth analysis software will also allow to enter weight data for heifers. The flesh states will be entered via the LacT software, and an assessment of the comfort will be made by a survey of injuries to the knees and hocks.

Activity 3: Detailed analysis of individual dairy control reports will be carried out to detect trends and generate assumptions to be validated by batch data analysis at the next panel.

Activity 4: Dairy control data will be combined with additional data collected on farms to validate the assumptions established in the previous activity.

Activity 5: Findings from the analyzes will be used to formulate recommendations for all livestock and farms with Brown Swiss on potential improvements and possible solutions.

A second project, an idea of Ayrshire Quebec that we adapted for our race, was accepted this spring by the MAPAQ on Haplotype BH1 and.

BH2: effects on fertility and economic consequences in Brown Swiss breed.

The reasons for that kind of project are:

1. Considering that the age at first calving is high in the breed Brown Swiss (27 months);
2. Considering that the interval between calving is high in the breed Brown Swiss (434 days);
3. Considering that these two criteria of control have a major impact upon the efficiency and profitability of dairy herds;
4. Considering that recent studies using genomics have revealed the presence of genes liable for embryonic mortality in the Brown Swiss breed (Haplotype BH1) and the genes responsible for a stillborn calf, Birth or abortion at 7-8 months of gestation (Haplotype BH2);
5. Considering that these genes are present in the Brown Swiss breed with a frequency between 5% and 35% within each year of birth;
6. From the new studies available to us, we can assume that there is a link between the presence of these genes in the breed, and the reproductive difficulties that we observe in Brown Swiss animals;
7. No database is available now to allow us to evaluate and manage these hereditary tares effectively on farms.

To do this, we will evaluate the correlation between the animals carrying the BH1 and / or BH2 haplotype in the Brown Swiss breed versus the first calving age and the calving interval among all Brown herds Swiss in Quebec (112 members) by collecting 1,000 samples. From the data collected, we will verify the financial impact that the presence of these haplotypes can have on age at first calving and between the calving interval in the Brown Swiss breed. By the same token, we will educate breeders about the use of genomics as new technology available to them for the management of their herds.

Based on the results obtained, to determine whether the adoption of new technology such as genomics is a feasible avenue for breeders to derive the maximum benefit from managing the reproductive efficiency and genetic improvement of their herds.

So here are a few lines of two major projects that allow us to be present with our breeders in Quebec.

Serge Bilodeau

Message From The Secretary-Manager's Desk



Beginning September 2017, all dairy producers in Canada will be required to meet the Animal Care and Livestock Traceability requirements. When farms are due for their CQM validation, they will also need to comply with Animal Care and Livestock Traceability requirements. The mandatory requirements related to Traceability are: Premises ID, animal ID and animal movement. There is detailed information available at <https://www.dairyfarmers.ca/proaction> or check out the next website for quick tips which are worth the read to learn more about premise ID, identifying your animals, animal identification and lost tags, tag retention, animal arrival and animal movement. https://www.holstein.ca/Public/en/Services/NLID/Livestock_Traceability. For your information, in support of proAction® when registrations are entered into the herd book, our registrar at Holstein Canada will automatically report animals registered before 45 days to CCIA, in order to save you a step.

The Board of Directors have been busy making a number of decisions. RLB was retained as the auditor for the financial statements and for the 2017 books they will be providing a "notice to reader" as the cost is much less. Translation will now be provided by Raphaëlle Pelissier in order to lower the translation expense. The decision was also made to not participate at CDX in 2018. The Board accepted an invitation from the Ontario club to host the AGM in the spring of 2018.

The Breed Improvement Committee discussed a number of topics on their conference call. Changes to the classification score card were reviewed with recommendations forwarded to the Board and accepted. For further details on the classification scorecard changes implemented please contact the office. The letter from the Ontario Club regarding classification visit concerns was discussed by the BIC and the Board with recommendations forwarded to the classification department at Holstein Canada. The Board is hopeful of a positive outcome following the classifiers workshop in June when a Brown Swiss herd was visited and reviewed by the complete group of classifiers. The BIC recommended automating the Star Brood Cow award and implementing a Master Breeder Award. The work on these 2 items is well underway with Holstein Canada and we hope to provide these options by year-end. For a

number of years there has been requests to provide a catchup program. A program has been made available to any owner of Brown Swiss who has fallen behind on their Brown Swiss registrations and/or transfers. The form can be found on the association website under the link Forms & Applications.

The Board also has agreed to have the website redesigned in order to allow for accessibility of the website through cell phones and mobile devices for members as well as non-members or just interested people. The way of the future is leaning towards the use of mobile devices and providing a better experience for the viewer. Redesigning the website will also allow for smoother transition of electronic registrations, member login for account review and payments. Of the 3 quotes received, Mark Roberts from Holstein Canada will be completing the website redesign for the association.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has provided ministerial approval of the amendment to the by-laws 19 3.a.iv and 20 4.a.iv as approved by the members at the AGM in March. Our registrar has been notified of the changes.

With the implementation of the monthly production award certificates, we have now received our first 2 animals to qualify for the Super3 Award. The Super3 Award recognizes high production over at least three consecutive lactations. To qualify for Super3, an animal must complete three consecutive lactations that meet the requirements for Superior Production. In order to qualify for Superior Production, an animal must complete a lactation record with a composite BCA (Fat + Protein) that is 140 points above the composite of the national breed average for that year (using the average of the last 3 years) and a composite deviation within herd (Fat + Protein) that is +30 points above herd average. Congratulations to Geoffrey McConnell/ Dun Rovin Acres with Dun Rovin Traction Zebra and to Gubelmann Brown Swiss Ltd with Gubelman Brookings Claire.

Kind Regards,
Jessie

Office hours most weeks are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 to 4:00 and Thursday 8:30 to 2:30