

B CANADIAN Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association

February 2009

Canadian Brown Swiss & Braunvieh Association Annual General Meeting

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

Friday, April 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Best Western Country Meadow
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, location, Best Western Country Meadow

Saturday, April 4th

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Annual General Meeting, Best Western Country Meadows
- 9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet, Awards & Silent Auction, Whitespot Banquet Room at Best Western Country Meadows

Sunday, April 5th

- 9:00 a.m. Depart for Barn Tours - Stephen Higgs, Abbotsford
- Lunch & Barn Tour at Rob & Pat Donaldson & Family, Abbotsford

Hotel Information:

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

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

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

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

Please remember to bring your silent auction items with you to the banquet.



Message from our President

Ernst is resting comfortably following his hip replacement surgery. He will not have a report for this newsletter however he will have a full report in the Annual Report and at the Annual General Meeting.

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

Your President, Ernst Gubelmann



All Canadian Contest

The All Canadian Contest results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting Banquet on Saturday, April 4th, 2009 and published in an upcoming edition of the Ontario Farmer. A listing of the winners will be mailed to each member with their information package following the Annual General Meeting. Once again thank you to the participants for entering such great animals and to our judges for their time judging this contest.

- **Tattoo letter for 2009 is W.**
- **If you have cattle or embryos for sale please send a list to the office so interested parties requesting this information can be made aware.**
- **Suggestions, comments, stories, jokes, articles that would be of interest in the newsletter are always welcome.**
- **Rates for Placing a Newsletter Advertisement;**

Business Card Ad	\$25.00
Quarter Page Ad	\$65.00
Half Page Ad	\$125.00
Pre-Approved Stuffers	\$250.00

» **At your convenience please check out our web-site;**
www.rkde.com/browncow



2008 Excellents (January - December 2008)

Reg.	Name	Class	Score	Multiple	Owner	Province
BSCANF41072	NOR BELLA JETWAY TABITHA	EX	94	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF8646311	CRISIDE TRUDAWN	EX	93	3E	CRISIDE FARMSWOODMORE	MB
BSCANF100755048	ANFIELD STAR DIAMOND ET	EX	93	2E	MARKUS MUELLER	HUNTINGDON QC
BSCANF9481206	NOR BELLA DOMINATE PETALS	EX	93	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF10034075	GUBELMAN CONAN DANIELLE	EX	92	4E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON ON
BSCANF9359292	EVENTIDE DUKE DAISY	EX	92	2E	EDENCREST SWISS	ELMWOOD ON
BSCANF10035522	ISIDORE STARBUCK SAHARA ET	EX	92	2E	FERME LEHMANN	HÉBERTVILLE QC
BSCANF8806477	SWISS DREAM CARTOON FLORIDA	EX	92	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA MB
BSCANF9486626	SPRUCE AVENUE BIG TIME BABE	EX	92	1E	SPRUCE AVENUE FARMS INC	PARIS ON
BSCANF101999845	BARONETS PREMIUM HOLLY	EX	92	1E	LÉONARD CHABOT	ST-PATRICE DE BEAURIVAGE QC
BSCANF40284	NOR BELLA JETWAY SOLO	EX	91	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF8646311	CRISIDE TRUDAWN	EX	91	3E	CRISIDE FARMSWOODMORE	MB
BSCANF10034678	SPRING ROSE COL JOCELYN	EX	91	3E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR ON
BSCANF8026789	GUBELMAN DENMARK INGRID	EX	91	3E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON ON
BSCANF41660	CRISIDE ERICA	EX	91	3E	CRISIDE FARMSWOODMORE	MB
BSCANF8377694	GUBELMAN DANIEL WANDA	EX	91	2E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON ON
BSCANF100742807	MOROCCO CARTOON MYTHIL	EX	91	2E	FERME SABONO COATICOOK	QC
BSCANF8444681	SWISS DREAM PRELUDE GALAXIE	EX	91	2E	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA MB
BSCANF9350750	NOR BELLA BANKER ECHO	EX	91	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF10034800	MOROCCO PROPHET KABA	EX	91	2E	FERME SABONO COATICOOK	QC
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	91	2E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	ST-HENRI DE LÉVIS QC
BSCANF8821360	SPRING ROSE JETVIN SEASON	EX	91	1E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR ON
BSCANF7298648	FOUR OAK DANIEL EMMI	EX	91	1E	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD MB
BSCANF8743270	DUN ROVIN ACRES DENMARK CASSIE	EX	91	1E	C MARK MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF9481214	NOR BELLA SENSATION ELEGNCE ET	EX	91	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF102122703	SHADY LANE SWISS PT AVERY	EX	91	1E	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	SHAWVILLE QC
BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	91	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON ON
BSCANF8891189	MAYCCO LADY FANTASEE	EX	91	1E	MAY FARM MILTON	ON
BSCANF41319	EDENCREST KING MOLLY	EX	90	5E	EDENCREST SWISS	ELMWOOD ON
BSCANF39440	NOR BELLA PRELUDE LASS	EX	90	4E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF10034677	SPRING ROSE MONACO BAMBI	EX	90	4E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR ON
BSCANF10034201	BERTNOR PRIME KATTE	EX	90	4E	FERME BERTNOR INC	ST-SIMON LES MINES QC
BSUSAF875793	BO JOY ENSIGN EILEEN	EX	90	4E	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD MB
BSCANF10034308	SWISS LAND CAMELOT BRIDGETTA	EX	90	3E	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERVILLE QC
BSCANF10034201	BERTNOR PRIME KATTE	EX	90	3E	FERME BERTNOR INC	ST-SIMON LES MINES QC
BSCANF9350716	NOR BELLA PLAYBOY ERIKA	EX	90	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF9350736	NOR BELLA PETE ROSE DAZZLE ET	EX	90	2E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF10035623	FERNANDALE PENTACLE LAURA	EX	90	2E	FERME FX. PICHET INC.	CHAMPLAIN QC
BSCANF10036073	BANZ JEMSTONE MICKI	EX	90	2E	FERME BLYVIAN INC.	ST-HENRI DE LÉVIS QC
BSCANF40531	SPRING ROSE P R SADIE	EX	90	2E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR ON
BSCANF8571034	CLEARCREST DENMARK DANIELLE	EX	90	2E	HAROLD & MARSHA JELINSKI	NEW LOWELL ON
BSCANF8444704	SWISS DREAM PRESIDENT SARAYA	EX	90	1E	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA MB
BSCANF8394887	EXCELSIOR EMERALD PRETTY	EX	90	1E	JOHN G & LOUISE DEELSTRA	WYOMING ON
BSCANF100742841	MOROCCO CARTOON NÉSA	EX	90	1E	FERME SABONO COATICOOK	QC
BSCANF8377710	GUBELMAN CHAMP KELSIE	EX	90	1E	BATESDALE FARMS	STAYNER ON
BSCANF100548232	FRAGANCES DAVID ZERELDA	EX	90	1E	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	ST-OCTAVE DE MÉTIS QC
BSCANF7379508	ROBIN NEST POLO KANSAS	EX	90	1E	OSCAR BOWMANWALLENSTEIN	ON
BSCANF10035569	GAHILET SUZELLE PARAQ	EX	90	1E	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERVILLE QC
BSCANF8824022	CRISIDE LINEN	EX	90	1E	CRISIDE FARMSWOODMORE	MB
BSCANF8821357	SPRING ROSE DALTON PRISM	EX	90	1E	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER ON
BSCANF9481220	NOR BELLA BANKER DANICA	EX	90	1E	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE ON
BSCANF101289955	GRONVIC HART CARTOON	EX	90	1E	FERME GRONVIC S.E.N.C.	ST-VICTOR QC
BSUSAF938297	MAYCCO CARMELO	EX	90	1E	JAMES S FARRELL	RIPLEY ON
BSCANF100961690	ROCHETTE CARTOON ELSEY	EX	90	1E	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	ST-VALÉRIEN QC
BSCANF8821364	SPRING ROSE EVEN BELLA	EX	90	1E	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR ON
BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	90	1E	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON ON
BSCANF8422550	PRIME VIEW VALERIE ISABELL	EX	90	1E	SHAWN KOOPMANS	PICTON ON

Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these great animals!

2008 Very Good Two Year Olds (January - December 2008)

Reg.	Name	Class	Score	Owner	Province
BSCANF103028965	FRAGANCES CARTOON EVA	VG2 87	FERME FRAGANCES ENR	ST-OCTAVE DE MÉTIS	QC
BSCANF103315448	MAPLELEDGE CARTOON FORTUNE	VG2 86	FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC	SAWYERVILLE	QC
BSCANF7410060	GUBELMAN JOLT MINETTE	VG2 86	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	VG2 86	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	HAM NORD	QC
BSCANF7659993	NOR BELLA CARTOON MADDY	VG2 86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF103019332	GOULAISE PARKER RAZZIA	VG2 86	FERME GOULAISE INC.	ST-BERNARD	QC
BSCANF7410051	GUBELMAN DYNASTY DAYTONA ET	VG2 86	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF102930614	ISIDORE TD ANEMONE	VG2 86	FERME LEHMANN	HÉBERTVILLE	QC
BSCANF7660001	NOR BELLA PARKER NIRVANA	VG2 86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF7749512	FOUR OAK RHYTHM LORNA ET	VG2 86	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7701776	SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	VG2 86	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF7410066	GUBELMAN ZEUS VERA	VG2 86	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF102961371	LENTRE ROCHE MYLA JOLT	VG2 86	FERME VANNOD ET ASSOCIÉS ENRG	ST-LOUIS DE GONZAGUE	QC
BSCANF7641465	EASTWIND TURMOIL BELLA	VG2 86	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
BSCANF7679980	SPRING ROSE POLO SHANNA	VG2 86	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF7659985	NOR BELLA BANKER LADY	VG2 86	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
BSCANF7800390	MORSAN ESKIMO COURTNEY ET	VG2 86	BRADNER FARMS	ABBOTSFORD	BC
BSCANF102798578	MAPLELEDGE LOTUS JESSICA	VG2 86	FERME MAPLELEDGE FARM SNC	SAWYERVILLE	QC
BSCANF7679964	SPRING ROSE PARKER JOSIE	VG2 85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF7855556	GUBELMAN JOLT MICHELLE	VG2 85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF103944904	ANFIELD LEGACY FEVER	VG2 85	MARKUS MUELLER	HUNTINGDON	QC
BSCANF7641519	EASTWIND ENERGY MILKA	VG2 85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
BSCANF103151667	BELPRAI WURL ADRIENNE	VG2 85	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC	ST JEAN SUR RICHELIEU	QC
BSCANF103151671	BELPRAI WURL BIJOUX	VG2 85	FERME DES BELLES PRAIRIES INC	ST JEAN SUR RICHELIEU	QC
BSCANF7641543	EASTWIND DENMARK PRINCESS	VG2 85	HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
BSCANF7749512	FOUR OAK RHYTHM LORNA ET	VG2 85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7749501	FOUR OAK DYNASTY TROUBLE	VG2 85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7679965	SPRING ROSE PRECISE SAILOR	VG2 85	STEPHEN HENHOEFFER	AYR	ON
BSCANF103518712	CASTEL PRECISE CELENA	VG2 85	CASTEL DES PRÉS ENR.	STE-ANNE DE LA PÉRADE	QC
BSCANF102765671	SHADY LANE SWISS BAB KRAKER ET	VG2 85	BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	SHAWVILLE	QC
BSCANF7701770	SWISS DREAM PRESTIGE ULTIMA ET	VG2 85	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF7749514	FOUR OAK PRIMETIME ORLANDA ET	VG2 85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF103129936	BARONETS WURL JULY ET	VG2 85	LÉONARD CHABOT	ST-PATRICE DE BEAURIVAGE	QC
BSCANF103722891	PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	VG2 85	PAUFERLOU INC	POHÉNÉGAMOOK	QC
BSCANF7701795	SWISS DREAM FASTBREAK SERANA	VG2 85	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF7749518	FOUR OAK TOKYO LORETTA ET	VG2 85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF103129938	BARONETS WURL JULIANA ET	VG2 85	FERME SYLGO SENC	ST-RAPHAEL DE BELLECHASSE	QC
BSCANF7866385	FYNHAVEN WURL TARA-LYNN	VG2 85	PHINNEYVAL FARMS	BRIDGETOWN	NS
BSCANF7410066	GUBELMAN ZEUS VERA	VG2 85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF103019347	GOULAISE TURMOIL SAHARA	VG2 85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	ST-BERNARD	QC
BSCANF103019343	GOULAISE TURMOIL RESILLE	VG2 85	FERME GOULAISE INC.	ST-BERNARD	QC
BSCANF103028998	FRAGANCES ESKIMO EVIA	VG2 85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	HAM NORD	QC
BSCANF102933677	ISIDORE TREK MADO	VG2 85	FERME LEHMANN	HÉBERTVILLE	QC
BSCANF102933671	ISIDORE JOLT DAMASSINE	VG2 85	FERME LEHMANN	HÉBERTVILLE	QC
BSCANF7749508	FOUR OAK DYNASTY KEESHA	VG2 85	FOUR OAK FARMS	KLEEFELD	MB
BSCANF7701776	SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	VG2 85	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
BSCANF7679992	BIG SPRING CARTOON DEWDROP	VG2 85	BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER	ON
BSCANF7800445	SWISS LAND DENMARK PARADISE	VG2 85	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	ST-VALÉRIEN	QC
BSCANF7800442	SWISS LAND CARTOON DELCIA	VG2 85	JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERVILLE	QC
BSCANF7466028	SWISS LAND DISCOVER ASHLEY	VG2 85	FERME SIMMABEC INC.	ST-VALÉRIEN	QC
BSCANF102038974	FRAGANCES DYNASTY TORIE	VG2 85	FERME FRAGANCES ENR ET FRANCE OUELLET	HAM NORD	QC
BSCANF7410039	GUBELMAN DONALD PEANUT	VG2 85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
BSCANF7840768	PRIME VIEW DENISE DIXIE	VG2 85	ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON

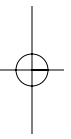
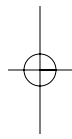
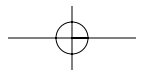
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Production Records (January - December 2008) Ranked by Composite Milk, Fat & Protein

Yearlings	Milk	Fat	%F	Prot	%P	Milk	Fat	Prot	C-BCA
1 BSCANF7641469	81	428	10488	400	3.8	389	3.7	340	360
2 BSCANF7641462	80	305	10372	397	3.8	354	3.4	338	331
3 BSCANF7641445	75	380	9709	354	3.6	364	3.8	317	340
4 BSCANF7410052	86	327	9658	364	3.8	332	3.4	318	313
5 BSCANF7410016	77	542	8979	394	4.4	338	3.8	287	308
6 BSCANF102714371	82	307	9964	343	3.4	330	3.3	323	306
7 BSCANF103135198	81	305	9071	355	3.9	317	3.5	301	289
8 BSCANF7410044	83	434	8644	375	4.3	328	3.8	282	298
9 BSCANF7410049	85	322	8155	390	4.8	322	4	266	312
10 BSCANF7641477	75	438	9253	381	4.1	338	3.6	287	299
Jr. 2 Yr-Old									
1 BSCANF102714368	81	428	12180	460	3.8	417	3.4	379	357
2 BSCANF7708357	82	408	11617	504	4.3	379	3.3	332	355
3 BSCANF7641449	81	340	9898	439	4.4	374	3.8	311	338
4 BSCANF7708891	77	415	10611	388	3.7	345	3.2	340	303
5 BSCANF7679938	85	306	10207	393	3.9	337	3.3	327	309
6 BSCANF7686022	1	345	9831	417	4.2	347	3.5	306	323
7 BSCANF7410025	86	375	9801	406	4.1	379	3.9	296	301
8 BSCANF7653600	79	311	9764	373	3.8	326	3.3	311	291
9 BSCANF7679948	78	313	9542	386	4	349	3.7	292	290
10 BSCANF102714369	84	364	9334	387	4.2	326	3.5	293	298
Jr. 3 Yr-Old									
1 BSCANF101374512	84	500	12849	542	4.2	422	3.3	356	369
2 BSCANF8729610	83	395	11997	473	3.9	412	3.4	327	320
3 BSCANF7410008	85	406	10570	456	4.3	388	3.7	302	323
4 BSCANF7409999	82	351	10442	446	4.3	372	3.6	293	308
5 BSCANF7410017	85	314	9674	428	4.4	374	3.9	280	306
6 BSCANF7409991	88	305	10377	451	4.3	387	3.7	281	303
7 BSCANF7410009	86	321	10310	440	4.3	381	3.7	279	293
8 BSCANF7409995	85	544	9475	446	4.7	347	3.7	262	303
9 BSCANF8892459	83	366	10419	414	4	371	3.6	274	271
10 BSCANF10036531	81	372	9875	394	4	323	3.3	281	277
Jr. 3 Yr-Old									
1 BSCANF8729616	81	316	12896	561	4.3	483	3.8	338	362
2 BSCANF7409990	85	320	12833	520	4	460	3.6	346	347
3 BSCANF7449772	86	332	12361	607	4.9	414	3.4	329	399
4 BSCANF8729599	85	434	12731	539	4.2	455	3.6	337	355
5 BSCANF8729645	83	362	12768	484	3.8	455	3.6	333	310
6 BSCANF101614829	86	368	11792	496	4.2	424	3.6	314	326
7 BSCANF7393844	87	320	13300	486	3.6	425	3.2	341	308
8 BSCANF8729608	82	467	11737	480	4.1	429	3.7	311	318
9 BSCANF102235889	82	442	12498	524	4.2	410	3.3	317	332
10 BSCANF7409994	87	333	11991	503	4.2	438	3.6	303	312
Sr. 3 Yr-Old									
1 BSCANF8803055	80	495	18351	668	3.6	559	3	454	407
2 BSCANF100742841	90	404	14048	599	4.3	460	3.3	335	359
3 BSCANF837725	85	364	11831	493	4.2	417	3.5	297	308
4 BSCANF101374486	75	315	12324	482	3.9	406	3.3	305	298

5	BSCANF9481222	NOR BELLA JETWAY PARADISE ET	VG	87	2	334	11088	577	5.2	370	3.3	269	348	257	874 NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
6	BSCANF101374479	MON PARADIS LITTLE CHAMP	VG	85	2	577	11556	503	4.3	404	3.5	279	305	279	863 FERME MON PARADIS L'ISLE-VERTE L'ISLE VERTE OUEST	QC	QC
Sr. 3 Yr-Old Continued																	
7	BSCANF9481220	NOR BELLA BANKER DANICA	EX	90	2	309	10587	569	5.4	340	3.2	265	351	243	859 NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON
8	BSCANF9486626	SPRUCE AVENUE BIG TIME BABE	EX	92	2	347	11739	438	3.7	378	3.2	291	272	268	831 SPRUCE AVENUE FARMS INC	PARIS	ON
9	BSCANF8745776	SWARTZLEE CARTOON FRAN	GP	80	2	373	10832	435	4	350	3.2	272	270	252	794 DUANE R. SWARTZENTRUBER	TAVISTOCK	ON
10	BSCANF8444739	SWISS DREAM JETVIN SYLVIA	VG	89	2	483	10074	436	4.3	386	3.8	250	267	274	791 SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
4 Yr Old																	
1	BSCANF8462747	POPLAR OAK CALEY	GP	82	3	324	16591	553	3.3	468	2.8	406	337	327	1070 MORSAN FARMS LTD	PONOKA	AB
2	BSCANF8729506	EASTWIND STARBUCK STERN	VG	85	3	348	13979	578	4.1	477	3.4	326	338	318	982 HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
3	BSCANF8377676	GUBELMAN DOMINATE MARIA	VG	86	3	630	13916	544	3.9	454	3.3	321	316	299	936 MARCO PFISTER	MITCHELL	ON
4	BSCANF8509289	SPRING ROSE JAMAR JEM	EX	91	3	315	13031	533	4.1	421	3.2	318	323	292	933 BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER	ON
5	BSCANF8377677	GUBELMANN REGGIANO GINA	EX	90	4	463	12601	542	4.3	426	3.4	303	327	292	922 ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
6	BSCANF7409966	GUBELMAN DENMARK YASMINE	EX	91	3	372	13219	465	3.5	479	3.6	313	274	324	911 ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
7	BSCANF8377733	GUBELMAN PRESIDENT INDIANA	GP	84	3	367	12813	442	3.5	476	3.7	306	262	324	892 ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
8	BSCANF10036046	SWISS DREAM GORDON URIGA ET	VG	88	3	528	12267	455	3.7	440	3.6	298	276	306	880 SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
9	BSCANF8377674	GUBELMAN DORA'S REGINA	EX	91	3	523	12672	500	4	426	3.4	293	291	280	864 ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
10	BSCANF8646349	CRISIDE DAZZLE	VG	85	3	478	12819	454	3.5	415	3.2	306	270	282	858 MORSAN FARMS LTD	PONOKA	AB
5 Yr Old																	
1	BSCANF10035965	ROSEBANK FRANZ T-CUP	VG	87	4	304	13020	581	4.5	485	3.7	310	346	330	986 HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
2	BSCANF8263051	MON PARADIS EDEN STARBUCK	VG	88	2	437	14317	581	4.1	492	3.4	327	334	322	983 FERME MON PARADIS L'ISLE-VERTE L'ISLE VERTE OUEST	QC	QC
3	BSCANF9272035	PLEASANT VIEW SYLVIA	G	78	3	339	14176	469	3.3	482	3.4	331	274	321	926 ARON TEN BRUMMELHUIS	OLDS	AB
4	BSCANF8338451	DRUMHAGGART MAP PRELUDE LAD	GP	81	4	312	14241	530	3.7	484	3.4	316	294	306	916 MORSAN FARMS LTD	PONOKA	AB
5	BSCANF10035463	GAHILET GRANAM DEREK	GP	83	4	508	14831	449	3	450	3	326	249	283	858 JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERTVILLE	QC
6	BSCANF100697744	ELM PARK COGNAC 'N' AMARETO	VG	88	3	384	11591	519	4.5	399	3.4	275	309	271	855 BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	SHAWVILLE	QC
7	BSCANF9399387	KAMA COLEEN ET ET	GP	80	4	287	12652	520	4.1	398	3.1	285	296	257	838 KATHARINA ANDRIST	BOWDEN	AB
8	BSCANF8509267	SPRING ROSE CHIME BAMBI	GP	80	4	362	12112	458	3.8	389	3.2	289	274	265	828 BIG SPRING FARMS LTD	KITCHENER	ON
9	BSCANF10035569	GAHILET SUZELLE PARAQ	EX	90	4	376	12720	496	3.9	418	3.3	283	274	266	823 JEANNOT & LISE DESHARNAIS	CHESTERTVILLE	QC
10	BSUSAF911703	MORT STARBUCK DARCY	VG	88	4	309	11635	481	4.1	404	3.5	269	276	268	813 ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
Mature Cow																	
1	BSCANFDR7510	ROSEBANK PETE EMILY	VG	85	5	478	17261	614	3.6	558	3.2	401	359	370	1130 HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
2	BSCANF41512	MON PARADIS STYLISH STAR	EX	90	4	544	15946	699	4.4	511	3.2	348	386	319	1053 FERME MON PARADIS L'ISLE-VERTE L'ISLE VERTE OUEST	QC	QC
3	BSCANF38223	EVENTIDE JETWAY ROYALTY	EX	94	7	932	13498	696	5.2	427	3.2	310	407	281	998 EDENCREST SWISS	ELMWOOD	ON
4	BSCANFDR7326	MOROCO PROPHET JOLIVA	GP	81	6	310	16305	559	3.4	512	3.1	359	312	322	993 FERME SABONO	COATCOOK	QC
5	BSCANFDR7149	ROSEBANK PETE FATSO	VG	85	7	302	15109	627	4.2	495	3.3	329	350	307	986 HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
6	BSCANF39913	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	VG	87	5	511	14502	619	4.3	522	3.6	315	344	324	983 ERNST GUBELMANN	WALTON	ON
7	BSCANFDR7329	MOROCO PHANTOM JOCEL	GP	81	6	372	13618	608	4.5	440	3.2	319	360	293	972 FERME SABONO	COATCOOK	QC
8	BSUSAF884309	MAYCCO FINELEE ET ET	EX	92	6	485	13335	600	4.5	454	3.4	295	339	287	921 MAY FARM	MILTON	ON
9	BSCANF10035537	WCD DEN SYLVIA WCF65	GP	84	3	530	15041	517	3.4	478	3.2	330	287	299	916 JAN VOORBIJ	LACOMBE	AB
10	BSCANF10035039	ROSEBANK FRANZ OLIVE	GP	82	5	362	13353	581	4.3	480	3.6	294	319	302	915 HEIDI & WALTER VON AH	ST. ALBERT	ON
Aged Cow																	
1	BSCANF37252	ROBIN NEST JETWAY BLAZE	EX	90	9	391	11684	499	4.3	440	3.8	268	295	288	851 OSCAR BOWMAN	WALLENSTEIN	ON
2	BSCANF38018	SWISS DREAM PATRICK GLENDA	EX	91	6	589	11040	443	4	413	3.7	241	250	258	749 SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB
3	BSCANF37923	LYNDALE JADE ELITA ET ET	EX	90	7	939	10824	394	3.6	386	3.6	253	237	257	747 MARKUS MUELLER	HUNTINGDON	QC
4	BSCANF38147	SHADY LANE SWISS BLOSSOM	EX	90	9	331	9661	437	4.5	351	3.6	231	270	240	741 BARRIE A & DIANE DRUMMOND	SHAWVILLE	QC
5	BSCANF37085	GOULAISE JACQUE B EMEUTE	VG	86	9	370	10563	389	3.7	339	3.2	242	230	222	694 FERME GOULAISE INC.	ST-BERNARD	QC
6	BSCANF39051	MELEDE MAGNIFIC RHODA 110G	EX	90	8	400	10223	384	3.8	351	3.4	234	225	229	688 R B & J CUPPLES	THORSBY	AB
7	BSCANF10035202	DUN ROVIN ACRES PROPHET FIONA	GP	80	7	509	10569	407	3.9	341	3.2	234	231	216	681 DUN ROVIN ACRES LTD	KINCARDINE	ON
8	BSCANF36553	GOULAISE EMODEE DIDON ET	VG	87	8	727	9353	420	4.5	339	3.6	208	243	216	667 FERME GOULAISE INC.	ST-BERNARD	QC
9	BSCANF37577	SWISS LAND MAGNIFIC PORTIA	VG	85	9	467	9679	417	4.3	344	3.5	212	236	215	663 FERME SIMMABEC INC.	ST-VALERIE	QC
10	BSCANF38881	CRISIDE KRIS	GP	81	7	568	9659	402	4.2	326	3.4	217	232	209	658 SYLVAIN HINSE	ST-ROBERT	QC

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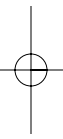
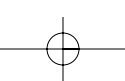
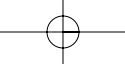
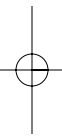
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CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

JANUARY/JANVIER 2009		TOP 10 BROWN SWISS HERDS BY LPI / 10 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SUISSE BRUNE SELON L'IPV														
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	927	44	SWISS LANE	LISTOWEL	ON	951	32	28	-0.07	-0.09	2.89	3.8	3.2	2.7	4.3	6.1
2	904	71	GUBELMANN BROWN SWISS	WALTON	ON	537	29	27	0.09	0.07	2.95	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.6
3	668	29	HEIWA FARM	ST-ALBERT	ON	469	22	19	0.04	0.01	2.88	3.1	3.3	0.0	3.2	3.8
4	610	69	SWISS DREAM FARM	WAWANESA	MB	431	19	17	0.01	0.01	2.90	5.0	4.7	0.8	4.9	3.6
5	496	39	SWISS VALLEY FARMS	MOOREFIELD	ON	341	20	12	0.07	-0.01	2.94	1.9	1.8	-0.3	2.5	3.6
6	452	25	FERME SYLGO ENR.	ST-RAPHAEL	QC	264	11	10	0.00	-0.01	2.99	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.4	1.2
7	450	49	SPRING ROSE	R.R. #1 AYR	ON	385	18	12	0.03	-0.03	3.00	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.7
8	367	40	CLEARCREST FARMS	NEW LOWELL	ON	107	10	6	0.07	0.02	2.95	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.7
9	320	42	NORVAL MCCONNELL	KINCARDINE	ON	389	15	13	0.00	-0.02	2.94	2.0	1.1	-0.5	2.8	3.0
10	307	37	BERGER FARM INC.	MANILLA	ON	-92	7	3	0.14	0.07	2.96	3.2	2.6	1.7	3.2	3.1

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

JANUARY/JANVIER 2009		TOP 5 GUERNSEY HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX GUERNSEY SELON L'IPV														
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	423	46	EBY MANOR FARM LTD.	WATERLOO	ON	332	22	13	0.13	0.02	2.98	2.0	1.1	2.5	1.4	0.5
2	239	47	MAPLEHURST FARMS	LYNDEN	ON	410	19	12	0.05	-0.02	2.95	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.9
3	66	50	CEDAR RIDGE FARMS LTD	KESWICK RIDGE	NB	153	9	4	0.05	-0.01	2.94	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.3
4	50	38	COMFORT FARMS	ST ANNS	ON	216	8	5	0.00	-0.03	2.88	0.7	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	1.2
5	11	45	BROADVIEW	MAPLE	ON	289	12	8	0.00	-0.02	3.03	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.6

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

JANUARY/JANVIER 2009		TOP 5 MILKING SHORTHORN HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX SHORTHORN LAITIER SELON L'IPV														
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	674	11	NORTHEND FARM	THORSBY	AB	385	16	9	0.03	-0.04	2.95	3.3	3.8	-2.1	1.0	1.2
2	516	19	WALTER & BRUCE GOUDY	MARKDALE	ON	20	7	2	0.11	0.03	2.92	0.1	0.9	0.0	-3.2	-1.4
3	493	44	KNOXDAL	FENELON FALLS	ON	221	12	7	0.07	0.02	2.91	-1.0	-0.9	0.9	-1.8	-1.3
4	473	10	PRINSVILLE DAIRY FARMS INC.	BLOOMFIELD	ON	92	6	1	0.04	-0.03	2.91	3.1	3.2	1.4	0.0	1.7
5	409	30	KLEEHAVEN HOLSTEINS / LADY GROVE	KLEEFELD	MB	40	7	0	0.10	-0.03	2.92	3.1	2.8	-0.4	1.5	2.2

CANADIAN DAIRY NETWORK / RÉSEAU LAITIER CANADIEN

JANUARY/JANVIER 2009		TOP 5 CANADIENNE HERDS BY LPI / 5 MEILLEURS TROUPEAUX CANADIENNE SELON L'IPV														
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	1199	32	FERME J-P COTE & FILS INC.	NEUVILLE	QC	497	12	9	-0.11	-0.09	2.93	4.3	3.1	4.6	3.1	3.6
2	823	43	FERME ACTON INC	ACTON VALE	QC	237	3	5	-0.13	-0.04	2.93	3.3	2.4	3.7	1.3	1.2
3	607	10	FERME BEAUDRY & FILS	ST-VALERIEN SHEFFORD	QC	-99	2	-1	0.16	0.03	2.98	6.4	4.1	3.1	6.1	3.7
4	488	29	FERME BRITANNIA S.E.N.C.	ST-VALERIEN CO SHEFFOR	QC	-15	-1	0	-0.01	0.02	2.97	4.4	1.8	5.2	4.3	4.4
5	486	28	FERME PATRIMONIALE INC.	ST-AUGUSTIN	QC	53	2	1	0.00	-0.01	2.98	3.3	2.9	1.9	2.3	2.1

JANUARY 2009 BROWN SWISS EVALUATIONS



ÉVALUATIONS SUISSE BRUNE - JANVIER 2009

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)	
8 WURL	GORDON 963	1 ALTARANSOM	+ 1927	JEMSTONE	-223	PROPHET	20% 1042
17 EXECUTIVE	EXCITE 675	2 SPECIAL	+ 1301	VICTORY	-163	ENSGN	12% 1070
26 ZEUS	PRELUDE 496	3 ALTAPRONTO	+ 1182	PRIDE	-157	PATRICK	8% 949
		4 CARTOON	- 1138	PAYOFF	+154	PRELUDE	8% 840
		5 DYNASTY	- 1070	DENVER	+149	SIMON	8% 731
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 ALTARANSOM	- 1350	1 DALTON	- 45	1 PAYOFF	+ 42	1 STARBUCK	0 14
2 PAYOFF	+ 1044	2 GORDON	- 44	2 EXECUTIVE	N 39	2 JADE	0 13
3 JAMARR	- 1030	3 JAMARR	- 42	2 GORDON	- 39	3 CARTOON	0 10
4 DYNASTY	- 971	3 DOMINATE	- 42	4 ALTARANSOM	0 33	3 WURL	N 10
5 DOMINATE	- 966	5 PRIDE	- 39	4 EAGLE	+ 33	5 DANIEL	0 8
		5 JEMSTONE	- 39			5 ENSGN	- 8
						5 ACE	0 8

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 Meilleurs Vaches selon l'IPV		Pères des 400 Meilleurs selon l'IPV		Mères des 400 Meilleurs selon l'IPV		Meilleures Nouvelles Vaches selon l'IPV	
1 SWISSLANE CARTOON LISA	N 2746	CARTOON	20.00% 1235	1 SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	6	1 SWISSLANE CARTOON LISA	2746
2 KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	- 2428	DENMARK	8.50% 1243	MON PARADIS PAT LIGHT	6	27 BRABANDALE MICHELE DYNAMITE	1688
3 GUBELMAN CARTOON MAXINE	+ 2213	DYNASTY	4.50% 1209	GUBELMAN GORDON DORA	6	37 PAUFERLOU WURL STORA	1621
4 SWISSLANE CARTOON KATHI II	+ 2199	PRELUDE	3.75% 1214			41 GUBELMAN DRAFT LEILA	1606
5 POPLAR OAK CALEY	+ 2133	KENNEDY	3.00% 1606				
Milk / Lait (kg)		Fat / Gras (kg)		Protein / Protéine (kg)		Conformation	
1 POPLAR OAK CALEY	+ 3024	1 SWISSLANE CARTOON LISA	N 114	1 POPLAR OAK CALEY	+ 72	1 SWISS DREAM DENMARK UNITA	0 16
2 KAMA GORDON ITALI	- 2209	2 KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	- 85	2 SWISS DREAM GORDON ULICIA ET	- 67	1 POPLAR OAK CRYSTAL	0 16
3 SWISSLANE DALLAS BROOK	N 2183	3 DIEMEN KENNEDY TABBY 914	- 81	3 SWISSLANE CARTOON LISA	N 65	3 SWISS DREAM JETWAY UNA	0 15
4 SWISSLANE COLLECTION DIMPLE	+ 2021	4 SWISSLANE DENMARK KATHI	+ 79	3 KRUSES PRELUDE FLORIDA ET	- 65	3 SWISS DREAM UNO FATIMA	0 15
5 GUBELMAN COLLECTION SNOWWHITE	- 1933	4 KAMA SAMI RHONDA	+ 79	3 KAMA GORDON ITALI	- 65	3 EDENCREST CARTOON LEE ET	0 15
						3 EDENCREST IMAGE LEILA	0 15
						3 ISIDORE STARBUCK SAHARA ET	0 15
						3 ISIDORE STARBUCK AMANDA	+ 15
						3 ISIDORE STARBUCK JESTA	0 15



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Base Change Summary - January 2009

Each year, the genetic base used to express genetic evaluations in Canada is updated in conjunction with the first official release. The definition of each genetic base used is therefore as follows:

Breed(s)	Traits	Genetic Base Definition Used
All	Production	Cows born during a 3-year period centred seven years ago (2001, 2002 or 2003) that have test day records in the Canadian Test Day Model genetic evaluation analysis.
Holstein	Conformation	Proven bulls born in the most recent complete 10-year period (1994 to 2003).
Coloured	Conformation	Proven bulls born in the most recent complete 15-year period (1989 to 2003). For Canadienne and Milking Shorthorn breeds, the base period starts with proven bulls born in 1984.

The table below indicates the amount of base change realized in 2009 compared to 2008 for each trait and breed.

Base Changes for 2009 Versus 2008

	AY	BS	CN	GU	HO	JE	MS
LPI ¹	92	101	-94	294	161	96	-82
Milk (kg)	56	59	8	19	85	31	5
Fat (kg)	2.4	2.8	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	-0.4
Protein (kg)	2.1	2.4	0.1	0.5	2.4	1.4	0.1
Conformation	.44	.51	.05	.53	.89	.41	-.76
Mammary System	.40	.41	.35	.23	.85	.34	-.63
Feet & Legs	.40	.28	-.58	.71	.47	.30	-.40
Dairy Strength	.28	.49	-.19	.53	.67	.36	-.16
Rump	.27	.46	-.13	-.05	.25	.29	.36
Herd Life ²	.27	.02	-.11	.39	.22	.30	-.17
Somatic Cell Score ³	-.02	.01	.02	.01	-.02	-.02	.02
Daughter Fertility ²	.11	-.06	.17	.03	-.20	.29	.00

1 – Base change for LPI is based on a direct calculation as for each of the individual traits.

2 – Traits expressed on scale of Relative Breeding Values.

3 – For Somatic Cell Score only, negative base change values represent a desirable trend in genetic progress.

It is with great sadness that we submit to the newsletter the obituary for Alan Black. Alan was full of fun and always a pleasure to visit with. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Wendy and the family at this very difficult time.

Obituaries - Jan. 16, 2009

BLACK, Alan Anthony - RR 1, Moorefield. Passed away suddenly at his residence, on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, doing what he loved best, "milking his cows". Beloved husband and best friend of Wendy (Drumm) Black for 34 years. Loved father of Becky and her husband Michael Wennerwald of Ottawa, Jason Black and his girlfriend Claire Carmichael of Waterloo and Stacey Black of Waterloo. Loving grandpa of Benjamin Wennerwald and McKenna Black. Dear son of Reginald Black and the late Helen Black (1997) and son-in-law of Mary Lou Drumm and the late Norman Drumm (2007). Brother of Robert Black and his wife Jennifer of Hillsburgh and Donna and her husband Jim Richardson of Arthur. Brother-in-law of Kelly and Rick Elliott of Pike Lake, Dale and Diane Drumm of Smiths Falls, Kim Drumm and friend Lisa of Harriston, Jamie Drumm of Harriston and Tracy and Cam Haley of Fergus. Fondly remembered by his aunts, nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friends at the Heritage funeral Home, Drayton on Sunday, January 18, 2009 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Rev. Jeff McCracken will conduct the Funeral Service in the Drayton United Church on Monday, January 19, 2009 at 11 a.m. followed by Cremation and Interment in Elora Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Drayton United Church or Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

New Queen of the Brown Swiss Breed

Swisslane Cartoon Lisa obtains her first official LPI and catapults to the top of the list as the new #1 LPI cow (#1 Fat at 114 kg, tied #3 Protein), forcing Kruses Prelude Florida ET to #2 LPI. Other breed leading cows remain strong with Gubelman Cartoon Maxine, Swisslane Cartoon Kathi II, Poplar Oak Caley and Swiss Fantasy Dynasty France occupying #3 to #6 LPI, respectively. Brabandale Michele Dynamite is the second highest newly indexed cow this round arriving at #27 LPI. For proven sires, there are no changes in the bulls making up the Top 5 LPI, led by Blessing Prophet Ransom at #1 LPI. Two young sire graduates make their debut with Dun Rovin Acres Executive ET (Excite x Prelude) at #17 LPI (#8 Milk, tied #10 Fat, tied #2 Protein) and Blessing Eagle Alliance ET (Eagle x Collection) at #47 LPI. Also of interest is the arrival of Hännny Swiss Gordon Wurl ET (Gordon x Starbuck), originally proven in Switzerland, who penetrates the Top 10 LPI list at #8 with +10 Conformation, as well as that of the US-proven sire, Red Brae Prelude Zeus (Prelude x Patrick) at # 26 LPI.

Info from New Generation Genetics

Still the 1...and then some!!

54BS374 Vigor - accelerated his steady climb with his 5th positive run in a row! Most encouraging is his significant increase in Productive Life, where he now ranks #1 in the breed! Equally impressive is his jump to nearly 1000 of milk, with positive protein and one of the best Somatic Cell Scores in the business.

54BS456 Wonderment - continues to impress with both solid type and steadily improving production information, where he is now in the Top 5 for milk, fat and protein! With his unique pedigree stack, he is one of the most intriguing bulls in years!

54BS330 Denver - added 40% more daughters, and increased nicely across the board! Some have dubbed him 'Mr Silk' because of his daughters consistent dairy and udder quality.

54BS317 TD - improved nicely for his health traits, and improved to the #3 Active Net Merit bull. He now ranks in the Top 10 Active bulls for Productive Life, DPR, Type and Udder Composite.

54BS339 Legacy - had a nice increase in type, reflecting his show ring abilities. The bull with the most Madison class winners each of the last 2 years? That would be Legacy!

New Production Leader..

54BS392 Pomere - debuts as the U.S. leader for fat and protein, and #2 for milk at +1872! From the prolific Polly family, and sired by the outcross German bull Hussli, daughters milk with ease, combining strength and diaryness into a powerful package.

CanWest DHI Elects Board Chair and Vice Chair

Guelph, ON (January 21, 2009) John Bongers was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Gordon Ell was re-elected Vice-Chairman at a regularly scheduled Board Meeting of CanWest DHI held January 13th, 2009 in Toronto, following the 28th Annual Meeting.

A dairy producer from Leeds County, John Bongers begins his sixth year on the CanWest DHI Board and has served previously on the Ontario DHI Board.

Gordon Ell, a milk producer from Kronau, Saskatchewan begins his fifth year with the CanWest DHI Board and has served previously on the Holstein Canada Board.

Joining John Bongers and Gordon Ell on the CanWest Executive Committee are Directors Michael Hall of Mountain, ON and Ed Friesen of Kleefeld, MB.

Elections were also held for Ontario Zone Directors in Zones 1 & 4.

Lyle Martin was re-elected by acclamation as Director, Zone 1, which encompasses the counties of Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Huron, Perth, Kent and Essex Counties.

John Bongers was re-elected by acclamation as Director, Zone 4, which encompasses Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Renfrew, Lanark and Leeds Counties.

Ken Schwaerzle was elected as Director for a three-year term by the BC Milk Producers Association as Director for British Columbia. Ken and his wife Debbie milk 40 Holsteins near Agassiz.

CanWest DHI was formed in March 2004 as a partnership of Western Canadian DHI and Ontario DHI and provides herd management services to 4,400 dairy producers from Ontario through British Columbia.

Association Clothing Available!

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

What a great way to promote the breed!

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

Provincial Brown Swiss Club Reports

Ontario

ONTARIO REPORT – January 2009

Hello, Brown Swiss breeders. Ontario is in the middle of a long, cold, very snowy winter, but the days are getting longer and spring will come. We are proud of our showing at the Royal Agricultural Fair in November, and congratulate all exhibitors on the excellent quality of the show. We are encouraging all of our breeders to participate in next year's show.

At our Annual Meeting we elected a new Board of Directors. Ontario directors are Past Chairman Harold Jelinski, Chairman David Bates, Vice-Chairman Romy Signer, Daniel Bates, Kevin Osborne and Larry Workman. We welcome Daniel as a new member, and thank you to Kevin and Larry for re-joining the board. We look forward to a successful year.

Kevin Elliott has invited the members and friends of Brown Swiss to his farm for a Barn Meeting on March 28, 2009. We are also eagerly waiting for summer, and our annual picnic, which will be hosted by Hans and Margreth Signer on Sunday, July 19. As a fund-raiser, we are holding a lottery for two prints featuring Brown Swiss animals. We will be selling tickets throughout the summer and the draw will be made at our Annual Meeting in November.

We have had a sad winter for some of our families. We will miss Alan Black, who passed away suddenly this month. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

Tracy Reid

Québec



Ligne du haut : M. Sylvain Hinse, M. Étienne Goulet, M. Renald Dumas, M Christian Blais
Ligne du bas : M. Dave Rousseau, M. Nicolas Chabert, M. Sem Lehmann et Mme Chantal Leclerc

2008 Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 5 December in Trois- Rivières, with about 30 people attending. Marc St-Hilaire, Hughes Leboeuf and Alexia Savage did not renew their terms. Our sincere thanks for their contribution!

Here is the new Board of Directors :

Sylvain Hinse, new Chairman, Montérégie
Rénald Dumas, 1st Vice-President, Centre-du-Québec
Sem Lehmann, 2nd Vice-President, Lac Saint-Jean
Christian Blais, director, Chaudière-Appalaches
Chantal Leclerc, director, North Shore
Dave Rousseau, director, Lower St. Lawrence
Nicolas Chabert, director, Eastern Townships
Étienne Goulet, representing young farmers

Spring Sale at the International Dairy Showcase 2009

On 16 April at the time of the SIL will be held the Spring Sale at Pavillon des Pionniers. About 10 animals will be offered for sale as well as several embryo lots. If you wish to offer one of your animals or an embryo lot for this sale, please contact the Québec Brown Swiss Club.

We strongly wish to see high genetic animals from the western part of the province at this auction. If you have available animals, please contact as quickly as possible Dave Rousseau, the Club's genetic advisor, at 418 894-8911 or brownswiss@globetrotter.net <<mailto:brownswiss@globetrotter.net>>.

We hope to welcome you at the SIL that will be held from 15 to 17 April 2009.

Do not forget to visit us on our new website: brownswissquebec.com

Manitoba Manitoba Brown Swiss Association Slate of Officers - January 12, 2009

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National Director/Contact Person:	Armin Dueck
Advertising Co-ordinator:	Tracey Van Den Bosch
Assistant:	Marcus Dueck



Get Your Brown Swiss Classified

Classification Schedule February 2009 - April 2009

Early February

On - Elgin
 On - mid round: Peterborough, Northumberland,
 Lennox & Addington, Frontenac, Hastings, Prince
 Edward, Victoria, Durham
 Qc - Matapedia, Bonaventure, Matane
 Qc - mid round: Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Huntingdon,
 Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Napierville,
 St. Jean, Iberville
 PEI, NS, NB, NL - mid round

Mid February

On - mid round: Ontario, Waterloo
 Qc - Arthabaska, Wolfe
 Qc - mid round: Shefford, Richmond, Missisquoi

Late February

On - Oxford
 Qc - Megantic
 Qc - mid round: Brome, Compton, Sherbrooke,
 Stanstead
 Saskatchewan - mid round

Early March

On - Perth
 Qc - Nicolet, Yamaska, Drummond
 Qc - mid round: Frontenac, Beauce, Levis,
 Montmorency

Mid March

On - mid round: Wellington, Northern Ontario,
 Thunder Bay, Dundas, Stormont
 Qc - Bagot
 Qc - mid round: Dorchester
 BC - Lower & Central Fraser Valley, Richmond Delta

Late March

Qc - St. Hyacinthe, Richelieu, Vercheres, Rouville,
 Abitibi, Temiscamingue
 On - mid round: Prescott, Glengarry, Russell,
 Carleton

Early April

On - Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew, Grey
 On - mid round: Niagara, Wentworth, Brant,

Haldimand Norfolk
 Qc - Pontiac, Labelle, Papineau, Gatineau, Argenteuil,
 Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne
 BC - Upper Fraser Valley, Okanagan, Vancouver Island

Mid April

On - Bruce, Huron
 Qc - L'Assomption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, St.
 Maurice
 Qc - mid round: Bellechasse

Late April

Qc - Maskinonge
 Qc - mid round: Montmagny, L'Islet
 Alberta: mid round

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

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

From the Secretary Manager's Desk ...

Plans are well under way for the Annual General Meeting in British Columbia. For those wishing to attend the meeting, Pat has indicated that flying Westjet directly into Abbotsford is usually the best option. As you will notice with this mailing there is one amendment to the constitution that has been submitted. After reviewing the amendment, if you have any

comments or concerns please feel free to contact myself or your National Director. Your Board of Directors is hoping as many as possible will attend the meeting and enjoy the hospitality and the opportunity to visit with fellow Brown Swiss breeders. See you in B.C.!

Jessie Weir
 Secretary Manager

**For more information
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