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Continued Excellence from the Christie Family!



Richford Tributation Chloe

Junior Champion, 2023 Virtual Show Exhibited by Julia DeKlein

Dam: **Lady Grove A Christie VG-88**

Lifetime (7 lact): 55,883 kgs M 4.4%F 3.5%P BCA: 260-287-276

Owned with Oceanbrae Farms

2nd Dam: **Lands-Brook Chardonnay-EXP VG-86**

Dam of Lady Grove Conrad at Semex, Previous #1 LPI Cow

Recent Classification Results:

Lynmark STC Fresca EX-90 Lynmark Courtney EX-91

Lynmark NowUC Fairy VG-86-2yr Lynmark LBC Rascal VG-86-2yr

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President's Report

by Janet Edwards, CMSS President

Here we are at the tail end (hopefully) of a very strange winter (at least in Ontario). We hardly had any snow until January, a few days of cold and now we are looking at bare fields and almost no runoff. With any luck the winter isn't a glimpse into the rest of the year.

We're glad to have exciting news for Milking Shorthorns on the topic of genomics. It looks like our first run of genomics will be available later this year. Thank you to all breeders who provided genomic samples over the last couple of years to assist us with getting to this point.

The Society held its annual Field Day picnic last year in July. It was held at the farm of Don and Karen Richardson and family. We were treated to a herd tour and a delicious lunch. It was great to see some new faces in the crowd at the Annual Meeting. In conjunction with the Field Day, some directors met with Carolyn Turner from Holstein Canada to discuss how Shorthorn are classified. It was very informative and gave us some direction on where we need to adjust the current linear codes.

I would like to take time to thank Ryan, who works tirelessly to promote our breed and keep our Society running smoothly.



Secretary-Manager Report 2024

by Ryan Barrett



I'm not really sure if 2023 could have been any busier from my desk. Setting aside that I have a full-time job that doesn't involve dairy cattle (I work as an agronomist for the potato grower's association here in Prince Edward Island), the year was full of big events. In March, the milking herd returned home to the farm at Oceanbrae following reconstruction of our barn following Hurricane Fiona in Sept 2022. While there have of course been hiccups and challenges along the way, the cows have performed remarkably well in transitioning back home. In April, my wife Sara and I got engaged, which was followed by a busy spring and summer of wedding preparations leading up to our wedding on October 7th. We then headed out on honeymoon late in October, and followed by a work trip to the United Kingdom in mid-November. Busy!

All this to say that while I have endeavoured to keep on top of all things Milking Shorthorn over the past year, there have been times when projects took a little longer to complete than hoped. As such, I'm writing this report in early February with plans to get The Improver to the printer much earlier than in previous years.

One of the true bright spots of the last few years for our breed has been the Embryo Expansion Program, which we launched in 2021 for the first time. Since it started, nine Canadian herds have been accepted and have purchased embryos at a subsidized price, as well as becoming members of the Society. While not every herd has been fortunate on getting heifer calves from their embryo purchase, several have and some still have recipients to calve in early 2024. In addition, some of these herds have begun registering Milking Shorthorn crossbreds or have purchased live animals from other herds. Enabling interested breeders to start with high quality genetics can be an issue in a breed our size and in a country as big as Canada, so I feel that the Embryo Expansion Program has been a very worthwhile investment for the Society. If you are new to the breed and are interested in applying,

please feel free to contact me for more information.

Another project that has finally begun to bear fruit is our genomic testing project. Starting in 2022, we began collecting hair and semen samples from bulls and cows across the country in an effort to build a reference population for genomic evaluations. This reference population, mostly made up of proven sires and cows with both production and classification data, was an essential step for Lactanet to begin test evaluation runs for our breed using genomic data. I'm pleased to report that progress has been made on this file, and Lactanet has set a target for August 2024 for the first genomic evaluations for our breed. Breeders should not expect to see the level of reliability increase with genomics that you may be used to with Holsteins or Jerseys. However, with increased numbers of tested animals as well as increased access to genotypes from other Shorthorn countries, we should likely start to see reliability increases. What genomics should be best at for our breed is helping identify the top end from the bottom end, as well as providing genetic tests for genetic recessives, beta casein, and other traits of interest.

At the same time, the Society has moved to use genomic DNA testing as the preferred method for parentage verification. That means that when an animal is tested for parentage verification, you'll also be able to get a genomic evaluation on that animal. Microsatellite DNA testing will be done for animals that require a DNA profile for export purposes (AI sires, embryo donor dams). Testing all goes through Holstein Canada as before, with genomic testing slightly cheaper (\$33/animal) than microsatellite (\$35/animal).

I'm very encouraged by the levels of production that we are starting to see in our breed. 12,000 kgs of milk is becoming increasingly common for mature cows, and average fat and protein has continued to trend upward for the breed. Milking Shorthorns need to compete on production if they are to continue to find places in more and more herds across Canada, while also retaining the workability and durability traits that we value.

While there is lots to be encouraged about, we do have some challenges that we need to meet head-on. Probably most worrying has been the downward trend in registrations over the last few years. While we have lost a couple of herds in the last couple of years, we have also started to see the effect of breeding lower end cows to beef sires. While

this will likely mean that the genetic merit of our national herd will improve more quickly, we are definitely struggling with registrations.

I would encourage all breeders to stay as up-to-date as possible on registrations, not only to avoid late fees but to ensure that animals are registered when they enter the milking herd to avoid issues with milk recording or classification. There are more sexed semen options available now for breeding the top end of the herd, so consider making more use of those sires. For those new to the breed that may have crossbred animals to register or untransferred cows in your herd, please feel free to reach out to me to assist with getting caught up to date. At the rate of registrations that we are currently receiving, the future viability of our breed is in danger. Not only do we need to continue finding new breeders with an interest in the breed, but we need to grow the numbers of Milking Shorthorns with existing breeders to build the base of the breed. I hope that many of you will consider how you can be part of the solution. In a breed our size, every registration, classification and cow on milk recording makes a big difference.

I wish all breeders a successful and happy 2024. As always, if I can assist you in any way, please feel free to reach out...I'm always happy to talk Shorthorns!

Our Two 3E Excellent Cows

Laughlin Z Flipper EX-93-2E

8-6 305d 7532M 3.7%F 3.2%P BCA: 239-223-235
Zumba daughter of Laughlin I Fiona EX-90

Laughlin Ace Doris EX-90-3E

Currently milking in 7th lactation.
Has two Foster daughters in the heifer pens.

Animals of all ages usually available.

Visitors Always Welcome!

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2023 CLASS LEADERS

*Based on Composite BCA in 305 days. Records completed by December 31st, 2023
Only includes animals 75% purity or greater.*

*Basé sur le MCR composite en 305 jours. Les lactations terminés au 31 décembre 2023.
Comprend uniquement les animaux d'une pureté de 75% ou plus.*

Milking Yearling / Un An en lait

Koopycrest Coman Ali Arendelle 1-11 7928 300 3.8 245 3.1 354-326-336 Koopycrest, ON

Junior Two Year Old / Deux Ans Junior

Koopycrest Ali Alabama-P 2-1 9498 341 3.6 280 3.0 422-367-384 Koopycrest, ON

Senior Two Year Old / Deux Ans Senior

Camflat Patriot Mary Poppins 2-11 10456 434 4.2 345 3.3 408-417-416 Campsall, ON

Junior Three Year Old / Trois Ans Junior

Oceanbrae Spur Bella 3-5 11142 451 4.0 356 3.2 417-418-409 Oceanbrae, PE

Senior Three Year Old / Trois Ans Senior

Koopycrest Zumba Olivia 3-10 10342 425 4.1 326 3.1 368-373-354 Koopycrest, ON

Four Year Old / Quatre Ans

Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry ET 4-3 12939 484 3.7 443 3.4 427-400-447 Oceanbrae, PE

Five Year Old / Cinq Ans

Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st 5-8 13770 423 3.1 411 3.0 429-333-391 Oceanbrae, PE

Mature Cow / Vache Adulte

Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel 8-7 13353 525 3.9 417 3.1 410-410-393 Koopycrest, ON

10 Years or Older / Vache Adulte de 10 ans ou plus

Camflat Inforcer Joan 10-5 12115 456 3.8 369 3.0 380-368-355 Campsall, ON

Superior Production Awards / Prix de production supérieure

*Cows completing a record in 2023 that is 200 Composite BCA points above breed average (=>973)
Vaches ayant terminé un record en 2023 de 200 points MCR composites au-dessus de la moyenne de la race*

See pages 50 to 54. Records shaded in grey / Voir pages 50 à 54, en gris

2023 PRODUCTION AWARDS

Records completed by December 31st, 2023.

Only includes animals 75% purity or greater.

Knottview Farm Award: (highest kgs of Fat in 305 days)

Kooycrest P Per Ali Ariel - 525 kgs of Fat (3.9%)

owned by Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON

Joseph Sullivan Award: (highest kgs of Protein in 305 days)

Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry - 443 kgs of Protein (3.4%)

owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

Highest Milk Producing Cow: (highest kgs of Milk in 305 days)

Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st - 13,770 kgs of Milk

owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

Dreymaur Award: (highest 3 year average 305 day milk yield)

Kooycrest P Per Ali Ariel - average of 12,786 kgs of Milk (5th, 6th and 7th lact)

owned by Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON

Lifetime Production Award Level 1: (40,000 + kgs M in 6 lact or fewer):

Richford Pingerly Valentine	5 lact	54,795M	2026F	1809P	Oceanbrae, PE
Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st	5 lact	48,188M	1628F	1502P	Oceanbrae, PE
Camflat Inforcer Joan	4 lact	46,240M	1695F	1409P	Camflat, ON
Camflat Patriot Melody	4 lact	44,670M	1555F	1331P	Camflat, ON
Prinsville Pingerly Star	5 lact	42,927M	1835F	1450P	Prinsville, ON

Lifetime Production Award Level 2: (60,000 + kgs M):

Lady Grove Conrad Dancer	6 lact	66069M	2641F	2236P	Lady Grove, MB
Lynmark KR Regina	7 lact	63957M	2580F	2108P	Lynmark, ON

Lifetime Production Award Level 3: (80,000 + kgs M):

Kooycrest P Per Ali Ariel	7 lact	89266M	3656	2840P	Kooycrest, ON
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TOP HERD AVERAGES 2023

Clydagh Trophy

Highest Herd Average BCA with 10 or more completed lactations:

Koopycrest, Picton, ON

10 records 9965M 394F 323P BCA: 374-365-371 Comp BCA: 1110

Semper Trophy

2nd Highest Herd Average BCA with 10 or more completed lactations:

Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

30 records 8759M 335F 293P BCA: 324-309-333 Comp BCA: 966

2023 Very Good Two Year Olds

Name	Class	Sire	Owner
Ashton Bentley Easter	VG-86	Bentley	Rob Ashton, Port Perry, ON
Camflat Foster Melanie	VG-86	Foster	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 71st	VG-86	Foster	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Ashton Conrad Burrito	VG-85	Conrad	Rob Ashton, Port Perry, ON
Oceanbrae Lennox Maggie	VG-85	O Lennox	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Oceanbrae Granite Leeann-P	VG-85	O Granite	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Oceanbrae Granite Jennifer-P	VG-85	O Granite	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Oceanbrae Royal Beyonce ET	VG-85	Royalty	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Oceanbrae Royal Blossom ET	VG-85	Royalty	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Richford St Francis Milly	VG-85	L St Francis	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
St-Yves Baleine *OC	VG-85	Ironman-P	A & R Prefontaine, St-Aime, QC

2023 Excellent Cows

Name	Class	Sire	Owner
Camflat Inforcer Mary	EX-94-5E	Q. Inforcer	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Camflat Patriot Melody	EX-94-4E	Patriot	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Headacher Snoopy Duchess	EX-93-6E	Snoopy	Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON
Laughlin Z Flipper	EX-93-3E	Zumba	Laughlin Farms, Kinburn, ON
Headacher Playboy Penelope	EX-93-2E	Playboy	Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON
Richford Pingerly Valentine	EX-92-3E	Pingerly	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Running Spring Ane Cote Pepper	EX-92	Anecdote	James Bartlett, Caledonia, ON
Oceanbrae Royal Layton	EX-92	Royalty	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
North Star Jacks Dorito	EX-91-4E	Parti Jack	Rob Ashton, Port Perry, ON
Lynmark Courtney	EX-91	Royalty	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Oceanbrae Pingerly Camaro	EX-91	Pingerly	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Laughlin Ace Doris	EX-90-3E	Jurist Ace	Laughlin Farms, Kinburn, ON
Oceanbrae Pepper Trinity	EX-90-3E	Logic	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Westside Ironman Riley	EX-90-2E	Ironman-P	Westside Farms, New Hamburg, ON
Kolson Royal Lady-P	EX-90-2E	Royalty	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Spruce Briar St Clare Elsie	EX-90-2E	St Clare	A & A Bromley, Westmeath, ON
Oceanbrae Bennett Sage	EX-90-2E	O Bennett	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Emadale Logic Fajita	EX-90-2E	Logic	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Kolson Ironman Loonie-P	EX-90	Ironman-P	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Camflat Inforcer Joan	EX-90	Q Inforcer	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Camflat Patriot Mary Poppins	EX-90	Patriot	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Headacher Blaine Penny	EX-90	Blaine	Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON
Oceanbrae Lady Tory	EX-90	O Turbo	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana	EX-90	Bentley	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE

Ontario Cow Sets New Lifetime Production Record

The Milking Shorthorn breed in Canada has a new Lifetime Production Champion for Milk and Fat production. Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne VG-87, bred and owned by Shawn Koopmans of Picton, Ontario, recently eclipsed both previous records in her ninth lactation. Anne produced 95,601 kgs of milk, 4235 kgs of fat (at 4.4%) and 3121 kgs of protein (3.3%) over nine lactations, with average BCAs of 345-386-346. This also places her #2 for lifetime protein production, behind only Serol Ace Satin, owned by Ferme M. Dicaire of St-Eugene, Ontario.

Anne has piled up a long list of accolades during her milking career in the Koopycrest herd. She received a Superior Production Award seven times from the Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society and was recognized as a Class Leader for composite BCA on five occasions. Three times she was awarded the Knottview Farm Award for highest 305 day fat production, while she received the Joseph Sullivan Award twice for highest 305 day protein production. In addition, Anne was the Honourable Mention Grand Champion at the 2014 National Milking Shorthorn Show.



Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne VG-87, pictured at the 2014 National Show, where she placed 2nd Two Year Old and Honourable Mention Grand Champion.

Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne was the first homebred Milking Shorthorn bred by Shawn Koopmans, after buying her dam as an embryo from the United States. This cow, Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple EX-90, was incredibly accomplished in her own right and remains the All Time Champion for 305 day milk and protein production, producing 16,742 kgs of milk, 676 kgs of fat and 488 kgs of protein in 2nd lactation. Apple was the starting point for the Koopycrest Milking Shorthorn herd, with Anne being her most accomplished daughter.

Anne has also been an accomplished brood cow in her own right, as she has produced two Very Good daughters with impressive milk records. She is also the dam of Koopycrest Anecdote-P, a proven sire marketed by Semex Alliance who was used internationally and produced a number of accomplished daughters in multiple countries.

Anne takes the lifetime milk production title from the previous record holder, Oceanbrae Noelle S EX-90, bred and owned by the Barrett family of Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI. The previous record holder for lifetime fat production is the aforementioned Serol Ace Satin, bred by Ferme Serol of Roxton Falls, QC and owned by Ferme M. Dicaire of St-Eugene, ON.

Lifetime Leaders for Milk

Rank	Name	# Lact.	Milk	Owner
1.	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	9	95,601	Koopmans, ON
2.	Oceanbrae Noelle S	12	94,525	Barrett, PE
3.	Maple Inn Rosemary 33rd	10	91,564	Haggett, ON

Lifetime Leaders for Fat

Rank	Name	# Lact.	Fat	Owner
1.	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	9	4235	Koopycrest, ON
2.	Serol Ace Satin	8	4155	Dicaire, ON
3.	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P	5	3674	Barrett, PE

Lifetime Leaders for Protein

Rank	Name	# Lact.	Protein	Owner
1.	Serol Ace Satin	8	3173	Dicaire, ON
2.	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	9	3121	Koopmans, ON
3.	Merrittview Pepper K 5A	10	2947	Goudy, ON

Top 20 LPI Sires - April 2024

	LPI	Name	Rel.	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat%	Prot%	SCS	Conf	MS
1	2159	B Jurist	86	559	47	25	0.34	0.21	106	2	3
2	2063	Treeton Pingerly	87	471	10	18	-0.17	0.11	112	14	14
3	1945	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	82	430	28	11	0.13	-0.02	101	6	7
4	1858	Oceanbrae Foster	82	-86	3	3	0.11	0.12	110	9	8
5	1817	Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	89	-74	42	9	0.74	0.25	103	1	0
6	1747	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	86	225	11	5	0.02	-0.03	96	7	7
7	1643	Lady Grove Conrad	90	-240	9	1	0.33	0.17	106	4	3
8	1606	Lynmark St Clare	88	119	-6	2	-0.18	-0.02	106	9	10
9	1587	Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	76	-24	37	0	0.62	0.02	96	5	3
10	1571	Springville Logic Premium	75	-143	-4	-7	0.04	-0.08	102	7	6
11	1569	GMC Rebel Logic	93	-332	-15	-2	0.27	0.02	96	10	8
12	1432	Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	86	314	-1	1	-0.23	-0.17	105	1	0
13	1400	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	93	-343	6	-2	0.34	0.18	98	5	5
14	1379	Dropstad	67	364	17	5	0.03	-0.12	103	-2	0
15	1360	Oceanbrae Idol	82	440	8	3	-0.17	-0.19	98	-1	2
16	1304	Wildwood DG Lady's Lance	79	-193	-15	-2	-0.11	0.08	99	0	-2
17	1288	North Stars Famous Patriot	75	356	-17	-1	-0.51	-0.23	100	5	4
18	1284	Innisfail Prime Time	81	-374	-5	-7	0.19	0.08	105	0	-1
19	1273	Vinra Frost Ted	78	25	7	-5	0.09	-0.13	103	-3	-3
20	1255	Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	90	231	-2	3	-0.19	-0.07	106	-3	-3

Top 20 Active LPI Cows - Apr 2024

	LPI	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat %	Prot %	SCS	Conf
1	2409	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	822	48	26	0.17	0.08	113	9
2	2249	Oceanbrae Royal Blossom	502	37	16	0.22	0.06	101	11
3	2217	Oceanbrae TP Lauren	558	17	28	-0.12	0.27	110	11
4	2197	Oceanbrae Lennox Maggie	402	23	17	0.08	0.12	110	7
5	2196	Oceanbrae Royal Beyonce	554	36	16	0.17	0.02	101	11
6	2176	Oceanbrae TP Bettina	-135	26	8	0.52	0.28	111	11
7	2158	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 70th	263	53	20	0.64	0.29	102	4
8	2126	Oceanbrae SC Childish Bambino	337	35	17	0.31	0.18	106	6
9	2090	Oceanbrae Royal Layton	460	13	20	-0.12	0.17	104	10
10	2055	Lynmark SC Scout	98	37	17	0.51	0.32	98	7
11	2027	Oceanbrae Lennox Stella	248	17	13	0.10	0.14	105	5
12	2016	Oceanbrae Pimp Gingersnap	615	43	29	0.23	0.26	96	2
13	2013	Oceanbrae Pingerly Camaro	252	17	13	0.09	0.14	109	11
14	1994	Oceanbrae Barrington Maddie	342	15	7	-0.01	-0.06	113	8
15	1991	Prinsville Ace Starla	193	42	16	0.52	0.25	102	3
16	1961	Oceanbrae Spur Bella	777	24	15	-0.15	-0.14	103	7
17	1961	Lady Grove A. Christie	-200	37	1	0.75	0.15	104	7
18	1945	Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth	647	31	15	0.04	-0.05	101	5
19	1920	Oceanbrae Bentley Misty	643	20	16	-0.13	-0.04	107	5
20	1914	Celtic Foster Emily	243	19	14	0.13	0.16	109	4

The Foundation of Our Herd

Daughters of Richford Ironman Iceland EX-90:

Richford Alpat Ice Milan VG-85-2yr

2yr 305d 8650M 312F 266P BCA: 363-318-341

Has a May'23 daughter by St Clare

Richford Ice Cap VG-85-2yr

3yr 305d 10,268M 468F 330P BCA: 364-414-359

Has a Feb'23 daughter by Bentley

Iceland Grand-Daughters:

Alpat OBF Ice Charlotte

2yr proj. 8323M 405F 303P BCA: 331-401-370

Alpat OBRB Ice Liv GP-83

1-11 305d 7365M 338F 249P BCA: 315-353-328

Richford STC Ice Capade VG-85-2y

1-11 proj. 6692M 297F 224P BCA: 289-316-299

newly fresh with Stargazer heifer

Sires being used include

Laser, Stargazer and Inspired-PP

***Special Thanks to the Richardson Family for
making embryos and live animals available to us!***

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Richford Pingerly Valentine named 2023 Cow of the Year

On July 15th, Richford Pingerly Valentine was unveiled as the 2023 Cow of the Year at the CMSS Field Day and Annual Meeting, hosted by the Richardson family of St. Marys, Ontario.

Valentine, classified Excellent 92-2E, was bred by Don Richardson of Richford Farms. She was subsequently a consignment to the 2016 National Milking Shorthorn Sale, where she was purchased by Oceanbrae Farms of Belmont, Prince Edward Island. According to her breeder Don, "Valentine was the sort of heifer that we thought would excel in any herd, so we were confident consigning her to the National Sale. We were glad to hear that the Oceanbrae herd had purchased her, as they had previously purchased cattle from us."

Fred Barrett of Oceanbrae Farms noted that "Valentine caught our attention, as she traced back to our Oceanbrae Lady cow family. As we had success in the past with cattle from the Richford herd, we felt comfortable purchasing her for our herd."

Richford Pingerly Valentine has produced 54,795 kgs of milk in five completed lactations at 3.7% fat and 3.3% protein. In early 2023, she completed her best lactation to-date, producing 13,118 kgs of milk in 305 days, the third largest All-Time milk record for Canadian Milking Shorthorns in Mature Cow age class. This is despite Valentine having to temporarily relocate to a foster herd while the Barrett family rebuilt their dairy barn following Hurricane Fiona in September 2022. Valentine was relocated to Red Oak Farms in Oyster Bed Bridge, PEI, where the Versteeg family cared for her and six of her herdmates until the Barretts resumed milking in March 2023.

Cow of the Year isn't the only recent accolade Valentine has earned. She was also named Grand Champion of the 2022 CMSS Virtual Show in September 2022 after placing first in the Mature Cow Class. Valentine is sired by the Australian sire Treeton Pingerly, the #1 LPI sire marketed by Semex.

Runner-up for 2023 Cow of the Year was Emadale LSC Taco Maid EX-90-2E, bred by Doug Wherry of Oshawa, Ontario and owned by Sheldon Richardson of St. Marys, Ontario.



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Mocha x Ruler x H North Star	CAN: +1606 LPI +119M -6F -0.18% +2P -0.02% +9 Conf		
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Royalty x Jurist x H Notary	CAN: +1945 LPI +430M +28F +0.13% +11P -0.02% +6 Conf		
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Kuszmar Mercury Stargazer (A2A2)	200MS00129	MS840M3147202490	73.3% purity
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Priority will be given to applicants who are new to the Milking Shorthorn breed. The subsidy will be paid to the successful applicant after the heifer has been transferred to their ownership.

Application deadline for 2024: June 30th, 2024.

Calves already purchased will have to be assessed for eligibility by the CMSS office

*Application Forms available at www.milkingshorthorn.ca
or from the CMSS office.*



Top Sires by Trait

April 2024 Genetic Evaluations for bulls born after Jan 1, 2000.

Milk

1. Oceanbrae Pepper Poseidon	+581
2. Treeton Pingerly	+471
3. Oceanbrae Idol	+440
4. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	+430
5. Blissful Ted's Spurgeon	+418

Fat

1. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+44
2. Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	+37
3. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	+28
4. GMC Ace Hal	+21
5. Oceanbrae Pepper Poseidon	+18

Fat %

1. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+0.74
2. GMC Ace Hal	+0.72
3. Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	+0.62
4. Strickley True Perfection	+0.55
5. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+0.46

Protein

1. Treeton Pingerly	+18
2. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	+11
3. Oceanbrae Pepper's Poseidon	+10
4. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+9
5. Vinra Peerless Frolic	+8

Protein %

1. Strickley True Perfection	+0.30
2. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+0.26
3. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+0.25
4. Mapleton Vly MSTR JP	+0.23
5. Oceanbrae Ironman-P	+0.18

Somatic Cell Score

1. Strickley True Perfection	113
2. Treeton Pingerly	112
3. Oceanbrae Foster	110
4. Lady Grove Conrad	106
4. Lynmark St Clare	106

Conformation

1. Treeton Pingerly	+14
2. GMC Rebel Logic	+10
3. Oceanbrae Foster	+9
3. Lynmark St Clare	+9
3. GI2 Gold Mine MD Justice *CD	+9

Mammary System

1. Treeton Pingerly	+14
2. Lynmark St Clare	+10
3. Clarefield Mocha	+9
4. Oceanbrae Foster	+8
4. GMC Rebel Logic	+8

Feet & Legs

1. GMC Rebel Logic	+11
2. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+9
2. GI2 Gold Mine MD Justice *CD	+9
4. Oceanbrae Foster	+8
4. Springville Logic Premium	+8

Dairy Strength

1. Treeton Pingerly	+14
2. Oceanbrae Foster	+13
3. Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	+10
4. Lynmark St Clare	+8
5. Rovin Bolero EXP	+7

Rump

1. Oceanbrae Ironman-P	+11
2. GMC Rebel Logic	+10
3. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	+8
3. Lady Grove Conrad	+8
3. Koopycrest Anecdote-P	+8

Herd Life

1. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	109
2. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	107
2. Springville Logic Premium	107
2. Blissful Teds Spurgeon	107
5. Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	107

Lactation Persistency

1. Vinra Peerless Frolic	112
1. Lady Grove Conrad	112
3. Springville Logic Premium	110
4. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	109
5. Cate's Tangerine Perles Titan	107

Daughter Fertility

1. Mapleton Vly J Zumba	110
2. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	106
2. Lands-Brook Comanche	106
4. GMC Rebel Logic	105
5. Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	103

Temperament

1. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	115
2. Treeton Pingerly	109
3. Oceanbrae Foster	107
4. Lynmark St Clare	105
4. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	105

Calving Ability

1. Clarefield Mocha	110
2. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	110
3. Lynmark St Clare	107
4. Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	104
5. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	102

Daughter Calving Ability

1. Mapleton Vly J Zumba	109
2. Gold Mine Frost Kourt	107
3. Lands-Brook Comanche	106
4. Clarefield Mocha	104
5. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	102

Milking Speed

1. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	108
2. Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	107
3. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	106
3. Rovin Bolero EXP	106
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2024 Virtual National Show

*The CMSS is holding a Virtual National Show again this year!
A great opportunity to showcase some of the top animals
in your herd without leaving the farm!*

Classes:

1. Calves born after March 1, 2024
2. Heifers born between Sept 1/23 & Feb 29/24
3. Heifers born before Aug 31, 2023
4. First Lactation Cows
5. Second Lactation Cows
6. Third Lactation or more Cows

Prize Money:

*to be announced
following confirmation
of sponsors.
There will be special
prizes for 4-H members*

*To enter, provide photos and a video of each animal. Full entry details at:
www.milkingshorthorn.ca/virtualshow*

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 13th
Entries will be sent to: milking.shorthorn@gmail.com

2023 VIRTUAL NATIONAL SHOW

Judge: Matt Henkes, Iowa, USA

Calves born after September 1st, 2022:

1. Richford Tributation Chloe (Ovensdale Jennys Tribute) - Richford Farms, St. Marys, ON (4-H Julia DeKlein)
2. Spruce Briar Cyride Kelsie (Henkeseen Cyride) - Holly Keuhl, Pembroke, ON (4-H)
3. Richford Icon Tub (Richford Icon) - Richford Farms, St. Marys, ON
4. Bovidae Foster Clover (Oceanbrae Foster) - Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS (4-H Brantley Pemberton)
5. Lynmark Clay Churro (Bar-D Cindy's Clay) - Ashtonia Milking Shorthorns, Port Perry, ON (4-H Briar Loney)
6. Koopycrest SCZumba Ali Arizona (Treeton Scarlet Zumba) - Koopycrest Herd, Picton, ON (4-H Madelyn Koopmans)
7. Oceanbrae Tribute Juno (Ovensdale Jennys Tribute) - Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
8. Ashtonia Icon Egger (Richford Icon) - Ashtonia Milking Shorthorns, Port Perry, ON (4-H Ella Tsasikas)
9. Ashtonia Enchilada (Richford Icon) - Ashtonia Milking Shorthorns, Port Perry, ON (4-H Emma Spicer)
10. Lynmark Royal Sangria (Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty) - Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
11. Bovidae Foster Caroline (Oceanbrae Foster) - Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS (4-H Gavin Nelson)
12. Richford Icon Crackalack (Richford Icon) - Richford Farms, St. Marys, ON

Yearlings born between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022:

1. Boadewine Hoeve Scarlette (Oceanbrae Foster) - Frans Cornelissen, Williamstown, ON (4-H Kylie Cornelissen)
2. Oceanbrae Tribute Gold (Ovensdale Jennys Tribute) - Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE
3. Bovidae Foster Annie (Oceanbrae Farms) - Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS (4-H Alice Duey)
4. Bovidae Tribute Charlotte (Ovensdale Jennys Tribute) - Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS (4-H Charlotte Duey)

Junior Champion: Richford Tributation Chloe – Richford Farms, St. Marys, ON

Reserve Junior Champion: Oceanbrae Spruce Briar Cyride Kelsie – Holly Keuhl, Pembroke, ON

HM Junior Champion: Boadewine Hoeve Scarlette – Frans Cornelissen, Williamstown, ON

First Lactation Cows:

1. Oceanbrae Royal Blossom ET (Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty) - Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
2. Ashtonia Conrad Burrrito (Lady Grove Conrad) - Ashtonia Milking Shorthorns, Port Perry, ON

2nd & 3rd Lactation Cows:

1. Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana (Oceanbrae Royal Bentley) - Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
2. Oceanbrae Bentley Misty (Oceanbrae Royal Bentley) - Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
3. Kolson Bentley Lizzy (Oceanbrae Royal Bentley) - Kolson Milking Shorthorns, Cobden, ON
4. Headacher Blaine Penny (Eichlers Liriano Blaine-EXP) - Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON
5. Kolson Blaine Legacy (Oceanbrae Royal Bentley) - Kolson Milking Shorthorns, Cobden, ON
6. Oceanbrae Lass Ballerina (Oceanbrae Royal Bentley) - Richford Farms, St. Marys, ON
7. Lynmark Ricochet Flare (Cor-Bloo Ricochet) - Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON

4th and Greater Lactation Cows:

1. Kolson Mocha Leary (Clarefield Mocha) - Kolson Milking Shorthorns, Cobden, ON
2. Lyndale Me Right Now (SWAG Mega Mr Right) - Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
3. Headacher Snoopy Duchess (Hard Core Othello Snoopy) - Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON

Grand Champion: Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana - Oceanbrae Farms

Reserve Grand Champion: Oceanbrae Bentley Misty - Oceanbrae Farms

HM Grand Champion: Oceanbrae Royal Blossom ET - Oceanbrae Farms

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 Exhibited by Julia DeKlein



Reserve Junior Champion:
Spruce Briar Cyride Kelsie
 Owned and Exhibited by
 Holly Keuhl, Pembroke, ON



Grand Champion:
Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana
 Owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI



Hon. Mention Junior Champion:
Boadewine Hoeve Scarlett
 Owned by Frans Cornelissen, Williamstown, ON
 Exhibited by Kylie Cornelissen



Hon Mention Grand Champion:
Oceanbrae Royal Blossom
 Owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI



Reserve Grand Champion:
Oceanbrae Bentley Misty
 Owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

North Stars Jacks Dorito EX-91-4E



7-5 305d 10,001M 4.2%F 3.6%P BCA: 300-317-327
Lifetime (7 lact): 58,878M 3.8%F 3.5%P BCA: 274-257-295
Grand Champion, National Show 2019
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Due this spring to St Clare

Her daughter:

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Another EX cow in our "L" Family



Kolson Bentley Lilah EX-90 (4-4)

3-0 305d. 7731M 4.2%F 3.5%P BCA: 280-291-303

Calved in December with a Stargazer heifer

Dam: **Kolson Nitro EXP Lexie EX-90-5E**

Lifetime (7 lact): 56,369M 2078F 1882P BCA: 257-237-262

Two Star Brood Cow

Dam of 1 EX and 3 VG daughters by 4 different bulls!

Another current herd favourite from the same cow family:

Kolson Bentley Lizzy-P VG-87

4-4 305d. 9213M 3.8%F 3.2%P BCA: 304-289-297

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8-2 305d 15,497 kg M 550F 3.5% 474P 3.1% Lifetime: 90,814 kg M 3198F 2810P
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9 lact. 95,601M 4235F 4.4% 3121P 3.3%

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Dam of Koopycrest Anecdote-P

Daughter of

Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple EX-90

2-11 305d 16,742 kg M 676F 488P

Daughter:

Koopycrest Zumba Ali Ally VG-87 (A2A2)

2-0 305d 9244M 396F 4.3% 298P 3.2% BCA: 387-404-382

4-1 proj 10,681M 467F 4.4% 355P 3.3% BCA: 352-386-359

Class Leader and Superior Production Award 2022



Ally's Daughter:

Koopycrest Astroid

Ali Astrid GP-83-2yr (A2A2)

2-0 proj 8929M 323F 3.6% 300P 3.4%

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Two Bentley Daughters



Oceanbrae Bentley Misty VG-85

3-4 proj. 10,704 kg M 434F 4.0% 359P 3.4% BCA: 398-398-408

Reserve Grand Champion, 2023 CMSS Virtual Show

2nd Dam: Oceanbrae N Missy EX-93-4E

Misty has a May 2023 daughter by our herd sire Brewer

Thank You to the breeders who have purchased genetics in the past year:

Van Der Schaar Farm, Upper Stewiacke, NS

Jamie Hughes, Kelly's Cross, PEI

Alex MacDonald, Bloomfield, PEI

Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS

Highstone Farms, Mildmay, ON

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Current Herd Classification:

Milking Shorthorn: 11 EX 30 VG 32 GP 1 G

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Cows Excelling in Our Herd



Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana EX-90

4-0 proj. 10,1018 kg M 459F 4.6% 347P 3.5% BCA: 359-406-381

Grand Champion, 2023 CMSS Virtual Show

Dam: IM Favourite VG-86 2nd Dam: Logic Feather EX-92-2E

Has a newly fresh Tribute daughter milking at the moment

We are very happy with our Bentley daughters, as they have consistently great udders while being milky with above average components. We have a Bentley son out of Richford Pingerly Valentine EX-92.

Two other young stand-outs from the Betty cow family:

Oceanbrae Royal Blossom VG-85-2y (#5 LPI)

Oceanbrae Royal Beyonce VG-85-2yr (#10 LPI)

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2023 CMSS Field Day

We had a great turnout for the 2023 Field Day on July 15th, hosted by the Richardson Family of Richford Farms near St. Marys, Ontario. The day before, CMSS Directors met with representatives from Holstein Canada to hold a classification workshop to jump start the process of reviewing the Milking Shorthorn scorecard and linear scores for classification.

A great mix of long-time breeders and brand-new breeders were in attendance, primarily from Southern Ontario but also from Eastern Ontario and Prince Edward Island. The day started with a tour of the Richford herd, which included not only the core Richford herd but many of the Lynmark cows and heifers that Don and Karen's son Sheldon had recently purchased to add to the herd.

We had a very lively fun auction of items donated by breeders and a number of generous local sponsors. The top selling item was a pair of pre-season Toronto Maple Leaf tickets donated by Westside Farms and purchased by Rob Ashton. Thank you to all of the donors and buyers for raising funds to help cover Field Day related costs. Also, thank you so much to the Richardsons for covering the cost of the lunch for the event!

Fittingly, the 2023 Cow of the Year Award was presented to Fred Barrett of Oceanbrae Farms for Richford Pingerly Valentine, a cow purchased as a heifer from Richford in the National Sale. Fred was sure to credit the Richardsons for making such a quality animal available.





CMSS President Janet Edwards (center) presents the 2023 Cow of the Year Award to Fred Barrett (right) for Richford Pingerly Valentine, bred by Don Richardson (left).



An impressive first lactation heifer in the Richford herd at the 2023 CMSS Field Day.

Our Newest Star Brood Cow



Prinsville CD's Stars VG-87

Three Star Brood Cow
Grand Champion, National Show 2014

Star's Daughters:

Prinsville Pingerly Star EX-90-2E

CMSS Cow of the Year 2022
Res Grand, National Show 2017

Prinsville PER Starlight VG-87

4-1 305d 8330M 4.5%F 3.3%P

Prinsville PER Starfection VG-85

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Classification x Sire

(Updated January 28, 2024)

Bull	EX	VG	GP	G	F	Proof
B Jurist	7	7	14	9	1	+3
Blissful Ted's Spurgeon	0	5	3	3	0	-1
Clarefield Mocha	5	30	43	16	1	+6
Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	5	16	9	4	0	+7
Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	2	1	13	11	1	-2
GE Gold Mine RT Badger	0	2	5	0	0	--
GE Gold Mine Presto Gianni	0	2	12	1	0	--
GI2 Gold Mine MD Justice	0	5	5	5	0	--
GMC Rebel Logic	14	36	34	9	0	+10
Koopycrest Anecdote-P	1	7	17	12	0	+3
Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	3	9	21	12	0	+1
Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	3	19	26	10	0	+8
Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	1	7	10	3	0	+5
Lady Grove Conrad	0	17	39	18	1	+4
Lands-Brook Comanche	0	1	7	2	0	--
Lynmark St Clare	5	14	31	4	0	+8
Lynmark St Francis	0	2	8	3	0	--
Mapleton Vly J Zumba	2	19	61	20	0	+1
Mysha-WO Robin Nitro-EXP	1	4	5	6	1	-8
North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	1	6	7	3	0	+7
Oceanbrae Bennett	1	4	4	1	0	--
Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	2	14	31	27	1	-3
Oceanbrae Finnegan	0	5	1	0	0	--
Oceanbrae Foster	0	4	24	4	0	+10
Oceanbrae Ironman-P	9	30	48	18	2	+5
Oceanbrae Logic's Plato	4	15	46	30	1	-2
Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	0	2	4	0	0	--
Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	1	11	19	4	0	+7
Oceanbrae Turbo	3	4	4	1	0	--
Prinsville Blaine's Big Star	0	1	4	1	0	--
Richford Icon	0	0	5	0	0	--
Rocking WS Kourts Fredrick	0	2	9	2	0	--
Rovin Bolero EXP	1	6	9	3	0	+1
SAK Kourt Taser	0	1	4	5	0	--
Springville Logic Premium	0	6	8	1	0	+7
Treeton Pingerly	6	16	14	5	0	+15

Country Report: United Kingdom



Cotonhall Jackpot Starlet
Grand Champion, UK National Show 2023

2023 started with sadness in that Ros Rimmer the Breed Secretary and Claire Ward, Office Manager decided to leave the society for pastures new. They will both be greatly missed, having put in a tremendous amount of dedication and hard work for the breed over the last six and twelve years respectively. We wish them all the best for the future.

The office administration has been taken swiftly over by Cumbrian based Pedigree Livestock Services with Andy Ryder at the helm. Andy and his extremely capable team have stepped into the role with ease and we look forward to continuing this great partnership into 2024 and beyond.

A perpetual challenge for the dairy industry continues to be the fluctuation in milk prices. This can be a direct result from economic fads and trends; however, on a whole the market remains strong with 96% of UK homes still viewing milk as a household staple. Farmers continue to see rising input costs of feed, fuel, energy, fertiliser, labour and transport. But the continued benefit of the Dairy Shorthorn is the ability to run on low input systems, keeping the society in a good place regarding registrations and membership.

The Society has remained present at all the major agricultural shows in 2023 and continues to vigorously promote the breed to the best of our ability. Highlights in the show ring include

Mossrigg Barrington Iris 18 by Shaunlea Gangster was voted Interbreed Junior Champion at UK Dairy Expo for the Fisher family. Our National Show Champion went to Paige Jepson with Cotonhall Jackpot Starlet, bred by Rob Kite. Whilst the Collins family had major success at the

Great Yorkshire Show winning Supreme Interbreed with Churchroyd Bronte Wildeyes 51 by Treeton Pingerley. We are extremely grateful to all the breeders for showing the breed off in ultimately the best shop window that is the show ring.

Shorthorn Sales continue to be successful, and those held at Leek and Penrith often attract new members into the breed. Demand often outstrips supply. The society has had a stable financial year but we continue to actively look for opportunities to increase registrations. This being said, new members continue to steadily join and the increased sales of sexed semen will be followed up and hopefully filter through to more registrations.

The SSUK committee chaired by Rob Kite continue to source successful bulls that produce cattle of high type and profitable components. Our field officer Graham Bell continues to see demand for sexed semen grow and this has become the driving force behind current sales of SSUK. The market is continuously evolving and the percentage of sexed semen sales has doubled from 30% to 60% in the last two years. This is, in main, because of the higher confidence in the product by the consumers. We have three sexed bulls currently on offer: Cotonhall Spartan, Amber Magnum and Oxtou Finnan. Conventional stocks choice is wider.

SSUK consistently enjoys high success rate with proven bulls like Bushmills Jazz daughters delivering excellent results both home and abroad. Churchroyd Wildcard daughters are dominating the show ring in the UK and Ballytrain Bullseye daughters are calving down with good reports. All in all SSUK continues to be a successful branch of the society that caters for every breeder.

Finally I would just like to take a step back and reflect on what an incredible year 2022 was for the breed. The highlight without a doubt was the tremendous World Conference held to celebrate 200 years of the Coates Herd book. The tour which started on the 7th of July 2022, covered all corners of the UK and was opened by the Shorthorn Society's Patron HRH Princess Anne.

The 17th World Conference was held at Lumley Castle and we give thanks to the speakers, front leaders in their field for taking centre stage to talk about the hot topics of today; traceability, disease control, genomics and data collection. The whole conference generated a flurry of enthusiasm looking towards a more sustainable, environmentally friendly, productive and economical farming future, one in which the Shorthorn breed will easily adapt and perform. These hot topics are still at the forefront today.

The World Conference is a vital part of the cog of the Shorthorn breed allowing breeders and societies to share data, work together and grow together for the future. A first at this years conference was the introduction of a youth element that encouraged future farmers to learn and share knowledge. We thank the committee for organising such a fantastic trip, the breeders and hosts who took part and we wish Canada good luck in hosting the 18th World Conference in 2025.

As always we welcome any visitors to the UK and we wish everyone a positive and progressive 2024

Country Report: Australia

by Michael Tuhan, Illawarra Cattle Society of Australia



Riversleigh Pingerly Joan EX90 2E

Maternal sister to Semex Australia's latest release Illawarra Sire Riversleigh Jiath

International Dairy week (IDW) returned to strength this year after a couple of quiet shows post Covid interruptions. The 2024 Illawarra show had around 20 exhibitors entered. The Senior Champion ribbon went to an Ovensdale bred cow for the second time since the staged dispersal of their herd from 2018. Another animal bred from that herd also won Champion of the Victorian On Farm Challenge for 2023. A massive credit for a herd that had not been active in the show ring for decades. The Ovensdale Jenny's Tribute daughters have started calving in and at this early stage he looks to be making strong daughters with good udders.

Sale prices for Illawarra animals have remained strong on the back of continued high milk prices in Australia. The multi breed sale at IDW saw three Illawarra heifers average over \$9000 (\$8000 CAD). As a comparison – the 6 Jersey lots averaged \$6667 (\$6000 CAD). Prices for commercial dairy cattle have also remained relatively strong, albeit restrained a little by falling beef prices significantly reducing the value of cull cows.

Genomics

As mentioned in the previous edition of the Improver, genomics for

red breeds has been developed in Australia. At this point, genomics is only available for four traits – Milk (L), Fat (kg), Protein (kg) and Somatic Cell Count. The data set consists of Illawarra, Ayrshire, Australian Red Breed (Scandinavian/Viking Red origins) and Dairy Shorthorn genotypes. The data set currently comprises a total of just over 7400 animals genotyped, with this predominantly being Australian Red Breed samples (6950). Thus far, less than 200 Illawarra animals have been genotyped (60% of these are A.I. bulls). The Illawarra Cattle Society has just submitted samples from around 100 target females in an attempt to gauge how meaningful the results will be in terms of reliability compared to parent average.

Bull Selection

Things have been relatively quiet on the new bulls front of late, but it is envisaged that there will be some very promising new prospects in the coming year. There has been a wide selection of international sires available to breeders, including Royal Laser & Stargazer (USA), Cotonhall Solomon, Cotonhall Solaris and Oxton Fever (UK).

Some of the more recent Illawarra bulls to become available have been relatively lower purity. Breed purity is definitely a consideration in the bull selection process; however, lower purity bulls with outstanding pedigrees are not overlooked. The philosophy is that it is preferable to use outcross sires of lower purity than for breeders to look to other red breeds (i.e. Red Holstein, Ayrshire & “Viking”) to achieve an outcross.



Country Report: New Zealand

by David & Johanna Wood, NZMSA members, Northbrook Herd

Another year has passed us by and farming in today's environment continues to be both rewarding and unpredictable. For example, as we write this, some regions in New Zealand have experienced dry conditions and high winds for much of December and January, after a very wet second half of 2023.

Unlike 2023, the start of 2024 has avoided cyclones which is positive and despite the very wet and now very dry conditions it is predicted that milk production will match or be slightly above the previous season. As an industry we are being charge with reducing our emissions and there is an expectation from our companies that we do our bit. Here in New Zealand, we are told that buyers of our milk want us to meet targets and it appears that these targets are variable depending on the country buying and their own requirements. New Zealanders are known to be innovative, and we will use these skills to rise to the challenge in front of us.

Last year we noted the impact of Covid-19 on our annual national conferences, so it is pleasing to report that we are on track for consecutive annual conferences in 2024. Members will gather in Christchurch in early April. Visits to herds in Canterbury and South Canterbury are planned.

Demand continues to outstrip supply of Milking Shorthorn semen from the NZMSA Bull Team, which is pleasing. Red Breed Genetics continues to look for bulls which are good type, have above average milk volume, high components, A2A2, the polled gene and good colour, just to name a few. These bulls are marketed through Semex New Zealand.

New Zealand Dairy Event 2024 was another successful event to showcase Milking Shorthorns. Some key results were:

- Grand Champion Combined Breeds, Senior Champion Cow of Combined Breeds & Best Udder of Combined Breed was Northbrook Wok (Sire: Treeton Pingerly) exhibited by Northbrook Enterprises Ltd. Wok also received the Ken and Betty Baker Milking Shorthorn Supreme Champion Cow

- Honourable Mention Intermediate Champion was Northbrook Royal Way (Sire: Oceanbrae Royal Bentley) exhibited by Northbrook Enterprises Ltd
- Reserve Junior Combined Breeds Champion was Westell Mont Sandie (Sire: Riversleigh Alston Montague) exhibited by Powell Family, Manawatu
- Honourable Mention Junior Champion was Xcead Delta Sunny (Sire: Northbrook Delta) exhibited by Xavier Gread, Tahuna

Other events that profile Milking Shorthorns are our on-farm competitions, school lamb and calf pet days, and the Central Districts Field Days.

February 2024 saw the Central District Milking Shorthorn Branch celebrate 100 years. Current and past members met at the Coach House in Feilding for a dinner to celebrate achievements and of the branch and reminisce about the last 100 years. Looking to the future, we are preparing to host the International Red Breeds Federation (IRBF) in 2026.

We wish our fellow Milking Shorthorn breeders in Canada all the best for the year ahead.



Northbrook Wok

Grand Champion Combined Breeds, New Zealand Dairy Event 2024

Country Report: United States

by Kate Gulley, Executive Secretary, AMSS



Millcreek Lottery Ladyluck

Grand Champion, World Dairy Expo 2024

Greetings from the United States. The 2023 American Milking Shorthorn Society National Convention was held in Norman, Oklahoma. The convention is a yearly highlight for many of our breeders as they catch up with each other, learn about changes within the Society during the annual meeting, and see good cattle. While in Oklahoma, we toured Marak Farms, where they bottle milk that is merchandised locally. The board of directors elected Matt Henkes to president and Joanna Landrum to vice president for the 2023-2024 year. Awards presented at the banquet included the Harry Clampitt Young Breeder Award which went to Travis Marak of Marak Farms and the AMSS Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Craig and Cindy Achen of Little Falls, Minnesota. New England Milking Shorthorn will host the 2024 convention to be held in West Lebanon, NH.

The AMSS Junior Show held during Convention saw BDF PV Rockstar Margarita ET (Halpins Muddy Rockstar *TW) tapped Junior Champion and Heavenly Lets Party EXP ET (G12 Gold Mine MD Justice *CD) as Reserve Junior Champion. The AMSS national sale was topped at \$5,200

by a choice of calves sired by Lucky Strike-PP out of Bolero Bonnie EX 93, consigned by Peter Vail and purchased by George Halpin and Partners.

We saw a multitude of champion cows as our national show season unfolded. The Grand Champion of the Northeast National, judged by Matt Henkes, went to Gin-Val Princeton Leanna-EXP (GMC-Innisfail Princeton 609-ET) with Reserve Grand being GMC Ricochet Hazel (Cor-Bloo Ricochet). At the Eastern National, judged by Carla Stetzer, Lazy M Wildside Gennette EXP (Ourway Walk on the Wild Side) was named Grand Champion, with Reserve Grand Champion going to Weissmann Gianni Cher-EXP (GE Gold Mine Presto Gianni).

The Milking Shorthorn show at World Dairy Expo was strong with 225 head walking the colored shavings for judges Brandon Ferry and Mike Gregory. Millcreek Lottery Ladyluck (Innisfail Mega Lottery ET) was named Grand Champion, with Reserve Grand Champion going to Gin-Val Logic Lauretta EXP (GMC Rebel Logic ET). "The quality of Milking Shorthorn that walked through the ring was top from the beginning to the end," said Judge Ferry at the completion of the show. Judge Brian Schilling at the Winter National chose Mikes-Dar Zeus Serenity EXP ET (Purple Idalee RR Zeus EXP ET) as his Grand Champion. Molehill Lottery Caliente (Innisfail Mega Lottery ET) was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

At each show I have attended this past year, I have been amazed by the junior members of our breed. They have done a wonderful job working with their cattle, interacting with each other and the public and breeding some beautiful heifers. They are doing great work promoting the Red, White and Roan.

The board of directors continues to make decisions to benefit the Milking Shorthorn breed. Now that we classify with Holstein USA, we are seeing more cows being scored as we find Holstein herds with a few Milking Shorthorn cows mixed in. Milking Shorthorn cattle are finding their way into more herds as breeders are finding value in the breed. More and more sales throughout the country are featuring a few select ones to add diversity for their buyers.

Rapport du secrétaire 2024

par Ryan Barrett, Secrétaire, SCSL

Je ne suis pas vraiment sûr que 2023 aurait pu être plus occupée depuis mon bureau. Mis à part le fait que j'ai un emploi à temps plein qui n'implique pas de bovins laitiers (je travaille comme agronome pour l'association des producteurs de pommes de terre ici à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard), l'année a été pleine de grands événements. En mars, le troupeau laitier est rentré chez lui à la ferme d'Oceanbrae après la reconstruction de notre étable suite à l'ouragan Fiona en septembre 2022. Bien qu'il y ait bien sûr eu des contretemps et des défis en cours de route, les vaches ont remarquablement bien réussi leur transition de retour à la maison. En avril, ma femme Sara et moi nous sommes fiancés, ce qui a été suivi d'un printemps et d'un été bien remplis de préparatifs de mariage menant à notre mariage le 7 octobre. Nous sommes ensuite partis en lune de miel fin octobre, suivi d'un voyage de travail au Royaume-Uni à la mi-novembre. Occupé!

Tout cela pour dire que même si je me suis efforcé de rester au courant de tout ce qui concerne Shorthorn Laitier au cours de la dernière année, il y a eu des moments où les projets ont pris un peu plus de temps que prévu. C'est pourquoi j'écris ce rapport début février avec l'intention de mettre The Improvement sous presse beaucoup plus tôt que les années précédentes.

L'un des véritables points positifs de ces dernières années pour notre race a été le programme d'expansion des embryons, que nous avons lancé pour la première fois en 2021. Depuis ses débuts, neuf troupeaux canadiens ont été acceptés et ont acheté des embryons à un prix subventionné, en plus de devenir membres de la Société. Bien que tous les troupeaux n'aient pas eu la chance d'obtenir des génisses issues de leur achat d'embryons, plusieurs ont eu et certains ont encore des receveuses pour véler au début de 2024. De plus, certains de ces troupeaux ont commencé à enregistrer des croisements Shorthorn Laitier ou ont acheté des animaux vivants auprès d'autres troupeaux. Permettre aux éleveurs intéressés de démarrer avec une génétique de haute qualité peut être un problème dans une race de notre taille et dans un pays aussi grand que le Canada. Je pense donc que le programme d'expansion des embryons a été un investissement très rentable pour la Société. Si vous êtes nouveau dans la race et que vous souhaitez postuler, n'hésitez pas à me contacter pour plus d'informations.

Un autre projet qui a enfin commencé à porter ses fruits est notre projet de tests génomiques. À partir de 2022, nous avons commencé à collecter des échantillons de poils et de sperme de taureaux et de vaches à travers le pays dans le but de constituer une

population de référence pour les évaluations génomiques. Cette population de référence, composée majoritairement de taureaux éprouvés et de vaches possédant à la fois des données de production et de classification, a été une étape essentielle pour que Lactanet démarre les tests d'évaluation de notre race à partir des données génomiques. Je suis heureux de vous annoncer que des progrès ont été réalisés dans ce dossier et Lactanet s'est fixé un objectif pour août 2024 pour les premières évaluations génomiques de notre race. Les éleveurs ne doivent pas s'attendre à voir le niveau de fiabilité augmenter avec la génomique auquel vous êtes peut-être habitué avec les Holstein ou les Jersey. Cependant, avec l'augmentation du nombre d'animaux testés ainsi qu'un accès accru aux génotypes d'autres pays de Shorthorn, nous devrions probablement commencer à constater une augmentation de la fiabilité. Ce que la génomique devrait apporter pour notre race, c'est d'aider à identifier l'extrémité supérieure de l'extrémité inférieure, ainsi que de fournir des tests génétiques pour les gènes récessifs, la caséine bêta et d'autres traits d'intérêt.

Parallèlement, la Société a décidé d'utiliser les tests d'ADN génomique comme méthode privilégiée pour la vérification de la filiation. Cela signifie que lorsqu'un animal est testé pour vérifier sa filiation, vous pourrez également obtenir une évaluation génomique de cet animal. Des tests d'ADN microsatellite seront effectués pour les animaux qui nécessitent un profil ADN à des fins d'exportation (générateurs d'IA, mères donneuses d'embryons). Tous les tests sont effectués par Holstein Canada comme auparavant, les tests génomiques étant légèrement moins chers (33 \$/animal) que les tests microsatellites (35 \$/animal).

Je suis très encouragé par les niveaux de production que nous commençons à voir dans notre race. 12 000 kg de lait sont de plus en plus courants pour les vaches matures, et la moyenne des matières grasses et des protéines a continué à augmenter pour la race. Les Shorthorns Laitier doivent être compétitifs en termes de production s'ils veulent continuer à trouver leur place dans de plus en plus de troupeaux à travers le Canada, tout en conservant les caractéristiques de gestion et de durabilité que nous apprécions.

Même s'il y a de nombreuses raisons d'être encouragé, nous sommes confrontés à certains défis que nous devons relever de front. Le plus inquiétant est sans doute la tendance à la baisse des inscriptions au cours des dernières années. Même si nous avons perdu quelques troupeaux au cours des dernières années, nous avons également commencé à voir les effets de l'élevage de vaches bas de gamme avec des taureaux de boucherie. Bien que cela signifie probablement que le mérite génétique de notre troupeau national s'améliorera plus rapidement, nous avons certainement du mal avec les enregistrements.

J'encourage tous les éleveurs à rester aussi à jour que possible sur les enregistrements,

non seulement pour éviter les frais de retard, mais aussi pour garantir que les animaux sont enregistrés lorsqu'ils entrent dans le troupeau laitier afin d'éviter des problèmes de contrôle laitier ou de classification. Il existe désormais davantage d'options de semence sexée disponibles pour élever le haut de gamme du troupeau, alors envisagez d'utiliser davantage ces taureaux. Pour les nouveaux venus dans la race qui pourraient avoir des animaux croisés à enregistrer ou des vaches non transférées dans votre troupeau, n'hésitez pas à me contacter pour vous aider à vous tenir au courant. Au rythme des inscriptions que nous recevons actuellement, la viabilité future de notre race est en danger. Non seulement nous devons continuer à trouver de nouveaux éleveurs intéressés par la race, mais nous devons également augmenter le nombre de Shorthorns Laitier avec les éleveurs existants pour construire la base de la race. J'espère que beaucoup d'entre vous réfléchiront à la manière dont vous pouvez faire partie de la solution. Dans une race de notre taille, chaque enregistrement, classification et contrôle laitier des vaches fait une grande différence.

Je souhaite à tous les éleveurs une année 2024 réussie et heureuse. Comme toujours, si je peux vous aider de quelque manière que ce soit, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter. . . je suis toujours heureux de parler des Shorthorns !



CMSS Secretary-Manager Ryan Barrett was married to Sara Zilke on October 7th, 2023 in Miscouche, Prince Edward Island. The happy couple resides in Kensington, PEI. Sara works for Culture Summerside, while Ryan works for the PEI Potato Board in research and agronomy.

Effective March 25th, a revised scorecard for the Milking Shorthorn breed went into effect. Linear codes were updated for a few traits, and some weightings were also changed. A full update on classification changes is available on the CMSS website (www.milkingshorthorn.ca)

Milking Shorthorn Conformation Analysis - Female

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Name or Barn No.	Client	Classification Date		
Registration No.	Sire Registration No.	Birth Date	Fresh Date	Lactation No.

Section	Score	Descriptive Traits	Defective Characteristics
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Rump (10%)		Rump Angle (25%) high 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 low	10 Advanced Anus _{2,3}
		Pin Width (20%) narrow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 wide	
		Loin Strength (30%) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 strong	
		Thurl Placement (25%) back 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ahead	

Mammary System (42%)		Udder Floor (4%) Tilt 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Reverse Tilt	23 Short Rear ₁ 26 Blind Quarter ₂ 24 Lacks Udder Shape ₁ 27 Webbed Teat ₂ 25 Unbalanced Quarter ₁ 29 Rear Teats Back ₁
		Udder Depth (10%) deep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 shallow	
		Udder Texture (14%) fleshy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 soft	
		Median Suspensory (16%) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 strong	
		Fore Attachment (18%) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 strong	
		Front Teat Placement (6%) wide 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 close	
		Rear Attachment Height (11%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 high	
		Rear Attachment Width (11%) narrow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 wide	
		Rear Teat Placement (6%) wide 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 close	
		Teat Length (4%) short 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 long	

Dairy Strength (22%)		Stature (10%) short 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 tall	42 Shallow Fore Rib _{1,5} 44 Weak Back _{1,5} 43 Weak Crops _{1,5}
		Height at Front End (2%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 high	
		Chest Width (23%) narrow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 wide	
		Body Depth (22%) shallow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 deep	
		Rib Structure (25%) n-capacious 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 capacious	
		Body Condition Score (5%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 high	
	Udder Texture (7%) Loin Strength (6%)		

Feet & Legs (26%)		Foot Angle (15%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 steep	30 Abnormal Claw _{1,5} 35 Rear Legs Back _{1,5} 31 Weak Pasterns _{1,5} 36 Toes Out Front _{1,5} 34 Crampy ₁
		Heel Depth (22%) shallow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 deep	
		Foot Composite (research) on-functional 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 functional	
		Bone Quality (8%) coarse 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 flat	
		Rear Legs-Side View (18%) straight 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 curved	
		Rear Legs-Rear View (27%) hocked-in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 straight	
		Front Legs View (10%) knock knees 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 bow legged	
		Locomotion (research) non-mobile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 mobile	
	Thurl Placement (0%)		

Class	Score	Comments:
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2023 PRODUCTION RECORDS

Records completed between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2023
with a Composite BCA greater than 875 and purity 75% or greater.
Records shaded gray are Superior Production Award winners.

Age	Name	M	F	%	P	%	BCA:	Comp
Milking Yearlings								
1-11	Koopycrest Coman Ali Arendelle	7928	300	3.8	245	3.1	354-326-336	1016
Sire:	Lands-Brook Comanche	Owner: Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON						GP-82
1-11	Alpat OBRB Ice Liv	7365	339	4.6	249	3.4	315-353-328	996
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner: Alpat Milking Shorthorns, St. Thomas, ON						GP-81
1-10	Alpat OBF Ice Charlotte-ET	6366	4.3	217	3.4	297-318-309		924
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Alpat Milking Shorthorns, St. Thomas, ON						G-78

Junior Two Year Olds

2-1	Koopycrest Ali Alabama-P	9498	341	3.6	280	3.0	422-367-384	1173
Sire:	Lands-Brook Comanche	Owner: Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON						VG-85
2-3	Oceanbrae Granite Leeann-P	9280	378	4.1	338	3.6	373-371-417	1161
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
2-4	Oceanbrae Bentley Jacie	9173	333	3.6	324	3.5	375-333-405	1113
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-81
2-3	Prinsville St Clare Elegance	8230	353	4.3	284	3.5	354-372-374	1100
Sire:	Lynmark St Clare	Owner: Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON						GP-81
2-0	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 70th	7695	356	4.6	279	3.6	336-383-371	1090
Sire:	B Jurist	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-80
2-0	Oceanbrae Granite Flashy-P	8818	322	3.6	275	3.1	380-339-362	1081
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-80
2-2	Celtic Foster Emily	7645	313	4.1	289	3.8	335-340-391	1066
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Celtic Isle Genetics, Kensington, PE						GP-81
2-1	Oceanbrae Foster Idyllic	7977	301	3.8	279	3.5	353-324-377	1054
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-83
2-1	Merrittview St Clare Josie	7453	308	4.1	252	3.4	329-331-341	1001
Sire:	Lynmark St Clare	Owner: Bruce Goudy, Markdale, ON						GP-83
2-2	Lady Grove Foster Saffron	7395	332	4.5	264	3.6	310-339-338	987
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB						
2-2	Oceanbrae Foster Veronica	7298	306	4.2	264	3.6	306-312-338	956
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
2-3	Prinsville Per Starfection ET	6857	314	4.6	250	3.6	295-331-329	955
Sire:	Strickley True Perfection	Owner: Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON						VG-85

2-5	Richford St Francis Eggnog	7651	293	3.8	249	3.2	302-284-300	886
Sire:	Lynmark St. Francis	Owner:	Don Richardson, St. Marys, ON					GP-83

Senior Two Year Olds

2-11	Camflat Patriot Mary Poppins	10456	434	4.2	345	3.3	408-417-416	1241
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	John Campsall, Woodville, ON					EX-90
2-11	Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana	9372	386	4.1	303	3.2	369-375-365	1109
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-90
2-6	Oceanbrae Patriot Ophelia	8051	385	4.8	281	3.5	315-374-339	1028
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					
2-10	Spruce Briar St Clare Hariet	7967	286	3.6	276	3.5	302-267-321	890
Sire:	Lynmark St Clare	Owner:	A, A, T & J Bromley, Westmeath, ON					GP-81

Junior Three Year Old

3-5	Oceanbrae Spur Bella	11142	451	4.0	356	3.2	417-418-409	1244
Sire:	Blissful Teds Spurgeon	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-88
3-5	Oceanbrae OPT Diamond ET	10732	452	4.2	347	3.2	396-411-394	1201
Sire:	Ovensdale Pixies Treble	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-87
3-4	Oceanbrae Bentley Vanna	10740	452	4.2	388	3.5	382-396-410	1188
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
3-5	Richford Ice Cap	10268	468	4.6	330	3.2	364-414-359	1137
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	Alpat Milking Shorthorns, St. Thomas, ON					VG-85
3-2	Oceanbrae Barrington Maddie	10053	396	3.9	334	3.3	375-367-384	1126
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Barrington	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-87
3-1	Oceanbrae Ironman Saga	9640	393	4.1	304	3.2	373-378-362	1113
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
3-2	Oceanbrae IM Angelic	8941	424	4.7	315	3.5	318-375-342	1035
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-82
3-0	Koopycrest Zumba Ali Ally	8742	415	4.8	292	3.3	317-374-325	1016
Sire:	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					VG-85
3-1	Oceanbrae RB Bessie Joe 66th	8185	377	4.6	275	3.4	316-359-327	1002
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-83
3-1	Oceanbrae Pepper Brooke	8184	346	4.2	295	3.6	294-309-324	927
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-81
3-4	Lynmark Royal Roma	8474	349	4.1	272	3.2	297-303-292	892
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON					VG-85
3-0	Spruce Briar Bentley Gabbit	7698	320	4.2	254	3.3	291-296-296	883
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	A, A, T & J Bromley, Westmeath, ON					GP-82

Senior Three Year Old

3-10	Koopycrest Zumba Olivia	10342	425	4.1	326	3.1	368-373-354	1095
Sire:	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					GP-81
3-10	Prosperous Acres Conrad Harriet	9070	483	5.3	342	3.8	310-406-360	1076
Sire:	Lady Grove Conrad	Owner:	Ferme Syslic, Ste-Justine, QC					GP-82
3-9	Oceanbrae Pepper Patience	9742	301	3.1	301	3.1	349-266-331	946
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-86

Four Year Old

4-3	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry ET	12939	484	3.7	443	3.4	427-400-447	1274
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
4-1	Oceanbrae OPT Belle	10068	445	4.4	346	3.4	347-380-364	1091
Sire:	Ovensdale Pixies Treble	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-86
4-2	Koopycrest Anecdote Ali Arya	10484	344	3.3	331	3.2	371-304-360	1035
Sire:	Koopycrest Anecdote-P	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					GP-81
4-5	Koopycrest Zumba Ali Addie	9824	379	3.9	308	3.1	343-329-331	1003
Sire:	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					GP-80
4-1	Lady Grove Taser K. Betty 15	9696	410	4.2	307	3.2	328-348-319	995
Sire:	SAK Kourt Taser	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
4-6	Oceanbrae Pingerly Jewel	9613	409	4.2	341	3.5	316-333-344	993
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-90
4-4	Oceanbrae Royal Layton	10040	344	3.4	354	3.5	331-284-357	972
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-92
4-2	Camflat Patriot Marriette	11177	326	2.9	306	2.7	372-272-312	956
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	John Campsall, Woodville, ON					VG-88
4-3	Oceanbrae Mocha Icicle	9918	351	3.5	336	3.4	324-287-336	947
Sire:	Clarefield Mocha	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
4-1	Prinsville Per Starlight ET	8330	376	4.5	273	3.3	288-321-290	899
Sire:	Strickley True Perfection	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON					VG-85

Five Year Old

5-8	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st	13770	423	3.1	411	3.0	429-333-391	1153
Sire:	Oceanbrae Bennett	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-83
5-1	Lady Grove Taser K. Betty 15	10014	421	4.2	307	3.1	322-339-304	965
Sire:	SAK Kourt Taser	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
5-8	Lady Grove I April-P ET	8908	399	4.5	309	3.5	290-324-309	923
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
5-9	Ashtonia Logic Ellen ET	8790	422	4.8	291	3.3	273-327-277	877
Sire:	GMC Rebel Logic	Owner:	Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON					VG-87

Mature Cow

8-7	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel ET	13353	525	3.9	417	3.1	410-410-393	1213
Sire:	Pell-Pers (SRB)	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					VG-85
7-0	Richford Pingerly Valentine	13118	427	3.3	398	3.0	415-342-386	1143
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-92
7-6	Lady Grove Conrad Dancer	10907	494	4.5	357	3.3	359-412-361	1132
Sire:	Lady Grove Conrad	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					GP-81
7-8	Camflat Patriot Melody	12831	450	3.5	378	3.0	398-354-360	1112
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	John Campsall, Woodville, ON					EX-94
8-4	Oceanbrae Pepper Trinity	10882	375	3.5	371	3.4	327-288-344	959
Sire:	GMC Rebel Logic	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-90

10 Years and Older

10-5	Camflat Inforcer Joan	12115	456	3.8	369	3.0	380-368-355	1103
Sire:	Quality Inforcer	Owner:	John Campsall, Woodville, ON					EX-90



EMBRYO EXPANSION PROGRAM

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Application deadline for 2024: June 30th, 2024

Successful applicants are able to purchase up to four (4) embryos from top herds at a subsidized rate (\$200 per embryo price reduction), in addition to getting a free one-year membership to the CMSS and 5 doses of conventional semen on a future CMSS Syndicates/Semex sire.

Applicants will be selected based primarily on their interest in the Milking Shorthorn breed and their participation in breed improvement programs.

Priority will be given to herds that have never had Milking Shorthorns or herds relatively new to the breed.

2023 GE PRODUCTION RECORDS

Records completed by cows less than 75% purity
between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2023 with a Composite BCA greater than 975
or fat + protein kgs equal or greater than 650 if no BCA. (550 for 1st lact)

Milking Yearlings:

1-11	Lady Grove Foster P. Ruby	10329	407	3.9	370	3.6	451-438-494	1383
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
1-9	Koopycrest Ali Autumn	9500	404	4.2	337	3.5	427-444-462	1333
Sire:	VR Karsta Wonder Wiking (SRB)	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON G-77					
1-9	Koopycrest WTP Oreo-P	11408	501	4.4	361	3.2		no BCA
Sire:	Koopycrest Winnie the Pooh (HO)	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON GP-80					

Junior Two Year Old

2-0	Prinsville Emperor Enchanting	8106	305	3.8	272	3.4		no BCA
Sire:	Prinsville Ali Apt Emperor	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON VG-86					
2-1	Prinsville Big Star Tinsel	8718	298	3.4	364	3.0		no BCA
Sire:	Prinsville Blaine's Big Star	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON VG-85					

Senior Two Year Old

2-11	Prinsville Big Star Kalypso	9119	375	4.1	306	3.4		no BCA
Sire:	Prinsville Blaine's Big Star	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON GP-83					

Three Year Olds

3-5	Britannia Blaine Geante	12508	375	3.0	363	2.9		no BCA
Sire:	Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	Owner:	Ferre Britannia, St-Valerien, QC					
3-4	Richford Bentley Leftwing	9741	324	3.3	300	3.1	356-292-337	985
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Don Richardson, St. Marys, ON GP-81					

Four Year Olds

4-1	Koopycrest Jurist Ali Aurora	13224	514	3.9	462	3.5	471-455-502	1428
Sire:	B Jurist (SRB)	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON G-77					
4-0	Lady Grove Moira	10502	512	4.9	368	3.5	348-426-376	1150
Sire:	unknown	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
4-3	Lady Grove Bolero Paprika	10404	392	3.8	349	3.4	367-344-379	1090
Sire:	Rovin Bolero EXP	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
4-5	Lady Grove Emmett Alice 34	9580	434	4.5	337	3.5	314-356-340	1010
Sire:	Kleehaven Emmett-P (HO)	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
4-6	Maple Inn Missy	11004	425	3.9	358	3.2		no BCA
Sire:	Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	Owner:	Don Richardson, St. Marys, ON G-79					

Recent Star Brood Cows (New or Additional Stars)

Stars	Name	Owner
7	Oceanbrae Jurist Betty	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
5	Oceanbrae Logic Feather	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
4	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
3	Prinsville CD Stars	Prinsville Dairy Farms, ON
2	Kolson Logic Libby	S & J Edwards, ON
2	Kolson Mocha Latte	S & J Edwards, ON
2	Kolson Nitro EXP Lexie	S & J Edwards, ON
2	Lynmark GA Scottie	Lynmark Farms, ON
2	Oceanbrae Pepper Tea	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
2	Prinsville Design's Patience	Prinsville Dairy Farms, ON
1	Camflat Inforcer Mary	John Campsall, ON
1	Oceanbrae Adam Precious	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
1	Oceanbrae Jurist Layla	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
1	Spruce Briar Frolic Utopia	Bromley Family, ON

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Fee Schedule *Horaire des prix*

Effective January 1st, 2022

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Annual Membership / <i>Cotisation annuelle</i>	\$85.00
Annual Membership (first time) / <i>Cotisation annuelle (première fois)</i>	\$40.00
Junior Membership / <i>Cotisation junior</i>	\$25.00
Associate Membership / <i>Cotisation associé</i>	\$20.00
Honourary Life Membership / <i>Cotisation honoraire à vie</i>	free / gratuit

Registration / Enregistrement:

	Members	Non-Members
Less than 3 months / <i>Âgés moins de 3 mois</i>	\$16.00	\$31.00
3 to 6 months / <i>Âgés 3 mois mais moins de 6 mois</i>	\$18.00	\$33.00
6 to 12 months / <i>Âgés 6 mois mais moins de 12 mois</i>	\$26.00	\$41.00
More than 12 months / <i>Âgés plus de 12 mois</i>	\$40.00	\$55.00
Registration for an animal 50% purity or less/ <i>Enregistrement d'un animal à pourcentage 50% ou moins - n'importe l'âge</i>	\$16.00	\$16.00
Registration of an imported animal / <i>Enregistrement d'un animal importé</i>	\$25.00	\$40.00
Discount for electronic registration/ <i>Remise pour enregistrement électronique</i>	\$1.00	\$1.00

Transfers / Transferts:

Transfer of ownership / <i>Transfert de propriété</i>	\$20.00
Bulk Transfer (10+ animals, one seller) / <i>Transfert d'une groupe (10+ animaux, un propriétaire)</i>	\$15.00
Transfer within family / <i>Transfert dans la famille</i>	\$10.00
Whole herd transfer / <i>Transfert d'un troupeau entier</i>	\$100.00
Transfer of an embryo / <i>Transfert d'un embryon</i>	\$10.00/embryo \$30.00/flush

Additional Fees / Tarifs additionnelle:

Prefix Registration / Enregistrement d'un préfixe	\$10.00
Transfer of Prefix / Transfert d'un préfixe	\$25.00
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Duplicate Certificate / Certificat duplicate	\$10.00
Extended Pedigree / Pedigrees rallongées	\$10.00
DNA Analysis (microsatellite) / Analyse d'ADN (microsatellite)	\$35.00
Rush Fee / Frais de service en urgence	\$10.00
Correction Fee / Frais de correction	\$5.00

Top 10 MACE Sires - April 2024

Listing includes USA sires with progeny in Canada or with semen available in Canada.

No MACE evaluations available for type traits, so LPI based on PA for conformation.

	LPI	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat %	Prot %	SCS
1	1513	GE Gold Mine RT Badger	147	18	9	0.17	0.06	105
2	1481	SAK Kourt Taser EXP	322	19	5	0.06	-0.08	100
3	1367	GI2 Gold Mine MD Justice *CD	385	-24	3	-0.54	-0.14	93
4	1309	Echo Farm Ted McCoy	271	-1	9	-0.16	0.00	102
5	1266	Rovin Ali Cowboy Cody EXP	191	10	3	0.03	-0.05	100
6	1131	Rovin Sue KSR Stanley EXP	-189	13	0	0.29	0.09	90
7	1031	Mysha-WO Advent Liriano	283	8	1	-0.05	-0.12	95
8	992	Kundes Golden Badg Fantasy EXP	-253	-15	-4	-0.07	0.07	98
9	971	Rocking WS Kourts Fredrick	6	-25	-1	-0.35	-0.02	98
10	896	Gold Mine RG Bender EXP	126	-35	-6	-0.56	-0.14	101

ALL TIME CHAMPION - MILK KGS

Year	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot
Milking Yearlings				
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 10671	447	329
2022	Koopycrest Bolero Allie Avery	3x 9751	399	319
2017	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	3x 9715	379	289
Two Year Olds				
2014	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET	3x 16742	676	488
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 12075	521	410
2022	Koopycrest Anecdote Ali Arya	3x 11654	403	365
Three Year Olds				
2018	Richford Diamond Jack Lydia	3x 12439	486	388
2018	Rovin AB Barb Bella	12325	412	353
2016	Oceanbrae TP Jocelyn	11892	429	361
Four Year Olds				
2010	Sugar Hill Ruler Latte	13457	446	418
2021	Richford Pingerly Iconic	13162	474	413
2023	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	12939	484	443
Five Year Olds				
2020	Serol Dutch Abrielle	15652	781	545
2023	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st	13770	423	411
2021	Deerhaven Zumba Maggie	12606	448	383
Mature Cow				
2007	Oceanbrae Joe 34th	15815	522	468
2015	Deerhaven Ted's Megan	14038	539	424
2023	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	3x 13353	525	417
10 Years and Older				
2023	Camflap Inforcer Joan	12115	456	369
2001	Valley Crest Princess 5	11293	488	355
2007	Northend Mike's Runt	10938	315	343

ALL TIME CHAMPION - FAT KGS

Year	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot
Milking Yearlings				
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 10671	447	329
2016	Showcase Ace Canola	8368	410	292
2014	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	3x 8188	407	267
Two Year Olds				
2014	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET	3x 16742	676	488
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 12075	521	410
2014	Boos Hill Mapleton JP Carly	3x 9484	480	334
Three Year Olds				
2013	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET	9815	696	355
2020	Oceanbrae B Bessie Joe 63rd	11706	534	361
2013	Lynmark CD Clarity	9691	530	315
Four Year Olds				
2014	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET	9078	707	309
2019	Showcase Ace Canola	11423	525	406
2021	Oceanbrae Pepper Becca	10811	521	356
Five Year Olds				
2020	Serol Dutch Abrielle	15652	781	545
2015	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET	8293	641	287
2016	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple	3x 12329	530	389
Mature Cow				
2017	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P	10789	807	378
2019	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	3x 12874	581	427
2022	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	3x 12857	552	415
10 Years and Older				
2001	Valley Crest Princess 5	11293	488	355
2023	Camflap Inforcer Joan	12115	456	369
2022	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	10537	410	331

ALL TIME CHAMPION - PROTEIN KGS

Year	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot
Milking Yearlings				
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 10671	447	329
2022	Koopycrest Bolero Allie Avery	3x 9751	399	319
2021	Windknoll Wren	8500	353	299
Two Year Olds				
2014	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET	3x 16742	676	488
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 12075	521	410
2022	Koopycrest Anecdote Ali Arya	3x 11654	403	365
Three Year Olds				
2019	Richford Pingerly Saffron	11400	367	393
2018	Richford Diamond Jack Lydia	3x 12439	486	388
2018	Serol Dutch Abrielle	11349	451	380
Four Year Olds				
2023	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	12939	484	443
2021	Lady Grove Zumba Avril	12477	518	419
2010	Sugar Hill Ruler Latte	13457	446	418
Five Year Olds				
2020	Serol Dutch Abrielle	15652	781	545
2023	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st	13770	423	411
2022	Oceanbrae DJ Jacklyn	12446	484	402
Mature Cow				
2007	Oceanbrae Joe 34th	15815	522	468
2019	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	3x 12874	581	427
2017	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple	3x 13005	469	426
10 Years and Older				
2023	Camflap Inforcer Joan	12115	456	369
2001	Valley Crest Princess 5	11293	488	355
2007	Northend Mike's Runt	10938	315	343

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